

30 Days—Jan. 1
60 Days—Jan. 31
90 Days—Mar. 2

NOV.—DEC., 1937

11th & 12th Months

29 MONDAY (333—32)

130 Dr Kienböck's Lunch
Lord Kennet

270. Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth & 2 others to go round for an hour

4 Keumayer. Austrian Finance Minister & Franckeinstein - Courtesy

130 Altheimer. Dinner to S.B.

30 TUESDAY (334—31)

S. Andrew

Dr F. 10. - 30.

1130 R.M.H. secure bank on joining New Mercantile Board: I think a mistake
considering his health.

130 Sir C Addis Lunch

245 Jarvie. purchase of 2 companies: possible issue of bonus shares
E.S. has a note

4 H.V.F. Jones. Walker Bros - courtesy

6 Kienböck. Address Inst. of Bankers

DEC. 1 WEDNESDAY (335—30)

12 Committee of Treasury

1245 S.M.T. as to Brush Electric Co

3 Sir C Seligman & Ernest S. as to Dreyfus (see Wardington Nov 16) I give a note
to Bull as to both visits

4 E.R.P. & B.L.C. Austria & Czechs - Conversations

St Exch Dinner

2 THURSDAY (336—29)

● New Moon, 11.11 p.m.

Court of Directors

1¹² ERP + BGC: to write to Beattie about GEX.

1230 Kinnaird having just been to America to seek knowledge came to ask if UK debt to US ought not to be now brought up, even by himself, for early settlement. I asked him to keep off the grass + trust Gov.

130 Puhl. Lunch + afterwards on to standstill + position of HS.

2¹⁵ Goldsmith Trotter + ACB.

4 Kirkpatrick. 3 in home from China. waiting to go back, with the knowledge he acquired during prelim. bus visit, as soon as fighting ends: Expects a sudden ending, sooner or later, to be followed by good trade in spite of Japanese domination

3 FRIDAY (337—28)

10 D.F.

St. Clare

4 SATURDAY (338—27)

s.r. 7.47, s.s. 3.53

5 Sunday (339—26)

2nd in Advent

Hodge to 30 pm

30 Days—Jan. 8
60 Days—Feb. 7
90 Days—Mar. 9

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12th Month

6 MONDAY (340—25)

11. Emile Edelmeijer + Bluth. to explain their position: sound but difficult + owing to taking up standard Bills - without too much cash
12. Runk + Clive Pearson (see Nov 16) they sh^d. somehow curb L. Reus: Paris. long talks + general agreement. Repayment of Cr in July '38 left for later: but real danger to them
- 130 H. France Lunch - + future of Controller + adviser in Hungary
- 3 S.M.P.
- 430 Bandewys (N. Bk of Belgium) Belgium has asked Parings for short or long loans £50m to repay maturities in France + Holland - wh maturities can otherwise be renewed

7 TUESDAY (341—24)

- 11 Philip Knidensley. wants a partner
- 1230 ERP.
- 3 I.R.T. till 430 (all but Citrine present)

8 WEDNESDAY (342—23)

Committee of Treasury

- 11 H.A.L. he sh^d. improve set up + position vis à vis Turks - where he now has much improved position. See note fr Waley of 7th
- 115 P.A.C. + ERP. I.C.I. W. Gowan is from Ashfield = I wait [-63]
- 3 Capt Dethmink Bob. he is not satisfied with Bal Sheet: says he ought to have an effective Representative on the Board. 2 with B.G.C. C.E.M. offer to cede our position for £4000 agst his earlier offer of £375 + our idea of £500+.
- 4 Sir Edgar Horne - Courtesy. But throw a stone at Bob Bal Sheet!
- 515 Ch at H of C
- 530 PM at H of C: Halifax, Chautemps, Horace etc

9 THURSDAY (343—22)

Court of Directors followed by their meeting in succession

1230 Dr. Pühl lunch.

245 Dr. Seidels (at request of A R Wagg) - German Representative on Standstill negotiations - courtesy call

330 Wyse (Union Dis Co) - long friendly, general talk

10 FRIDAY (344—21)

Grouse Shooting ends

(1030 Tower in New Square)

430 Victoria to Basel with OENT & CFC

11 SATURDAY (345—20)

D First Quarter, 1.12 a.m.
s.r. 7.55, s.s. 3.5112-430 with JCS
at Badenweiler

12 Sunday (346—19)

3rd in Advent. Ember Week

30 Days—Jan. 15
60 Days—Feb. 14
90 Days—Mar. 16

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13 MONDAY (347—18)

*Basle**11.50 pm at Basel + CFC + OCN*

14 TUESDAY (348—17)

440 p over Victoria

15 WEDNESDAY (349—16)

*Ember Day**Committee of Treasury**Bed all day
all afternoon**830 C F B Dinner to Foreign Com^{tees} at Claridges*

16 THURSDAY (350—15)

Court of Directors

- 1215 C of Treas^r: arto claim on Chq, for aircraft mfg
 1.15 C B Gardner: as above
 2.30 S.J.
 3.15 Goeksmith, Tritton + A.C.B.

7.30 Fishmongers Dinner (Augustus Mad)

17 FRIDAY (351—14)

Ember Day. ○ Full Moon, 6.52 p.m.

- 10.15 Weiss - Whitehall Court: esp McGowan: also Chq + Aircraft
 11.30 Stewarts at No 10. H.S. Articles Dec 2nd + 3rd in S. Telegraphs - ? by whom ? advance
 1.30 Tenders S. R. H. later changes in F.T.A. Com terms
 Potala Lunch
 3.15 M. Steadman - ? names for Chinan Frontier Savings Banks
 4 Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Lister - wants to be a peer - next summer - worth £2 m +
 gives cogent reasons compared with many others in
 industry / Shipping etc. I promise to enquire as
 it goes to keep

18 SATURDAY (352—13)

Ember Day
s.r. 8.1, s.s. 3.52

am Bed

Mr Wakelin at Swanmore Dale

and

Helen Wilson at Hanwell

19 Sunday (353—12)

4th in Advent

30 Days—Jan. 22
60 Days—Feb. 21
90 Days—Mar. 23

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20 MONDAY (354—11)

Board

- 10 Sir John Anderson. 17 Chepstow Villas. See letter to ad. Jamieson re Vickers.
1130 J.P. Koszyk. fr R of France. + CFC. Courtesy during month's visit.
1220 Napier (Furness Withy & Hudsons Bay) Should he become Director of Napier's Aero Engineers. I say 1st he sh^d. take no jobs outside his firm as principle. But 2nd if he ignores that principle, he should help with Aero Engines during rearmament need.
330 Sir Alfred Lewis. Retires as Dep Chairman N.P. Bank on Dec 31. Seems glad because of endless friction over small matters with Colin Campbell.
430 Beuntzen. going back to Paris after 3 m vain attempt to find a job here

21 TUESDAY (355—10)

S. Thomas. Michaelmas Law Sittings end

- 1030 C.V. Sale: on to his friend St. Gale from China: Ref. to Fisher
1150. P.N. + others: laying last stone of Prince's St. Dome.
1. Charles Risk as Pres. of Ottoman Bank. - Courtesy
230 C.B.G. - to be pushed onto aircraft by PM. Thrus a m. I am to tell R.C. who is to be his successor as my indur^{at} adviser? He will eventually abandon all but farrow, he thinks.
315 a.w. Kiddy (having lost his independence with morning Post) courtesy: losing Fin Editorship of Spectator: rather sad!
4 E.H. Lever. His discussions with Blessing and Graham Jones See OET + C.A. of 20th + 21st. 3 I urge him with Wm. Deacon + Union A of to consider + adjust position of B.O.B.

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22 WEDNESDAY (356—9)

Shortest Day

Committee of Treasury

- 215 Thomas Zarniger. Goodbye. age 65
245 Chisholm. Editor Fin Times. courtesy: at his request. Quick sound: may call
330 Sir John Canclott (his letter 13th) Barclays D.C. + O. secret figures: very sound, unpublished Reserves £4800^m. Palestine improving: I complain in princ. of position of Barclays qua clearing etc towards D.C. + O.
4 Catto I advise B. Horwiler for mere Pk of India: to replace Catto on Board & perhaps eventually as Chairman after Sir C. Innes.
445 Nigel Campbell. Gardner learning for aircraft: secret problem. Future mg Div for B.I.D. + S.M.S. to be considered
630 Pm at H of C cancelled

23 THURSDAY (357—8)

Court of Directors

- 1230 E.R.R. will see Dawson about G.E.S. vice mill & R.B.P. will see about Boy Scouts appeal
- 130 E.M. Harway lunch
- 3 Wardington. Boy Scouts. (Mayor's appeal) agrees. General for an hour.
- 4 J.E. Gregory - goes to India tomorrow. Full talk in confidence about set-up in India = P.H., trouble with O.A.S., anti-Indian complex; perhaps isolated, jealous of Reserve Bank. Taylor: an official: not independent towards Finance Ministry; refuses Honours. Gregory must be liaison between the two, intimate with both, dependent on latter for information, not "attached" to B.O.F., as well as Collector & Explainer of Economic data

24 FRIDAY (358—7)

(Last Quarter, 2.20 p.m.

Mudge

25 SATURDAY (359—6)

Christmas Day (Quarter Day)
s.r. 8.4, s.s. 3.55

Mudge

26 Sunday (360—5)

1st after Christmas. S. Stephen

30 Days—Jan. 29
60 Days—Feb. 28
90 Days—Mar. 30

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27 MONDAY (361—4)
S. John. Bank Holiday

None all day

28 TUESDAY (362—3)
Innocents' Day

12 CB Gardner: as to his meeting with Aircraft people on 24th 12-4 pm

345 Reik Daily Telegraph

29 WEDNESDAY (363—2)

Committee of Treasury

945 Sir John Anderson: 17 Chepstow Villas. as to ICI Board. see Weir's letter 24th

1230 S.J. ERP BGC. Succⁿ. candidates.

230 P.A.C. & ERP. ICI. who to succeed? mechanics of changeover? Cave Nordon.

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I want P.A.C. generally as to Royal Com on Rhodesias
Board

330 ERP. Anderson for Vickers perhaps for ICI. Weir's Secret letter of 24th answer

30 THURSDAY (364—1)

Court of Directors

1230 Lord Glenelg, in his Room at Finsbury Circus. Courtesy visit, as he is stuck with a bad leg, but, he says, mending

3 Capodano. to send message to Agostini as to orders recd to discriminate agst certain coupons due Jan 1. At request of Barnie's Hambros + Rothschilds - via CFC.

315 Goessmink, Tritton + actb. general

345 St. Gibbons. to warn him of cup to be presented to Apothecaries Society on Mch 22 in honour of his mastership while Medical Officer of Bank

415 Gordon Munro - nice talk

31 FRIDAY (365—0)

JAN. 1 SATURDAY (1—364)

New Year's Day. Bank Holiday in Scotland
Dog and Annual Motor Licences renewable
s.r. 8.6, s.s. 4.1

2 Sunday (2—363)

2nd after Christmas