30 THURSDAY [120—245]

Court.

Lunch 1.30 J P Morgans

3 Goldsmith Fritton & Co P - on their advice we maintain 2 9/16

4 Guy Granet. B/S advances to Industry. Two B/E. (C/J of 29)

5.30 Olaf & Charles Hambro. Bal Sheet & explan^n

6. W Graham. Bd of Trade, with Chg. - (Govt to socialise Iron & Steel subject to agreement with Liberals)

MAY 1 FRIDAY [121—244]
SS. Philip and James.

11.30 Treasury. Wilson &c as to above.

1. Tenders Sir R Hopkins

2.30 Com of Treasury

3.30 Sir Sty Strakosch his letter of 30. Indrai ae

4.15 Meissner & H as general

5.15 B.P.B

6.30 to St C

2 SATURDAY [122—243]
○ *Full Moon, 6.14 a.m.*
S.R. 5.32 ; S.S. 8.22.

home 10 pm

2 Sunday [123—242]
4th after Easter.

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4 MONDAY [124—241]
Bank Holiday in Scotland.

10.30 CBG. to see H. Wilson. Grant. Peat. Duncan &c about publishing Iron & Steel Report - as requested by Graham on 30th

11.30 Glendyne. E&G & H.P. advise to leave 5% W. Loan alone (till another sort!) but if nec, least harm from 4½. 20/25 yrs. 97½. £500m

12.30 JWB Lease. his Letter of 30th He will discuss Moret's Letter with Comm of Cl. House & help to choose Names

1.15 J. Rodd.

3 SMT till 4.30

6 H of C Kenworthy & others - with Omars

5 TUESDAY [125—240]

10 Kisch at India office, also mark

11.30 Gray of Imp Bks & Kershaw - as to contraction in India: he agrees with draft of letter to Kisch - as reasonable & practicable

12.30 Sir W. McCulloch, & CPM. Advance to Oceanic Co a condition generally.

Lunch 1.30 Curtis. Gov: FRBk Boston

3 Van Scharpenberg. very pessimistic Exp about Germany

4 Sir D. Wilson. Thoms. Lefeaux & Smith. NZ Loan. Provisionally £4/5 2-3 years. (they want £6. long)

6 WEDNESDAY [126—239]
Accession of King George V, 1910.

Committee of Treasury.

10.30 Glendyne. India Loan postponed pro tem, in acc Letter to Kisch of 5th

3 Needham & Fulloch. Friendly protest on behalf of Dist Bks that L.C.C. Debs were issued for 10 years (instead of for 20 yrs) as was planned in all negotiations from beginning & as is required to give time for Cotton Industry to reorganise itself - thus tending to detriment of L.C.C. junior Secs. I say it was 6 yrs or nothing & note their protest. They ask nothing & want nothing done about it. (I was in America when arrangts & issue of Debs were made in March)

5 St. James Palace

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7 THURSDAY [127—238]

10. Ferguson at Texas court.

1.30 Bankers Lunch - we discuss monte letter of Apl. 27. Leave will write to me

3.15 Goldsmith & Fitton re O.P. Leg out: experimental week. hope for 5/16-7/4
ho P has agreed pencil memo.

4 Sir F. Lonsonby - at request of Cliveden - see memo

6 P.O. van Sittart
H of C.

8 FRIDAY [128—237]

11.30 T.W. Lamont & E.C.G. general & worldwide

12.30 A de Rothschild 1. Abyssinia: not interested 2. Chile. my letter of Mch 20
I suggest a 5 yr Bond during the summer 3. Brazil:
I report meeting with C Dillon in N.Y.: his apparent
attitude & coldness - he will consider

1. Tenders Sir R Hopkins (I give him copy of last Prospectus 4½ Refunding)

3 Colin Campbell 1. I approve idea of Indian Trust Co - mainly Bombay - but part
London - money & direction. It w. be a link with India
2. I am to sound A Harris casually as to C.M. & Lon Acs

4 Guy Granet. C B Gardner's letter to W Graham as to secrecy of Report on
Iron & Steel: he approves. B of E waits a decision as to
policy of H.M.: may have to wind up

6 Jarvie - he will engage Macfadyan for a year's trial -

9 SATURDAY [129—236]
Half Quarter Day. ☾ Last Quarter, 1.48 p.m.
S.R. 5.20; S.S. 8.34.

11. Treasury Withers Hopkins McChinlock Maxwell
RMSP & White Star &c

2.30 Roehampton athletic meeting

10 Sunday [130—235]
Rogation Sunday.

1. Lunch re E&P. Swinley Forest

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30 Days—June 13.
60 Days—July 13.
90 Days—Aug. 12.

MAY, 1931.

5th Month.

11 MONDAY [131—234]
Rogation Day.

11.15 H a Laurence. ? Horsley for Anglo-Int: + O B ? : Failure of Credit Austalt : advance of £1.m. to Oceanic

12 C. of Treasury

Lunch 1.30 Sir Bertrand Horsley. He will consider being Adviser. with prior call on his time : no figure mentioned

3 S & F.

6 Mr. 11. PM { W Graham / Ch/Ex + D. Ferguson. Iron + Steel. Rationalisation → PM detained elsewhere - Question deferred

12 TUESDAY [132—233]
Rogation Day.

10 Thorne Lodge with Schacht till 3pm

3.30 to Bank

3.45 Mr F Headlam (his letter of 11th) + Patterns - how provide him with say £1.m. cash weekly. (BoC. will Examine)

4.15 Ashaw + CM. - Oceanic

6.30 Treasury. Pethwick, Laurence + R.H. ~~Ch/Ex at 6. Mr. H.~~ ill

8.30 Schacht Dinner at Lodge

13 WEDNESDAY [133—232]
Rogation Day.

Committee of Treasury.

3. Schacht. Inchcape Tender + CM. Deadlock between Cables + Wireless and Advisory Com: Discussion of wh CM has note

4.30 Mark Kerchaw Strakosch + CM. Perhaps £10. May 29. b/f. 33/34 c 100 - wh Note given to Eddy for Glendyne's agreement

5.30 Booth

6.30 W Fisher at Treas.

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14 THURSDAY [134—231] 2½
Ascension Day.

Court. followed by Explanation of B/S. Sm & mid Middle Term Credits, Mort &c

3.15 Fitton, Eve M-Smith + K of P. 2½ th. be effective say 2¼ 9/32. but no pcl

4 Sir Alex Wright, Reas + Emth - we agree Reads scheme as approved by C/J yesterday - Wright - speaking as a man + not a Banker - says it is "handsome indeed generous"

5 Olaf + Ch Hambro - as to scheme of Timber Quota for Europe to be supplied in agreed proportns by Sweden Finland + Russia - total Credit needed £3 m. from all countries. They say not valorisation. I will discuss with Roots + Rist + give no answer at present as to attitude.

5.45 Guy Granet. going to N.Y. during period of waiting about Iron + Steel Socialisation: I will put Lewis in touch in N.Y.

15 FRIDAY [135—230]
Scottish Quarter Day.

9 Victoria to Basel. with Sprague & Fachiri

16 SATURDAY [136—229]
S.R. 5.8 ; S.S. 8.45.

17 Sunday [137—228]
Sunday after Ascension. ● *New Moon, 4.28 p.m.*

B/S. Comtee of Governors 3 pm

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30 Days—June 20.
60 Days—July 20.
90 Days—Aug. 19.

MAY, 1931.

18 MONDAY [138—227]

B/S. Board Meeting 10.a.m

19 TUESDAY [139—226]
Mohammedan Era 1350 begins.

B/S. General Meeting 11.a.m

20 WEDNESDAY [140—225]

Committee of Treasury.

8. Dinner McGarrahs.

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21 THURSDAY [141—224]

Court.

1. Lunch Quesnay

8. Dinner: Rodds.

11 30 pm lv. Basel with Osborne

22 FRIDAY [142—223]
Easter Law Sittings end.

3 30. arr. Victoria with Osborne

5.15 at Bank. P Barb. H.R.S. as to informal Comte of Creditors Th holders of Credit Australis

till
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23 SATURDAY [143—222]
S.R. 4.58 ; S.S. 8.55.

10 30 Mdge to Inomne

24 Sunday [144—221]
Whit Sunday. Ember Week. Empire Day.
☽ First Quarter, 8.39 p.m.

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30 Days—June 27.
60 Days—July 27.
90 Days—Aug. 26.

MAY, 1931.

25 MONDAY [145—220]
Whit Monday. Bank Holiday.

1230 Mlodzeg from Tusmore –
1. called Treasury: deserted –

230 at Mlodzeg P Bark. Has. Skinner – arts Austria.

6. " P.A. Cooper – Hudsons Bay Governorship

845 " P Bark + H A S.

26 TUESDAY [146—219]
Queen Mary born, 1867.

11. Vivian Smith + P.A. Cooper: I bring them together to discuss Governorship of H. Bay Co. wh. V H S wishes to offer to P.A.C on my recommendation

1215 Fairfax. his business – give note in pencil to L of P. ? L.P. Co.

Lunch 130 Rosenkrantz. Copenhagen.
230 L. + A. de Rothschild – ECG. CFW. + P Bark. ? Com for Cr Anstalt
3 Sir F Lewis. Oceanic – Harland + W. re ? Receiver & what

430 2 Rothschilds – ECG. CFW. Bark + Tyser agree on announcement tomorrow if Kindersley can be located + agrees

27 WEDNESDAY [147—218]
Ember Day.

Committee of Treasury.
1030 Cassel of Stockholm. Stakosch + Sprague – Economic truths + fallacies

315 Rancqui + H A S – or to his B IS Com.tee to meet in Brussells –

530 Treas.

28 THURSDAY [148—217]

Court.

1. Memorial Service Robt. Wallace.

215 Goldsmith Fritton & Co P. ? require amalgam. of smaller firms

245 BPB. Holloway, Penker & CPM (see 13th) adjourned because of letter from Scullin (rec. today) illegally cancelling an agreement. CPM has note

5 Telephone with GLH. H&S & Sprague listening

530 Van Hengel Bank H&S. Vienna. Butcher needed in Cr. Australia

630 CPWhigham, Adeh, Bank, H&S. Foreign Butcher to be installed in Cr Australia

29 FRIDAY [149—216]
Ember Day.

12. Kings Fund. Finance Com.

1. Scrimgeour Edly & Lefeaux, N.Z. Advise early issue of £10 £5. 2-3 years - avoiding any long issue at present. By waiting since 5th their cost will be about ½% p.a. more & this I say mainly Scrims hesitating & indefinite advice

1. Lendens Lir R Hopkins. afterwards we discuss Conversion of 5 War Loan & as Snowden is eager I agree to summon Harvey from holiday to attend to preliminaries

330 Bearsted. his Bal sheet (to C&OP) & very good feel

4 Goodenoughs. Russian business - middle term Cr. endorsements

430 Campbell Stuart & CPM. see Memo re Cables

530 Van Hengel & H&S.

7. To Mt Ashham

30 SATURDAY [150—215]
Ember Day. Whitsunday Fire Insurance ceases.
S.R. 4.51; S.S. 9.4.

1030 From Mt Ashham

11. RWK

1230 Telephone Luther Burlin

2 Do. W W Stewart Basel

245 Do. G.L.H. N.Y.

330 To Much Hadham

31 Sunday [151—214]
Trinity Sunday. ○ *Full Moon, 3.33 p.m.*

10. Plodge

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