

30 Days—Jan. 3.
60 Days—Feb. 2.
90 Days—Mar. 4.

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DEC. 1 MONDAY [335—30]

1030 Club.

11 Hn Clay: free to join Royal Com on "Dole". See C/J Minutes of 26th.
11.30 Cannon Scrimgeour, Priestley + EWH. as to Kenya Issue; about £3400.
on 7th EWH has note about principles involved

12 W H n g, K L. two refuse my offer as arranged on Nov 22 & make counter-proposal that 2 firms amalgamate; with all inactive-monied partners contributing through a Ltd Trust Co ad hoc. (This may end the idea)

12.45 D. A. Stirling. I offer the above - ipso iura verba app^{le}. the two Gs who hope to give answer tomorrow - perhaps accepting Goschen's offer to meet here & discuss tomorrow

3. SMT meeting

5.45 Sir Ernest Gowers: Ch'manship of Board under Coal Mines Act

6.45 Treas^r with A^o and 8 pm H of C. with Gowers to see Graham

2 TUESDAY [336—29]

10 Dr F. cancelled: S. B. instead. at 10 Brook St.

12 President & members of L. Ch of Commerce (as arranged) to interview B of C. privately: Sprague, Clay & EWH.

3. W H n g, K L, Goschen and LeMarchant & Stirling, 1st separately then together and after breaking the ice leave them alone in library to discuss amalgamating their 2 businesses

3.30 J W Blease 1. needs an answer to critical article by Hammerley in Lloyd's Magazine early next year. Suggests Clay. I advise him to consult Granet & if necessary, come back to me
2. leaves his lines on acceptance. ok I return

4.15 Sir E Gowers. Has decided to be Ch'man: £7⁵⁰: 5 years: Holt & Pole
6.15 H of C to Chy En

3 WEDNESDAY [337—28]

Committee of Treasury

1030 Sir Felix Pole. Coal Reorg. Com: Skinner has note of message to

11.15 Sir E Gowers. for Graham & himself.

11.40 E H g + Scrimgeour. (See C/J Nov 26) Honed Scrimgeours continues to push Gilt Edged and Speculative Sec^s. - He will consider & see me again

2.30 K Goschen. 4 days meeting with Kelgours.

3 H of C 1. He reads note as to John Gowers & Engl Steel (wh I wrote to Gurnsey) 2. He will investigate Anglo-Int plus Guth and see me next week as to principles of Amal: before considering details

4 A & Rottschil. see my letter to Vanischart of 4th

5 Goodenough

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DEC. 1 to 7.

4 THURSDAY [338—27]

*Court of Directors.**2 train Victoria to Paris*

5 FRIDAY [339—26]

6 SATURDAY [340—25]

○ Full Moon, 12.40 a.m. S.R. 7.49; S.S. 3.52.

7 Sunday [341—24]

2nd in Advent.

30 Days—Jan. 10.

60 Days—Feb. 9.

90 Days—Mar. 11.

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8 MONDAY [342—23]

9 TUESDAY [343—22]

10 WEDNESDAY [344—21]

Grouse Shooting ends.

Committee of Treasury

- 3 Sam. wishes to avoid ejecting Crawford as Ch'man now & thinks Board of LSC will put contract for coke ovens as advised by Brasselet. If on 11th they decide otherwise, new situation arises. *cc sc*
- 330 Barker A.B.K. 1. to connect with Binder about Landbank Certs.
2. to acquire 2/100th more shares if pass. When hope to make a contribution (See note on Skinner's memo of 4th)
- 4 Samie - see note for C/D on 17th

6 Graham at B. Trade, as to a second Corp in Lancs - following L.C.C. - weaving or spinning, am & Egyptⁿ.

31 Days.

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DEC. 8 to 14.

11 THURSDAY [345-20]

1030 Club

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1230 Dorothy, Dorton & Powell. see my letter to F Rodd at B. 15

245 Grants. B. 15. will issue £1. 10p bldg to Debs early Jan. Bro signs mem to
will deal with all or part of £2. LCC Debs immediately
afterwards. Later hopes to proceed with Dorman Long
United Steel & Guest Keen in turn.

4 Rothschilds A.L. mem left. as to Brazil. as to Niemeyer I agree in principle
that he might go to Rio, but his willingness, date, conditions
LCC to remain open until he is back

62 Vaudhant at F.O. also N. Henderson. Serbia = Hungary in letter of 9th
7. Ch. En at H of C

12 FRIDAY [346-19]

(Last Quarter, 8.7 p.m.)

1130 King's Hospital Fund H. of Lords.

1280 See E.C. Brown & Co. Dickey. Browns' Harman amalgamation. They give
reasons & figures wh I have passed to K.O.P.

1. Tenders Hopkins

3 Reads (see Nov 22) Has made no actual progress with Hults & A-1. Bk but
is actually in negotiation with both of them. For present
he advises me to stand aside.

245 P. A. Cooper 1. I agree to write a treacle-letter to Henderson - with agreement
of 3 Cl Mks. He will send a draft 2 He will consider Rodd's
position on Board of B. 1. Holding 3 He wishes to become
Chairman of A. Arg Trans & I say he is free: All his Coms
will thus be bespoken. Report to A.D.

645 Tom Hadham

and
there
Bed.

13 SATURDAY [347-18]

S.R. 7.57; S.S. 3.51.

14 Sunday [348-17]

3rd in Advent. Ember Week.

30 Days—Jan. 17.

60 Days—Feb. 16.

90 Days—Mar. 18.

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1030 Club

15 MONDAY [349—16]

12 Sin Alex Wright
} EMT

Combined Egypt Mills. Kth D. estimate provision of £100. needed this year. plus another £400 & £100. Appeals — both because WD was a bad bargainer, because R.P. was loyal & helpful to us & because RB must not be crippled

230 ECL + ERP Argentina

3 SMT. Kll 5.15

130 Read + EMT. We refer Wright's above disclosures to him — to see Wright to study, enquire & advise
[as to a-unt. Rk see Nov 22. for papers returned]

16 TUESDAY [350—15]

10 D.F.

12 L. Chamber of Commerce (6 of them) Sprague, Clay + EMT.

3 Jessel, Law + Peppiat. Latter has note as to Disc. Mkt in Paris — on lines already agreed by Disc Com.

430 B.I.D. meeting till 645

7. Holo.

17 WEDNESDAY [351—14]

Ember Day.

Committee of Treasury

230 Rischoff, as to guar^{tee} for 5 years for int on £2m LCC Debts. I accept Scholtes advice of Com^{tee} p half year, as stated in their memo & I ask him to ask Sum (Othen Barry) to give guar^{tee} for us

245 Lord Mayor, see memo

315 Porters: could he consider replacing Rodd permanently at Basel: he sees EMT at 4 pm & will come again in 2 weeks

4 L + A de Rott's child - Brazil

5 Sin alater + Sprague China.

615 F.O.

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DEC. 15 to 21.

18 THURSDAY [352-13]

Court of Directors

1720 Sir A. Duncan. SMT

3. E.R.P. his letter as to Frater Taylor & Mfdland.

345 P. Bank. Please over till Jan. ① Landenbank (into) he must discuss with
 Bunder ② purchase of 200/300 A-1. Hk shares, as a
 preliminary to our Contribution of £250. (see Nov 10th)

19 FRIDAY [353-12]

Ember Day.

2 Victoria to Folkestone & Hyères

20 SATURDAY [354-11]

Ember Day. Michaelmas Law Sittings end.

● New Moon, 1.24 a.m. S.R. 8.2; S.S. 3.53.

11 arr. London

21 Sunday [355-10]

4th in Advent. S. Thomas.

30 Days—Jan. 24.
60 Days—Feb. 23.
90 Days—Mar. 25.

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22 MONDAY [356—9]
Shortest Day.

23 TUESDAY [357—8]

24 WEDNESDAY [358—7]
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DEC. 22 to 28.

25 THURSDAY [359—6]
Christmas Day (Quarter Day).

26 FRIDAY [360—5]
S. Stephen. Bank Holiday.

27 SATURDAY [361—4]
S. John. S.R. 8.5; S.S. 3.57.

28 Sunday [362—3]
1st after Christmas. Innocents' Day.) First Quarter, 3.59 a.m.

30 Days—Jan. 31.
60 Days—Mar. 2.
90 Days—April 1.

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29 MONDAY [363—2]

30 TUESDAY [364—1]

31 WEDNESDAY [365—0]

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