

1 THURSDAY (152—213)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

- 1230 Excursion: to plead for N.Z. Shipping contracts etc (to be settled by Nash)
but I explain parlous situation + discredit of "Don". He leaves Note
1. Balfour of B. asks advance of £2. required by N.Z. from N.Z. Trading
N.O. of N.Z. Bks in London. I will let him know terms for their
obtaining advances here. See my letter of today
- 315 Goldsmiths, Tritton + Randall
- 4 Walter Nash + R.C.K. general discussion, to be continued. See
today's cable to Lefevre + letter to Balfour of B.

2 FRIDAY (153—212)

Ember Day. ☉ Full Moon, 4.11 a.m.

- 12 Spriggs Reads Hill's memo of 30.12.38 agrees at end new Chinan: fears to lose status: as like
Australia. to be Chinan. but no Sir too. Will think & come again
open & }
- 1 Glendyne 1/4 1961-3: 98½ ② 4. 55-70. 98. £6. n write Mon: shut 3 Wed
- 130 CFC leaves to see Bayen in Calais (suddenly ill)
- Leaden Sir F. Phillips + with BGC.
- 3 M Bonham Carter talks for an hour on 1 money for Scophony. I say he sh^d
go to best broker for private placing 2/3 money for small
concepts: to encourage enterprise. I agree some scheme
needed now money scarce + people not venturesome. = on lines
of SARA (at I don't mention)

3 SATURDAY (154—211)

Ember Day
s.r. 4.48, s.s. 9.8

M^r Robt. Benson's
5. Iris garden. at
Walpole House Chiswick

4 Sunday (155—210)

Trinity Sunday

30 Days—July 8
60 Days—Aug. 8
90 Days—Sept. 6

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5 MONDAY (156—209) Blank

1015 Ch Ex at Treas^r esp on need for support for B IS in future and his "realisⁿ" of continuous ^{friendly} "cooperⁿ" bet. Bk & Treas^r over 20 years.

1130 Glendyne (+ Bruce on tel) see 2^d £6. Aust^r H. 1961/4 98½ at once
230 Wm. Whyle - Glynis + RBS progressing well 2 Stachel will be RBS Local Director at once: esp for Burlington Gdn 3/ Lithgow friendly + doing well

330 Sir Kaulcott (see may 17) ① Tell him R A Wilson is approved for Exp Cr Com. Phillips Letter 3^d. ② Greek + Turk Tobacco CFC note + letters may 23^d he will enquire + come again ③ Jews unemployed + houseless - Historic may 19 - he will enquire + come again ④ he will seek a succ^r for EC Com

6 TUESDAY (157—208)

Trinity Law Sittings begin

11 Spriggs (June 2) proposes himself Chman: Jones McGiv^r: Sopwith + Signist Directors but seldom here: Hill + Motem Merediths and a couple to be agreed upon by all.

1 C. J. H. Rallis will themselves reduce Board + reorganise + repay family deposits from drawing Cr + Cl Bank up to £5. No share purchase by Hambro. E/B may be invited to Board

245 L.R.R.

5 RGM. sell rather than + ;

7 WEDNESDAY (158—207)

Committee of Treasury, 12 Noon

1030 Colin Campbell ① That is Fund C Bks - 150 each. Bk 500 ② Walter to CFC may do. in all secrecy, he wishes Bks to be asked for no voluntary disclosure of Russian balances: legislate

230 Sopwith for an hour - called to arrange with Spriggs - see my Note on visit

345 Layton + Crowther (new Editor of Economist) courtesy + introduction

430 Colin Campbell, again, Big Bks refuse more than 90 100 each - saying truly that they were not consulted as to appeals + that all victims of Notis are fully covered by Admiralty or Camel Laird See my letter to L Mayor, agreed by CC, - at 5 pm

5 Glendyne. failure of Aust^r £6 m Loan (see 5th) only 20% applied for the price not too high

615 D. A. Rudencho 2 Gros Gdn. his letter 6th - I say he is entitled to

8 THURSDAY (159—206)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

- 1220 (Gulbutt) on to Palestine: note sent to Kershaw of present position & as to Greek + Turk Tobacco note given to CFC
- 115 C.H. visit to Sopwith. Do I wish to advise on what they say to him? No. But when C.H. mentions Greenwood for Chinan - I say he is 69-70 & there must be an age limit lower down.
- 3 Goldsmith, Tritton + Randall general
- 330 Sir F Phillips telephone. Nash not repentant: no chance of cash for it only. he sh^d. discuss defence needs in kind with Ministers. Concentrate on £17 of Jan 1. No promises of help yet for City, - perhaps later
- 4 Nash + RNK - ~~to~~ N.Z. position + law maturity.

9 FRIDAY (160—205)

1030 D.F.

10 SATURDAY (161—204)

(Last Quarter, 5.7 a.m.
s.r. 4.44, s.s. 9.1511 Sunday (162—203)
1st after Trinity. S. Barnabas

→ towards both ends: I reserve my opinion, contrary to his, that Hitler + Co are liars

→ have his fears about Danzig &c &c ~~considered~~ ^{answered} + his hopes of immediate steps to appeasement considered. Not fair to ask questions in public... he sh^d. at once see Halifax & ask for assurance that negotiations are proceeding, etc.

30 Days—July 15
60 Days—Aug. 14
90 Days—Sept. 13

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12 MONDAY (163—202)

13 TUESDAY (164—201)

330 over Victoria + Has.

14 WEDNESDAY (165—200)

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

11 Woodrow - a new method of placing loans, other than underwriting & staffing.

1130 de Stein. See Portal. POC of 9th. I am disposed to keep calm up say 50% of Prof. Hares. But first they sh^d decide whether they are going as lending in SARA - or staffing, & so reducing Commit^t? by repayments.

230 Sir W^m. Currie. If he thinks in the int^{er} of PRO & of himself and if, he agrees proper understanding with RBS, I see no reason agst his joining Board of W^m. D. Bk. - All the same I prefer a Banker as Director of a Bk. - tho' not customary.

330 Sopwith. See 7th. he agrees as marked in ink on my green note of 7th.

530 Inskip at Dom^m office. + Bealey. ? approval of idea in my

→ Cable 127 to L. of 9th par 6.
He will consult Simon and Puv
before giving answer & Nash can
be left to cool his heels for a
couple of days.

15 THURSDAY (166—199)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

- 1230 Sir Morgan. Ld. Ch of Commerce. leaving Dept. this pm
 230 W.K.W. approves scheme in cable 127 to Ld. as best possible for N.Z.
 but doubts if it can be underwritten

4 War Risks Ins. Dept. to Ch Ex at Board Room

16 FRIDAY (167—198)

11 Vincent Massey at Canada House

1230 L.E. Peppiatt + Leomans as to a charge or priority, to be given by
 N.Z. on proceeds of Exports for purpose of 4 years
 Bond issue: see cable 127. to Ld. - L.E.P. will
 take Councils opinion at once

130 Sir R. Hopkins Tenders + later with B.L.C.

3 Lionel de R. Draft Scheme for raising money for Jewish Immigration
 on wh. he wishes to secure support of H.M.G. { see my letter
 to Sir H.J.W.

3 Lord Mayor here to go round the Bldg.

4 Cecil Gosling, willing to join Mr & Trevelyan on May, Centres

17 SATURDAY (168—197)

● New Moon, 2.37 p.m.
 s.r. 4.42, s.s. 9.19

18 Sunday (169—196)

2nd after Trinity. Waterloo, 1815

30 Days—July 22
60 Days—Aug. 21
90 Days—Sept. 20

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19 MONDAY (170—195)

Bl C away

- 10 Treas^r about N. Zealand
12 Gendyne: Can he find a better way of distributing Secs other than old issue: stages or dist^{ct}: each worsening the last. (2)
£16 N.Z. 4 yr: he says charges essential (not undertaking)
+ even then amount could not be underwritten
230 Philip's Hill (see May 31) Reads my Green Note of June 7 + Spriggs' confidential note of 15th: Agrees that useless to aim at absolute best: we must work with pers. material we have. Therefore accepts Sopwith as Chairman with changes in Spriggs par 7 in announcement. All happen now + he will cooperate (2) as to B.B. development. He sh^d see Allen Powell: not for me!

J M^r. Newell + C^{is} Goring

q Member wants a Director to succeed (John) on Insurance Board

20 TUESDAY (171—194)

Bl C away

- 10 Treas^r N^o 10
1130 Sir J. Canliff. see my green Note about financing
1230 Helmut Schrodter I explain + give him my letter of today [Gang via Baranyai]
1 WKW + ERP
3 Greenwood, Lever + E^b. R. Thomas: we agree memo after amendment

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21 WEDNESDAY (172—193)

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon

- 220 Kings Fund. Financial Com.
330 Balfour of Burleigh + R.N.K. grumbling that Nark gets no money: very cross + rattled: asks B.K. to provide up to £10. without Sec to carry on N.Z. trade, ignoring protest from maturity. We advise him to arrange common action in N.Z. among all B.K.s + to reach agreement with L.L. as to rationing licenses

22 THURSDAY (173—192)

Longest Day

Court of Directors, 11.30 am

+ meeting

- 1230 Glendyne - promises to arrange for interest + agitation / as to C.P.R.
prospects against Beatty's arrival in July
- 12 WKW + E.S.P. further to y'days C.S. Undertaking (not charges) etc?
be considered + probably adequate
- 230 Nash + R.N.K. till 4.15. In the end we suggest £17. Bond repayable equally over
4 years to be issued in July to deal with Jan maturity +
beg him to explore Exp Credits for such Exports to NZ as
he says are promptly essential. He will consider

5 Garden Party. A.R.P. Lodge

23 FRIDAY (174—191)

1 lunch Guildhall

20 Insmore 5 pm

24 SATURDAY (175—190)

S. John Baptist. Midsummer Day (Quarter Day)

) First Quarter, 5.35 a.m.

s.r. 4.43, s.s. 9.21

25 Sunday (176—189)

3rd after Trinity

at Lodge 7.15 pm

30 Days—July 29
60 Days—Aug. 28
90 Days—Sept. 27

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26 MONDAY (177—188)

- 11 C G Vickers. (see May 12) He reads all letters he re Hawkes Siddelen and is satisfied. He seems to understand too. He is willing to take on a "real job" of important work of any kind, emergency or permanent.
- 12 Sir J. Canberr. - see 20th - my green note today about financing Exp. Credits, long & medium.
- 3 Sir W^m Firth & later E.S. W^d like seat on Boards of Baldwin's & Guertl. insists on another in place of Adamson. Willing to be dismissed: apparently want zingw & Subject to 2. W^d accept Comⁿ suggestions, of wh he has had copy = Bible

27 TUESDAY (178—187)

- 1030 Board R^m Ch Ex. Inskip, Chatfield, Stanley, Hudson & many helpers, at to N.Z. Mash. A paper will follow.
- 1230 Gendyne. see 22. is pushing along for CP R agitators to meet Beatty.
- 230 A. Duncan + E.S. + (at 315) James. agreed, subject to Greenwood Lever, I am to ask Macharg to withdraw (for his own reasons) Adamson & to substitute X or Y as Gen Director: also to agree change with Wright & Beale. It subject to acceptance of "Suggestions" by Firth, as he indicated yesterday.
- 4 Sir Ch Bullock - his letter June 6th - gives thanks for having become Ch^{man} of Huntington Heberlein Co. through Oliver Lyttelton (see May 18th) He wants another job or two

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28 WEDNESDAY (179—186)

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

- 11 Luth Walters + act: complaining that reduction in Standstill acc^{en} during these months is too great & weakens Houses W that reduction is submission to German policy. I say reduction was inevitable, because neither Bills nor Mkt W^d take the Bills.
- 230 Sir John Canberr. I ask him to smooth the way for Exp Credits to N.Z. as suggested at y'days meeting in Board R^m W I ask his advice in letter of 9th & 12th to him, wh he borrows.
- 4 Harold Brown. ack his letter 20th. He has no advice to give about N.Z. W^d take a job of Natl importance
- 6 HJW. Stamp Com. Langie. appeasement

29 THURSDAY (180—185)

S. Peter

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

1230. W&W and ERL: agreeing note about N-2.3½ Conversion, + vrs KC and BGC.

1230 Goldsmith + Crowder (of Alexanders Disc Co) + acb

3 To Wimbledon for Tennis + back 6.45 at Lodge

30 FRIDAY (181—184)

1030 Maccharq (McClelland Ker Co) R Thomas Co: withdrew Adamson in + EB. agreement with Wright Beale: find successor

12 Pearster + Bal sheet (given to acb)

1230 CF abell ① wants me to talk to Austin Harris about N B of N 2 and Balfour of B. ② W. advise Harold Brown for Hawker S.

③ wishes his letter of yesterday, re Film Com to be limited to 3 days

130 Tenders in R Hopkins re with BGC on many countdowns.

330 Wright (Ass^{nt} Fin Editor of Times) I give him a few facts about Nash + N 2

Canon St. 618.

JULY 1 SATURDAY (182—183)

○ Full Moon, 5.16 p.m.
s.r. 4.46, s.s. 9.20

2 Sunday (183—182)

4th after Trinity

ab Kensington 5.10 pm to Victoria