

30 Days—Dec. 4
60 Days—Jan. 3
90 Days—Feb. 2

NOVEMBER, 1937

11th Month

1 MONDAY (305—60)

All Saints' Day

11 Gibson Larrie & ES

12 Bassborough & OLS (see Sep 13) C-Johnstone has proposed amalgam of CF B with Inver & Ass^{ce}. Ass^{ce}, wh w^d be ultra-vires & unmitable for all 3. The difficulties - esp in Gen Purp Com of CF B - are mainly due to C-Johnstone's personality & crankiness.

3 S.M.T.

5.15 E Fisher (see 26) 1 He thinks no branch of B of E is needed in E. Counties
2 Indeed he thinks no change in our Branches (+ or -) is needed. 3 He does not wish to renew Tr. Credit: in fact he cannot conveniently do so.

6 R.H. Brand. Suggest Glamis for North British Board ^(arising from acquiring) of Fraser on 29. at RBS

10 Dr. F - 1045

2 TUESDAY (306—59)

11 Trower. 5 New Square

130 Eliot Wadsworth. Lunch & then with OLS & League (Genus Com)

3 Hongkong, Chartered, PRO & mercantile Bks (see 21st Oct) & J.F. till 4.30
Fisher has note

6 PM at No 11 - gouty - 3/4 hour OLS & HS possible visit (free L)

3 WEDNESDAY (307—58)

● New Moon, 4.16 a.m.

11 Glenbyrne. Australia Conversion £11. Mon 15. 3 1/2: 18 yrs: 96. 3.16 or 3.17.
Committee of Treasury

245 In George Beharrel. French Dunlop Co need 70s 45 mil temp^l in France.
I say he sh^d borrow ^{here} & not fix rate of Exch at present.
? Imp Airway. Criticism not valid. Del^{us} of Mares long overdue. Board adequate. Personnel good. Mgr Director satisfactory & improving. Pilots first class - 2 x 3 troublemakers

345 P. A. & Franklin. rather "gaga" - Genus hot-air - deteriorated

4 THURSDAY (308—57)

Court of Directors

1. Bankers Com & Lunch

330 Lord Barclay (at his request) skimmies over the park, blaming N.P. for his main troubles: says he is partly occupied on Boards; living quietly, spending little no debts. But wants more Boards, if pos in connection with Australia. (I know he had to leave Lloyd's & cannot go back as he hopes)

Ormsby Gore at Col. office Rhodesia

5 FRIDAY (309—56)

Ramadân begins

6 SATURDAY (310—55)

s.r. 7.1, s.s. 4.26

*Basle**H.S. all afternoon (in Hechler's house)*

7 Sunday (311—54)

24th after Trinity

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8 MONDAY (312—53)

Bask

Board meeting at 10.

Dined with Seyens.

ab. 12. midnight + OEN (CFC to Bula Park)

9 TUESDAY (313—52)

340 am Victoria

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10 WEDNESDAY (314—51)

Committee of Treasury

1 RMB. Cant even renew 50% of R. Credit - if other £20 repaid

3 Imperial Relations Trust

11 THURSDAY (315—50)

Martinmas (Scottish Quarter Day)
Half-Quarter Day. Remembrance Day
First Quarter, 9.33 a.m.*Court of Directors*

- 12 message to Fournier thro' McGrath that Renewal of Credit most doubtful as promised at Bank on 8th. (Even £20 out of £40^m.)
- 1230 Goudyne. see 3^d. If all goes well I advise conversion of £ 11. Australia on Monday. 3½ 18 yrs (96 or) 96½
- 230 S. J. ERP. 5 or 6 anti O.
1. Rmk & BLC confirms that Credit even for £20^m cannot be placed direct at by public issue
- 3 Goldsmiths Fritton's Act.
- 330 Sir H. Chapman. man Sir Rhodesia Rys but coming to London next summer. Not happy with Board of Chartered Co. Expects gradual improvement with Freshfield as co. Director & supporter

12 FRIDAY (316—49)

Bed

~~Overbury~~

13, SATURDAY (317—48)

s.r. 7.13, s.s. 4.15

Bed

14 Sunday (318—47)

25th after Trinity

30 Days—Dec. 18
60 Days—Jan. 17
90 Days—Feb. 16

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15 MONDAY (319—46)

11 Cooke (Chairman of Natl Bank)

15 S M Bruce (see Gendyne IInd) Says he must come over 90^{1/2} of last issue: so shorter: I approve instead 3^{1/2} 10 yrs. 97 instead of 18 years. 90^{1/2} for £11. Conversion. But he promises generous terms for fresh issue 1938 to unfreeze Cwth Bk

130 Rooth. Lunch - stays 10 days

3 S.M.F.

Blessing. Arto for Com see my answer on back of Guntzons memo. Arto message from H.S. I said Halifax wth discuss Politics - not Economics - ^{but} wth not negotiate with Hitler. I c^d not intervene at this stage - not as regards future until results of discussion known here - Nor had I any source of authority until

H.W. confirms Pm of 26/10 + 2/11.

16 TUESDAY (320—45) H.S. position for future defined

10 M.F. 10.15

11 Craigmyler - E.M. Hawkey & Sir W^m. Currie: arto P+O position + dividend wh^{ch} is attacked by several def^t stockholders. long (till 1230) discussion: friendly meeting to be held privately before Gen Meet^g

230 Rmk. see Oct 20. again arto danger to London of notoriety of G. Reiss Paris. He + Pearson may soon go to Paris to discuss fully 2. Large repayment of bal £1,500^m of Pearson Secret Credit

3 Waddington + B.G.C. inter alia. - Dreyfus have shown or signed - but unaudited Bal sheet to Fisher - wh^{ch} he considers satisfactory. Fisher showed it by consent to Chartered & Lloyd's - but no copies. Dreyfus not willing to show it to B of E, because it might be passed on, somehow, to B of F.

State Banquet. Buck Lab. 8.10

17 WEDNESDAY (321—44)

Committee of Treasury

3 Horwill - candidate as Dep for Reserve Bk of India - see my Letter to Taylor of today. - an hour's talk about Palestine & India. most suitable for latter: As to former he will

415 F Road. Courtlands & Celanese || send copy of his Report for me to jog Col Office

8 Portal Dinner Claridges. Black tie

Ball: Buck Palace. 9.45-10.45
~~State Banquet Buck Lab 8.10~~

18 THURSDAY (322—43)

○ Full Moon, 8.10 a.m.

Court of Directors

130 Beyond Lunch + afterwards as BIS Gen. manager

315 Goldsmith, Tritton + Bull

430 Roath.

6. PM at H of C. his visit to aff. as to support of s. here for 9CS

19 FRIDAY (323—42)

*Tower 1030 onwards
at 5 New Square*

145 to Evesham from Taddington

20 SATURDAY (324—41)

s.r. 7.26, s.s. 4.5

Overbury

21 Sunday (325—40)

26th after Trinity (last)

712 Evesham to Paddi. about 10.20 pm

30 Days—Dec. 24
60 Days—Jan. 24
90 Days—Feb. 23

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22 MONDAY (326—39)

230 S.J. + ERP. my conversations with P. on 18th.

4 Sir Edward Guinness (my note of Oct 26 + letter of Oct 28) Thomas Cook & Sons chance
See my note of today: await spring when he may come again

5 Fachini came to Tea

23 TUESDAY (327—38)

11 AR Wagg + G. Munro. Shall they form a new Trust Co? We discuss prices
? falling or at bottom &c. Remember Kennet Com

1. Lunch at Lloyds. + had to admire the Bldg afterwards - till 3!

215 Dean Jay, ^{whom} whether he + McHarrack as surviving Trustees of Sawyer Loan
(as men have died) sh^d. appoint a 3rd as they are
^{required} allowed to do. I will consider (see later on this)

430 Todd (of Rowes Chavanne) + Nicklem (of Cazenover) + B.G.C. same idea as
Wagg, above: I am interested but not enthusiastic. Their
aim at £2m Shares + £2m Debentures

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24 WEDNESDAY (328—37)

Committee of Treasury

11 Rex Benson. East African Goldfields. want money to avoid Receiver.
After making Enquiries from Col. Office + F.R. Phillips
I refuse to consider further. See Note

3 Sir George Beharrell. welcomes Enquiry: pleased with personnel: W⁶ not
give up Dunlops - Vacancy on Board to await publication of
Report when I am willing to suggest name - about who
I would consult. Calman + others Fees £8/900

230 S.J. + ERP (my Report of P. on 18th) All proceeding well for O.E.T.

4 W.W. Paine + Abell. (Beardmoore) + G.S. We discuss + explain provisional
Scheme of wh. then take 2 copies. They will acquaint
us with their attitude + if good, will go next to Trust Ass^{ns}

25 THURSDAY (329—36)

(Last Quarter, 12.4 a.m.

Court of Directors

- 1230 John Martin - sails tomorrow am. Phillips & Eccles? unhappy.
- 230 Rinks. asked by Mathison to join Board of Trust Co projected by Todd & Nicklam
(see 230) I say, 1. he is not justified in taking on further work owing to health. 2. it is immaterial whether such a Co is formed now. it will not save the world.
3. Rater Taylor & Es. visit to NY till Jan 15. possibility of sale of N Island ord & pref to Bowaters, a vague idea.
4. Sir Henry Strakosch

26 FRIDAY (330—35)

Martinmas Fire Insurance ceases

12 West. Abbey. Funeral of Ramsay Macdonald

4 Charing Cross to Tulse Hill

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27 SATURDAY (331—34)

s.r. 7.37, s.s. 3.58

28 Sunday (332—33)

1st in Advent

Mudge 6.30 pm

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

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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

730 Altheimer. Dinner to S.B.

30 TUESDAY (334—31)

S. Andrew

D: F. 10. - 30.

1130 R.M.K. 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