MARCH 1 THURSDAY [60—305]
S. David. ○ *Full Moon, 10.26 a.m.*

Court of Directors

1245 Nigel Campbell. Redundancy: contribution by Govt to Levy (say 50-50) [illegible] for redundancy as well as legal collection of tax per Bale at Ports - for redemption of Capital

315 Tritton, Bassett & K.O.P.

415 OJ Barnes. see 20. he saw F.O. Kisch & Waley as to protest to Washington agst raising price of silver - because of effect on China. They refused to move in any way

2 FRIDAY [61—304]

1045 Leon Fraser & HAS - till 1 pm Long & Middle Term German Debts: informal & small meeting March: Large meeting Apl - with Leon as Chman of both.
130. D'Lunch
and again after lunch

330 MacDonald (of Pearsons) & EMH. as to int on Pearsons advance. EMH will answer him as to reduction

530 CFWhigham - with JPM&Co's cable 34/2073. very disappointing as to their apprehension of position

3 SATURDAY [62—303]
S.R. 6.42 ; S.S. 5.43

Work
here
all
day

4 Sunday [63—302]
3rd in Lent

Lunch at Monkswood

5 MONDAY [64—301]

11 H A Lawrence. Advance to Turks (put forward to me by CJH) part for Orders here & part for Alwan there: Avoid unless under Export Credits 2 Cunard-Oceanic & Franklin: he says nothing can be done. Let him & them stew!

12 Phil. Franklin (see 27) after I had spoken to Sec. B/Trade. The flag may be made transferable for 5 ships under conditions = thats all. But he's still eager to sell Equity

1 John Martin. Wernher (see 27 Feb) has refused. They fall back on F R Phillips - wh I think a good choice. Rest left over. But they need 1 or 2 outside Directors to fill vacancies

130 Insurers - Lunch

3 S.M.T.

6 Glendyne Australia & Govt. Issue sometime

815 Dinner to P.J.G. Ld Hyndley

6 TUESDAY [65—300]

11 P A S Franklin to say Goodbye - sails tomorrow

3. A. L. N. D. Houghton. Sec of Assn. of Officers of Taxes - Somerset House. introduced & strongly recommended by P.J.G - age 35. Wants job on organisation or administration. Rather rough. sharp, energetic, clever - no financial training

7 WEDNESDAY [66—299]

Committee of Treasury

1030 W G Trower. at 5 New Square

245 Evelyn Fitzgerald - apparently on leakage as to new Chairman of Central Mining (see 5th) asks for help, if & when, to retain position as Brokers to that Co. Just a try on!

315 Gibson Jarvie. 1. Sh. he buy their Bldg. Say avoid Bricks & mortar.
2. Sh. he set up Offices or Agencies in Dominions: I will consider
3. with OEN. he would set up a Co for Industl. mtge business. & will send a note of his ideas

8 THURSDAY [67—298]
☾ *Last Quarter, 6.6 p.m.*

Court of Directors

12.30 Gairdner. I advise him to be Chairman of BOB - failing him Sir Malcolm Robertson.
I dont support Dukes or Earls for shop-window!

2.30 CBG. a/c Dorman Longs. he advises (assuming Mitchell must be sent away) Kitson or
Aberconway as Ch'man - the other as Dep Ch. - Ennis as Man Dir.

3.15 Kitson, King & KOP.

3.45 JW Blease enquires about Indust^al^ Mge Corp & I show him copy of Letter to
Beckett of 6th - We agree must await Becketts return after illness

5 Isderos - for a goodbye

9 FRIDAY [68—297]

2.30 Chislehurst for burial of Agnes Chalmers

4.30 Victoria to Basle with OEN & HAS.

10 SATURDAY [69—296]
S.R. 6.27; S.S. 5.55

11 Sunday [70—295]
4th in Lent

12 MONDAY [71—294]

13 TUESDAY [72—293]

14 WEDNESDAY [73—292]

Committee of Treasury

130 Leith Ross + Monick (French Fin. attaché) Lunch: introduction of latter by former + some general talk.
3 R.A.K. - again -
330 Tereschenko - courtesy
345 ter Meulen will see Lever tomorrow: willing to go privately to Basle early days of Apl to meet Lever & 2 others -

[Telephone 15/3 Sir Felix Pole knows nothing of wish to acquire from Genl El Co of N.Y. control of A.E.Ind: for wh. W. Jenkinson + McKenna have asked Treasy for leave under Embargo - Subject to Pole I agreed leave shd be given - RH + FP.

EMH to bed

15 THURSDAY [74—291] Cobbold to Skandinavia

● *New Moon, 12.8 p.m.*

Court of Directors

245 Tritton EMartin Smith + Bell. (R.O.P. is in Spain for a few days)

315 Beckett (his Letter of y'day + mine) leaves Resolution of Cl. Bankers on Letter from Jarvis + asks us to let him know if Jarvis's offer will fullfill demands of Macmillan Comm.

345 John Martin + F R Phillips (new Chairman) see 5th & agree to sound P A Cooper as Director + let them know. Phillips agrees that Industry sh^d be conducted as such + not for S. Exch purposes = that all S.A. gold mining interests &c come under their umbrella & work in harmony.

5 P.J. Grigg + Kershaw} - that he maintains contact here & that other vacancy waits for an hour on Latters Experience + Future Reserve Bk

16 FRIDAY [75—290]

1215 Van Hengel - (then he goes to OEN) generally as to Austria + Cr Anstalt

1245 P.A. Cooper - General mining Co. - to join Board?

130 Tenders Sir R Hopkins

3 Glendyne = Canada needs no issue

330 C F Whigham 1 Reich + Non Reich Loans. I give him memo made at Basle on 11th by HAS + explain 2 As to United Steel Issue I refer him to CBG for its approval (as arranged with ECG) + he goes straight there

415 Sir Felix Pole. I tell him secretly of request to Treas^y by McKenna for leave under Embargo to purchase (if poss) control of A E Indus^{ies} from Gen El of New York. Leave under Embargo promised (see memo in file, rec^d from Treasury)

7. Rinks in Grosvenor Square

17 SATURDAY [76—289]

S. Patrick. Bank Holiday in Ireland. S.R. 6.12; S.S. 6.7

1030 C R McGuire + Hy Clay - former's Letter Feb 19 - friend of Sprague

1130 Baranyai, Hy Bruce & HAS. Stillstand negotiations - also prospects during 1934 of int. Bkg Reorg^n - as promised to BIS

3 To M.A.

18 Sunday [77—288]

Passion Sunday

19 MONDAY [78—287]

1045 O Hornsley - a possible Dep Gov. for new Reserve Bk in India -
+ KOP. Job or Norton for N. Bk Egypt : He will think,

12 NL Campbell - Agreement for Volunt^y ass^n ; 2 Promise of Runciman to legalise collection of Levy for Redundancy if approved by all leaders -

1245 Essendon. What can be done to heal sore between P&S Raublin + Oceanic? - I say merely bd staff plans - He will consider : Also Blacks letter Jan 31 to CJH.

130 P A Cooper. Central Mining + Inv Co - afterwards telephoned F R Phillips

3 SMT

615 Ch Exr at H/C.

20 TUESDAY [79—286]

11. Jarvie - takes Beckett's Resolution (see 15) + will write a letter this afternoon covering lines of proposed Ind Mge Co

1230 HAS; about Turkish orders + money needs - often mentioned at Treas^y who are ignorant : need shepherding!

3 Rogers (A.W.) of Central Mining Co - courtesy - an Exec director in a "very friendly party" - but seems dull + unimaginative

345 Aug Brandt - leaves 1933 bal sheet - to KOP

21 WEDNESDAY [80—285]
Vernal Equinox

Committee of Treasury

10. Lord Colwyn - 17 Abingdon Gardens - Levy for Redundancy on spinning - he will discuss details with NL Campbell (see 19th)

1130 Nigel Campbell as above : they meet tomorrow for Colwyn to take Ch'manship of Com^{tee}.

245 Arthur Collins (thro J.C. Stamp) frank + friendly - I explain alleg^{ns} agst him over Corp Issues : I exclude Hatry as irrelevant. He says - 1 he never advises compet^{ve} bidding for an issue or placing between several brokers : if first's price inadequate he goes to a second Broker, 2 he never advises "placing" ~~under~~ over £500 - (accepts our £250^m tho unduly small). 3 thinks Nivisons + Scrim. autocratic + unreasonable : not so Mullens. I suggest Brokers sh^d not mix up Trustee + Spec business, at detriment of former : he will consider, as new point. - He will come here next month + consult regularly And only acts as adviser without com^n on to issues + financing

22 THURSDAY [81—284]

Court of Directors

12 General Court

3 B Hornsley + KOP. future set up of ASAB, in case Moreno becomes
man director. perhaps Wells. Dep Ch'man: Kirkpatrick Ch'man.

345 alex Drummond -

23 FRIDAY [82—283]
☽ *First Quarter, 1.45 a.m.*

930 "Rampura" from E. India Docks to Marseilles

24 SATURDAY [83—282]
S.R. 5.56; S.S. 6.18

Wed 21st

4 Essendon. Black's letter to C.H as to S. Am. Shipping
530 Beckett. Jarvie Co. he will have bankers meeting tomorrow in order to
inform them of my todays letter - all clear by 5 pm tomorrow

25 Sunday [84—281]
Palm Sunday. Annunciation of B.V.M.
Lady Day. Quarter Day

26 MONDAY [85—280]

27 TUESDAY [86—279]

28 WEDNESDAY [87—278]

Hilary Law Sittings end

Committee of Treasury

29 THURSDAY [88—277]
Maundy Thursday

Court of Directors

30 FRIDAY [89—276]
Good Friday. Bank Holiday.

31 SATURDAY [90—275]
○ *Full Moon, 1.15 a.m.* S.R. 5.40 ; S.S. 6.30

APRIL 1 **Sunday** [91—274]
Easter Day