

30 Days—May 3.
60 Days—June 2.
90 Days—July 2.

MARCH-APRIL, 1930.

3rd & 4th Months.

31 MONDAY [90—275]

1030 Club

1115 Sir A Duncan

1230 F.C.I. wants to issue for San Paulo. I say my promise to Rothschild on 26th. It must be considered & a joint plan evolved. For the moment I give no answer [see my letter of this evening]

Lunch 130 C. Gregory - as to Macmillan Com., & generally till 3.15

315 Abell & Beane of Lloyd's Bank. I give them 2 copies of B.I.D. Co proposals which they will recommend to their Board. for answer this week

415 McKenna - enquiring details about B.I.D. Co - See my letter to him - & will recommend his Board to take 1 A Share

445 2 Rothschilds (see 26th) They withdraw claim to issue 800th + A do B. Loan which is to be considered afresh if others. Therefore Schwabers or others free to issue Coffee Loan during April. But May/June must be free for Mobilth, Austrian & Hungary. See letter to F.C.I. concerning 27th to R.H.

APRIL 1 TUESDAY [91—274]

10. Augustus Johns till 12.15

Lunch 130 S.M. Bruce. Late PM of Australia & afterwards he has long talk with E.M.H. & O.G.N. as to financial needs &c of Commonwealth

3 E.C.H.

4. Erlanger. asks support for Channel Tunnel Co in forming strong financial group to promote Gill &c. if C.I.D. shall report favourably & if King wishes work done. (See memo for C. Treasury)

430 Dr Reisch, Raubenstein & O.G.N. (see 27th) Whigham was pessimistic; must await German loan in May/June before Austrian. Austria w^l not be ready for 5-6 weeks from now

530 C.F. Whigham, R.N. Smith & O.G.N. - as to Reisch above. But Austrians have provided no information, wh essential & asked for a month ago

2 WEDNESDAY [92—273]

Committee of Treasury

1130 Colwyn - entirely approving & welcoming B.I.D. Co in which he will help in any way possible. But thinks Jt Stock Bankers sh^d not be on Board & Council

3. Dewhurst & Bradbury - 1. Wm. Deacon take A Share in B.I.D. Co.
2. They want to hear fr Read about R.B.K. & wish me to hurry him up. Dewhurst wrote to him 3 or 4 weeks ago

4. Norman Holden (his letter of 31/3 & McKenna's 31/3) Issue now of £1000^m Hungarian Loan & Bonds &c. only £300 fresh money. See pencil Note with copy of my letter to Rothschild 27/3.

1300 Wash B.I.D. Co

630 Ch. Thomas - PM + SB in turn at H of C

3 THURSDAY [93-272]

10 Aug John

till 12.15

Court of Directors

245 E.R.P. Campbell. Leave Bischoff, Gardner, Roney, & C.M. arranging details for starting B.I.D. Co

4 R.H. Tennant. West & Pk take an A share in B.I.D. Co. 2 He will let me know if Cl. Banks wish to be on advisory Council. Either all or none - as a representative

430 A.H. Campbell. S. Ex difficulties on points shown up by Harry troubles

6 B. Trade. H.P. Hamilton as to Roney's position & lawsuit (See J.A. letter 1/4)

4 FRIDAY [94-271]

12. Goochough: Barclays. Union of M. & P. Roney each take an A share in B.I.D. Co. 2. Barclays wish to absorb Union of M. wh they own in toto: Reas? have always advised delay: I say position such in Lanc? that sh? still hope for NO amalgam now

1. Mission 1. Supporting issue of 3750 Queensland to convert. July maturity. Refs to E.M.H. & come again next week 2. Cover place £7m India 5-7 year Bonds.

1 Hopkins. tenders & then as to Turkey with O.S.P. also R.M.S.P.

3 R.M.H. will be an advisory Council of B.I.D. Co. & as to his own affairs

4 Peter Taylor. Newfoundland. I will support with reason, advice of Barnes as to sale of properties to Harrow or Dnt Paper. I will write to Benton Jones, MacDiarmid & Garney - on drafts to be prepared by F.I. as to new position - Gardner vice Taylor

7. to M. Hadham

5 SATURDAY [95-270]

Dividends due. S.R. 5.29; S.S. 6.38.

10 up to sit for John. & down again to M.H.

6 Sunday [96-269]

Passion Sunday. 11.25 a.m.

30 Days—May 10.

60 Days—June 10.

90 Days—July 9.

APRIL, 1930.

4th Month.

7 MONDAY [97—268]

10 Augustus John till 1215 when he abandons picture
1230 Treasury.

245 ERP & CPM. B & D Co.

330 J. Peel (M^o County, Ark) : takes A share B & D Co. 2nd County, Ark has
adequate Reserves for all contingencies actual or
possible 3. In prime anxious to amalgamate but
nothing discussed lately, no plans. Large firm
to get busy.

415 Guy Dawson, 1 Locomotive Builders 2 Armstrong Notes 3 Intermediate
Credit Corp. all referred to Gardner la. Letter today

8 TUESDAY [98—267]

11 Election of Governors

11 McCarrah

Fraser

111 C & A

330 H A S

B. I. S. Gen man. Com^{tee}. vice Pres^t
+ all points still open

9 WEDNESDAY [99—266]

Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases.

11 Election of Directors Committee of Treasury

3. Needham & Inlock District Ark figures given to 1008. (see note on Bal. Sheet
in old statements enclosed) very good 2. We discuss amalgam^{ation}
with Flynn & Martin for National. They will consider if I can
help them wish to become less isolated.

415 Hugo Baring. his private memo of 4th re interview with Mearns.

10 THURSDAY [100-265]

Court of Directors

Lunch 1. D.W. Morrow + Senator Robinson (of Arkansas) both being delegates to the Naval Conference

345. 315 Tennant + CPM. as to members of Advisory Council. B.S.G.

345 Scott (Chinan Fin Com) Controller + Wells + B.G.C. agree provisionally to issue £4 m. 4 1/2 stock for CC mid-May: to redeem £1 3/4 5 3/4. One Oct + provide about £1. cash. B.G.C. has note

415 Sir K Stewart + Cmt. satisfactory position + prospects of 2 CC. No issue possible for 6 months (Oct) + meanwhile 1/6 (instead of 1/- as at present) per spindle acquired needed: This to be discussed by Cooper with B.G.C.

8 Embassy Theatre. Opera 8pm

11 FRIDAY [101-264]

1120 Evidence before Cotton Com of Civil Research Com. - Clynes Chairman

390 Salter - leaving League at end of year: then will take a years holiday.

430 SMT Board meeting

7 to Much Hadham

12 SATURDAY [102-263]

S.R. 5.13; S.S. 6.50.

13 Sunday [103-262]

Palm Sunday. Summer Time begins. ○ Full Moon, 6.49 a.m.

30 Days—May 17.
60 Days—June 16.
90 Days—July 16.

APRIL, 1930.

4th Month.

14 MONDAY [104—261]

10 Club.

12 Milner & BGC as to India Loan: see letter to Kisch

3 Budget

15 TUESDAY [105—260]

11. P. N. Caridine - Indian Bks. re India Loan. (See Skinner to Endoto Syndicate 10.10.29) See Note with Skinner. apart from wisdom of issue, must stand over till after Mobil "Loan"

12 H. Lawrence. 1. District Bks (Needham's visit on 9th) Glynn & Co. not consider amalgam. at this time 2. Generally as to RUSP + White Star + perhaps Runciman 3. Wyatt to be Fin. Adviser to Turkes. See Hopkins Conf. letter of 9th & my answer of today

3 Fulton (Asst. M. of Commerce) & E.M.H. general & then they go to discuss details of a plan for next 2 years with Collins Scott & Co

330 Torneisen & ERP

4 ERP. Campbell. Gardner Grant & 20/25 Newspaper men re B.I.D. Co
B.I.D. Co announced by Thomas in House of Commons in answer to a question

16 WEDNESDAY [106—259]

Hilary Law Sittings end.

Committee of Treasury

1030 Macdiarmid (see my letter of) 1. as regards order from Northants for Lancs Steel Co he will see Frater 2. as to erecting plants at Scoby. Scrapping other plants & nationalising Tubes he will see Gardner. Very friendly

3 Goodenough & Krich (see my letter 14th) they will cable to India re Loan
Note given to BGC.4. B.I.D. Co. 1st Board meeting

17 THURSDAY [107-258]

Maundy Thursday.

1030 Club

Court of Directors.

1215 Ch. at H. of C. (+ MG) 1. BR position 2. Mobil. Loans: all proceeds of issue here to be for Treas. & whole service of loan here to come from Br. annuities 3. Ratification prospects 4. Quernay, Gen. man. of B.I.S. Therefore probably no German or British Head of Dept's. H.A.B. does not agree to "partnership" with Q. Ch. understands & feels that way: Sees great difficulties & fears trouble in route of B.I.S.

145 Alec Drummond - to make acquaintance
Hopkins Tenders

315 Wyse

345 Sir Stollard & Sir Evelyn Wallers. asking for advice as to Spanish position where they have built a Ry & accumulated huge sums in Pesetas. I plead ignorance

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to much Haslam

18 FRIDAY [108-257]

Good Friday.

→ Carry for H. Lawrence with memo of y'days meeting at F.O. Oliphant, Keith Ross - Wyatt. H.A. & others as to advice to be agreed in Paris & given to Turks. (See 15th)

19 SATURDAY [109-256]

Primrose Day (1881). S.R. 5.57 ; S.S. 8.2.

20 Sunday [110-255]

Easter Day. (Last Quarter, 11.9 p.m.)

4 Victoria to Baler for B.I.S. meeting

30 Days—May 24.
60 Days—June 23.
90 Days—July 23.

APRIL, 1930.**4th Month.**

21 MONDAY [111—254]
Easter Monday. Bank Holiday.

5.30 a.m. arriv^d. Basel. Schweitzenhof

22 TUESDAY [112—253]

23 WEDNESDAY [113—252]
S. George.

Committee of Treasury

30 Days.

APRIL, 1930.

APRIL 21 to 27.

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24 THURSDAY [114-251]

Court of Directors.

1130 pm left Basel

25 FRIDAY [115-250]

S. Mark.

330 pm arr. Victoria

7 pm to lunch Hadham

26 SATURDAY [116-249]

S.R. 5.43; S.S. 8.14.

27 Sunday [117-248]

Low Sunday.

10 pm to Lodge

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

APRIL, 1930.

4th & 5th Months.

28 MONDAY [118—247]

● New Moon, 8.8 p.m.

1030 Club.

1130 Morrison & R.L.G. as to India

3 S.M.R. meeting

4 Count Volpi + O.E.N.

29 TUESDAY [119—246]

Easter Law Sittings begin.

1130 Morrison & R.L.G. as to India

3 C.F. Whigham + O.E.N. fully as to Australia (Fenton Collins on way to N.Y.)

345 Serimpong N. Z. Loan. Best for £7.98½ for £5.99

4 Wilford - N. Zealand - Thorns. Service as above. Preparing only £5.99.

430 Goodenoughs Risch. remitt. (see 10th) Instead of £7. 5-7 yrs 5½ cqq & owing to recent disturbances in India I suggest £7. 4-6 yrs 6 cqq with no conversion. - But then say serious position is inevitable in India within a few days & we all agree therefore that for moral reasons no offer sh^d. be made next week, or until position has cleared.

30 WEDNESDAY [120—245]

Committee of Treasury

2 Victoria to Orkney & Brussels with Catherus Reese