

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 acceptable

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 Bernards

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 acceptable)

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)

30 Days—Oct. 7
60 Days—Nov. 6
90 Days—Dec. 6

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4 MONDAY (247—118) Air Raid warning 3 a.m.
limited Bk holiday.

5 TUESDAY (248—117)

1030 Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen: Secret: \$ held by Tobacco Co: how far available
for EE without killing trade + where other Tobacco obtainable

3 L^d. Melville (BAT) + Bewley - full discussion as to
Secret. \$ available + position of local supply - on wh Bewley
will see other Tobacco Co + proceeds

my Rex Benson: goodbye as he goes at once as Liaison in France

6 WEDNESDAY (249—116) Air Raid warning 6.45-9.15 a.m.
(Last Quarter, 9.24 p.m.)

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

10 Treas^r with B.G.C.

3 Colin Campbell. He asks if 5% rate imminent. I say No. And personally
I expect 3% before 5%; perhaps soon. So him as
Chairman Alexander I speak severely. see Note (green)
with A.C.B.

7 THURSDAY (250—115)

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

- 1245 Gendryne: agrees that without S.E. working in usual bldg manner a fort^{is} issue c^d not succeed on traditional lines
- 290 R.B. Pearson: he also agrees as above. 2. S.E. open as usual today, but I beg him not to keep bldg open + full of members without approval of Hodsol or other A.R.P. authority. He must be always protected - lest an accident happens.
- 315 Goldsmith Oliver M.S. + a.c.b. (Goldsmith will discuss with a.c.b. a succ^t to Witten: his choice will suit me)
- 745 Cohn (Gumpbell, claims on behalf of Cl Bks - or at least Big 5 - direct touch with Ch of Ex & continuous consultation on policy, + all major proposals. I will consider =

8 FRIDAY (251—114)

- 17 John Musker (- of Cater & Co) amalgamating with Brightgreen + a.c.b. subject to £1000 or more and satisfactory details of Capital I sh^d approve + welcome. But Cl Bks?
- 1245 R.L. Munro.
1. To Lord Mayor at Mansion House. appeal for Red Cross
- 130 Tenders Sir F. Phillips.
- 230 Sir Alfred Tritton Memorial Service. S. Michaels
- 3 Lt Walters. of Hambro, R.H. Brand Houseman. from acc Houses (gen with 2 Resolutions of Complaint - we discuss for an hour + I promise only consideration.
- 430 I James + Ed.
- 5 Edwin Fisher, as Dep Chairman Cl Bks. says Banks will join B of E in support of M.H. appeal for B.R. Cross

9 SATURDAY (252—113)

s.r. 6.24, s.s. 7.30

To S^r Clare. Victoria 10.18.

From " Housing, 5.13

10 Sunday (253—112)

14th after Trinity

30 Days—Oct. 14
60 Days—Nov. 13
90 Days—Dec. 13

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11 MONDAY (254—111)

- 12 Colin Campbell, Edwin Fisher & B.G.C. (see Campbell on 7th) they read my pencil note of demand of Cl Bkers: they hold back my approach to Ch Ex (who was requested on 7th) till their next meeting on 14th.
- 145 Sir John Gubbins. Palestine: jeopardy for several Bkers: see my green note as to position & advice to be given by Col Office to Pal. Gov^t, with my agreement.

12 TUESDAY (255—110)

- 1030 R. Gordon Munro. about a job for him: Patience
- 17 Gladstones agrees (with Cripps) on skeleton for borrowing programme of today's date - (typed copies to Treas^r.)
- 3 Sir W. Palin Elderton. private. We discuss & he approves idea of deposits of all spare cash into 2 or 2½
- 4 Sir Stanley Aubrey. Chairman of Lloyds - and Munro - who will tell him about Sub^s to Red Cross Appeal

13 WEDNESDAY (256—109)

● New Moon, 12.22 p.m.

Committee of Treasury, 12. Noon.

- 220 L.H. Walters, R.H. Brand & Houseman (see 8th) + B.G.C. as to complaints of Acc Houses Com about Channel of Communications to Kem. They will consider further & L.H.W. will answer mine 11th.
- 330 Drexel. Busy with B.O.B. R.B.S. & B.G.C. + maybe H.K. Provident. Now invited by Salmon to an ad job at Harrogate. I advise him to discuss with Salmon: if whole-time of Nat importance for him he can't refuse: otherwise cry off.

14 THURSDAY (257—108)
Jewish Year 5700 begins

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

- 1 P.A.C. To join Supply Council of Min of Supply. Burgin Letter 13th
He will at once see H/W.
- 230 To Cl. Haulage meeting at Glyns. They raise at least 3 queries for answer
- 345 Musker (See 8th) + a.c.b. agree in principle capital of Cater Brightwen
of wh Bull has copy: subject to Tritton.
- 545 To min of Supply. Burgin, Palmer + another^{re} Math: Cotton Control

15 FRIDAY (258—107)

Macq. Wellby 10.15

- 130 Tenders. Sir F. Phillips. & much afterwards with B.G.C.
- 330 Speed. must have work. at my figure for salary. Ref. to Parsons
& Tritton, Harford & Hornby, (remaining Brightwen Partners) They
+ a.c.b. agree to proposals of Musker yesterday for Cater
Brightwen Co Ltd. Their Shares = ord. £70. Pref. ?
- 590 Sir John Caulcutt + R.N.K. we agree to st. refuse further quar^{tee}
(beyond Ashrai) without Gov guar^{tee}: They ask £500^m
between Anglo-Pal & Barclays. (We note there 2 bks are
involved in financing Orange Clop, wh may or may not
be shipped + we fear a run on Anglo Pal & Ottoman - if not
on Barclays unless Govt publicly give confidence by guar^{tee})
- with R.N.K. {

16 SATURDAY (259—106)
s.r. 6.34, s.s. 7.15

H to Brunley

17 Sunday (260—105)
15th after Trinity. Ember Week

Brooke House Clapton

30 Days—Oct. 21
60 Days—Nov. 20
90 Days—Dec. 20

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18 MONDAY (261—104)

- 1130 Hale. to Treas^r. and R. S. K. Palestine: quar^r of Bks: Caulcutt ac
130 P. A. C. see 14th. He sh^d. clear up with H. J. W. - before starting any work

19 TUESDAY (262—103)

- 10 Treas^r + H. J. W. about Dir Gen of Finance: mol supply
1130 Gentryner. 1. He says don't disturb men prices in anyway, 2. He will
care for Tasmanian Maturity or later, somehow
1230 R. B. Pearson. He wisely intends not to alter min prices till ① after Budget ②
after Govt^r issue: and perhaps not for ages for fear of effect of
lower quotations of Bal Sheets of Bks & all Sats of Co.
3 Hugo Juniffe owner. wants leave to go unofficially to Washⁿ + F. D. R. to induce
him to pay for oil, aluminium + necessities for allies. + put it
over the people there. He will wait anyway till after Congress
345 Gibson Jarrvis. wants to be a purchasing agency in N.Y. for Engineering
Concerns here. Where will he get \$? await Congress
430 Elderton (see 12th) leaves a list of persons to be asked for Reports
630-715. P. A. C. asks his position + authority at mol supply

20 WEDNESDAY (263—102)

Ember Day.) First Quarter, 11.34 a.m.

- 10 H. J. W. he sh^d. leave P. A. C. to settle direct with min of Supply, Burgin Robinson
Committee of Treasury, 12 Noon.
215 P. A. C. having seen Burgin + Robinson (who gave him an informal +
hasty note) is perfectly satisfied + will so write to day
230 Colin Campbell + P. A. C. till 345. all pending questions common
to CE Bkers + B. & B.

515 on 21st A. R. Wagg anxious that his excellent partners sh^d.
be used for any national jobs. Left with Parsons

21 THURSDAY (264—101)

S. Matthew

Court of Directors, 11.30 and

J. A. C. O. to Canada }
General CE } postponed

220 Goldsmith, Oliver M-S + ACB. Mkt must not lend money to Local Authorities on dep receipts or open %.

3 Sir John Beith, + BGC, who has discussed agreement for HMG to set up Succ^r Corpⁿ to imp + br Airways + to repay Jk holders at a valⁿ plus intⁿ. Final date Oct 4. JR thinks practically all repayment (Ex int) will be invested with HMG4 Sir Rodd. In view of possible arrange^{ts} in Washⁿ for HMG, + JPM^{Co} - much desired by them, if not by HMG. Is it wise for JR + CFC to keep house together? former being JPM^{Co}: latter to a large extent HMG. He is offended: but having raised question

↑ (515 Airways, see 20) Leave it to both to discuss + make no conditions

630 Ch Ex. in Board Rm

22 FRIDAY (265—100)

Ember Day

10 Miss Scarlett

12 George Hammond - hot air + stupid

170 Sir F Phillips Tenders + afterwards

330 Sir J. Caulcutt + RNR. Palestine: cable rec^d fr Treas^r (Hale) as to slow opening of ⁴ certain doubtful banks + complete freedom for others (31) under some quat. of Anglo-Pal. Bk

23 SATURDAY (266—99)

Ember Day. Autumnal Equinox
s.r. 6.46, s.s. 6.59

Petrol rationing

10. am - 6.30 pm Car to M.H. to see m.

24 Sunday (267—98)

16th after Trinity

30 Days—Oct. 28
60 Days—Nov. 27
90 Days—Dec. 27

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25 MONDAY (268—97)

10 Incaos

1130 Herman Andree this Spanish Clerk: asking BK to take over an advance by Kleinwants to the % of Spanish Govt. or R of Spain. dist with M.H.P.

230 W.K.W. + C.F.C. Com on taking over foreign fees

26 TUESDAY (269—96)

1045 E.R.P. or N. B.C. method of payment for Argentine meat & wheat:
? try a deal by transferring Arg by Equities in payment

230 Colin Campbell. He gladly receives from me Ch's Letter of today as to restriction of Bker's advances

3 F.A. Bates. (Chairman of Martins) sole Bankers of Lewis Bkr. Sep. £6,500:
No pub^l Bal sheet: quar^l till 1941 by Lewis Ltd:
Lost £300/400^m in a Run 2 wks ago: apparently insolvent on valuation of invests. I advise him on immediate steps, incl enough advance fr M.B. to carry on L.Bkr pending investigation. Promises to let me know: I promise to say & do nothing.

27 WEDNESDAY (270—95)

Committee of Treasury, 12 Noon.

1030 A.R.W. by telephone says Yulle of Leo White Co is leader among Rubber Trade in the Lane & most reliable

3 to H of C for Budget Speech

28 THURSDAY (271—94)

○ Full Moon, 3.27 p.m.

BR 3%

Court of Directors, 11.30 am.

- 230 Oliver M-S + Ellen. I warn them that any rights of dis mkt to have accommodation here are on approved Bills - not Bonds.
- 4 Colin Campbell + BGC. Dep Rate now 1% which is regular. But the Bankers secretly want $\frac{1}{2}$ with approval of ChEx - & then w^d keep rate for advances at say $4\frac{1}{2}$ average, even if BR 2. This is private - & may never come forward!
- 530 Use of Daily Mail. I answer his queries on BR as

29 FRIDAY (272—93)

S. Michael and All Angels. Michaelmas Day
(Quarter Day)

- 1015 Kennedy: in Grosvenor Sq. - what Peace: Bankruptcy of ?
- 12 Edwin Fisher + BGC: about Bkers. dep Rate - lending Rate etc
- 1230 R. Munro: sale of Am. Secs? If he advises I agree - slowly
- 130 Tenders. Sir R Hopkins + then

6. 11.10. Lewis's Books

30 SATURDAY (273—92)

s.r. 6.57, s.s. 6.42

OCT. 1 Sunday (274—91)

17th after Trinity