

30 THURSDAY [242-123]

Court of Directors

1230 J. A. Drexel: not happy about ASAB, no profits in future: he will stay pro Tem, but hopes never to be Chairman. I say he is giving "Service" - that I want on him to succeed Horwath, & that during period of flux, we must combine to keep ASAB afloat. He agrees to discuss later.

315 Goldsmiths Totten + ENT.

345 Sir Austin Lavis + Beane with cable of 24 from Chile to Ch. Ambassador asking for assurance that their gold deposited in London - with Lloyd + Midland - will not be confiscated, but it may... (EMH will write an answer)

31 FRIDAY [243-122]

(Last Quarter, 8.40 p.m.)

11.15 D.F.

1. Tenders Sir F. Phillips

315 P. Barker, 1. various queries of A. Int. Br. (given to ENT) 2. Enquiries about possible seizure of gold held here by a Czech Br. (given to ENT) 3. and some vague talk on reconstructing the world.

5 Sir F. Poles (by telephone) Gerard Swope has been here & just gone home. He sold thro' Brokers on the mkt about £100^m of their A.E.I. shares in small lots: He thinks he has sold £100^m also to Higginsons, Wages & Hambros (+ hopes more) the purchasers will be entirely friendly. - (Told Ruby)

SEPT. 1 SATURDAY [244-121]

Partridge Shooting begins S.R. 6.11; S.S. 7.48

Waley to Lunch - at to Sondermark

2 Sunday [245-120]

14th after Trinity

30 Days—Oct. 6
60 Days—Nov. 5
90 Days—Dec. 5

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3 MONDAY [246—119]

11 Cattell. fr S.A. Reserve Bk. - Pretoria - courtesy

3 SMR. till 5.

530 C. F. Abell. He is free to remit to Canada Can\$ 6000 for purchase of shares there - thus repatriating a portion of 10 formerly held here. No issue in London. No resale here + purchasers hold shares here as an investment (agreed with E.M.H. + B.G.C. who will inform Deas?)

J. Per Jacobssen - with Hyden.

4 TUESDAY [247—118]

12 Paddington to Oxford & thence to Banford for by car for
F.C. Goodenough's funeral

6 arr Paddⁿ

5 WEDNESDAY [248—117]

Committee of Treasury

11 James Speyer, courtesy, - w^d rather pay principle than interest on League Loans -

3. G. Johnston, various questions, incl Can Rys about wh Goodenough had spoken to him - I say, merely, that question cannot be now divorced from Can. party politics - I see no method by wh Ldn can help

330 Geo Schuster - his Letters of July 21 + Aug 10 - + my cable Aug 5 from B. Harbour

530 Sir Austin Harris - takes my letter with answer (agreed by E.M.H. with Sir F. Phillips) to Chidean ambassador. (See Aug 30)

6 THURSDAY [249-116]

Court of Directors

11. Telephoned (as "Roger") to P.J.G. in Simla: R.N.K. present:
- 1215 O.A. Smith + R.N.K. - up + down
- 315 Oliver M.B. and King - with G.M.S. general.
- 330 G.M.S. alone. Position of Coy, Dennis S. + himself as to £80. Chile Bills (balance) + £15 Hungarian Bills (balance) - very serious - David not involved - David see V.H.S. later
- 415 Waterfield - Argentine Conversion
- 515 Rogers. Central Mining. see his letter 5th + my answer thereon

7 FRIDAY [250-115]

Australian Cricketers, private visit

- 12 Whyte of Royal Bk. R.B.S. will transfer B.O.B. shares to Wm. Peacock to themselves by Oct 30. 2. Beith - County Bk. - has sold his L.C.C. Income debts, showing a mkt exists: price not known. But this points to possibility of Wm. D. clearing up position of L.C.C. shares then hold on our behalf - secretly. I ask Whyte to poke up Nelson
- 1 Tenders Phillips - + with Ruler as to Argentine Conversion
- 3 J. Hodge arranged that he continues £500 p.m. till Oct 1st; moving out his month

6.30 To much Hadham

8 SATURDAY [251-114]
S.R. 6.23; S.S. 7.33

Exp. sail:

9 Sunday [252-113]

15th after Trinity. ● New Moon, 1.20 a.m.

8 pm at Plodge

30 Days—Oct. 13
60 Days—Nov. 12
90 Days—Dec. 12

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10 MONDAY [253—112]

Jewish year 5695 begins

1030. Heasung D. Ferguson, as to Chairman for Iron & Steel Federation -

1130 Lady Drummonds Chaplin (at her request) ill + unhappy + lonely at Gannagh's Hotel: just hand-holding

1 J.A. Drexel = see Aug 30 + C/S minutes = Les. he will give whatever "service" he owes to me, to us, or to Ldn: but don't conscript him for life to run the A.S.B. - give him a job with some future!!

3 Janice + Edith. fully as to United Dom Franks + C.F.I.

11 TUESDAY [254—111]

1130 H.R. Folles of Brown Harriman Co see letter 7th from C.W. Heath: voluble: smells of Nat. City Co but pleasant enough. Asks for a prompt international solution of German deadlock - wh. Day is not possible without a general fin + econ. change of heart - all countries

3. Edw. H. Hoare, asks me to succeed Goodenough as Treasurer of Westminster Hospital esp. to make appeal for a Goodenough Memorial, I explain that for many reasons impossible

330 Os Smith + R.V.K. Reserve for plans

[F.W.R. - Horace said to Wilford + to Lever that he had no
+ OF use for R-R & only trusted M.R. + H.A.S. as Britishers]

b. Heasung - D. Ferguson same as 10th + I leave green "Credo" as aide-memoire

12 WEDNESDAY [255—110]

E.P. sails to Quebec

Committee of Treasury.

3. R. Gordon Munro - as to WB + MB securities

30 Days

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Sept. 10 to 16

13 THURSDAY [256-109]

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- [1215 A.D. agrees my Green Crest - wh he has already read - as one only.
 [R.A.K. sees no other way out - but knows nothing of Crest as such.
 1230 Sir Edw. Cook, from Cairo. Esp. as to transfer of funds in London to B of E intimate
 and Lunch Cooperation at all times - Note given to R.A.K. for O.E.R. + R.O.P.
 to be taken up later with Pownall

815 Goldsmith, Bassett + Bull: general

630 A.F. at Treas. with aide-memoire for Ch. on bank + steel

14 FRIDAY [257-108]

1. Tenders - Waterfield

- 815 Kaskell (See June 13) agree to introduce him to O.A.S. on Monday - so that
 he can broach amalgamⁿ of Eastern Bk with Imp Bk. I
 explain that I have neither informⁿ nor wishes as to prospect
 4 A.Pam 1. appeal for Bart's Hosp. 2. Will continue with S.I.D. - wh he
 wishes to be prolonged for 5 years -

15 SATURDAY [258-107]

S.R. 6.33; S.S. 7.17

11. train Paddington to Wolverhampton + thence
 to Monk Hopton for funeral of May Wenlock

16 Sunday [259-106]

16th after Trinity. Ember Week
 1st Quarter, 1.26 p.m.

17 MONDAY [260—105]

- 1130 JH Haskell - Introduce him to OAB, by arrange^{ts} & leave them alone to discuss ? purchase of Eastern Bk by Imperial Bk
12. Keith Ross + BHC + Germany, Cleaving, see lunch ! then after lunch over all points with BHC & HyC
3. S.M.P.

530 Abell (see 3rd) difficulty as to proposed purchase of Co in Canada, which turns out to be JC Enos & Co - increased am^t & dissent once. He sh^d. produce definite proposal

18 TUESDAY [261—104]

- 12 E J Bunbury (sails tomorrow for Bombay) + RMR, all round about OAB. + Reserve Bk + Imperial Bank

6. Treas^r Ch. of Ex, esp as to A.D. as chairman of Iron & Steel, on basis of my Credo see Ferguson on 11th

19 WEDNESDAY [262—103]

Ember Day

Committee of Treasury

1. Peters lunch & afterwards
- 3 CF Abell + BHC - he will send definite request by Quiklators for Isme in London, including specified payments in Can \$.
- 4 Sir B Hoensley, after long talks he agrees ASAB sh^d. go on indefinitely, - hoping for betterment, fearing worsement, at least as long as losses are covered by old shares - as paid-up. He will continue - has enough help with Dalziel & Stenel, & while he likes work, he fears shareholders meetings & notes hopeless outlook -

20 THURSDAY [263—102]

Court of Directors
General Court

315 Goldsmith, Tritton + Bull

4 Telephone Gatt with Ernst

21 FRIDAY [264—101]

S. Matthew. Ember Day

1. Tenders. Sir R Hopkins

Sir O Aswith

Sir Ch. Addes + W. Portal

} Lunch

230 C.B. - prelim^y as to future of B.D. + Ernst. see letter to Campbell.all of wh he will consider ^{unofficially}330 At Campbell + Ernst. + Wilkinson - we agree with them that S.E. sh. be open on Saturdays, as a rule. Their monopoly sh. be exercised in interests of the public - or their historic freedom may come to be lost. Precise date of opening again after summer is for discussion or compromise. We believe above to be unofficial view of Treas^r but don't claim to speak with knowledge4 G. Schuster: no mention of West^r Bank + no progress as to missionary in Empire. but

22 SATURDAY [265—100]

Ember Day. S.R. 6.44; S.S. 7.0

vacancy at Manchester has been discussed by him + Needham + Simon. I urge him to consider it + indeed recommend it to him. [afterwards I discuss with Hy C. who will push his election by all means]

6.30 Clockfare to St. Clare

23 Sunday [266—99]

17th after Trinity. Autumnal Equinox
○ Full Moon, 5.19 a.m.

Plodge 7 pm.

77 BILLS DUE WITH GRACE
30 Days—Oct. 27
60 Days—Nov. 26
90 Days—Dec. 27

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24 MONDAY [267—98]

3 N. L. Campbell - accepts Chairmanship of B. (A.) for another 5 years & will
thus answer my letter of 26th

25 TUESDAY [268—97]

1030 ab. Plodge

12. marriage Arch^d. Culbitt & Sibell Norman
at Rannmore Dorking.

4 arr. Plodge

5 Gerald Norman

26 WEDNESDAY [269—96]

Committee of Treasury

1115 R.D.K.

130 Col. Bankes. of GPO. Lunch & till 345 about Cable & Wireless

27 THURSDAY [270-95]

Court of Directors

1230 ROK

315 market to EMB.

315 Hugh Kinderken, serious condition of LMB.

330 Dalziel, as to Dorman, at length: new Board. He + ROK agree sh^d. resign altogether

430 ROK. Advise him to agree with suggestion of Bholders (say that he give up Directorship of Dorman: And as new Board will not have his confidence Advise him also to leave Subsidiaries: better for his dignity & prestige: & future peace

9 Ok Swimming, comp^{et} - 28 FRIDAY [271-94] at St. Georges Baths. - Hall died - EMB ab.

1230! Margaret's West. Memorial Service for Laurence Currie

Tenders for R. Hopkins

330 Harold Clapp - see letter of Alan Anderson, Aug 16: will come again till 4.45

29 SATURDAY [272-93]

S. Michael & All Angels. Michaelmas Day
(Quarter Day). S.R. 6.56; S.S. 6.44

1130 Leith Ross + BGC. L's discussions in Berlin

30 Sunday [273-92]

18th after Trinity. (Last Quarter, 1.29 p.m.)