

30 Days—Dec. 3
60 Days—Jan. 2
90 Days—Feb. 1

OCT.—NOV., 1938

10th & 11th Months

31 MONDAY (304—61)

August to October Game Certificates expire
First Quarter, 7.45 a.m.

in confidence

- 11 Cairdner + BGC we forecast advances to BOB as discussed last week
- by 3 shareholders B of BOB + probably mild liquidation
if it can be arranged. He protests for an hour; but with resign
1215 JPMagan see 25th: In order to reduce N.Y.'s foreign investⁿ - even if
not to avoid high int here, with no business - he thinks
mgt's pref must be reduced by £500. + capⁿ to £2000.
I regret loudly, in case of future needs
- 130 JWBeyen Lunch.
- 315 Meinertzhagen, privately, prospects for BOB - in full, as he has heard from G
4 Sir Campbell Stuart - Union Castle at length: see EMH

Janssen

NOV. 1 TUESDAY (305—60)

All Saints' Day

945 RFN at Lodge

- 1230 Janssen. Gov. H. P. of Belgium. Before + at lunch
- 245 Imp Relations Trust - Oak Room

515 JWBeyen Ross

Janssen

2 WEDNESDAY (306—59)

Committee of Treasury

- 11 JWBeyen + Lunch later
- 315 Ralph Collet. Investⁿ of his trusts. I gave him note made by Muller^{anonymously} ✓
- 345 James (Lancaster Steel Co) + EB
- 515 Janssens. (Belgian Bank)

3 THURSDAY (307—58)

Court of Directors.

1. Bankers (om & Runch). Stated in all confidence portion of B & B for
personal information of Comtee
- 315 Merrick Tylor. If E & B wants another directorship I might write & suggest him for Trade Indemnity, where death of Sir Philip Dawson (Kearlier P.C. West) makes vacancy.
- + Oliver Lyttelton. See my note as to London, Trin & British Trin. - & await memo from him

4 FRIDAY (308—57)

Lady Bark 10.30

W. G. Trower 11.30

350, Victoria Co S^r C

5 SATURDAY (309—56)

s.r. 6.59, s.s. 4.27

6 Sunday (310—55)

21st after Trinity

30 Days—Dec. 10
60 Days—Jan. 9
90 Days—Feb. 8

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11th Month

7 MONDAY (311—54)

○ Full Moon, 10.23 p.m.

3 ERP. ARD. BQC + ES as to control of Summers

6.30 Findlater Stewart at India Office

8 TUESDAY (312—53)

11. Rex Benson amalgamation with Rigginsons: vague scheme, wh I say seems to cover more branches of business than the money can suffice. He is quite undecided, but I favour the idea

315 O'Call + Charles H. 1. Liaison with Philip Hill. perhaps joint issues: anyway close cooperation. I advise No.

2. Ralli Bros. I agree need new life + new blood. But can they assure the peculiar management, here + in the East, who conducted the business by tradition? Hambros can't supply it + R's only assure sound finance, if management is there on right lines.

9 WEDNESDAY (313—52)

Committee of Treasury

3 R McKenna. N. Ireland Bills: how to be placed: can he arrange direct to or to satisfy them? He will enquire

345 Colin Campbell. Local Authorities Bills. how to be placed: He will discuss at Ch House tomorrow.

US \$ R Notes why not taken by mkt? He will enquire

4.30 Sir John Peden. courtesy. Cf introduction S.M. - overflow of July 11.

10 THURSDAY (314—51)

Court of Directors

245 Tritton, Oliver M. Smith A.C.B.

315 Mynors

330 Jaidels (Ex Berlin - going permanently to U.S.)

4 Colin Campbell. Meeting today confirm minute of Oct 13.

445 Wardnighout F.C.J. acc House's letter of Oct 31. wh Wardnighout
counter confirm in principle but will first discuss
with Pahl next week - then perhaps to Harz.

11 FRIDAY (315—50)

Martinmas (Scottish Quarter Day)
Half-Quarter Day. Remembrance Day115 W. Whyte, Thomson & A.C.B. for Bob suggest Union of the two: was 750:
B & 1000: Prudentials nil. He will confirm & let the com
we discuss details130 Lenders Sir F. Phillips 1. Cap Bills. wait to hear fr Ch. before moving 2 China
He will answer JF of 8th 3 Exch. urgent315 Sir H. Laurence 1 He wishes R.B.B. to open discussions as to amalgamation
in some form with G.M.B. He does not wish to discuss with District B
I will see if anything possible, as this is his first choice.4 Bessborough 1 He wishes to handle Turkish notes under Exp Credits
Grace saw King: League Loans v. Other Bonds: he sh^d. have complete
understanding with Goschen & Jamieson 2 Brazil? Kirkpatrick
(Basle. But I play truant.)

12 SATURDAY (316—49)

s.r. 7.11, s.s. 4.17

Miss S. 10.

E.C.C. 11.30

13 Sunday (317—48)

22nd after Trinity

30 Days—Dec. 17
60 Days—Jan. 16
90 Days—Feb. 15

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14 MONDAY (318—47)

(Last Quarter, 4.20 p.m.

11. S^r Uene Board meeting till 1.15 pm
3. Drexel, KOP & Co. former agrees to succeed Savidner as Chairman
B O B for purpose of Euthanasia by degrees
- 345 Warington. USSR Notes c5 1/2 quar^{ts} Exp. Cr. Dept. - contrary to what
he said last week. The form of quar^{ts} is in order - & any
objections are due to high int. rate & no quotation.

15 TUESDAY (319—46)

11. In John Carleuth 1. Mr. Dir for Anglo-Am Corp. is discussed with R.C.,
see my note of today 2 Export Cr. we agree that
"political" credits to E Europe are valueless for gen^l
trade purposes & their repayment doubtful
12. Requested: with an appeal for Jews to be published tomorrow. for which
he asks a Letter of Commendation - such as he hopes
to receive from the 3 Churches - given to Em S.

16 WEDNESDAY (320—45)

Committee of Treasury

Ch. all afternoon

5.15 Ch. at Treas^y. till 6.50.

17 THURSDAY (321—44)

Court of Directors.

130 Rostr. of Ribb. - lunch. staying over next week
3. Market

330 I Spens & Sir W Benton Jones $\frac{3}{4}$ hour general & friendly talks. They promise friendly cooperation at home & competition abroad & they will at all times "play ball" with me. We talked quite frankly on allied subjects but omitted personalities

530 Chancellor till 7.15 with R.H.

18 FRIDAY (322—43)

11 aa Jamieson 1. Succ. to John Anderson or Vickers B? $\frac{2}{3}$ why does Nielsen poison Wright's mind w. R. Thomas to sh. cooperate: he will nose around

130 ~~Lunch German Embassy~~ cancelled -

12 B. Rowley, esp his note of 2^o on A & P. He agrees not to press either of his 3 alternatives now. He wishes soon to give up Chairmanship. He wants us to buy out small sh. holders & will present a plan

130 Tenders Sir R. Hopkins.

915 Butterworth (from Embassy, at request of Kennedy to Ambassador) he goes to U.S. at once. Gen. harmless talks. I maintain that whether gen. opinion is for or agst Stg, the E.E. % is conducted on the only reasonable basis - & will be so continued

618 Cannon St for L^E there

19 SATURDAY (323—42)

s.r. 7.23, s.s. 4.7

Chatham 11.15 am to H.M.S. Liverpool

20 Sunday (324—41)

23rd after Trinity (last)

510 From Fulb Hill

30 Days—Dec. 24
60 Days—Jan. 23
90 Days—Feb. 22

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21 MONDAY (325—40)

1. Pühl Lunch car to Standstill: to continue Mch. to May 31
3. Ashfield & P. A. Cooper or KOP. who makes Note on urgent decisions needed by HM, unless Lond Transport Cap. expenditure is to stop. esp tram-conversion-to Trolley Bus & of driver. They will present ultimatum to Min of Transport. Tax on Fuel Oil Licenses is £2 m. p. a.

22 TUESDAY (326—39)

● New Moon, 12.5 a.m.

B. C. back

- 1130 R. B. Pearson. general: esp need for S Ex to do everything which lower Com^{ing} to bring into itself all possible transactions
- 1230 Micklem (Cassmore & A) may they issue or place 1500^m Woolworth sh^{rs} for a client in N.Y. value of 4/5000^m. I say No No no but if they need official answer, they sh^d go direct to Kenneth Com
- 315 Glendynes. 2500 S Australia 3½ due Jan 1. Replace by conversion into 2500 C'wealth of 1955/70 (£9.00 out) = 100
- 4 Bridlake Stewart, Parsons Kisch & Bagster & B.C. Dangers of Resolution of Board on 28 Demanding enquiry into Ratio

23 WEDNESDAY (327—38)

Ramadán ends

- 1015 Mansion House: New L. Mayor to appeal for Barts Hosp. in Jan. Committee of Treasury wants assurance of Cl. A's support
- 3 Looke. crossexamines me for 40 minutes but I have no answers!
- 4 Colin Campbell. I ask him for assurance of Cl. A's support to Mansion House Appeal for £650^m in Jan for Barts
- 445 Banbury. Lythelton's Letter 18th as to London Fin. We agree answer to O. Lythelton & he takes papers to study

24 THURSDAY (328—37)

Court of Directors

to Nielsen:

at once

- 1230 A.A. Jackson (see 18) Has taken soundings of Adamson Beale, Wright, may resign
dissatisfied with Firth: James: lack of policy & suspicious
- 130 Lunch. 21 Arlington St cancelled: he's ill.
- 2 A.R. Duncan BGC & ES as to what A.A. said. This am re Thomas
- 3 SM Prince - wanting money for Defence in adopted programme ^{£43} and
assurance of money for additional (£20) programme. Also
to Ch Ex as B.E.
- 345 Glendyne. see 22nd. Suggest he makes £2500 into £5.00 more Dec 5. & thus
partly provides for Defence for wh Prince says at least £5/6
needed next Spring. He will consider

4 Matt. of LCC

and BGC & RB

530. Ch Ex at Board Room 25 FRIDAY (329—36) Exch & Gold: Ldn Transport.

11 Waterloo. John Martin leaving for S Africa

1130 H.J.W. at No 10

130 Tenders Sri R Hopkin } Answer to Morganthau's Cable & any letter of 24

215 Sri J Phillips + BGC } as to concerning forward \$ market -

345 Sri H A Lawrence. has had an amalgam. fly from Martins - but he prefers
Royal Bk. So he will wait till Jan by wh time I may
bring Whyte into touch with him & he can decide whether
to discuss with Martins or R Bk.

26 SATURDAY (330—35)

Martinmas Fire Insurance ceases
s.r. 7.35, s.s. 3.59

27 Sunday (331—34)

1st in Advent

Temple Church

30 Days—Dec. 31
60 Days—Jan. 30
90 Days—Mar. 1

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28 MONDAY (332—33)

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1130 Glendyne } see his pencil note of today & my letter to S. Bruce
1245 again } as regards £2500 Conversion & £6,000 cash and in spring

3 a.a. Jamieson & Nielson (qua Vickers) full talk in confidence on position of R. Thomas & need for internal reorganisation. I stress patience & cooperation, & say that James has question of Reorganisation in hand.

630 PM at H. of C. En route to visit of Horace

29 TUESDAY (333—32)

10 Miss Scarlett

1130 La Drexel. see my note on memo of act 28th. Wants a more cushy job than Bob & more money

130 Aubourn. R & S. Lunch

3 H. J. Marks. his letter of 24th asks me to be Hon Air Commodore of Balloon Squadron N° 906. Health forbids! Thanks

330 Gilbert Johnstone. kind enquiries

4 A.R.D. B.H.C. E.S. Letter 28th re Beale Wright & Adamson

30 wed

1045 Cleverley telephoned on behalf of P.M. to say that Horace would be welcome anytime for visit here & returned letter to me who

30 WEDNESDAY (334—31)

S. Andrew.) First Quarter, 3.59 a.m.

Left with P.M. on Monday.

Committee of Treasury

11 Sir John Canclott. see my note of 15th & of today. I agree to see Sir E. Oppenheimer, in due course, at JCS special request.

3 A.W. Kiddy. general. he agrees as to Bob & I forecast Euthanasia

330 Sir W. Firth. scheme of adjusting personnel & salaries, as requested in letter from E.S. to James & Adamson. however

I gave him copy. difficult & small minded, is there to stay & W.F. promises to work amicably with him. W.F. is 57. Shall he continue as chairman & mg dir? He will consider 4 meeting soon of Control Com

8 Dr. Schröders