

30 Days—May 4.
 60 Days—June 3.
 90 Days—July 3.

APRIL, 1929.

4th Month.

APRIL 1 MONDAY [91—274]
Easter Monday. Bank Holiday.

Le Bocage. Corlebelli

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2 TUESDAY [92—273]
 (Last Quarter, 7.29 a.m.

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3 WEDNESDAY [93—272]

Committee of Treasury

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30 Days.

APRIL, 1929.

APRIL 1 to 7.

4 THURSDAY [94-271]

Court of Directors

1230 John Hunter - of Manchester - willing to be a Director of Lanc. Cotton : is in constant touch with W. Stewart & approves all arrangements.

See 11th.

5 FRIDAY [95-270]

Dividends due.

6 SATURDAY [96-269]

S.R. 5.26 ; S.S. 6.40.

7 Sunday [97-268]

Low Sunday.

30 Days—May 11.
60 Days—June 10.
90 Days—July 10.

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8 MONDAY [98—267]

Le Bocage

9 TUESDAY [99—266]

*Annunciation of B.V.M. (transferred). Easter Law Sitings begin.
Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases. ● New Moon, 8.33 p.m.*

4 Left Hugues

10 WEDNESDAY [100—265]

Committee of Treasury

515 arr^d Victoria (actually 620 pm)

30 Days—May 18.

60 Days—June 17.

90 Days—July 17.

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15 MONDAY [105—260]

1030 Club meeting

12. Abell, Lewis, Rae + ORN. agree tel to Benson in answer to
~~his message~~ his message rec'd this a.m.

3 Budget

730 N. Zealand dinner

16 TUESDAY [106—259]

First Quarter, 2.9 p.m.

10 Dr. E.

11. PM + then Chancellor in Board Room

1230 Holt, Smith (Liverpool Finance Com) Elmt + Catherus as to their
 maturing Bills &c. Latter has note

1.15 Van der Aar (of Sam Dobree & Co) + Elmt: Sh. from go Bankrupt?
 He present figures ~~at~~ by Price Waterhouse showing loss
 of £40^m on £100^m total. Advise him to act on joint
 advice of Price Waterhouse + Bircham (his Sol.) - Has de to here

3 Gwy Dawson. Will be Chairman of Armistrong's - see note to F. Taylor +
 I advise him also to consult ERP + H. A. Lawrence

4 R. M. Brandt privately as to R. M. + as to perhaps a new partner.
 They have ^{now} done £5 m credit for B. do Brazil (1 draft when Cash
 advance) plus £5. Coffee Credit end of 1928: each 1 year

17 WEDNESDAY [107—258]

Committee of Treasury

10 Walter Taylor at his Office. See my today's letter to him

3 A. P. Brandt. + K. O. P. Former will send Sea figures + answer any queries.
 We promise him absolute secrecy, except to Dep Gov + K. O. P.
 Dep.

330 Abell, Rae, Lewis, R. M. + ORN. agree tel to Benson + others in Rome
 as to Italian Pks, its management + possible disposal

515 E. de Stein. By agreement with ERP + ECH, I ask him to discuss with
 F. Taylor rationalisation of locomotive building

30 Days.

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APRIL 15 to 21.

18 THURSDAY [108-257]

Court of Directors

1245 Sir S. Mendel & K.O.P. as to Cold Storage Debt of F. Mendel & Co. K.O.P. has note & Mendel will come again with details

315 Wyse

245 Mr. Nathan, general refusal

415 G.R.P. much & many

530 abell, Rae Lewis & DEN. Draft answer to be sent later. as to 2 bks ① providing £500^m cash to Steel Bk to buy steel for Ital Bk ② guaranteeing certain steel to make Bal Sheet of Ital Bk good & approved by Auditors on 30th inst

19 FRIDAY [109-256]

Primrose Day (1881).

Ravelstock died in Paris.

11. N.O. 10 & Treas.

12 A Jamieson (see Mch 27th) He will be willing to succeed H.A. as Chairman of Vickers when the time comes - But this (he says) is new to him & entirely my idea & question. He will keep in touch with me - friendly basis needed bet. V. V-A = Steel; AWG

1. Tenders Sir R. Hopkins

245 Sir James Cooper. My letter of 16. E.R.P. to me of 16th. Memo of Jan 21. I arrange with him to be Director of V-A & probably of Steel. I suggest 4 yrs of £5000. mch. (all fees to P.M.) & he will come again & settle after hearing from Bruce as to Audit job

430 Paton (of Martins & Pool) complains that Lancs Cotton Co are not proceeding wisely re cotton buying: sh. go to & thro Pool. I refer him to Cooper - with whom Paton says he has & will again discuss

5 Sir A. Lewis. as to y'days making: he expects on Mon. to join abell & Rae

630 to Much Natham

20 SATURDAY [110-255]

S.R. 4.55; S.S. 7.4.

21 Sunday [111-254]

3rd after Easter. Summer Time begins.

30 Days—May 25.

60 Days—June 24.

90 Days—July 24.

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22 MONDAY [112—253]

1030 Club

12 S. Japhet: just a courtesy visit, as far as I could judge

3. Imp Bk. of India Com. + P.P.B.

23 TUESDAY [113—252]

S. George. ○ Full Moon, 10.47 p.m.

1030 Paddington to Plymouth for burial at Revelstoke. S. Devon.
330 pm at Noss Motta Church

then to stay with Alfred Mildmay at Hothcombe

24 WEDNESDAY [114—251]

Committee of Treasury

835 Left Plymouth & arr. Paddington 1.15 pm

130 Stamp, promises with Addis & Co to be "Elder Brothers" (Cullen in Chile)

5. Sir James Lithgow, Thirlaway, Campbell & Barr (at request of Sir Andrew Duncan) E.M.H. & Catteris as to advance to buy & scrap uneconomic shipyards as step towards Rationalisation of that industry. We are willing to consider if politically non-contentious - if app'd by Deloitte, Pricewaterhouse & any technical advisers we choose - but make no commitment whatever.

25 THURSDAY [115-250]

Court of Directors till 1.15. o'clock
^{S. Mark.}

315 Wyse general

- 345 Nobel Chairman of Eastern Trade A/c. He is satisfied with slow progress.
Igwi Note to Peppiat or to the position430 E. L. Langest. seems to have no axe to grind except Channel Tunnel -
but it? like to be "used" on an important mission or
public job of Comtee - (? wants an improved status?)

Operatic Society

26 FRIDAY [116-249]

12 Cf Whigham. vaguely as to acquiring \$ for Treasury re

1 Sir R Hopkins. Tenders

315 Somerleyton? future Chairman of Fin Com^{tee} of Knize Hospital Fund330 To W. L. Frower at 5 New Square re St. Clare Trust
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27 SATURDAY [117-248]

S.R. 5.41; S.S. 8.15.

10. Dewhurst & Bradbury
to see E.M.H.
A.K. Wright & Haldane

28 Sunday [118-247]

4th after Easter.

30 Days—June 1.
60 Days—July 1.
90 Days—July 31.

APRIL-MAY, 1929.

4th & 5th Months.

29 MONDAY [119-246]

W.W.S. to Paris

1030 Club.

1130 E.R.P. Hosp. Fund. He replaces R. Jark, who succeeds R. in Firm? He will answer later, also figures & position.

1230 Ade Rothchild. 1. Porters for a year? 2. Barks, when free of Serbia? 3. Brazil. then future policy & valorisation results &c. Wait till he comes along on all 3 points.

115 B.B. Blackett.

230 F.C. Tiarles

3 Walter, E.M.H. O.E.N. as to London Bankers' Loans direct or thro' League. E.M.H. has note for C/J on May 1st.

30 TUESDAY [120-245]

10 Post at Downie St

1130 Collins & E.M.H. asking about Corp. a General Sec Trusts. We answer as Bk Bankers to Director of Com^{wealth} Bk, & for Ch'man of that Bk. secret: Connections of Haby, methods of business & piratical habits: undesirable

3. S.R. Bentron (see his Letter of Apr 23 & W.P.G. Harding's of Mar 5.) Listened to his vague ideas of amalgamating E. European Ry's of 4 or 6 countries under am. management. O.E.N. did the talking: an unconvinced & doubtful man

4 Reed & E.M.H. Cox & Co. try to close guarantee road, & pay any necessary & reasonable sums to finish

Bankers dinner 7.30 at Walters Hall

MAY 1 WEDNESDAY [121-244]

SS. Philip & James.

Committee of Treasury.

230 Gloane L⁵ for wedding of Michael Lubbock

430 W.W. Paine. 1. Grahams: as £500^m cash for deb^t is not forthcoming from de Stein, Lloyd propose to clean up the Cox & Co's mess of the Graham family - if they can. Later they hope to bring about proposed amalgamation with Forbes Campbell Co. I agree 2. Beardmores. Deb Issue now with Capels, but quite uncertain.

530 Abell Rae Lewis & O.E.N. as to Board of Holding Co,