

28 THURSDAY (333—33)

CFC in bed.

bought of Director

1230 Colin Campbell, white stired worried: ? conflict again with BOG in
Comtee outside : also 3:2 on propaganda in Comtee

230 Allen, Oliver M.S + a.c.b.

330 Treas: Catto, & L.R.H. - exp need for \$ in Ottawa in 1/2 weeks for
unavoidable payments (G.L.B.)

Sleep in Vault + HyC.

29 FRIDAY (334—32)

● New Moon, 8.42 a.m.

10 Ch En. N^o 11. and HW at Treas.

1230 Helmut Schröder his letter 28 Schriobanco re wh I agree with him
shall go for inform: to MRW for JWE.

130 Bankers Sir R Hopkins + with O.E.R. as to war damage bill

430 Pool 15 to St Margaret's

30 SATURDAY (335—31)

S. Andrew
s.r. 7.42, s.s. 3.55

Bed

all

day

DEC. 1 Sunday (336—30)

Advent Sunday

30 Days—Jan. 4
60 Days—Feb. 3
90 Days—Mar. 5

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train 910 Broxbourne (Her Car) 2 MONDAY (337—29)
(also Rushcliffe & Aldenham)

Bq C away
CFC back here

12 In Hugo (unlife) Owen: a full hour's gossip:

lunch 130 Andrew Duncan (Min of Supply) B P Council. Chairman Purvis
till 3pm Supply Layton (if poss)
? Admiralty? Aircraft Mailton

330 Bertram Abel Smith (see 21-1) Agrees answer to Guinness Mahon's
of today. I show him draft clause for app² invest^s
by holders of blocked balances. He welcomes it as
great improvement, if not solution.

430 Goodenough. wants a total of City invest^s since Nov 30 by Mrs. Bkers
+ his Co. as a shield agst War weapons week.
JOKOP Sleep here + OCN

3 TUESDAY (338—28)

12 Bessborough: CFB. can't be kept alive so as to be active in
case of need after war for less than £20^m. 1941 sh?
be looked upon as continuation of Experimental 5
years ending 1940 - till after war. Then hope for
a permanent rearrangement.

1. ERP

230 Catto. Kleinworts + J Sachs: War Damage compensation: more
\$ from Canada

4 Car with Joyce to Inst

am 850 " " " from 14 WEDNESDAY (339—27)

Committee of Inquiry

230 R.H. Peters. Vichy. I lend him letter from HJW with such & give him
Extracts to keep. He seems attracted: will let me hear
tomorrow & will wish to see HJW + Strong: I promise
to make both app^{ts} for him if he so wishes

330 B. Abel Smith. Exploring admission of some Houses to B.P.A. He does
not know how ^{to be} selected. I say OK but sheep can't be
separated from goats, among Houses, ^{on} with my knowledge
of their resp^{ns} positions.

415 McInerney (NOV 26) Blocked \$ for Can Residents will perhaps be
transferred into \$ payments.

Sleep here: Estmr

5 THURSDAY (340—26)

Leont of Directors

230 Ellen, O Martin Smith + a.c.b.

Big R.H. Porters - see 4th - see today's letter to Sir Horace Wilson - as to Porters + Vichy

b.m. fast: set: D + J.W.: Oct 9

Sleep in SV + J.H.W.
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6 FRIDAY (341—25)

First Quarter, 4.1 p.m.

9.45 Jo Wellbys with her pearls
to be restring1130 R. Hoare (Letter 5th fr Chloare to). I agree not only a "class" by themselves but an anachronism: a class of one is not recognised for it w^d be favouring & bring in demands from E.g. Mrs Cook, Coops etc. He goes away quietly & fairly content: I say they ought to join up with Glyns!

1230 Aubenthack, Abel Smith + a.c.b. - as to their Cold Storage & several other troubles: Espr. Abel Smith's pers guarantee

1330 Tenders Sir R. Hopkins - then Catto R.O.P. as to prospectus

430 train Lpool S^t to ~~Haslem~~ S^t Margarets

7 SATURDAY (342—24)

s.r. 7.51, s.s. 3.52

8 Sunday (343—23)

2nd in Advent

30 Days—Jan. 11
60 Days—Feb. 10
90 Days—Mar. 12

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H. Car to Broxbourne

9 MONDAY (344—22)

BGC back here today

- 11 Helmut Schröder. I give him copy of Report on arcandras, anonymously, transfer L-R letter 4th par 1, & he is to let me know how he proposes to act. I will then instruct him!
- 1730 Colin Campbell 1. SE Com. only 1 pth to be agreed 2. BGC have met but given no answer as to attending Consultation Council 3. no speeches by others next month 4. Publicity turned down.
- 245 Joy Lee (Richmond Temple) & HCBM. He accepts position of Consultant (Ch 2 of Revised Draft by Edm. of Nov 27) under conditions & terms agreed & to be set out between Joy Lee & HCBM (for C7 11th) (HCBM Rules)
- 4, Goodenough (my letter 6th) wants Ch & Treas^r to see Rusk & tell him to avoid War Weapons wk for City

Sleep here + OEN

10 TUESDAY (345—21)

Grouse Shooting ends

10 Treas^r. H. G. A.1030 R.H. no war weapons week for city: Goodenough: role of 9th

245 R.R. whw. OEN. - Phillips cable 2980. Maynell cables 84. 85

H Joyce with Car to MP

11 WEDNESDAY (346—20)

Accession of King George VI, 1936

845 ab.

Committee of Inquiry

- 1030 Cf Campbell 1. Acc. HCB Com + R.H. A: raised by Olaf: impossible 2. War Weapons week in City: starting with Fisher (= Goodenough or 9th + R.H. 10th) he hopes to line up 5 Fks against
3. Leith Ross at M.E.W. my letter 8th as to Schröder - Result of my visit appears in my letter to Helmut of 12th

Sleep here + BGC

12 THURSDAY (347-19)

(Lothian died in Washⁿ)

Leont of Directors

1030 Campbell Stuart. perhaps Pub Relations in ^{N.Y.} Washⁿ for Purvis: but only as member of B.P. Com or N. am. P. Com. (He says this with no tail, knowing Purvis is due here today!!!.)

12 Purvis (B.P. Com in US) + E.R.P. we mention Stuart (above) without advice because of position with Lothian, Beaver, Portal &c. I also confess in secret my financial position as stated eq in my cable 338 to Towers of 11th

230 Campbell. 1. I opposed: & strongly opposed to City W Weapons Wh
(2) Olat & friends perhaps to see Chairman

8 H.A.L. agrees memo of A.C.B. as to A-1 Bk

330 Catto + C.F.C. answer to Phillips cables fr Washington agreed

Sleep + (E.S.) + O.C.N.
↓
x C.F.C.

13 FRIDAY (348-18)

11 Jim to Bk Fog Bound

10 Treas^r H.W.

12 Babel Smith: Blocked & no desired at B.O.L. Ref^d to C.F.C.

130 Tenders Sir R Hopkins

Keel up here by cables from
+ to Phillips Washington

~~430 Good St. to Harbours~~

Sleep in S.V. + E.H.M. x
C.F.C. ↓

14 SATURDAY (349-17)

King George VI born, 1895

○ Full Moon, 7.38 p.m.

s.r. 7.58, s.s. 3.51

Treas^r off on all day

420 Lpool St to Broxbourne & m.p. Cottage

15 Sunday (350-16)

3rd in Advent. Ember Week

230 Bk lat fr m.p. (unexpectedly) to Treas^r +
there till 730 pm

Sleep in Ch. Sqrts

30 Days—Jan. 18
60 Days—Feb. 17
90 Days—Mar. 19

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16 MONDAY (351—15)

12 St. Michaels. Service for Bruno Schröder

1245 Colin Campbell. agrees that EU Finance Co put a limit of say 18m to the time during which Thomas can draw balance after their debt

115 ERL

215 Catto with a cable for Tom Lamont to Vivian advising ERP for Washⁿ with Phillips or as succ^r to Graham. I say ignore it. No Banker has a chance, or w^l be welcome in Washⁿ.

245 Beckett. He confirms year old ^{order} plea for an honour for C Kidbury

1045 Tel R/W. Stamp

17 TUESDAY (352—14)

Sleep in Vault
and OEN

11 Cart Hirst & Railing: in 1939 borrowed £2^m from Pra. 5 yrs: 4½% clean. Wants more & can't get it for Ins Cos. Tell him to go to Midland, Kent only Banker, who sh^d be accommodating

1230 Colin Campbell. The 5 Ch^man decided y^day to refuse request of old H for "approval" (sic) for 5 Houses: not their job: ^{may} apply individually for members. B B A: result uncertain

230 Roney. BHC. Es as to B^d meeting of EU Finance Co.

4 Car with Joyce to M.P. plus RCN.

18 WEDNESDAY (353—13)

Ember Day

845

ab

+ MRN.

Committee of Treasury

1030 Treas^r

115 Worcester. Messy's Lunch to Ralston (1st between Cranborne & Kemsley)

4 Wm Goodenough ① applicⁿ to Mayor to solicit for Bal^{ces} of Sec 31 for N.W. Bs. He agrees he is warned ② War Weapons week here. avoid if poss. If Ch^m however don't support us, make best terms + smallest with RMR

530 R.W. Porters (see 5th) explains why, as expected he declined to HJW & Strang the invitation to Vicary

Sleep + Ruby

19 THURSDAY (354—12)

H. Euston 10²⁰₃₀: Synelary
from M.P. Cottage

Council of Directors

1230 Catto + CFC. "Hive" for allied finance? Porters

3 Nigel Campbell perhaps to P.A.C. see note on Campbell's Letter 17th
for Raw materials finance

330 Ch En at N211.

530 H K Gochen + A.C.B. "Bob or Guinness M & G"

20 FRIDAY (355—11)
Ember DaySleep here
OEN.

Army

10 Dodge - 1130

130 Tenders Sir R Hopkins

330 R B Pearson a Greeting visit

4 Car with Joyce to M.P. Cottage

21 SATURDAY (356—10)

S. Thomas. Ember Day. Michaelmas Law Sittings end
s.r. 8.3, s.s. 3.53

845 ← to Treas? & then Bk

230 Bk. with Joyce to M.P. Cottage

22 Sunday (357—9)

4th in Advent. Shortest Day
(Last Quarter, 1.45 a.m.)3 pm M.P. to Treas? with Joyce and 730 Bk
where sleep + B.G.C

30 Days—Jan. 25
60 Days—Feb. 24
90 Days—Mar. 26

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23 MONDAY (358—8)

at Sydney

115 Lunch Mansion House: Col Ralston: Mr. How, Can't rem of defence.

3 Catto + C.F.C.

130 E.S. exp Thomas

24 TUESDAY (359—7)

Sleep Subvaulk
+ C.F.C.10 Treas^r + C.F.C.H.W. R.H. Waley & Catto.
Ken car with H.W.Wash^r Cables.

12 Col Treasury

3 Treas^r + C.F.C. Phillips' Cables as to payments due & govt

430 Joyce + Car to M. P. House

25 WEDNESDAY (360—6)

Christmas Day (Quarter Day)

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Joyce + Car
back to London
alone for Xmas

26 THURSDAY (361—5)

S. Stephen. Bank Holiday

840. Car to Broxbourne for q.q. train

1130 Court

1215 Treas^r + CFC Washⁿ Cables: Dutch + Belgian gold.

230 Sam Guinness. leaves Bal Sheet of Apr 12: audited Dec 18. owing to delays in agreeing Reserves & valuations with Sam House, esp. Gorman: will give A.C.B. a Nov 30 Bal Sheet not audited

Sleep in S. Vault. + OEN

27 FRIDAY (362—4)

S. John

11 Rupert Beckett. (C.B. Chimen + D. Chimen + Warrington being absent) agrees to summon C.B. Chimen here this pm at 3 - acting as Chairman for Colin Gumbell

130 Tenders in R. Hopkins. then with Catto + CFC

3 C Bankers. 10 + Blackburn (inc CF (Gumbell, unexpectedly) I explain 2 new issues: Chancellor's Broadcast at 7 pm; + give a Prospectus to each Bk

4 Treas^r + CFC H.W. Catto. JMK RH. Washington Cables. and then 6-7.20. Pm. Ch Ex. A Eden at No 10. possible Cable Pm to Roosevelt.

Sleep in Vault + Etm

28 SATURDAY (363—3)

Innocents' Day

● New Moon, 8.56 p.m.

s.r. 8.5, s.s. 3.58

12-2 Treas^r

430 Lpool St to Broxbourne.

29 Sunday (364—2)

1st after Christmas

30 Days—Feb. 1
60 Days—Mar. 3
90 Days—April 2

DEC.—JAN., 1940—41

12th & 1st Months

at M.P. 840 + M.R.N. (5 am late at Lpool 5th) 30 MONDAY (365—1) H. at Dyneley

11. Francis Ridd - casually - (intercom) on return from Central Africa

230 R.P. ? to Wash. about Direct Invest. as requested by Phillips: he will consider if free & willing

r ES

Keep here { E.M.
O.E.N.

31 TUESDAY (366—0)

10.5 Treasury. more \$ for Canada in 2 wks: when Cable Postman: Vesting

1130 Olyttelton. B Trade & James House ES to discuss reduced scheme for Film Bk with Somerville.

230 R.P. Wash.

4 Joyce with car to M.H.

JAN. 1 WEDNESDAY (1—364)

New Year's Day. Bank Holiday in Scotland
Dog and Annual Motor Licences renewable

845 " " " from a committee of Treasury