

30 Days—Aug. 3
60 Days—Sept. 2
90 Days—Oct. 2

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1 MONDAY (183—183)

10 Ch Ex. B^d Room.

130 Kennedy. Lunch at Am Embassy. Leave him several queries for tomorrow a.m.

4 Fin Editors (6) preparing the ground for app^t of Catto — and Consultative Council at Head?

545 other Fin Editors (9) who were not collected in time for 4 o'clock meeting same subjects.

7 Ch Ex. — OENT to Canada?

2 TUESDAY (184—182)

1730 OENT walked out of BK for Paddⁿ [Phillips + Dudley - Washington - 230. OENT to Ottawa via Halifax

1. Catto. on resigning to become Fin adviser at the Head?

530 Dudley: asks advice as to answering Lister's letter June 28. E. Skinner away ill today but promised attention as soon as poss.

Broadcast for Nat War Bonds

3 WEDNESDAY (185—181)

P.N. with Miss Baldwin + Co

Committee of Treasury

all afternoon

215 H. Read + K.O.P. (see 27 & my letter) basis & reason for his dealing with New Court trouble

[230 Read + Rothschild's auditor]

230 R.H. Brand. Inflation inevitable unless we adopt Keynes plan: — at limit wages & ration & restrict all consumption like the devil. He sh^d propagand thro' the Times

4 THURSDAY (186—180)

Court of Directors

Weir goes to America - Min
of Supply130 Lunch, Gen - Surgeon Brooke (GOC Ldn) + Dean Cobbold - ADC - to
discuss his needs with Raley. Seeing L^d Mayor tomorrow1230 Ellifson Brown + L. J. Chester (Credit man) asking that if Chester is in Bristol
on Monday he shall receive from the agent the same treatment
as he is accustomed to receive from ACB here = nothing more -
ACB promises to arrange915 Lady Louis Mountbatten (at her urgent request) As she wishes to export for safe
custody in N.Y. her jewels & valuables, I advise her (for HAS) to
make Coutts arrange it with Export Dept. Bd. Not to be sold or pledged4 Fair Editors. 15x16. ① Ample currency about the country ② Statement in H of C
as to Cl. Act Scottish Gov. Dep. C18 - fully explained630 N. Chamberlain P. Council of 5 FRIDAY (187—179)
● New Moon, 12.28 p.m. Wellby: 2½ fast since May 20.1130 Robin Burton. Exemptions from max rate for Dep^t
for small savers; Scottish Bks etc

130 Tenders. Sir R.H. + then with BQC.

3. Lionel + A. de Rothschild. We discuss Provisional Bal Sheet + Notes prepared
by Deloitte + then Auditor. They are to find out over the
week end what cash & guarantees the family will provide
towards £1,750^m needed to avoid collapse.4 LEP (+ KOP) I give him Copy of Bal Sheet + Notes + by leave of the 2
Brothers he is to discuss with Gallup on their behalf
method + security for any credit or advance. In Monday

6 SATURDAY (188—178)

s.r. 4.51, s.s. 9.18

130 Catto came to lunch

230 ESTH 4

415 home wards

7 Sunday (189—177)

7th after Trinity

30 Days—Aug. 10
60 Days—Sept. 9
90 Days—Oct. 9

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8 MONDAY (190—176)

11. C.F. Campbell. Ch. Bankers minutes of 4. N°2 I advise him not to go to Ch Ex but to induce them ^{to} to approach Baring or him of Labont
 ② N°3. Home safe + savings for alternative source: Limit £500
 ③ Give him Heyfus figures 29 June ④ Chartered Bk Letter Ch Apt to Control, claiming £750^m for losses on long invest in N.Y. I dispute claim. He will come again
 3 Sir John Faulkner. Export Credits Adv. Com. - See my letter to B Trade 9th
 4 Gibson Lawrie - his letter 5th & generally about Palestine

6 Ch Ex. Budget. Purchase Tax? Inc. Tax

9 TUESDAY (191—175)

Midsummer Fire Insurance ceases

- 17 Colin Campbell: see 8th ④: Ch Bank will withdraw claim for £750^m loss in N.Y. and arrange to fill gap in their Agency's bal sheet at their own cost, from Far East - if allowed -
 230 King Edwards Fund. Finance Com^{tee} ^{from outside firm}
 330 Ade Rothschild (Lionel ill) can provide spec. of lots valued today at £250^m thus supplanting to that extent the £1.750^m said to be needed by Read's memo of 14th. Will try for conditional quat^{ies} from French Relations

10 WEDNESDAY (192—174)

- Committee of Treasury
 230 Leslie Burgin as to W.W. Baldwin. See Burgin's Letter of 4th & my note thereon (friendly, almost oily: boosts P.A.C.)
 330 Read, L.R. Peppiah & K.P. settling outline of terms re for advance to N.M.R. Loans

6 Ch Ex

11 THURSDAY (193—173)

Court of Directors

1030 C F Campbell: again: Rates for call money & Cl Bks advances, arising out of
Haf C troubles in 9th?

1 1st with certain statements as to Cl Bks position & rates - see above -
230 Ellen, Oliver McSmith & A.C.B. - gossip & chat: all serene

12 FRIDAY (194—172)

Bank Holiday in Northern Ireland
First Quarter, 7.35 a.m.

10 Miss S.

1130 Colin Campbell: ? to amend 1st 2 encl in his letter of y day

130 Tenders Sir R.H. & then

3 Sir Ernest Benn (see letters) agree that he & other offices can only go along
with business quietly, as before: in other words wait & see.
Then, after the war, take stock of present & future -- & decide
330 L & A & R agreeing & amending yesterday's draft of conditions for advance
to new form of say £1750

618. Victoria for Rousing

13 SATURDAY (195—171)

s.r. 4.58, s.s. 9.12

14 Sunday (196—170)

8th after Trinity

30 Days—Aug. 17
60 Days—Sept. 16
90 Days—Oct. 16

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15 MONDAY (197—169)

((S. Swithin))

BLC to Hurstbourne for week

- 172 Colin Campbell: to how him notes rec'd by Ch from Atlee, who are being ans'd by ROP to Britain. He sh. prepare case of CE Pks in case they are attacked on all sorts of points, exp rates + profits

(Consult Council)

16 TUESDAY (198—168)

1130 ERP + EG. Kadenacy.

130 Catto Lunch

330 CF Campbell. ^{1.} Copy Letter to Rth on advances to Contractors by order of Regional Com. ^{2.} Draft for statement by Ch. on deposit & weekly rates wth return to Rth. Letter to Sir Rth. We think its making a mountain out of a molehill.

17 WEDNESDAY (199—167)

Committee of Treasury

230 King Georges Fields Found. Trustees meeting at M House. Sir K Newton for Lord Mayor. Cavan. Sir Percy Macmillan & Herschel

630 Sir Cosmo Parkinson (after H. J. W.) leaving ^{green} a note (not for L. P. Klayd) about requisition of \$ Secs in Bahamas: He will let me know about it

18 THURSDAY (200—166)

Count of Directors. M x M
 1230 Gm Booth. His censored letter of June 18 to Gardiner NY. I discuss with him; complain bitterly about his stupid but criminal statements and assure him prosecution sh^d follow [E C F C]

19 FRIDAY (201—165)

○ Full Moon, 10.55 a.m.

130 Tenders Sir Rth then as to some proposed paragraphs for ChEx Budget statement - wh I query in places

3 Cf Campbell. policy of British Bks with subsidiaries or branches in France raised by Note from Barclays of 15th to Bolton. He will let me know if he agrees a formula wh I give him in pencil

20 SATURDAY (202—164)

s.r. 5.6, s.s. 9.6

11 L Elppiah reporting remark by Mortimer obviously arising from leakage & perhaps malice on conditional war charges - agreed by Privy Council - in administration of Bk

3 to Lodge

21 Sunday (203—163)

9th after Trinity

30 Days—Aug. 24
60 Days—Sept. 23
90 Days—Oct. 23

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22 MONDAY (204—162)

S. Mary Magdalen

1130 Sir Roy Wilson, B Buda + CFC. We all agree his branches in Morocco sh^d be closed - as gen they can only benefit the Economy & jeopardise his Credit - & we so tell M^r Combe. Wilson will see John Campbell today to achieve cooperation - See my letter to CFC 20th

12 Laice:

- 1 P. A. Cooper: pleased with conversation on Friday with H. J. W. & will act upon it with Min. of Supply. I am just
3. L & A de R. agreements (see 12th) signed: schedules being prepared. When all complete - to satisfaction of Freshfields on both sides - we are to meet & discuss future. They will return ^{draft} letter from me to them as to position of their French Cousins - for signature

430 Lundberg & acts. figures 23 TUESDAY (205—161) — Bly C back here —
he must consider & come again: Can Japhets go on accepting

23rd 12 H. A. G. as to Statute of O B he will apply to Trading with the Enemy for all the authority or license to do all he wants

H. J. W. Catto and R. H. }
prelim^y. as to Com to }
Ex Control Policy &c }

24 WEDNESDAY (206—160)

Committee of Treasury

ES to Witheringborough
with J. James + Latham

3 L. G. Peppiat & H. C. B. M. ? announce at Gen C^o directions from P. C. Mortimer - P. A. C. Vickers

25th 6pm.

Refer to J. H. Stamp

25 THURSDAY (207-159)

S. James

bount of directors.

- 230 Ellen, Oliver M-S + ACB general. again to say No/aps -
- 3 Berwin & Kennedy (Inst of Edn Writers) CFC. They assure me on behalf of Inst that Quar Fund is indeed being established in N.Y. + will be announced in a week or two - 75% of large Cos have signed. I sleep, due to talking with Don. There will be no slip up: I so assure Kennedy on phone
- 940 McInerney, R.B. (quadrant) ask him in his own int. to contact with other for, with Branches in Spain, S. Am., France for ^{future} cooperation
- 4 CF (Campbell) ① He will see McInerney, as above ② Asst of Mr Staff, Asst is practically completed ③ I give him Liddlebury's Dec 24 ft R.H. for agreement of Cf. P.H. & C ④ Keynes memo on 24
- 6.30 { 10.15 Lady Fairfax & Princess Gates see my green }
Note with ACB }
- 12 C.G. Vickers going S. American on 30th for FO & W.O. to snoop into strength & weakness of Br. Residents in all countries - in case of Nazi disturbances &c. Some may come home for short military training - He will annex (?) John Phillimore in Rio de Jan. & perhaps take Maydell-Bourne (Guinness Mahon) for David Eccles - I do nothing
130. Tenders in R.H. & with B.H.C. vaguely on French Gold
- 4 E.A. Smith of Lloyd Bk at request of Lady Fairfax who today telephoned him. Tell him whole story of break-down with Rydell & Price: of my visit today to her & of closing of that

27 SATURDAY (209-157)

(Last Quarter, 12.29 p.m.
s.r. 5.15, s.s. 8.57

Marty

Emil. 75

after lunch

to pick up Mr. Leon at Ealing

(Went back from USA see 4th)

28 Sunday (210-156)

10th after Trinity

Marty

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60 Days—Sept. 30
90 Days—Oct. 30

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29 MONDAY (211—155)

- 1130 ~~S. Clare Estates Meeting~~ (McMurray of)
1130 Wardington, his letter 26 He will discuss with Royal B of Can & B of
Commerce joint policy + cooperatⁿ with B of London in
S. Am. - as well as in France
1230 Jly Weir. left on 4: just back from US, whither he goes again in 2. 2. 4 wks
in connection with orders for Guns & Tanks (their model) as
planes no part of production of Reich mobilised industry
230 R.M.K. - Cl Als not applying for N.W. Bs; licensing applicⁿ: unhappy
I point out that propⁿ of their investⁿ is steady & so he
has no complaint.

[Consultative Council]

30 TUESDAY (212—154)

- 1130 S. Clare Estates B. meeting
130 Lunch Am. Ambassador at Princes Gate
4 Colin Gumpbell. Agenda for meeting of Cl Pkers on Thursday

C. J. H. their rate on Sep.
Catto.

31 WEDNESDAY (213—153)
Game Certificates and Gun Licences expire
Trinity Law Sitings end

Committee of Treasury

D. & W. from 26th 3. infast: set 1