

30 Days—Oct. 2
60 Days—Nov. 1
90 Days—Dec. 1

AUG.—SEPT., 1937

8th & 9th Months

30 MONDAY (242—123)

Plodge
all day.

J. Fisher 11.

B.C. 5.30

31 TUESDAY (243—122)

11 J.W. Lamont at Plodge for an hour: he sails Sept 1st to N.Y.

12 D.W.F.

1 Back to bank

230 J.M.

5 F. Phillips (sails on 4th for Canada & Washⁿ) at Treasury

SEPT. 1 WEDNESDAY (244—121)

Partridge Shooting begins

10 D.W.F.

Committee of Treasury

230 Ch Hambro for E.C. & R.P.

330 L.A.C.O. esp his wife's illness

430 Beale - before he goes to ^{Reserve} Supp. Bk of India

2 THURSDAY (245—120)

Court of Directors

- 1230 Lauagita - to enquire about B.I.D. wh I explain generally, - as well as its virtual ending of activity; - also United Dominions Trust, purpose, purchase + sale of shares: now ended
- 245 Telephone. Towers in Ottawa. p.m. leave for I.A.C.O. owing to wife's illness
- 315 Goodsmith, Tritton & Randall
- 4 Wm Whyte (R.B. Scott?) away tomorrow for 3 wks. He will consider name for Dep Gov. in India. - Beware of B.O.B. losses

3 FRIDAY (246—119)

- 1030 W.C. Fowler in New Square
- 12 E.C. about R.M. & France
- 130 Tenders Sir R. Hopkins
- 3 Abell, Lloyd & Co. wh like to see Bills c³/₄ to help earnings + disc. mkt. I say no objection but they, C.B. & Co. not used it: & they are not united: He sh^d. reduce dep. rate & pay us out on For. Balces: he agrees but Midland & West. surely refuse. Ratio has fallen because some C.B. & Co. need earnings
- 345 Walter Taylor. needs a new chairman for Peace & P. I will discuss with Wyndham Barclays £500: allotted to Lowe Schwann & Co

John Martin to Canada

4 SATURDAY (247—118)

● New Moon, 11.54 p.m.
s.r. 6.16, s.s. 7.41

Sir R. Phillips to Canada

Osborne came to lunch
alone at Rodge

5 Sunday (248—117)

15th after Trinity

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30 Days—Oct. 9
60 Days—Nov. 8
90 Days—Dec. 8

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6 MONDAY (249—116)

Jewish Year 5698 begins

10. D.W.F.

- 1130 George Abers Douglas = general, personal family, + Higginson news.
1. Bessborough (before + for lunch) in Nat Fixed Trusts Board. I will see M. Hely Hutchinson. Aus + OEN on German Com

3 SMT

- 430 Hyndley. See 3. J. Taylor. He will consider + report

7 TUESDAY (250—115)

11. E. Lever (his letter 2. mine on German Bondholders Com) he is ready to begin with blessing. I agree to enquire of Reichsbank + let him know prospect of negotiations. He also pleads for Film help but I say nothing doing: await new facts

1215 S.H. arto C.H.

- 230 R.D.K. Report on branches to be presented by 15, circulated + settled early Oct.
4. A.A. Jamieson (see July 7) I give him 4 names for Vickers wh he will consider later (Anderson, Bessborough, Darvey, Hutchinson)
2. He thinks Bessborough not safe as Chairman of Fixed Trusts converted into Invest. Trusts by M. Hely Hutchinson: Kennet will be better

945 D.W.F.

8 WEDNESDAY (251—114)

Committee of Treasury

115. J. Taylor (telephone) I now know Hyndley is not available (see 6th) = secretly Taylor is talking with ? Leake as ^{to} Chairmanship.
3. Sir Campbell Stuart. 1. Cables. Flat rate 1/3 between all Dominions Colonies: He is Chairman of Advisory Com but no seat on Board: position dominant. To be independent he is giving up Canada to Massey. 2. Union Castle, wants J. Martin vice Murray from Gibb's side.
4. M. Hely Hutchinson. I explain to him that, on my advice, Bessborough is not available as Chairman. Natl. Group of (Fixed) Invest. Trusts - as suggested in his letter Aug 17. I suggest Kennet instead. He accepts the change. I also plead for cooperation by Invest Trusts with Kennet Com

9 THURSDAY (252—113)

Court of Directors

1230 S'g ERP Letter Aug 27.

By Triton Sir George Gillett & Bull - exp art to murky prospects of his market - need for rationalisation, if all are to live, or fate of liquidation - as their peculiar usefulness is disappearing

10 FRIDAY (253—112)

130 Tenders Sir R. Hopkins: troubled by fall in Ft France 138 to 140, But I see no remedy, she can only wait & see

315 W S Gray (Pres. Central Harbour Bk) about to open small offices in Prince's St & West End for convenience of clients because of poaching by other am Bks here. He promises cooperation & conforming to Bank's policy at all times & will so direct his managers here.

4 L J Reik. of Telegraph. general's inquisition

No St. Clare. Canon St 6.18.

11 SATURDAY (254—111)
s.r. 6.28, s.s. 7.2512 Sunday (255—110)
16th after Trinity. Ember Week
First Quarter, 9.57 p.m.

Prober 6.20 p.m.

30 Days—Oct. 16
60 Days—Nov. 15
90 Days—Dec. 15

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13 MONDAY (256—109)

130 JPMorgan Lunch
Per Jacobsen

330 Jacobsen

4 Clifford Johnston: wishes to wind up AW Trusts; says he must discuss with Gardner on return from US. 2 wishes to unite CFB, Invert Trust Ass. & Insurance Cos Ass. I left him first to OEN.

14 TUESDAY (257—108)

1030 L Elppia: how to ^{make} present default in Hungary & Austria, seem tolerable to Trustees

11 Woodrow: method of future Gov. issues

130 Sir Caddis Lunch

3 A Chalk of Allen Harvey & Ross + Bull. See Bulls note of 13th whereon I state that they continue for one year without promise & then reconsider. Position fully discussed & explained to Chalk.

12 RNVK. not happy: work unsuitable: perhaps not well: going to Hospital to be examined & maybe put right

15 WEDNESDAY (258—107)

Ember Day

CB Gardner to N.Y.

Committee of Treasury

1040 Letter re his call on 7th I tell him privately that C.B. on 13th was "snooping" after latest German Bond holders news. I was mum & leave to Ed.

11 Treas^r presented: R.H. & suddenly in bed: Fe Franc vanishing!

200 RDK. Branch Bldg Reps - to be married tomorrow

330 Capt Dewhurst - CEM + BOB, separate notes with Ed and ACB
(see N/C on 20th as to BOB)

6 Sir H. Strakosch in Chester Sq after eye operation

16 THURSDAY (259—106)

Court of Directors

1230 A.R.A. Read + E.B. Beardmore Reorganisation

815 Triton Baret + Bell -

340 Jacoborne Goodbye sailing Sat. Impress - miserable of course

4 Besborough: my letter to Mr. H. Hutchinson, OK. etc

6 Leith Ross at R. Trade

17 FRIDAY (260—105)

Ember Day

1030 W. J. Frowar. in New Square

130 J. J. J. Waley + with C.F.C. Letter from + Draft to Bonnet

Del " " " " Eden in Geneva

18 SATURDAY (261—104)

Ember Day
s.r. 6.38, s.s. 7.9J. A. C. Osborne sails: Saw him
of at Waterloo 10.6 am

Knebworth

19 Sunday (262—103)

17th after Trinity

30 Days—Oct. 23
60 Days—Nov. 22
90 Days—Dec. 22

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R. Kershaw to Nursing Home 20 MONDAY (263—102) C.F.C. to Paris
Full Moon, 12.32 p.m.
Mufield House Group Hospital

1030 C.F. Whigham & F. Rodd: Surge every attempt to reduce int. on Austrian
7% Loan: because of Van-Sittart letter to L.R. 15th

230 Lambury Williams - Max price agreement possible on Cellulose

245 E.R.P. back from Canada

315 Sir C. Seligman - see June 21. & Washington July 1. Credit to Dreyfus now
repaid to their group (£1500) They will not renew it but many
themselves give £100⁰⁰ if asked. Nothing further as to the Firm's ^{position}
Sir Nigel Campbell - suggests Platt as the Dir. of Reorganised C.E.M. who will be well
rec. by L.C.C. & will be in right direction for industry, 2. I speak
seriously about B.O.B.: he is not too confident: I say that support
in case of need must come from Union of S. Wm. D. & Prudential
& not from me! (See note on Serohwest on 15th)

21 TUESDAY (264—101)

S. Matthew

Dr. F. 10-11

17 Maurice Headlam, Vacancy as Chairman Trustee Savings Bks.: Sir Chancelor learning:
Chose from Balfour of B.: Kennet: Demetriadi: Arthur
Howard: Lyden Macasson.

3 R.P. Bassett (Reeves W & Co) He will continue as at present till 1940 when See.
I tell him we sh. not approve of his being head of a
Disc. House & at same in other businesses.

345 H.V. Jones of Walker Bros N.Y. (with Jackson.) 1/2 hour talk in general.

630 Kennet at Leinster Corner: his letter 20th. Suggests him to take Chairmanship
of National group of Invert' Facts - if possible - No details discussed

22 WEDNESDAY (265—100)

Committee of Treasury

130 Sir Elw. Cook (N.B.K. of Egypt) Lunch

330 P. van Schwabach (son) at his father's request originally, been in Scotland
with a firmness & going at once to Berlin. Explains his personal
position & troubles: wishes me to speak to Horace as to coming
to settle here with adequate funds for business (See note)

(4 C.F.C. from Paris)

23 THURSDAY (266—99)
Autumnal Equinox

CFC back from Paris

Court of Directors + General Court

1230 S. J. M. + E.P.

315 Goldsmith Filton + Bull

345 Novak - visitor from Mr. Polski for study - courtesy

4 Clive Cookson, as Chairman of Cassett for an hour - esp. as to CBL being nln
temp. Chairman of Jarrow: see C/J minute + note. June 23.37.
also general + most friendly talk

5 Catto + Fisher - Questions on Bldg in Shanghai raised by 3 Eastern Banks
with Drew.

7 H.J.W. -

24 FRIDAY (267—98)

12 S. Clere Board meeting - RCM to lunch.

130 Jenkins Sir R. Hopkins - Cables from + to Wash

330 Sir S. Stewart. Sir Alan Parsons, Anderson (Kisch's letter of 17th)

E.B. + KOP

KOP has note of discussion

618 Cannon St.

25 SATURDAY (268—97)
s.r. 6.50, s.s. 6.53

CFC to Helmsford Cancelled

26 Sunday (269—96)
18th after Trinity

30 Days—Oct. 30
60 Days—Nov. 29
90 Days—Dec. 29

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27 MONDAY (270—95)

(Last Quarter, 6.43 a.m.

950 D.F.

1. Lunch at mansion House to oblige the L. Mayor who has L. Carisbrooke there
230 Dr. Beyer & O.S.

3 Rhodora mureo. Leaves statements of all family, Sec. Ho.

f Present - half an hour with C.F.O.

615 Pm at N^o 11. for 50 minutes

28 TUESDAY (271—94)

10 Miss S.

1230 R.C. Giffordwell - general hot-air

130 Dr. Beyer - B.S. Lunch

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29 WEDNESDAY (272—93)

S. Michael and All Angels
Michaelmas Day (Quarter Day)

10. D.F.

Committee of Treasury

1. a widdy. m Port ends tomorrow. As as^t Editor of S. Telegraph (Read being Trin. Editor) W^t he have free access here as heretofore: I say, can only promise to see ^{editor} one daily, from one paper. But the 2 might alternate & monthly.

3 MacDiarmid - at my request - Corby - no Regional^u - no planning: Brassart - to Germany - Take part. Midlands Region. I insist on its value. till A.S. He agrees but how. He will consider talking alone with B. Jones

430 Lewis - R.O.P. cable fr Reading, as to their invest^o

30 THURSDAY (273—92)

~~CFC back fr Helsingfors~~

Court of Directors

1230 A.R.D. secretary, anatomy talks y'day with MacDiarmid

230 S.J. Yesterdays talk in C.I. on Succⁿ

315 Goldsmith Fritton + acb

4 Professor P.C. Chang, (representing Chinese Gov^t) see letter 28th from W.C. Chen
talked for an hour, with Johns present & taking notes

OCT. 1 FRIDAY (274—91)

Pheasant Shooting begins

1030 W.G. Fowler - 5 New Square

190 Tenders Sir R Hopkins & much else

618 Cannon St to S. Clare

H. Williams to N.Y.

2 SATURDAY (275—90)

s.r. 7.1, s.s. 6.37

Bassetts 3.30

3 Sunday (276—89)

19th after Trinity. Summer Time ends

Oxford for Mudge 6.30