

30 THURSDAY (89-276)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

31 FRIDAY (90-275)

*Landed at Toulon 11 am (after an hour on
Ormonde with Oest & Sir BH (returning from
Cairo) & night to Costebelle*

APRIL 1 SATURDAY (91-274)

s.r. 5.38, s.s. 6.31

2 Sunday (92-273)

Palm Sunday

30 Days—May 6
60 Days—June 5
90 Days—July 5

APRIL, 1939**4th Month****3 MONDAY (93—272)***Le Bocage.***4 TUESDAY (94—271)**

○ Full Moon, 4.18 a.m.

5 WEDNESDAY (95—270)*Hilary Law Sitings end**Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.*

6 THURSDAY (96—269)

Maundy Thursday

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

Costebelle

7 FRIDAY (97—268)

Good Friday

8 SATURDAY (98—267)

s.r. 5.23, s.s. 6.43

9 Sunday (99—266)

Easter Day. Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases

30 Days—May 13
 60 Days—June 12
 90 Days—July 12

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10 MONDAY (100—265)
 Easter Monday. Bank Holiday

Le Bocage

Left at 7.30 pm

" Toulon. 8.15 p.

11 TUESDAY (101—264)
 Last Quarter, 4.11 p.m.

arr. Dover about 4.40 pm (1½ hr late)

" St. Clare soon after 6 pm.

12 WEDNESDAY (102—263)

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

S^E C.

13 THURSDAY (103—262)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

12 noon. In new Room at Bank

2.30 P.A.C

14 FRIDAY (104—261)

11.30 L.H. Walter, F.C.I. and A.C.B. Letter of Mch 31 asking
attitude of Treas^r on Standstill negotiations.
A.C.B. to prepare draft answer for Treas^r + Note

1.30 Tenders Sir F. Phillips. & later

618 Cannon St.

to
S^r Cleere

15 SATURDAY (105—260)

s.r. 5.7, s.s. 6.55

L.A.C.O. to Canada

16 Sunday (106—259)

Low Sunday. Summer Time begins

30 Days—May 20
60 Days—June 19
90 Days—July 19

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17 MONDAY (107—258)

11 Marco N.

130 Lunch Kistner (with OEN)

" de Kock arrived today from Pretoria (with RNK)

3 Bury, Roberts, & Gordon (Roger Cunniffes) + acb. their Book too large: they must consider position + slowly adjust

18 TUESDAY (108—257)

Easter Law Sittings begin

11 R. Munro - Law beaverish!

230 A. Dyxer - general Review of B.O.B. about wh he reports regularly in detail to acb. Conditions in Europe have now stopped all liquidation - I agree that he becomes Law Director of R.B.K. Scotland

300 H. G. Williams - Cotton Enabling Bill: position of Rayon producers. R.M.K. Loan to Spain. Mannheimes + Lazard Paris, at whose request is in touch with F.O. He sh' stand aside

4 Election of Governors Court.

6 H. G. W. at N. 10

Key of New Lake in my New Room now in charge of Parsow. It contains my private notes - hoards + my old Red Diaries

19 WEDNESDAY (109—256)

Primrose Day (1881). ● New Moon, 5.35 p.m.

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

11 Court for Election of Directors

4 D. D.

20 THURSDAY (110—255)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

12.15 A.R.D. priority for armament & Govt orders: do motor cars: skilled labour to armament
 2.30 George Whitney: I agree he, individually, not for I.M.C. sh. talk with
 Kennedy (before he sails on Sat 22nd) as to contact in case
 of War & as to possible change of Law to allow I.M.C.
 & perhaps Banks to issue & underwrite Sec^s of all kinds.
 Very anti-Roosevelt & whom he expects no help

9.15 Goldsmith Fillion & A.C.B. say the tendency to higher rates was overdone: &
 the present actual rate of 1½ is the very max^m, whether peace
 or war. Lenders tomorrow sh. be below. They complain that
 on 28th Hitler may produce a bomb shell... & this is safety

5 Library Society meeting - till 6.

21 FRIDAY (111—254)

The Princess Elizabeth born, 1926

11. 5 New Square, for S^r. Clare meeting

12.30 4.30 Ch Ex. at Treasury

1.30 Tenders. Sir F Phillips: later with R.C. as to Borrowing in War time and
 approach to U.S. as to loans or credits there

3 At Lewis (Commonwealth Bk) courtesy: he can finance his Govt in £m
 for £6. needed this spring for defence & possibly some
 more later - but not he fears as much as £6 now

4 Ch Dalziel & G. Rogers-Douglas (see Higginson Mar 22) Bambergs have
 withdrawn. We discuss method of their ^{returning} closing - with or
 without closing - who refers to A.C.B.

22 SATURDAY (112—253)

s.r. 5.52, s.s. 8.7

Griegs due for India. Victoria 3.50-4.5

23 Sunday (113—252)

2nd after Easter. S. George

30 Days—May 27
60 Days—June 26
90 Days—July 26

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24 MONDAY (114—251)

- 3 Brice & Catto (~~see 24 to~~) arrange^{to} for reducing their capital from £2500 to £2000. Registrar requires certain conditions to ask them, demut. Can I write a letter to pacify Registrar or induce him to be amenable?
- 4 L. E. Peppiatt refer above question & papers for advice

5 Sports Club. General meeting

25 TUESDAY (115—250)

S. Mark

- 1030 G. A. Douglas. Higginson future ① keep name + some business (but they have no capital) ② hand over business - Ex name. + one of two partners ③ dispose of branches of business separately, unconditionally, or perhaps on terms. For ① they have no cap. ② good if possible; I think their accep^{ce} business worthwth must be treated by de Trafford ③ is of course last resort

1130 Poulsen: hot air on his way to Washington

230 R. M. Kinderley. leaves Bal Sheet of 31.12.38 - to Ball

3 H of C. for Budget

26 WEDNESDAY (116—249)

1st Quarter, 7.25 p.m.

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon

230 H. A. Lawrence - Glynn + R. B. S. proceeding. Colwyn is arbit.

330 Colai (Gumbell). Someday Clerk to support new £25^m B.I.D.
Duck mkt. re

430 de Kock (from Reserve Bk, Pretoria) been here 10 days & now going Canada + U.S. will see him June 6 onwards

27 THURSDAY (117-248)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

1230 ERP + BGC

130 Addis lunch

230 FCT + ACB Reduce? Still falls in market to 30% of 1936 figure of £23300 = £7000.

315 Goldsmith Triton + ACB - same query as above

4 Sir Charles Gordon (BoI Montreal) £20. net Canadian 3½ 1930-50 to be repaid here + re-borrowed in U.S. see today's cable to Towers. I agree it w^d. be wise for Boine CPR share-holders here to ask Beatty to come + give prospects in position: via ERP.

530 J. E. James. 1st Thomas + Baldwin + Guest Keen

28 FRIDAY (118-247)

10 J. F. 5 mins

1115 L. E. Peppiat see 74th

130 J. J. Phillips - then with BGC

3 W. K. W. any Rys: 1st N. K. Note. He will send me draft answer as to proposal that I set up a Com. - making another suggestion for negotiations in B.A. on behalf of Rys, with H. M. G. support

4 R. M. K. his letter 27th in Standstill

618 Cannon St^e
to
St. Clare

29 SATURDAY (119-246)

s.r. 5.38, s.s. 8.18

Lunch Bates Farm
Wittersham
J. A. Drexel - O. A. Smith & Co

30 Sunday (120-245)

3rd after Easter