

30 Days—April 2.
60 Days—May 2.
90 Days—June 1.

FEB.-MARCH, 1932.

2nd & 3rd Months.

29 MONDAY [60—306]

- 12 Sir James Knox. Airfree Savings Bank (letter from Scott of Bk of Scotland, 24th) + E.M.H. + Skinner. see my letter of today to Scott.
- Lunch 1. Leon Fraser - H.A.S. + later CSA. Ex Gratia payment to or thro BIS on Sbz Deprec^m on Sept 24th - 31. say £750^m.
3. S.M.T.
- 5 Fraser again

8 H.C. Greenwoods dinner to John Anderson Govt of Bengal

MARCH 1 TUESDAY [61—305]

S. David.

- 11 Lord MacLay (at my instⁿ - based on his letter to A. Duncan Nov 30. 31.) I write him to assume temp^y Chairmanship of the various groups for Cos. under R. mail scheme (see 25 & 26th) His "health + strength" prevent his undertaking such work.
- 12.30 P.A. Cooper? Directors for H. Bayle. Wallers, Alvin Dickinson: Hyndley: Luke: Royden?
1. Sir By Strachoski? Policy for meeting of Fin Com^{tee} on 3rd - 1st shot loan (guar^y) to Hungary, Austria, Bulgaria, Greece for readjustment of treaties + tariffs. 2nd Sprague as member of League Gold Delegⁿ. vice G.E. Roberts. I say - out of all questions practically,
- 2.45 Leese. P.O. awaiting letter from 4 Doctors as to discharge.
- 3.45 L. MacLay again. has seen Lewis McIntosh: advises R.D. Holt for Group II + Glen Alphonsons + Giddes for Oceanic. Lewis for R. mail group i
- 6 H.C. Ch/Ex || 5 L. de Rothschild: Austria: Cr Australia: League C

2 WEDNESDAY [62—304]

- 11 McIntosh 1. R.D. Holt for Elder A. Group 2 Lewis for R. mail Group i. - ?
- Committee of Treasury
- 2.30 Abell (Lloyds Bk) Reads private letter of 1st from W.G. Frower. I request Frower by telephone to his Secretary to call on Abell who promises to patch up the quarrel - personally
3. Maut. Kisch Defaux + Kershaw. Repay loan of £100 on June 15 & hope to + E.M.H. // issue 4th loan 58/60s during spring
- 4 Goodenough. appeal by Boshian. I give note to Dale for answer within a week. 2 Macmillan Report. I say I am not concerned with attitude of Cl Banks regarding recommendations of figures [seems to be a quarrel with between Bkers + Macmillan]
- 5 Beane + Abell (Lloyds Bk) 1. as to foreign money generally 2. they may form Industrial Mfg Co. Lloyds. West. N.P. Glynn + Martins: to lend long money to small industries: see Macmillan Report: I advise them to offer partic^l to Barclays + Midland as a courtesy - but say I can neither so offer or urge for them

29 & 31 Days.

MARCH, 1932.

FEB. 29 to MAR. 6.

3 THURSDAY [63-303]

1215 W.K.W. A.D. Hyndley. ^{Court of Directors} fully as to half years acc.

3. P.A. Cooper Hudsons Bay Co. Bk Court accepts.

330 ^{George} ~~Edward~~ Shanks - for Herman Norman. see his telegram re
Rome & Skinners Note on Int. Broadcasting Co.

5 Club meeting Fokenhouse Yard.

645 Treasury. Rmail, Oceanic, Elder D & Co see St. David.

4 FRIDAY [64-302]

1115 H of C. S. Baldwin. Foreign Control of the Cos. Cap law, one kind or another:
Industry: Ration.

1230 S. Japhet & Bull - his Bal Sheet of Dec 31. friendly, but brain bakers!

115 P.A. Cooper. Saw to invite Sir Alex Murray to be Dir. of Hudsons
Bay Co. - even tho' he may be asked to join Tariff Com.

230 Sir Alex Murray. see my letter to Cooper as to Dep. Govt. of H. Bay Co
3 Sir F. Lewis. Vickers to buy John Brown & force Bates to face position
of No. 534: a game of Poker! - He will take all or any
chairmanships in Rmail Group. Will him all sides.

4 L. Hyndley - will consider directorship of H. Bay (see my letter to Cooper)

430 W. Clegg - accepts Bk Court + staff

530 Sir Vernon Thompson. (at request of Bamford at 50c) 2 Circulars issued.
He explains whole position. friendly

715 to S. Chere with Mary N.

5 SATURDAY [65-301]

S.R. 6.38; S.S. 5.45.

6 Sunday [66-300]

4th in Lent.

10 Lodge

30 Days—April 9.
60 Days—May 9.
90 Days—June 8.

MARCH, 1932.

3rd Month.

7 MONDAY [67—299]

● New Moon, 7.44 a.m.

- 12 Rd Holt. of L'pool. as to Royal mail Scheme. Discuss at length: agrees in principle to be Chairman of Op. Co. No. 2 (Elder & Co) goes on to see Sir Lewis — then McIntosh. He advises Geddes as Chairman Oceanic.
- 130 Gw McGarrick on journey, N.Y. to Basle —
- 3 S.M.R.
Hynaley (see 4th) No time to take up Hudson Bay Directorship
- 430 E.L.G.
- 445 Strawn (Montgomery Ward) thro' Sprague. Int. Ch. of Commerce merely visit of courtesy

630 Ch. at H of C. with E.M. & C.

8 TUESDAY [68—298]

- 1130 Levée. St James Palace with A.H. Campbell.
- 245 Sir Evelyn Wallers. I invite him to consider a Directorship of Hudson Bay — at request of P.A. Cooper (Hynaley having declined: see yesterday) he will consider
- 315 Rex Benson: leaves memo on Industrial Mfg. Co. wh. he has discussed with West. Lloyds, Martins, Glyns + many Trust Cos. I mention (see 2nd Beane) my conversation with Lloyds. I entirely approve scheme & offer moral support. meaning that all get together — that scheme be stated to develop Macmillan recommendations.
- 415 Irvine Geddes. I ask him to accept Chairmanship of Oceanic — under the scheme for Royal mail group. He will consider, discuss with Sir Lewis, McIntosh, Alex Shaw & let me know
- 630 Ch. Ex. at H of C.

9 WEDNESDAY [69—297]

Committee of Treasury

- 1045 W.H.N.G. 1. A. Aurbalk. I agree too soon to make definite arrangements with Austrian Govt. as to their gear & future position. Spends on Fin. Com. meeting tomorrow 2. Policy of Ch. Banks re short for^m money. He says m^{ny} large takers are Midland; others small & low rates. I sh^d. stand by.
- 1200 Ashaw. P & O.
3. Sir Lewis. agrees off of letter to Treas^r. as to Chairmanship under R.M.B.P. Scheme. Failing Geddes we w^d. try Alan Anderson.
- 345 H.A. Lawrence agrees off of letter to W.F. as to Geddes as Chairman Oceanic
- 415 B. Hornsley. Cosach. ASA etc
- 5 Sir Alfred Lewis. Foreign money (& much else). He says H. & C. Bks are behaving well & sh^d. be let alone: The 5th takes for^m money too long to
- 6 H. Strakosch. League plans in Paris || high — but no good to meddle. — We also discuss Ind. Mfg. Co.

31 Days.

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MAR. 7 to 13.

10 THURSDAY [70—296]

Court of Directors

- 1245 Thoms (for Wilford. Agent Gen of N.Z. in Geneva) Emtt + Kershaw. Suggest an early issue of £4.m to take up Fr. Bills on this market (in issue dept) is a Capital Loan. But relieving remittances due this year 1000 l. only
- 315 Goodsmith Tritton + Dull. no advice
- 245 Horusley - Coach, ASABH &c goes to N.Y. next wed?

830 Lpool 8¹⁵ to Antwerp for Basel with H.A.B.

11 FRIDAY [71—295]

12 SATURDAY [72—294]

S.R. 6.22 ; S.S. 5.57.

13 Sunday [73—293]

Passion Sunday.

30 Days—April 16.
60 Days—May 17.
90 Days—June 15.

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3rd Month.

15 Tuesday
14 MONDAY [74—292]

7.30 arr! Tilbury - Hence by car to Lodge
12.15 to Bank - E.L.G. & N.Z. issue

1. Hy. Marks gone to N.Y. tomorrow with Horwath for Council meeting (2 Bondholders)
2. Irvine Geddes (see 8th) personally willing to be Chairman of Oceanic but Alan Anderson cables from Australia that - owing to Australian interests of Oceanic - accept^{ed} of Chairmanship by any Orient partner w^o raise howls fr C^owealth Govt for people for Press - So he feels must refuse - goes to discuss with McClintock + will come again
4. Wilford Thoms (N.Z.) E.M.H. de launay Horwath. agree in principle to come L.A. upwards as soon as poss. E.M.H. to see Serim. Wilford has power to authorise
5. C.B.G. Stewart's Lloyd's advance refused by Lloyd's Bk. - what next?

14 Monday
15 TUESDAY [75—291]
1 First Quarter, 12.41 p.m.

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BIS Board meeting
Basel

at Basel 3pm

arr Dunkerque 12.30 midnight

16 WEDNESDAY [76—290]

Committee of Treasury

- 10.30 in George May's S.M.H. (See letter to former 2nd March) Advises ① Never deal separately with 5% War ② Deal with part or all of Debt anywhere it may be necessary ③ When things (Rep^y &c) are worse & worst deal with all fixed int. Debts - by a drastic cut. ④ Wait a year also nominally to watch Trade, Taxes, Tariffs &c
3. Lithgow & A. Duncan 1. Stewart's Lloyd's plans 2. Cunard 534 3. Scottish Iron & steel & so on. I throw cold water on all his hopes - he must wait for Rep^y Debts, Ex Europe &c for return of confidence
 4. in G. Grand 1. my sympathy on death of Kruger - in Paris on 12th 2. He asks that Stewart's Lloyd's be left in his hands a bit longer. He thinks he can obtain more fr Sth & induce Lloyd's Bk to finance Corby
 - 4.45. I.C. Geddes Having seen McClintock & Lewis & with their consent Chairmanship of Oceanic to stay in status quo - possibly till A.G.'s return from Australia end of May. Geddes meanwhile will consider but remains uncommitted. Halter not round his neck
- (See 15th)

17 THURSDAY [77-289]
S. Patrick. Bank Holiday in Ireland.

Board of Directors

1230 R.M.K. Cr Austall

230 B.P. Blackett. will succeed Hornsley on Iraq Currency Board: will resign here on adoption as candidate for Marylebone

315 Rothschild & F.A.S. Cr Austall: Scheme is referred to me by Com^{tee} here. I state 4 heads under which I sh^d object, as Scheme now stands. They seem capable of adjustment by alterations.

4.15 Barker - trouble about Anglo-Bat Taxes. I ask him to refer to me next month

4.45 Maxwell Read & R.O.P. Auths Bal sheet: R.O.P. has note for visit from 3 partners

6.30 Ch Ex for 1 1/2 hrs at H.O.C.

18 FRIDAY [78-288]

11.15 S.B. at H.O.C.

1. The Rothschild (see y'day) I advise him privately (in agreement with Ch Ex y'day) to go long re Cr Austall Scheme because conference arranged early May. Dr. H. G. J. G.B. + 5 Danube countries

1 Phillips Tenders -

Gov. of Ireland (Miller) + Sir John Keane - Lunch

3 König. Walters Meinert + R.O.P. as to Bal sheets of Dec 31. R.O.P. has note of various points discussed w/ret & asked. wh will be considered - Falk will report after Easter. R.O.P. will see Glyns (see Maxwell on 17)

19 SATURDAY [79-287]
S.R. 6.6; S.S. 6.10.

"Chitral" P.O. Southampton to Marseilles

20 Sunday [80-286]

Palm Sunday. Vernal Equinox.

Chitral sailed 8 a.m.

30 Days—April 23.

60 Days—May 23.

90 Days—June 22.

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3rd Month.

21 MONDAY [81—285]

Pro Liberal

22 TUESDAY [82—284]

○ Full Moon, 12.37 p.m.

23 WEDNESDAY [83—283]

Hilary Law Sittings end.

Committee of Treasury

31 Days.

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MAR. 21 to 27.

24 THURSDAY [84—282]

*Maundy Thursday.**Court of Directors*

25 FRIDAY [85—281]

*Good Friday. Bank Holiday.
Annunciation of B.V.M. Lady Day (Quarter Day).**landed at Marseilles 9.30 a.m.**motor to Cortebelle 12 noon*

26 SATURDAY [86—280]

S.R. 5.50 ; S.S. 6.21.

27 Sunday [87—279]

Easter Day.

30 Days—April 30.

60 Days—May 30.

90 Days—June 29.

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3rd & 4th Months.

28 MONDAY [88—278]

*Easter Monday. Bank Holiday.**Le Bocage*

29 TUESDAY [89—277]

(Last Quarter, 3.44 a.m.

30 WEDNESDAY [90—276]

Committee of Treasury

31 THURSDAY [91-275]

Court of Directors

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APRIL 1 FRIDAY [92-274]

*640 pm ab from Hyères**8.9 - " " London*

2 SATURDAY [93-273]

S.R. 5.34; S.S. 6.33.

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715 Victoria from Dover & Calais

3 Sunday [94-272]

Low Sunday.