

APRIL, 1935

4th Month

1 MONDAY (91—274)

11. C.F.C. going to Paris - & tonight on to Rome for Trade negotiations
1130 Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen. 1½ hours - China, Shellac, Pepper, Iron & all sorts of troubles.
1.30 Baranski, (Bk Jolski) lunch & afterwards
230 E.C.G.
3. S.M.S.
5 Catto. Merc Bk of India + Natl Bk refused & delay by latter Feb 13 - Shall Merc Bk now try & buy Lloyd's Branches in India - for cash or shares (latter w. not exceed 10% of Capital)

2 TUESDAY (92—273)

- 1230 Sir Alex Kleinwort. His control of Fairfield's: condition of Co: prospects: with & without others. Will he provide fresh Capital - or will he sell his shares - He will consult Kennedy & see me again in due course (wrote to A.D. privately)
3 B² Meeting. Kemmerling Estate Co

630 Ch Ex at H of C

3 WEDNESDAY (93—272)

● New Moon, 12.11 p.m.

Committee of Treasury

- 11 A.G.H.S. - his letter apr 2. I am to consult with Chairman of Cons Goldfields asking him to cooperate on (a) H.G.
130 Fraser lunch: possible request to B.I.S. to purchase stabilⁿ fr Belgians
2. mention of R.N.U.'s pamphlet in Annual Report under "Cooperation". Let him know.
3. Farrie Pearson + G.B. - U.D.T. new capitalⁿ. See Memo
4 H.C. Paterson - acting Chairman of Cons Goldfields: Fully in confidence as to P+C Report of Spens & Co's of apr 1 - & requests in A.G.H.S.'s letter of 2nd
530 Porter + 2 Christophersons - same as above, briefly & in confidence. agree to both
7. W.F. ① J.W.B.P. ② Spotal ③ C.B.G. - order of honour: requests in letter 2nd

4 THURSDAY (94—271)

boust of Directors

1.15 Assessors. C.R.N.D. for signatures

2.30. Spens, de Trafford, Baring, Lyttelton Quennell and C.H. + A.H.S. in confidence. Refer to meetings yesterday, at 4 + 5.30 (with Porter + with Porter + 2 Christophersons) & give them assurance then received, wh. I am convinced will be fully observed. See my types note - They say, then, can do the rest. [They will have no hushing up: legal proceedings if cause is found]

6.15 Ch. Ex. at H of C

5 FRIDAY (95—270)

Mohammedan Era 1354 begins
Dividends due

11.30 Ashfield (his Secret letter 2nd) he wishes powers to quar^{tee} to be taken this session: doubtful about Main Line Ry., who are partners in Traffic pool. he will send me outline of a scheme next week for consideration & keep

12.30 H.C. Porters

3.20 Victoria, Boulogne, Basle + G.R. + H.A.S.

6 SATURDAY (96—269)

s.r. 5.27, s.s. 6.39

7 Sunday (97—268)

Passion Sunday

30 Days—May 11
60 Days—June 11
90 Days—July 10

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8 MONDAY (98—267)

9 TUESDAY (99—266)

Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases

330 Ashfields - leaves a memo

445 H C Porter leaves letter: disappointing attitude: gone back on promises of 2 Christophersons + himself on 3rd

6. Innes, Lyttelton, de Trafford, Queanell + C. H. on to London in r.c. I
lend latter letter fr Porter: they sh. negotiate with Porter
tomorrow early (before he sees Hender) & reach a compromise
as both need same object. (The hitch is Christopherson junior)

10 WEDNESDAY (100—265)

D First Quarter, 5.42 p.m.

Committee of Treasury

- 115 A Duncan + Ryndley: have arranged with C. H. that, after Gen meeting, he
shall replace Dawson as Ch'man of Armstrongs & devote
say 75% of his time to engineering Co into a paying concern
3. B I D. Extraordinary & class meetings || also to join V-A vice O.E.T.

630 Ch Ex at 37 El Square. esp Ashfields proposals

11 THURSDAY (101—264)

Bank of Directors

215 Goldsmith Totten + E. T. General

345 D. M. Mason - (my letter Mch 29) + Hy day, - missed keeping his app^t

430 W. W. Paine. a/c to app^t of Wilson Harvey as Director of Leardmores -
also 2 queries as to proceeds of Sales + a/c to
reorganisation of Co [on advice of A.D. I approve
app^t of Wilson Harvey on 12th]

12 FRIDAY (102—263)

1230 ECG + ERP (see 29th H.C.L.) Examⁿ casually of figures seems to leave a gap
of £1. mil in Secret Reserves: I agree then, ask H.C.L. to elucidate

130 Penders. Sir R. Hopkins - he approves my letter today to Ashfield - lines of which
were agreed with Ch Ex on 10th.

3. Strabolgi Baron von Ludwig + son Edgar, + R.N.K. - wishes to arrange Chinese
Loan in London - R.N.K. has Note for Deas^r with details.

430 C. F. H. a/c to terms of announcement for Howeson's resignation from Lon Fin
+ Anglo Oriental. We agree to require change in wording
suggested by Clifford Turner. ... a/c to wait & argue further

8. Dramatic Society - Arts Club.

13 SATURDAY (103—262)

s.r. 5.11, s.s. 6.51

230 S.B. at N^o 11

14 Sunday (104—261)

Palm Sunday
Summer Time begins

30 Days—May 18
60 Days—June 17
90 Days—July 17

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15 MONDAY (105—260)

3 H of C for Budget

B U D G E T.

630 Sir John Campbell at Col. Office - on both sides fully at to tin but
in confidence

16 TUESDAY (106—259)

12 Travers at 5 New Square

3 Platt (of Dances Cotton Corp) his letter of 12th + H of C. see note for H of C.

345 Pam. (of Schroders) + C. S. Proposed issue of Dances Steel pref^d -
to be held over unless Mr Steel (who wish to
assume control) assume responsibility, somehow
for future of pref^d - No answer today but
will consider

615 Sir C. Seligman. Shows me copy of letter from Colin Campbell to P. of Wales of
July 13.34 agreeing that Bamley go to Manchukuo - wh CDS

5 Library & Lit Arts. Gen meeting. I think sh^d. avoid pressure or backer up

17 WEDNESDAY (107—258)

by N P aged Bamley. I lay out
Hilary Law Sittings end
committee of Treasury

115 Nat Bk of Egypt. Savoy Hotel. Lunch to Econ. Mission

spoke to B K about Kirkpatrick. wh is ok. also in car
to Leslie Tritton who pleased for donation to London
House in May as Memorial to B Ch. I mentioned Chancellor
as Director of D C & O (at request of Southborough) + LT
said he knew too much his "claim"

445 Pam. (see 16th) as discussed at C/S today. he accepts formula wh I read
to him from my pencil note + issue will proceed. [my
note of Formula given to Stapley for today's minutes
of C/S]

7 W Fisher at Treas^y. + gave him Ruby's list of 15 names for medals

18 THURSDAY (108—257)

Maundy Thursday
○ Full Moon, 10.10 p.m.

boust of Directors

- 1230 HC Porter: needs cooperation: satisfied with Board of London & Anglo Oriental
but they need a Chairman: Goldfields need a wholetime
to replace Oliver Hoare & lay in Directors
- 3 A. Brant. Leaves Bal Sheet, wh I give to Bull. Also general talk

19 FRIDAY (109—256)

Good Friday. Bank Holiday
Primrose Day (1881)

20 SATURDAY (110—255)

s.r. 5.56, s.s. 8.3

RNR at Pledge 11 a.m. broken down

21 Sunday (111—254)

Easter Day

Lunch & afternoon with S.Bs at Trent Park

30 Days—May 25
60 Days—June 24
90 Days—July 24

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22 MONDAY (112—253)

Easter Monday. Bank Holiday

23 TUESDAY (113—252)

S. George

11. A.V. Drummonds - general - wants issues re for Sec^y Gen Trust

12. Phillips of Central Mining - Their mine in Santander Mexicⁿ Ry sh^d be considered in negotiations with Spanish Trade Mission - I will write to Whitehall. Also we discuss Tin + Cd + their particⁿ in Tinloos with RUSK

230 GRP + PAC

3. Christopherson - fully as to Anglo Oriental, A-O Trust + Ldn Tin. Com^{tee} of Spens Lytton + himself investigating past Yrs for B^y meeting on May 12. All friendly + thorough.

24 WEDNESDAY (114—251)

Committee of Treasury

1. Glenbyrne - ask him to consider India 6^s for wh notice July 15

3. Nigel Campbell } 1. Bill for Levy on Spindles 2. Printers + other finishing
and GB } Trades anxious to adopt redundancy on same lines as Levy but need Pool + Quota as well. He will submit question to H. Wilson before going forward at all 3. I answer his letter of 13th as to conditions of G. K. + B. issue

4. C.F. Whigham, account of his visit to N.Y. He hears some Comtee in Washⁿ may call for B^y Strong's private cable - vaguely

25 THURSDAY (115—250)

S. Mark

b. out of Directors

1245 Sir Thomas Catto 1. London Fin. who for chairman ? China, who to go ?
 315 Goldsmith, Tritton & Co. - general

345 George Akers Douglas - into loan for Norway - See my memo of today.

26 FRIDAY (116—249)

(Last Quarter, 5.21 a.m.

12 Imp Bk of India. Final meeting of advisory loan^{tee} { Birrell manager
 Blakett my alternate
 + myself.

1. Glendyne - see 24th - I agree to suggest early refunding of India 6 - +
 KOP will write to I. Office

Jenders - Waterfields

315 Frankenstein - compliments - of wh. I make a note for circulation

4 Harper - B A G S + Baw - wants more work, now that he is Director instead
 of Secretary - admits administration in London + B A
 is inadequate, as is known to the Argentines: the sending
 of Harris to B A is a Follett Holtism - about a venture

530 C. H. Bell general + exch. speculation ac

27 SATURDAY (117—248)

s.r. 5.42, s.s. 8.15

28 Sunday (118—247)

Low Sunday

To leave Card on Guy Grand

30 Days—June 1
60 Days—July 1
90 Days—July 31

APRIL—MAY, 1935

4th & 5th Months

29 MONDAY (119—246)

- 11 Roger Leigh Woodl. of Founders (bank). I give him letter of support to MCC for his early election. (was his proposer in 1908)
- 3 S.M.T.
- 5 C.F. Abell see 26th after enquiries he confirms much specⁿ. agst gold currencies + stg but intermittent - London essential but difficult or impossible to control without request of Ch. Ex. Without that he says go slow.

6pm Postbus arrives

30 TUESDAY (120—245)

Easter Law Sittings begin

- 1030 Ashfield. my letter 12th + Encl accepted by all concerned as a basis of discussion - anxious therefore to have small R. Table conference at once (Ashfield - Karlake, Kettle) with Treas^r. [Arranged by telephone for Wed. 4.30 at Treas^r']
- 3 Og Barnes, secretly, will find out position + prospects w/H Kong due to rising price of silver: ? dangers to For. Banks
- 430 Guy Dawson + Es. to resign Ch'manship of Armstrongs after Gen Meeting + after establishment of Realis^t Co. Es has note

MAY 1 WEDNESDAY (121—244)

SS. Philip and James

Committee of Treasury

1. ECQ + GRP re flyns
- 130 Duncan, Hyndley, Es re Armstrongs, Dawson &c
- 3 Baron Rosenkrantz, courtesy, on leaving N. Pt of Denmark
- 4 R.M. Kennas. on how protesting pain, surprise innocence as to any knowledge of dealings in Shellac + pepper
- 530 Dufour - p.p.c. - his needs filled by Hy. Fiak

630 Lin John Campbell. Col Office as to letter from EW Jansson