

1 THURSDAY (335—30)

Court of Directors.

315 Triton, Oliver M. Smith & A.C.B. - Disc Rate sh. not weaken as it seems to be going (Assault on forw. & Rates sh. reduce cash)
 of Sir Spencer Portal. wants an honour for W. Louis Lawton
 Chief Actuary of York Savings Bank. Write to Ch of Exch

130 Ch Ex at Board Room

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2 FRIDAY (336—29)

10 M.F.

12 P.A. Cooper, Oppenheimer, Central Mining, Vickers &c

130 Tenders Sir F. Phillips

315 Sir Guy Granet. discussions with Bensons broke down - see Nov 8.
 Now Bambergs are coming with proposals to join Higginsons within a month or two. anyhow
 Granet & Dalziel will retire quite soon. I warn
 him of need for essentially British control.

618 Cannon St.

3 SATURDAY (337—28)

s.r. 7.45, s.s. 3.54

4 Sunday (338—27)

2nd in Advent

510 Jubo Hill

30 Days—Jan. 7
60 Days—Feb. 6
90 Days—Mar. 8

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5 MONDAY (339—26)

12 (see Calcutta Cable A 38 & Taylor.) Repres^{tion} of Levitt Eastern Bks. & ROKV - who has list of names.

1. C of Treas^y.
- 2.5 P. A. Cooper, Oppenheimer & Mining Nickers Co
3. S. A. Beale, Sir Charles Wright, Adamson + Bol C at the end

5 Knox. Lloyd's Bks Eastern manage^{rs} (see my note to Waddington on omission this am) Same Explain^{er} as this morning & 12 pm

6 TUESDAY (340—25)

12 Willis (Chartered Bk) Jubilee (PRO) Former owner 82% of latter & will now absorb the whole by purchase of shares. They have not got Treas^y approval

1200 Rex Benson. See Granet on 2nd + Nov 8. Explains that amalg^{ation} broke down because too little capital for all the business of Higginson + Benson

1. ERP. Summers + United Steel
- 245 Imperial Relations Trust. Oak R^m

+ H C Buschoff, general

5 L de Rothschild. Baldwin's appeal for German Refugees.

7 WEDNESDAY (341—24)

Full Moon, 10.22 a.m.

Committee of Treasury

130 R. Clapham. To write Bank history

3 Sir Vernon Thomson. all about Union Castle. via John Martin: honest. disinterested interesting non critical

1430 SM Bruce sails 9th: Sydney Jan 23. Landed in ? Mch 25th. Remember £6. fresh for Commonwealth Jan - June

6 Ch Ex H of C

8 THURSDAY (342—23)

Court of Directors

3 Gae Brown, ar to Schacht + Germany, whence he is just returned
+ very pessimistic about next few months.

10 Victoria. Train Jerry with question to Paris + Basle

9 FRIDAY (343—22)

9 am arr. Paris Nord + to Hotel Lotti

6 pm ab " Est

8 - arr Basle

10 SATURDAY (344—21)

Grouse Shooting ends
s.r. 7.54, s.s. 3.51

11 Sunday (345—20)

3rd in Advent. Ember Week
Accession of King George VI, 1936

30 Days—Jan. 14
60 Days—Feb. 13
90 Days—Mar. 15

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12 MONDAY (346—19)

Bⁿ meeting 10.

at Basle midnight + OEN. Gunston + Bryen

13 TUESDAY (347—18)

330 arr Victoria



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From The Hook via Karasich: met by Gunston

Schacht arr Midge 8 am

14 WEDNESDAY (348—17)

Ember Day. King George VI born, 1895
(Last Quarter, 1.17 a.m.

Committee of Treasury

12 HS with Bearsted here

5 H.S. with Sir R. Wilson till 630 (alone) at N^o 10

645 " at German Embassy (alone)

HS says at Midge + R. C. T.

15 THURSDAY (349—16)

Court of Directors

10.15 HS with L^d. Baldwin. by Eaton Sq. alone till 11.1511.30 " " PM at N^o 10 (alone) till about 1. pm3 " goes out with a ^{? Scheiver} Dr. Schreiber (alone) till 5.30

3.30 Vivian + Catto as to issue of Summers Bonds - see my note with S E J. - They will arrange direct with Wagg whether they issue alone - or with Wagg (as I approved y'day with ERP.) I agree to either course

6 HS. at N^o 10 with Winterton, L. Ross + Rublee

HS sups at Morge. with his brother + wife too.

16 FRIDAY (350—15)

Ember Day

11 HS with Chr Ex in Board Room, alone. till 11.45 (Imperial Court)

~~12 " " Stanley, Pres^t B. Trade, in his Room~~12 Baldwin unveiling Bust of L^d. Snowden in Board Rm

11.45 HS with Leth Ross till 12.30 alone

12.30 HS with Stanley, at B. Trade alone till 1.20 pm

1.30 Jenders Sir F. Phillips

2.30 Beasted till 3.40. as to difficulties of German Gov scheme. He will see H.S. again today + Winterton, Rublee etc on Sunday (cold feet)

4 HS with Beasted here till 5.20. alone.

6.30 " to German Embassy

8 HS dines with Hy Tiarks

17 SATURDAY (351—14)

Ember Day

s.r. 8.0, s.s. 3.52

am
9.30 HS Lpool S^e to Harwich
+ Berlin
(Saw him off)

18 Sunday (352—13)

4th in Advent

30 Days—Jan. 21
60 Days—Feb. 20
90 Days—Mar. 22

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19 MONDAY (353—12)

- 11 P. a. C. Ldn Transport: Colonial office + administration = E.M.I.
- 12 Sir Nigel (Campbell) - B.O.B. see my letter to Gairdner: all to A.C.B.
3. Ivan Spens (United Steel) Catto (issues Summers Debs) & P. (B.I.D.)
+ B.G.C. till 4.50 + 3 points then raise referred to Skinner

20 TUESDAY (354—11)

- 10 A.F. to Siep || to Ruben
- 12 A.R. Wagg: wants a job for A.R. Scott 2. What sh. they do in Emergency
- 12.30 Colin Campbell: wants a Ldn Director for Chartered: I say rather than
sh. put 2 Eastern Bks together + have Boards.
- 3 Sir Ernest Oppenheimer (at request of Canelett's letter) till 4.15
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| Gold mining | Diamonds | Copper |
| Cooperate | Anglo Am | Selling agency |
| I am free to discuss | Dep Chairman | leave to him |
- He wants an underbody for these 3 together

21 WEDNESDAY (355—10)

S. Thomas. Michaelmas Law Sittings end
New Moon, 6.7 p.m.

- 9.50 Ch Ex at N° 11 as to
but prospect for Stg Exch
Committee of Treasury
- 11.5 F.C.T. Too many Schröder Bills in certain hands (A.C.B.'s complaint)
- 13.0 Lord May. lunch. Means for recognition of + a job for Sir Chris
Dullock - whose ability & conduct in future he guarantees
So will Sir S. Hoare + perhaps W.F.
- 3 Gordon Munro. Invests of 1. M.R.C + 2 M.R. use his discretion
- 4 J. Phillips + P. a. Cooper. Fully as to Oppenheimers visit yesterday
They all consider let me know - before I see
Oppenheimer again

22 THURSDAY (356—9)
Shortest Day

Court of Directors

To S^r Clerk by car 3 pm

23 FRIDAY (357—8)

24 SATURDAY (358—7)
s.r. 8.4, s.s. 3.55

25 Sunday (359—6)
Christmas Day (Quarter Day)

30 Days—Jan. 28
60 Days—Feb. 27
90 Days—Mar. 29

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26 MONDAY (360—5)
S. Stephen. Bank Holiday

S. Clare

27 TUESDAY (361—4)
S. John

Bank Holiday

4 pm S. Clare to Mudge

28 WEDNESDAY (362—3)

Committee of Treasury
^{Innocents' Day}

3. Da Stirling, his letter 21st - as to resigning from B.O.B. See note in pencil at end of his letter, wh. he agrees (most persistent about freedom of choice - wh. I say he interprets to mean his freedom to abuse choice!)
4. Sir John Carlouth - Oppenheimer (see 20th) anxious to find a man for the hope that power will come to him in the future, tho. trouble + disagreeables come in the present. I promise to see J Phillips (as indeed I have done on 21st)

29 THURSDAY (363—2)

D First Quarter, 10.53 p.m.

Court of Directors.

- 1215 A.R.D. B.G.C. E.B. conditions regarding our intended shareholding in Summers - esp points left open by E.R.P. as negotiator
- 3 Goedsmit & Triton & a/c's.
- 345 Philip Runciman & Boyle (as anchor line) & B.G.C. 1. As to anchor line bills maturing Jan 15, wh. can't be renewed. They are negotiating with Lloyd's Bk & if it fails, will try Royal Bk: seem rather hopeful 2. Custard's scheme: if 'it must & can go thro', they would discuss with him joint scheme for Anchor & his new ships - to avoid competition in N. Atlantic - for national interests.

30 FRIDAY (364—1)

- 12 C.F. Abell. retires as Genl Manager, continues as Director Lloyd's Bk much gossip!
- 130 Tenders. Sir F. Phillips afterwards with B.G.C. 1. he takes letter of 29th for delivery to Ch. Ex 2 takes warning of probable higher B.R. in a week or two 3 will get Ch. to sign letter to Bankers rept advances on Gold &c 4 No more needed till autumn
- 320 Capt Custard & B.G.C. till 5.

530 H. J. Carke

618 Gunpowder for St. Clare

31 SATURDAY (365—0)

s.r. 8.6, s.s. 4.0

JAN. 1 Sunday (1—364)

1st after Christmas. New Year's Day
Dog and Annual Motor Licences renewable