

30 Days—April 2
60 Days—May 2
90 Days—June 1

FEB.—MARCH, 1938

2nd & 3rd Months

28 MONDAY (59—306)

- 11 M. Headlam: wants a KCB: I cannot support because he is Civil Serv^t.
 1170 E. B. gives notice: at our convenience as to date: 2 ^{subjective} unchangeable reasons
 112 Catto. His fees on Tabaco Sec reduced by him fr £5. to 2500. 2. He gives small
 sides good character to H C-O: nothing adverse anywhere. 3.
 He refused Directorship of I.C.I. last month.
 3 Parvies: S. African Co I agree Paterson, van der Byl + Kotze as Directors also one
 recommended by Portman. He will take steps to finance + sell
 shares locally so that UST is only ^{the largest} a large shareholder.
 2. I give notice that we shall be selling our shares.
 4. Reincke. disturbed about Hudsons Bay, about wh he may come again:
~~that~~ I sign an app^t for Boardman of Gen managers.

MARCH 1 TUESDAY (60—305)

Shrove Tuesday. S. David

- 10 D.F.
 145 Sir Alfred Gutter + son Geoffrey: art to future of Brighton. General talk of
 wh A. Bull has role: he was present
 330 R. H. Brand. as suggested by John Anderson (in Jan.) I suggest him for Board
 of N. British. But R. H. B says Geoffrey Russell has
 lately declined such offer on behalf of J. H. - no reason
 4 Sir Chelgman + Nephew leaves last years Bal Sheet.
 5 Ryndler, Hansards. Feb 23. p 357

2 WEDNESDAY (61—304)

Ash Wednesday. ● New Moon, 5.40 a.m.

Committee of Treasury

- 11 Sir Nigel Campbell. will explain again to H. G. about Bisher process &c
 ways have no interest
 3 Guy Dawson, as Director of Fin News. Complaints fr abroad about tone
 & B. C } of Enigmo Articles: he will see what can be done
 See memo of Feb 9 by CFC

3 THURSDAY (62—303)

Mohammedan Era 1357 begins

Court of Directors. Ruby as to E.B. 28th N.C.I.

- 1230 Ambro. here for week from N. Bk Hungary. Courtesy
 1. Jansen. Gov. N. B. Belgium; Lunch + half an hour: courtesy
 25 Goldsmith Isittia + A.C.B. general
 + Sir Clive Morrison Bell M.P. (again after several years) with a scheme for a
 6" Relief Map of England to be set up somewhere to
 teach Geography & attract hikers
 530 C. Fabell. his Customer Bowaters wishful to borrow £1,200^m. to Lloyd to buy
 Nfldland P.P. Co. shares. I give him all the information
 Skinner has. But we do not know how much Bowater w.
 have to spend to enlarge Cornerbrook or where & how the
 required money c^d. be obtained. I say however that JAC
 w^d. not oppose purchase of shares from Cullen of I.P.P.

4 FRIDAY (63—302)

To S^r Clere 350 pm

5 SATURDAY (64—301)

s.r. 6.38, s.s. 5.46

6 Sunday (65—300)

1st in Lent. Ember Week

From Ruby Hill 5.02 pm

30 Days—April 9
60 Days—May 9
90 Days—June 8

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7 MONDAY (66—299)

115 Salahaddin Cam (Isham) Dir General, Turkish C Bk. with CFC
Lunch & with C.A.G. till 3.15. no business.

330 E Clifton Brown + Anthony, C.B. with Dec 31 Bal sheet wh we discuss & then
take away to alter as to sum shown as Capital (-25000)
& to return (lost on valuation of secs about £160^m
made up by B.S. Trust)

530 S. J. 4 (Gwendolyn Sq + E.R.P. ACQ

8 TUESDAY (67—298)

10 D.F.

1045 Sir John Rae

1120 Sir E. J. Wilson

3 Imp Relations Trust Oak Room till 5

Norman Holden wishes to approach via I w. have to see James
Barnes as to LSC + S. L. Loyds. On
advice of A.R.D. I say I am not willing
for such approach [He says the three
are nearer to joint operation than ever]

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9 WEDNESDAY (68—297)

Ember Day. > First Quarter, 8.35 a.m.

11 Glendyne: possibility of say £6 fresh for Australia, now or summer to fund I.B. & Co
Committee of Treasury & discharge our liability of £3 & 2 pence

245 Anthony C Brown. with Bal sheet amended since Monday. to a C.B.

3 Salahaddin Cam (Isham) See 7th to introduce Eric Head of Is Bank &
Pamir head of Eri Bk. + C.A.G. that courtesy

345 Brendon Braden: Dawson's Letter of 8th. I explain trouble created abroad
by Ringier: see my note & a letter to Dawson

430 Lewis. Commonwealth Bk: I tell him for info. of possibility of fresh
loan discussed with Glendyne this a.m.

6. Ch En at Treas^y 645. PM at H of C till 8. (see 15th)

9 am Spoke to Bracken: see note 10 THURSDAY (69—296) & at 1030 to Dawson,

Comt of Directors.

1230 Glendyne & BGC. Australia £7. fresh 48-51. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ 95 $\frac{1}{2}$. 96. next week

1. Parsons of Gillett & BGC Bull. Gillett & Cates & Reeves
- 230 a Whitworth. S/Lakes Report. and Exec Director
- 3 Abell. Rich Thomas. needs by end April £4750. (ARD said yesterday) Firth has been to Klogg's. Sole Bauhaus. They have instructed Brindley who begins on 14th & will need several weeks. Secret meanwhile between us.

630 Ribbentrop's Party at German Embassy

11 FRIDAY (70—295)

Ember Day

1030 Hower in New Square

430 Victoria for Basle + OEN + H Prince

12 SATURDAY (71—294)

Ember Day

s.r. 6.23, s.s. 5.59

13 Sunday (72—293)

2nd in Lent

30 Days—April 16
60 Days—May 16
90 Days—June 15

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14 MONDAY (73—292)

Base

10. Board meeting

(Tom Wilson put to bed.)

15 TUESDAY (74—291)

4 about Victoria, after fog,

+ OEN + CFC

on 16th at PM's request on 9th I ask
Seyers to record applicⁿ for Peerage
for Sir H. C. O. (N^o 10. at 7 pm)

Z7.

16 WEDNESDAY (75—290)

○ Full Moon, 5.15 a.m.

Committee of Treasury

230 A.R.D.

315 L. Leppia 1. They are quite free to arrange with J. Pollock to be an eventual partner on any agreed basis. I sh^d. not yet drop the name of Leese - but in a couple of years they might be Washfield simply.

4 Olaf Hambro Suit pending by West's agt London as to other Cos for large sums under insurances for Film Productions: several £ million: Glauville Enthoven main Brokers: hangs on items stated on slip as on improper payments released by West: How compromise? or avoid washing dirty linen.

17 THURSDAY (76—289)

S. Patrick. Bank Holiday in Ireland

1030 W K Whigham & Ken S' Just

Court of Directors. 1130 till 130, with adjournment

1230 Sir Horace Wilson. Imp airways & Cadman Report. New Chimman. We discuss & turn down Lloyd & Maffey. We agree in choice for Beharrel from Bruce, S.M., Clare Lees - John Keith

3. Goldsmiths Tittow & A.C.B. general

330 Sir G Beharrel. Hurt by Cadman Report: unfair. W-Humphreys essential & Excellent. Above all need new Chimman: Lloyd suggested & turned down (I agree): Maffey submitted to Sarrinton & refused - Anderson under considⁿ: I say not available but he may be invited (I agree): I suggest Bruce (he says good) 2nd Lees (he says no good) 3rd Keith - He will consider 1 & 3. Demetriadi has applied to several Directors (& to me) but is not worth thought

18 FRIDAY (77—288)

10. Frankenstein (hitherto Austrian minister for 18 years) Belgrave Sq to hold his hand as he gives up his job & counting

1130 N Campbell & E.S. as to Director for Jarrow. E.S. to consult C.B.G. see letter of 2. I advise him not to press for seat on L.C. Board, qua District Bk

1230 S' Just

130 Tenders Sir R Hopkins - Later also Phillips & C.B.G. as to Emergency, War need -

330 Sir Noton Barclay: wishes me to ask Whyte if R.B.S. would discuss sale of W.I.D. to District Bk with purchase instead by R.B.S. of an independent Scottish Bk. If so discussion sh^d be arranged bet Whyte & Safforn.

618 (Gumoust to S' Clare)

19 SATURDAY (78—287)

s.r. 6.7, s.s. 6.10

20 Sunday (79—286)

3rd in Lent

5.03 Tubs Hill to Chaining Cross

30 Days—April 23
60 Days—May 23
90 Days—June 22

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21 MONDAY (80—285)

Vernal Equinox

(Run away today)

- 11 L Ruth Walters. he is going to US next month - for family reasons. We discuss vaguely, 8th 8th & Re-commercialisations. but for no purpose that I can discover. No advice or decision given

1230 C. Treasurers

230 S. Just

- 3 Sir R Turpin (act 84) wants a knighthood for M Headlam on leaving N. Debt Office. & has written today to W.F. I say I will enquire but cannot promise the support he asks as M.H. is Treas' man

330 R Beckett. as to W.F. asks probable suit agst several insurance Cos. seeing memo of today. He says no compromise: he's hot under the collar

- 5 Sir John Maffey. to explain loss of prestige: not to be Ch'man of Imp airway, tho chosen by Board. I say he does not lose: while best man on

(secret to be careful)

22 TUESDAY (81—284) Board, new Ch'man must be put out side

∴ he has now no new claim to succession

1215 Guy Cranet - with Bal Sheet - given to A.C.B.

- 1 Rmk. esp as to O.E.N. he is contented. I ask about Falk's meeting for Nicholson

130 Bassborough. Lunch then with O.E.N. we agree that in case of default CFB will be responsible for All Australian Loans, wh then will turn over to Lever's Com. Bassborough will so arrange with Lever & with Waley in advance.

3. N. Campbell. I tell him for B.I.A. mly & in confidence of probable need of Rich^d. Thomas (from abell on 10th + A.R.D. Enlist). He is to consider & be ready, if & when

- 4 Rmk. to say that on enquiring he finds R.H.B. above allowed meeting at Lazard's at wh large meeting, nominally on Spain - was arranged for Nicholson & Bookley.

730 Apothecaries Dinner [R.H.B. disoriented. But -- much trouble now]

23 WEDNESDAY (82—283)

Committee of Treasury.

230 Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen as to Peerage (see 16th) I say some Public or Political Service

(spoke to W.F. 23rd)

is desired, as an excuse or reason, over & above business. He says he has kept out of limelight. (He once did some work for W.O.M. (for many)

330 R.B. Pearson. an hour on S Ex troubles about wh he may come again if there's anything to be done

430 Sir Ch Jones. China Mercantile Bk. Fishers note of 22 & 3 cables: see any memo attached to above. Answer promised by cable

W.F. as to Headlam see Turpin 21st
Cunliffe Owen see 16th

24 THURSDAY (83—282)

(Last Quarter, 1.6 a.m.

Court of Directors. General Council

- 1230 Ruth. complains that Dawes is to publish Notes as Chairman Dawes Coar: Stamp to write preface. Quite strange & risky, now & bad taste. ^{asks me to see} R.H.B.
- But R.A. Brant. apologise for meeting he allowed last week at Jagard. - who lead to Public meeting, Falk Nicholson Boothby & I will see Margesson. ^{to explain}
- 230 Sir Ch Innes (see 23rd) & Paton, Manager, & Fisher. who makes a Note. Innes promises there will be no more complaints of Embassy, Central Bk or For. Bk.
- Ass. in Shanghai as to conduct of Mercantile Bk
- 215 Goldsmiths Triton & Ch
- 230 W. Kirkpatrick. Full of ideas of getting, close to the days: wants to be sent unofficially to Japan. I advise him to talk to L.R. - He leaves letter re to R.A. Butler to show his views (to J.F.)

25 FRIDAY (84—281)

Annunciation of B.V.M. Lady Day
(Quarter Day)

Wood Lane - LCC - School

Tom Wilson in Univ College Hospital

To St. Cleren

26 SATURDAY (85—280)

s.r. 5.51, s.s. 6.22

(Cheveney)

27 Sunday (86—279)

4th in Lent

at 5pm

R to Empire Nursing Home

30 Days—April 30
60 Days—May 30
90 Days—June 29

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28 MONDAY (87—278)

- 245 Sir Ch Innes of Mercantile Bk (see 23, 24th) + Crighton + Fisher. They are telling Metc Manager to get on good terms with Central Bk as he is already with Embassy.
- 330 Vivian Smith. Esp about E.C.'s health - and much else + new member for City.

29 TUESDAY (88—277)

- 10 Lord Baldwin: 69 Eaton Square
- 130 Radosavljevic (Govt) + Protic of N. B. of Lugo Slavin Lunch & C
- 245 E.P.
- 315 Sir Stephen Demetriadi: hears that Maffey may be Chairman of Imp Airways. But he has written to Swinton + several Directors urging his own claims. 'I profess ignorance. He overstates his own importance'. Failing Ch'man wishes to be Director but I say Ch'man must come first - & later, if necessary, among new Directors.

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30 WEDNESDAY (89—276)

Committee of Treasury.

- 120 Parauski, Bk Polski. Lunch + $\frac{1}{2}$ hour with CFC
- 3 Leslie Tritton - after a years illness.
- 4 Bruno Schroder in Leadenhall St. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour

6. Ch Ex in Board Room

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 Akenmann - 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