

31 THURSDAY (90-275)

● New Moon, 6.52 p.m.

J.C. McLaughlin for L.A.S.

I give him note, as promised Wf.

/ as Jew

Court of Directors.

1230 Feidels: a Swiss subject + Swiss wife with Swiss passport - now evicted fr Germany
wants a job + home: either in U.S. or here. Friend of Horace

230 St. Just

3 Radosavljevic + Protic - Jugoslavia - see 29" + Junston. general talk

330 Olaf Hambro (see 16" + my note of 21") He wishes + advises London ass to maintain
their old good name + credit + to pay their debts - if necessary under
protest. Later they can sue for return of their payments. He agrees
that they sh. behave like honest Bankers!

4 Chinese Ambassador is Sun Fo and Fisher who makes Note of their pleading for
money to fight + to maintain Exch - perhaps thro Wolfram mines

APRIL 1 FRIDAY (91-274)

130 Tenders Sir R. Hopkins + afterwards as to 1. purchase of Wolfram in S.W. China
2. Economic Exch. cable to Clark Kerr
3. Wone Dept: draft letter to be sent by Ch

330 Runk

8 Akenanns - dinner with Sunbury - advice to his resignation fr Court

2 SATURDAY (92-273)

s.r. 5.36, s.s. 6.33

3 Sunday (93-272)

Passion Sunday

30 Days—May 7
60 Days—June 7
90 Days—July 6

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4 MONDAY (94—271)

- 11 Merrill Tyler (C.R. Henth's letter 1st) wants C.F.C. as director of Kewi Cor.
I say terms of Exec. Directorship forbid! I suggest
E.J. Bunbury instead
- 17 R.W. Arbuthnot & Reg. Abel Smith - Arbuthnot's Athams Bal Sheet.
Long discussion with A.C.B.
- 190 Herrick. Dir Bk of N. Zealand. Lunch
- 3 Eve Martin Smith + A.C.B. Book at Dec 31 too large. Account at first rate
will be limited to twice cap + Reserves: sh^d amalgamate
- 345 J.W. Lamont. unhappy + almost hopeless
- 190 C. Lubbock + P.A. O. as to Mrs. Claims to West Pk. ? Discussion

Asters Dinner 815.830

5 TUESDAY (95—270)

- 11 Election of Gov?
- 12 O.J. Barnes + J.F. arto H.A. & B. Loan agt. Silver + other troubles in China
- 130 Rooth - ~~dejected~~ Lunch

245 I.R.T. Oak Room

4 Election of Gov.

6 WEDNESDAY (96—269)

- Committee of Treasury. Election of Directors
- 11 Sir George Beharrell. just gone to Bournemouth. I discuss Airways Chairman
+ arrangements with him & Leo in confidence. We mention
Miss Grant's ^{invited} J. Anderson as chairman, but she denies Louis Greig as candidate
- 130 A.R.D. Ducks. Anniversary for Strakosch
- 3 Clive Pearson on his repayment of whole advance. He proposes to leave
Lizards in favour of Woodruff (age 30): I question whether wise
as they depend on credit & he is tried + respected
- 4 Election of Directors
- 415 R. Beckett (see 21st) + Lidbury. See my note of 7th

CFC to Paris

7 THURSDAY (97—268) — 1/2 D. J. Shares
1st First Quarter, 3.10 p.m.

Court of Directors.

1230 Norman Stier & de Bull. Fully & brutally as to insolvent state of B & B
(in which they receive Credit for Public) & duty of 3 B' Shareholders
to provide money or guarantee for its solvency

130 Rooth, lunch & afterwards

3 R McKenna. I explain my position with John Anderson as to Vickers & ICI also
that John Anderson has been offered Chairmanship of Imperial Airways
He says Midland Board has refused A, as Chairman & Dep because
he is stand offish, with a swollen head = A. can remain Director
of Midland & do as he pleases or go to the devil [also for money]

345 Lever & Ginston. Agree as to Com^{tee} + Austrian + German loans

430 C Lidbury. See my Note of today. Answer to enquiry of C & P & Co. is NO.

5 Lde Rothschilds. as to 8 FRIDAY (98—267)

release of Louis de R in Vienna. Can I speak to Horace?
7. Rich^d Thomas & Co.

Basle

330 Victoria for Basel & OCA

9 SATURDAY (99—266)

Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases
s.r. 5.20, s.s. 6.45

10 Sunday (100—265)

Palm Sunday. Summer Time begins

Lunch & com meeting at Badenweiler

30 Days—May 14
60 Days—June 13
90 Days—July 13

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11 MONDAY (101—264)

Basle

1¹² ab Basle

12 TUESDAY (102—263)

330 Victoria

13 WEDNESDAY (103—262)

Hilary Law Sittings end

11. RMLK esp Raubenstein

Committee of Treasury.

130 Giblin Lunch

3 Wardwington. Int on for^m deposits: position now satisfactory to Lloyd's -
and, he thinks, in general. Hull ent: Southampton in.
Lloyd's will support new branch & we sh^d write to C. Campbell
for general agreement

630 Malcolm Macdonald H.C.

14 THURSDAY (104—261)
Maundy Thursday. ○ Full Moon, 7.21 p.m.

Court of Directors.

12.15 P.M. C.

13.0 Tenders Sir R. Hopkins + 1 form of Letter for B. Trade to write on purchases of wheat, whale-oil &c 2 Amament. Co to Turken

3. Sir H. Strakosch general

4. Merrick Tyrol. his Letter of 11th as to Bunbury, joining Board of Excess Ins Co. I give him note by EMS of EJB's Experience & ask him to arrange thro' C.F.C

? To Mr. Spool 8th 6pm

15 FRIDAY (105—260)
Good Friday

Lynons Hall

16 SATURDAY (106—259)
s.r. 6.4, s.s. 7.57

Wyddial Hall

17 Sunday (107—258)
Easter Day

Church mand

30 Days—May 21
60 Days—June 20
90 Days—July 20

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18 MONDAY (108—257)

Easter Monday. Bank Holiday

at M Hadham 3 pm.

Rev. Vincent Square Nursing Home at 30 pm

19 TUESDAY (109—256)

Primrose Day (1881)

- 11 G B-Martin: advance to ~~Self~~ Frank Jochro for whale oil 7½
B. Trade. £500. He takes draft + will write. Below 2½.
- 1145 Pac + Mynors.
- 1230 W M Goodenough. Advances to Spillers + Banks for purchases of
wheat. He takes 3 drafts, same wording as above for oil
+ will let me hear. I will agree int below 2½ if he approves
- 245 Gordon Keith. as to a new French Credit. See my note of today + copy
of letter from L-R to Vansittart.
- 345 Meeting of Dom. office + Pac + Mynors: arguing
adequate expert help for R. Com. to Rhodesias

20 WEDNESDAY (110—255)

Committee of Treasury.

- 130 Sir E Cook Lunch. + he spends more time with O.E.S.
- 3 W M Goodenough. he agrees to forms of yesterday, + will be ready if + when
approached by Spillers + Banks. (See my letter to Phillips)
- 330 Gibson Jarvie + Gray. I advise them to avoid unconfirmed Credits + current
advances from Banks: in favour of long fixed money for 10ks
+ yearly confirmed credits - paying extra + having all
credits + fixed advances "staggered" - eg £500 each quarter
- 415 R de Neuville (Chairman of Riffers) + J T Riffert + A Bull: warn them
that they can't go on for ever (already 7 years) paying
no dividend + reserving for old losses! I give notice
that change is needed - if not from them, then by B of E

21 THURSDAY (111—254)

The Princess Elizabeth born, 1926

Court of Directors.

- 1230 FR Phillips, to say i John Martins heart is bad: rest: not serious if they have taken over direction of Gen Mining (albu) in Joburg - shown by nominal each of Directors
1. G B. Martin has to pay Fehr for oil in Rotterdam, under arrange^{mt} discussed on our 19th: I agree it will be more effective for defence 'at all'. But he sh^d. pay + raise questions with Fehr 1/2 with Bf Trade
- 315 Goldsmith Tritton + act. later with Goldsmith as to position independence of advisory Com of Export Credits Sept

Windsor Castle dinner sleep

22 FRIDAY (112—253)

Last Quarter, 9.14 p.m.

at Windsor 10 a.m.

- 130 Tenders Sir F.P. + then asking him to enquire for Embassy here for explain^g of rumours as to rate of 175 or 180 emanating to Paris - is hinted in a green memo by H.A. given to F.P. EE 1/2 needs consultation - of also defense in advance of pub. wrangle
- 3 R Hornley + act troubles of A-I Bks in Vienna: owning large Hldg + shares in Cr Austalt + Aust Bonds. He is to examine scheme with Ball for amalgam^{ing} with E. Trade Bk + Merch^t.
- 4 A J Cornes (brother was on Rauchi Cruise). Jap Merch^t: knows nothing of value to us.

? Jos^{ph} Clerc. 618 Cannon St

23 SATURDAY (113—252)

S. George

s.r. 5.49, s.s. 8.8

MRE arrives from Le Locq

24 Sunday (114—251)

Low Sunday

on Victoria 6.30 pm

30 Days—May 28
60 Days—June 27
90 Days—July 27

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25 MONDAY (115—250)

S. Mark

- 12 Colin Campbell (as Chiman), Portsmouth: he awaits letter ^{with EHM} 2 Mexico: he agrees lines of proposed letter 3 France. If new credit needed he wishes to be approached + to strive for unanimous answer.
- 130 H.J. Bruce Lunch
- 245 Sir George Schuster. describes his multiple shop interests: because lack of unity + arrangements with Whitehall - goes to US tomorrow for books on Lipton
- 330 H.J. Bruce + CFC - Hungary, prospects

5 Sports Club. annual meeting

26 TUESDAY (116—249)

Easter Law Sittings begin

- 11 Bloxham. manager of W.C.S. Bank agrees to secret arrange^{ts} for purchase of wheat + takes form to be written to him by B/Trade
See my letter to J.A. Barlow
- 1245 Clive Cookson. agrees to Stirling or N. Campbell at my option as Director of Larrow. As to coal sales, I agree to cooperate with him as to any information he may need

Budget

27 WEDNESDAY (117—248)

Postmus here unexpectedly

Committee of Treasury.

- 1230 Gore-Brown. I give him 2 forms for advances to Br. Sugar (grⁿ) (same as 16 Goodenough + 26 Bloxham) @ 1³/₄. He agrees for Glyns
- 130 Postmus. from Cape Town for holiday in Europe } Lunch
Beyers - with O.E.M.
- 230 P.A.C. sails on Friday with Royal Com to Rhodesia - goodbye
- 345 Sir Campbell Stuart: cables + wireless 2 Union Castle (Junction cabin-heating: food: helpful staff in S.A.) 3 Br C'wealth Relations Conference
- 345 Goodenough: secret. does not wish to be asked to grant French Credit
- 4 Somers. appealing for Boy Scouts
- 515 Sir John Anderson till 640.

28 THURSDAY (118-247)

Postmus leaves on holiday

Court of Directors.

1230 C.F. Abell. general: see Mch 10th Binkers Report just rec^d: but addressed to Rich. Thomas - not to Lloyd's Bk, as required.

130 Postmus lunch & after - as to visit from de Kock next year to promote corporate friendship bet the 2 Banks. He goes to Holland today for holiday.

315 Goldsmith, Cook & Bull

345 Dr. Beegen of BIS

5 Dereschewichot C.F.C. Gisco is for liquidation this summer by Swiss Bkverein. J. will be virtually out of a job & needs one? Thos Cook Son

29 FRIDAY (119-246)

1110 Waterloo. to see Pa Cooper off to Rhodesia

1120 Trower & MRC. 5 New Square

1230 C.F. Abell & his letter as to R Thomas Co

115 2 Rothschilds 2nd

130 Denders SW R Hopkins. agree answer to queries fr Treas^r as to French minister

245 C.F. Abell & ARD & ES^r Rich^d Thomas till 430. { We advance £100 of

445 Ade Rothschild & ARD. { wh ARD^r has give £100

To Overbury

30 SATURDAY (120-245)

● New Moon, 6.28 a.m.
s.r. 5.35, s.s. 8.20

11. Bernark Brown of Tyler Co. assessors - as to claim for burglary at Lodge 25-26th
I give him general description

145 to Overbury from Paddington

1130 R. Evans of Rose Thomson Young & Co - to ask ^{him} policy (comprehensive) taken by Poland & not by C.E. Heath, as I am told by Brown, above. - He is surprised will enquire

MAY 1 Sunday (121-244)

2nd after Easter. SS. Philip and James