

29 THURSDAY (119—246)

*Court of Directors**430 Victoria + CFC for Basle (O.E.R. in Geneva; Caly in Berlin)  
A.I.S. General meeting**~~Bauhaus Dinner~~*

30 FRIDAY (120—245)

*6.- am Basle*

BASLE

MAY 1 SATURDAY (121—244)

*SS. Philip and James  
s.r. 5.33, s.s. 8.22*

2 Sunday (122—243)

*Rogation Sunday*

30 Days—June 5  
60 Days—July 5  
90 Days—Aug. 4

MAY, 1937

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3 MONDAY (123—242)

Bank Holiday in Scotland. Rogation Day  
( Last Quarter, 7.37 p.m.

10 am Board meeting

12.30 Lunch Schutzenhaus

3 General Meeting

3.45 Extraordinary meeting

11.30 pm ab Basel + CAG

4 TUESDAY (124—241)

Rogation Day

3.40 pm arr Victoria

5 WEDNESDAY (125—240) ECCG.S. Ch.S

Rogation Day

## Committee of Treasury

- 11 Goldsmith. Quarrel in mkt, probably between large Cos & small houses. <sup>W. like to resign</sup> He was turned down last week by some of mkt & deput. to some houses: also he is ill. Will decide nothing & do nothing till Pittou is back

S. 1. G.C. S.B.S. agrees

115 Glendyne as to Issues for Sydney &amp; Cape Town. £2 each. Note to E.H.M. (+ S. S.B. agrees)

S. 245 Sir W. Goschen? Cost of annuity for May, 26 or other date. £3<sup>m</sup>. % S.B.

S. 345 Sir H. Strakosch. S.B.S. agrees

6 THURSDAY (126—239)  
Ascension Day. Accession of King George V, 1910

Postumus arrives

### Court of Directors

- 115 Bankers meeting & lunch  
315 Goldsmiths, Evelyns + acb. general  
S. 4 Alfred Mildmay, S.B. 5, agrees.  
5 Alf Lewis

7 FRIDAY (127—238)

- S. 1115 Lord Weir. at Whitehall Court. S.B. 5: agrees  
130 Jenders. Sir J. Phillips (Entire holding)  
3 J. Platt (Gauze Cottons Co) + H.C. Platt + Orr to approach ERP for purchase of our L  
230 McKittricks. See Higginson Co to Germany. Renewal till May 10, 38 see Note  
4 Pinsent. author + a half on Germany. Is he just a snooper? Does he  
report good as well as bad? Is Berlin better or worse for  
him personally? (no better)  
545 Kiddy. m.f. 275

8 SATURDAY (128—237)  
s.r. 5.20, s.s. 8.33

Bed

all

Day

830 Postumus

9 Sunday (129—236)  
Sunday after Ascension. Half-Quarter Day

30 Days—June 12  
60 Days—July 12  
90 Days—Aug. 11

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10 MONDAY (130—235)

● New Moon, 2.18 p.m.

LeBeau arrives

(Weir, Chene S. to K.O.P.)

- 1230 Mr. Piarks: German Credits esp. Otto Wolff? Nowadays we are better  
+ acts - without even the best (new) Credits - is almost too illogical
- 245 Sir Wm. Gaschens (see 5<sup>th</sup>) he will arrange everything + fill in forms. I am to provide  
him with cheque by 24<sup>th</sup>
- 315 Arthur Coles from Phila. as to deaths + troubles there
- 345 Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen + V. Fisher. If there is discussion with D. Kung as to a Chinese  
Loan - as is widely rumoured - he suggests surplus tax on  
Tobacco (= £1. mil p.a.) - be considered as security, + be stabilised  
during currency of loan. Fisher has note.
- 430 Sir B. Houlden. A.I.P. will give £1500 towards annuity for Lady Barks. I tell him  
that on 18/4 we refused to sell A.I. shares to Siegel + Friedlander
- 515 E. W. J. J. J.

11 TUESDAY (131—234)

- 12 Committee of Treasury?
- 230 2 Turks + a Pilot from Ottoman Bks with C.F.C. courtesy - ? Is Bk's agency in Edin
- 3 Carron-Serimejous. his letter of apl. + my note of 10 Jan. as to their decision  
to be free to appear on industrial + any other prospectuses  
as well as Silk Edges
- 430 Gen. Laidoner (from Estonia for Coronation) + O.E.N. as to early conversion  
of their Stg. Debt. Courtesy

12 WEDNESDAY (132—233)

CORONATION

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| ab Plodge        | 7. a.m.   |
| arr West. abbeys | 8.10 "    |
| ab D.            | 5.15 p.m. |
| arr Plodge       | 5.40      |

13 THURSDAY (133—232)

## Court of Directors

- 230 J W Lamont pleading for a Trade agreement with US: FDR still think soon or never:  
 15 US agreements have already largely reduced duties - eg France  
 + Cuba: Forget FDR for running out on Stabil. agreement in 1933:  
 Perhaps bring in War debts: If we continue Bi lateral agreements <sup>Argentine +</sup> E.g.  
 Brazil US may retaliate, having much to offer:  
 I say League + European Politics, besides immediate Imp Conference  
 seem to exclude consideration here of other questions

810 State Banquet Buckingham Palace - (Home at midnight!)

14 FRIDAY (134—231)

Easter Law Sittings end

- 12 Sir Nigel Campbell: now hopes to join Board of District Bank  
 + C.B.G. proposal for Larrow Co to be formed - on  
 lines of note for C/I.  
 130 Tenders Sir J Phillips + then with B.G.C. + C.B.G. as to gold  
 3 R H Branks - gold - he will see if he can write an article for Times  
 but is utterly fogged.  
 1 Alt Lewis

10. 11. State Ball, Buck Palace (Home at 1.30 am!)

15 SATURDAY (135—230)

Scottish Quarter Day  
s.r. 5.9, s.s. 8.44

Bed

16 Sunday (136—229)

Whit Sunday. Ember Week

5pm J Morgan, Sir Cecil in Grosvenor Square

30 Days—June 19  
60 Days—July 19  
90 Days—Aug. 18

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17 MONDAY (137—228)

Whit Monday. Bank Holiday  
First Quarter, 7.49 a.m.

Alastair B. landed & came to tea at Plodges

18 TUESDAY (138—227)

3 Dr. Kung (L-Ross Letter of 6<sup>th</sup>) Iseng, vice Min of Rways &c + Fisher  
till 4.30. Fisher has a Note

19 WEDNESDAY (139—226)

Ember Day

Committee of Treasury

1. Guildhall Lunch to King + Queen

at Plodges 11 a.m. - arr Plodges 4 pm

20 THURSDAY (140—225)

## Court of Directors

1230 FCT

130 Becquerel. Dir Argentine N. Ak. see letter Feb 5. Lunch &amp; general visit

315 Goldsmith, Tritton &amp; Bull general

4 B M Birla (Letter Reserve Bk Bombay, Mch 3) stayed an hour: most inquisitive &amp; tentative in his talks: but pleasant: a severe &amp; sharp business man &amp; budding banker

21 FRIDAY (141—224)

Ember Day

11 Lothian: in Ball Mall: his letter 20<sup>th</sup> as to Articles on Germany

1245 Portal: his usual troubles &amp; activities esp Larvis &amp; Larrow

130 Jenders. Sir F Phillips & BGC agree useless to explore possible action about  
230 Sir R Hopkins & H.C.S. Gold & gold price before some decision by ministers. to be followed if possible by exploratory visit for Phillips to Wash<sup>n</sup>, sooner rather than later.4 Glendyne. L<sup>2</sup>. Sydney, on 26. Hopes for £12<sup>n</sup> Australia Conversion (first days of June)

630 M House Place to M Statham

22 SATURDAY (142—223)

Ember Day

s.r. 4.59, s.s. 8.55

Wyddial 4-6 pm

23 Sunday (143—222)

Trinity Sunday

Rodge 7 pm

30 Days—June 26  
60 Days—July 26  
90 Days—Aug. 25

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24 MONDAY (144—221)

Empire Day

- 11 Sir Hy Strakoscki. I am to ask L & Peppiatt to receive Aubrey Smith. as to Bk acting in regard to Trust for 150% Imperial Relations Funds: A Smith will supply all information but HS name secret always.
- 1230 L & Peppiatt. I instruct him as above: not mentioning HS name as leave that to A Smith with other particulars
- 130 Lunch to Dom Gov: Lefevre. Lewis (for Reading) Portman Towers. Taylor Gov: only 2.45 - 3.30. High Rm  
Gen Meeting 3.30 - 5.20 Oak Rm.

25 TUESDAY (145—220)

Trinity Law Sittings begin. ○ Full Moon, 8.38 a.m.

- 1115 E.H. Lever. Long discussion on his Letter of ref + German Gov: Interim Report. He will elucidate page 6 & I am then to discuss with Whitehall - as to progress + contact: Wait.
- 230 Meeting of Dom Governors see till 5
- 530 L & Peppiatt. see 24: is enquiring will report in several days

26 WEDNESDAY (146—219)

Queen Mary born, 1867

## Committee of Treasury

- 1030 Sir W. H. Goschen see 10<sup>th</sup>. I provided cheque as required + he hands me San Ananily for 3% S.B.
- 1115 C. of Treas.
- 1230 P. Margarets: Mem Lewis to Lord Snowden
- 230 Governors of Dom C Bks meeting. Oak Rm till 5.20
- 545 L & Peppiatt his letter of today to Johns: avoiding subpoenas

27 THURSDAY (147—218)

## Court of Directors

1230 Awkiddy

230 Dominion C. Bk. Govt. meeting

715 Grocers Dinner

28 FRIDAY (148—217)

1030. N<sup>o</sup> 10. P.M. - now S.B. I give him Sun Annuity for 3. rec<sup>d</sup>. on 26<sup>th</sup> of W.H. Paschen  
and he signs proposal form in 2 places.

1230 Alfredson: Exp. Nat. Defence Contribution

230 Governor's Meeting. upstairs. till 4.45

6 N<sup>o</sup> 11 Ch. Ex. - N. Chamberlain.

29 SATURDAY (149—216)

s.r. 4.52, s.s. 9.3

1030 Bunbury on films + Denham securities especially

2445 Rochampton: open women's club house  
and stayed till 6.50 p.m.

30 Sunday (150—215)

1st after Trinity

Whitsunday Fire Insurance ceases

Taylors Towers Lunch at Lodge

30 Days—July 3  
60 Days—Aug. 3  
90 Days—Sept. 1

MAY—JUNE, 1937

5th &amp; 6th Months

31 MONDAY (151—214)

- 12 L.M. Bruce. Australian Govt. to be issued 9<sup>th</sup>. 3½ or 3¾. say 27 or 100 about 15 years - I will discuss & advise him
1. Sir W.H. Goschen - see 26 + 28: I give him Sum proposal form signed by SB in 2 places (copy with other papers) he says OK.
- 230 Govt. Meeting of Dom C Shs upstairs. till 4.45

Dine with Massays

JUNE 1 TUESDAY (152—213)

- 1030 Edwin Fisher: may Taylor approach J.S. Crossley, for M<sup>r</sup> Governorship of Res. Affs of India? He will send answer
11. Portman, Towers. Refers Taylor + Lewis (for Reading) on till 1230 + B.G.C. Various confid<sup>t</sup>. points eg gold, exch, information \*
- 230 Dom Govt. Meeting till 4.45
- 515 Glendyne. Conversion. Inne g. See Bruce 31<sup>st</sup> 15 yrs. 3½ 95 or poss 96. Difficult
- 545 E Fisher. Taylor free to approach Crossley who w<sup>d</sup> leave freely with Barclay's good will. But he says he is happy where he is

2 WEDNESDAY (153—212)

(Last Quarter, 6.24 a.m.)

Committee of Treasury

- 1030 Frie, same + yesterday, + B.G.C
- 12 C.J.
- 230 Dom Govt and others till 4.40
- 5 Hartington + E.Y.B as to L.F.P. memo of 2<sup>nd</sup> + C.F.C as to Claims of Bk of L.S.A for inputs into Spain Esp Barcelona
- 8 M 1 Dinner