

30 Days—Sept. 2
60 Days—Oct. 2
90 Days—Nov. 1

JULY—AUG., 1939

7th & 8th Months

31 MONDAY (212—153)

Game Certificates and Gun Licences expire
Trinity Law Sittings end. O Full Moon, 7.37 a.m.

- 11 Sir John Faulkner. Oriental Tobacco: see note June 20. I promise ^{handwritten} to help actively after holidays. Parsons ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~me~~ ^{me}
- 12 F.C.T. asks me to ease the going of A.
- 130 Sir E Cook. Lately home from Cairo & in the country, continuously for 2 or 3 months. We discuss change in N.B.E. which he says was unavoidable but is not ratified in Nov a new & free situation will arise. Most friendly, Oct 1938: sorry about Hornsby. His continuance as Gov after Mich 41 uncertain
- 330 Beale & Wright. as to their resignations for Thomas: they are difficult & vindictive towards Firth. As to announcement I give each a draft (to which Adamson must be added) to which they must but will consider & let me know.

10 D.F.

AUG. 1 TUESDAY (213—152)

Lammas Day (Scottish Quarter Day)

- 1045 Savoy Hotel to say goodbye to Nash: sails tomorrow for N.Y. hoping to borrow some money in N.Y. Warming!
- 130 Mr Magan. Lunch & after
Allan Sproul "
Sir James Taylor "
3. J.E. James. as to Thomas & his money as the Air problem

2 WEDNESDAY (214—151)

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

- 230 Frank Popovics. only daughter of late Pres of N.B. Hungary: banking
- 3 D Higgins. P.M. of S Rhodesia. via John Martin. friendly & general
- 415 Est Lever. as to Thomas - esp salaries &c of Firth & James.
- 445 Sir W Firth D. his salary & compensation (etc &c)
- 5 Control Com. - above & Es. till 7.15

3 THURSDAY (215—150)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.
1215 S.M.T. Hynsley. H.W. E.S. Hone, Board Meeting

130 Bankers lunch. after meeting at 1 pm

1140 Euston to Lymington

4 FRIDAY (216—149)
Queen Elizabeth born, 1900

Dawryck. 9 a.m.

5 SATURDAY (217—148)

s.r. 5.28, s.s. 8.43

6 Sunday (218—147)

9th after Trinity. Transfiguration

30 Days—Sept. 9
60 Days—Oct. 9
90 Days—Nov. 8

AUGUST, 1939**8th Month**

7 MONDAY (219—146)
Bank Holiday

Dawyck

8 TUESDAY (220—145)
⌚ Last Quarter, 10.18 a.m.

9 WEDNESDAY (221—144)

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

10 THURSDAY (222—143)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

Dawyck

Symington to Glasgow: to aerodrome

Renfrew 12.30 to I. of M. 1.40. & hence to Ronaldsway

Ballanarough

11 FRIDAY (223—142)
Half-Quarter Day

12 SATURDAY (224—141)

Grouse Shooting begins
s.r. 5.39, s.s. 8.3013 Sunday (225—140)
10th after Trinity

30 Days—Sept. 16
60 Days—Oct. 16
90 Days—Nov. 15

AUGUST, 1939

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14 MONDAY (226—139)

Ballamanagh

15 TUESDAY (227—138)

● New Moon, 4.53 a.m.

16 WEDNESDAY (228—137)

Lammas Fire Insurance ceases

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

17 THURSDAY (229—136)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

18 FRIDAY (230—135)

19 SATURDAY (231—134)

s.r. 5.50, s.s. 8.17

20 Sunday (232—133)

11th after Trinity

30 Days—Sept. 23
 60 Days—Oct. 23
 90 Days—Nov. 22

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21 MONDAY (233—132)
) First Quarter, 10.21 p.m.

Ballymananagh

22 TUESDAY (234—131)

9.30 pm BGC telephoned to Sully, 251. and

23 WEDNESDAY (235—130)

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

therefore at Ronalds-way. Plans to Lpool

at Lpool 2.10
 arr Euston 5.30

PN at Lpool 3.20
 arr Preston 4
 and Dyneley

Treas. 6.30
 (till 8.20)

24 THURSDAY (236—129)

S. Bartholomew

Court of Directors, 11.30 am. B Rate 4%.

11.15 Col. Treasury

12.30 R. B. Pearson & Wilkinson: Can have appⁿ, subject to change, min prices in (casol)
Mkt suggested by Hobson (actually last night's closing)
We don't interfere now - but don't let prices freeze up
& make dealings impossible (because prices absurd)

3.15 Green. of the Times. as to increase today in B.R. - which he approves

3.45 Whitmore. Telegraph D^o D^o4.15 Hobson Chronicle D^o D^o5.15 Parkinson Fin News (White) D^o (his request) ? an alien?5.45 Sprigg Man Guardian D^o D^o ? sharp fallow

25 FRIDAY (237—128)

10.30 Steward: at N^o 10: for R.H. Stuff on B Rate, Exch + Min Prices for press

12.15 Bunce of Reuters + Bridgewater of Exch Tel (arranged by Steward)

Tally as to 3 points discussed earlier with him

1. Wyse. (privately) paken the back to make him quiet & happier!

1.30 Tenders. Sir R. Hopkins

3.15 Crump of Sunday Times - as usual, easy

4. Gillies " Daily Express - at request of Steward - pleasant. but rather
pushful, inquisitive & more politics than finance4.30 Brett " Daily Herald (Deputy to say) friendly, tho' with a leaning to
complete control (can come again)5. Wise " D. Mail - (for Williams) perfect & easy. (D^o)~~5.45 Gold~~ " Scotsman did not come

6. Day " Fin Times: easy & tame (ex City Editor)

26 SATURDAY (238—127)

s.r. 6.1, s.s. 8.2

Bk all am

27 Sunday (239—126)

12th after Trinity

30 Days—Sept. 30
60 Days—Oct. 30
90 Days—Nov. 29

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28 MONDAY (240—125)

- 12 HK Goshen & Ach. They will need £225/50 but await return of Cunliffe from abroad Sep 15. & results of Charles death
- 230 Istoric (see May 19 & later corresp^{ce}) & R.N.K. He will write Hal as Palestine Gov will supply some cash for Jal Avir & Kaila he temp^{ly} withdraws his request for an advance or loan
- 330 J. Magan. Goodbye. almost with tears of emotion: he sails Wed. Leaves letter to P.M. wh I promise to deliver at N^o 10

I did so! + copy to H.G.W.

(Suggested DESS or H-Lover for Washⁿ Embassy)
See 31st

29 TUESDAY (241—124)

O Full Moon, 11.9 p.m.

- 1130 C.J.H. Except Sole^{ly} all must go to regular others for accomodⁿ - + not to us
- 1230 F.W. Hirst (at his urgent wish to keep in the middle of the Road) - I tell him the same as other Newspaper men on 25th
- 1.15 Sir John Keane Dep for B of Ireland + B.C. & H.O.B. Eric is a Don^r + we in Ldn cannot provide emergency needs: Ken must first apply to Currency Com + Refusal may first be a question for Treas^r & then for our consideration
- 3 WKW. G.R. Pac B.C. For financial Emissary to U.S. in case of war we agree 1. O.E.N. 2. Hardman Levee: ~~Loan Spent~~
3. E.R.P.
- 4 John Martin promises to cooperate daily in Rulys job

30 WEDNESDAY (242—123)

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

- 230 Sir C Bruce Gordon: friendly call: now well satisfied with Air Craft production. After some talk says he wd be glad to give up Armstrongs as his hands are too full. See note to EG

one
thing
after
another

(Offered R.H. to invite JACO for Canada - under marginis)

31 THURSDAY (243—122)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

1230 P.A.C. complains for Higgins that no support comes from Domⁿ or Col office towards amalgam of N. + S. Rhodesia
PAC. ERP. WKW + BGC agree to submit names on typed list - if earlier recommendation of Niemeyer & Lever is not accepted

315 Goldsmith, Oliver M-S + a c b: all about Evacuation & possible obstacles to normal business

(Put forward of typed names for Rth to choose for for Washⁿ)

7 E.P. to Rth (after my being with them nearly an hour) aside as to BGC and also CFC, giving different helps about names for Washⁿ: Exch and Tobacco from U.S. respectively - from the help or advice I was giving!
Reported to BGC + CFC as warning 1/2.

Germany invades Poland (tape) SEPT. 1 FRIDAY (244—121) Evacuation begins
Partridge Shooting begins

1130 Edwin Fisher (for Campbell: Chiman Cl. Skers) + B.G.C. fully as to position + prospects. He has no more queries.

1. ~~Interview with B. Phillips inter alia~~ agrees to cooperate daily with CFC's job (provided he may keep in touch with his office) in event of war. W. therefore resign from H.K. for at once

3 Remarks

1. Tenders Sir F Phillips inter alia approves rate of about 4.04

2 SATURDAY (245—120)

s.r. 6.12, s.s. 7.47

11 F.C.I.

1130 Huth-Walters - just fishing - I tell him under pledge of Secrecy, that an arrangement of Sats will be made in case of War - who will provide for the remaining 30%. (and no more) of German S still accepted

12 ERP. to ask God to agree that, if a war, there is a "Cotton Controller" Platt is the only man - and (H.C. too)

11 am WAR

3 Sunday (246—119)

13th after Trinity

Waterloo 2.30 for going to Huntbourne of 200 from S. Luke

(home 7 pm)