

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? Jhos 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 Thomas give £100

To Overbury

30 SATURDAY (120-245)

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

11. Bernmark Brown of Tyler Co. assessors - as to claims 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

5 THURSDAY (125—240)

Court of Directors.

- 1230 R.R. as to advances to China, as suggested by L.R. to J.R. - I say leave to H.K. & S.R.
- 130 Bkers Meeting & Lunch
- 245 R.W. Kenna, at request of James I ask him to handle Firth's private L^y gently because of R. Thomas' troubles. He agrees & will join in a Scheme if necessary to save Thomas from a debacle
- 315 Lewis (of Curcalth Bk) & R.O.P. as to use for the £4/5^m he will receive from Proceed of Aust. Issue out today,
- ↓ Gordon Murray, M.R.C. invests - he will prepare scheme for liquidation of Igmont Bay & transfer to I.C.M.
- 430 H.K. Gocher & A.C. Bull. general talk. I ask him to consider secretly the idea of "Amalgam" with Ruffers; to discuss with acct & partners

6 FRIDAY (126—239)

First Quarter, 10.24 p.m.

430 Victoria to Basle + O.E.N. Cag + H.K.C.
Basle

7 SATURDAY (127—238)

s.r. 5.23, s.s. 8.31

8 Sunday (128—237)

3rd after Easter

30 Days—June 11
60 Days—July 11
90 Days—Aug. 10

MAY, 1938**5th Month****9 MONDAY (129—236)**

Half-Quarter Day

*Basle**Board Meeting**General Meeting**Calg to London***10 TUESDAY (130—235)***CFC to Buda Pesth**ab Basle. 1140pm + DEN. HgO***11 WEDNESDAY (131—234)***Committee of Treasury.**arr Victoria 330pm**G. D.F.**27*

12 THURSDAY (132—233)

Court of Directors

- 1230 In Geo Beharrel (see Mch 17) John Anderson has refused who for Chimau? Jacquin name Reith & Sam Bence: & Cant better than. He has in mind LA Gotell & Ralph Wedgwood but both inadequate
- 130 Rygg Lunch
- 230 J Walter Taylor & E.B. Nfldland P & P Co. Pref Shares & Bowaters. Ask him to obtain a better suggestion than in his Memo of 4th. He is doubtful but will consult with Bowaters
- 315 Abell & Parkes - Proposed Advance to Bowaters £1200 for Nfldland shares. I am to discuss security with J Taylor

13 FRIDAY (133—232)

- 1015 R.H. Brand at request of H.S. I ask him to prevent leakage of any evidence ^{here} of (W.N. (Gwentide St)) a recent conversation he had with Goideler who was too outspoken agst Nazis & German Govt
11. Millis, Slee & Snelgrove with Yeomans to discuss clause on Tax of Funding
- 12 J Walter Taylor & E.B. Bowaters proposed Advance for Lloyd's Bk. E.B. has a Note - 2: Instead of suggestion in his Note of 4th (see 12th) I agree in principle that we keep shares in Nfldland P & P Co & agree with Taylor to be allies with Bowaters as holder of Ord shares. [But if poss Taylor to be a Director of Bowaters main Co]
- 130 In R Hopkins Tenders re
1. Rank. Constantinesco: L Feres. Philips re
- 315 H.A.C. leaves Note of 12/5 concerning placing of quad 10 year P. Notes of Turkey - wh I give to BHC (2) I ask whether Glyns & District is still open for discussion - He will consider.

14 SATURDAY (134—231)

○ Full Moon, 9.39 a.m.
s.r. 5.11, s.s. 8.42

10. R.H. Brand at Dodge
(see 13th)
Rahampton

15 Sunday (135—230)

4th after Easter. Scottish Quarter Day

30 Days—June 18
60 Days—July 18
90 Days—Aug. 17

MAY, 1938

5th Month

16 MONDAY (136—229)

3. Eric Bowater (at request of J Taylor) & E.S. His purchase of Mfland Pref Co ord shares. He will & can not now purchase pref shares. So I suggest (for discussion & not as an offer) that no change in voting rights of Pref but that he makes Taylor a Director of his main co & that we give him proxy over 2-3 years for Pref votes
- 4.5 John Hugh Smith. asked to tell me that Sal Oppenheim jr Co of Cologne, who sells Wagon except name, becomes Akhaus Pferdewagen Co

17 TUESDAY (137—228)

11. Claude Serocoles & C Mickletham
12. Wm. Whyte (see 2^o May) 1. He won't sell Wm. Deacon Shares to District.
2. He takes B O B papers from A C B for study. He is doing his surreptitious best to stimulate B SK holders.
- 130 Rytis & Rangel of Finland Bank.
- 220 KQ Hospital Fund. to see R H B,
- 330 A. N. B. by plane from H S in Berlin. Roloff likely to pay visit shortly & needs (back at 5 pm) answers wh are friendly, but must safeguard Gidelet
- 5 R H Brand (see 13) I urge him as above giving name of Roloff & ask him to warn others with whom Gidelet may have spoken (eg Stapfords & Indley ward who with R H B lunched with G. some weeks ago at Un. Univ Club)
- Z7
- 10.15 J. Campbell Stuart as chair 18 WEDNESDAY (138—227)
for Wilshaw visit tomorrow
Committee of Treasury.
- 115 JCS & ARD: supporting Burkard whom then, wish me to see
- 230 ARD & JG James & ES (see 4th)
- 330 Portal. I agree that shareholders of LABR must be treated with reasonable fairness (so that shares cannot be sold off & shareholders left with poor stuff) when money exhausted
- + Sir Wm. Goschen. general questions as to Ruff & Goschen: all fluid & vague. I wait to hear if then wish to consider definitely & to meet Ruffers. He will tell me in a week or two
- 5 Bowater: suggestion on 16 to give proxy to Taylor on Mfland Pref Shares is not satisfactory. He will discuss tomorrow with Taylor who returns fr Darlington

19 THURSDAY (139—226)

Court of Directors.

1030 R.H. Brand. chewing what we said on 17. Jordeles originally introduced to him by HS

245 Jater Taylor & Co. his talks with Bowaters this morning (as arranged y'day) & ERP.
We offer to sell to Bowaters £2000. Pref @ 14/- for cash with a discretion of 6% (= 13/6) to Taylor. Or he may come with a proposal to carry the shares after a sale @ 15/-

345 Wilshaw & HSB, who introduces former. We discuss changes in Cables & Wireless these months: Service to Empire: friendly Boards: good terms with Advisory Com in general & C Stuart in particular. assume all good. Chance for Penders speech on 26th to Sh'holders

20 FRIDAY (140—225) WWS cables he arrives mid June for 2 weeks.

~~10-11-12~~

Ranch. Portal

190 Jenders Sir F Phillips

3 CF abell, Parkes & Co. Bowater. has too many engagements to buy our Pref shares as discussed yesterday with Taylor. Therefore if advance to be made by Lloyds to Guy Ord Shares, control this Ord & for Pref must be assured to Bowater for 3 years.

415 Jater Taylor, ERP & Co. Accordingly we decide to extend non-Cum period on Pref Shares at Lloyds Bk request. subject to such conditions as Taylor may wish to include in letter with our decision

618 Cannon St for J. Cere

21 SATURDAY (141—224)
s.r. 5.1, s.s. 8.53

22 Sunday (142—223)
Rogation Sunday
(Last Quarter, 1.36 p.m.

30 Days—June 25
60 Days—July 25
90 Days—Aug. 24

MAY, 1938**5th Month****23 MONDAY (143—222)**

Rogation Day

11 a.m. Back to Bed at plodge

Toscanini & Astors Dance

24 TUESDAY (144—221)

Rogation Day. Empire Day

10 A.F. Cancelled

25 WEDNESDAY (145—220)

Rogation Day

Committee of Treasury.

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26 THURSDAY (146—219)
Ascension Day. Mary, the Queen Mother, born, 1867

Count of Directors

10 D.F.

27 FRIDAY (147—218)

28 SATURDAY (148—217)
s.r. 4.53, s.s. 9.2

29 Sunday (149—216)
Sunday after Ascension
● New Moon, 3.0 p.m.

30 Days—July 2
60 Days—Aug. 2
90 Days—Aug. 31

MAY—JUNE, 1938**5th & 6th Months**

30 MONDAY (150—215)
Whitsunday Fire Insurance ceases

~~American Embassy,~~

31 TUESDAY (151—214)

JUNE 1 WEDNESDAY (152—213)

Committee of Treasury.

~~M. J. Diner~~