

30 THURSDAY (151-215)

Whitsunday Fire Insurance ceases

- Count of Directors to morrow for gov^t production
- 1030 C Kidbury & K.O.P. arrange with C & S Bks for weeks wages due
1. C F Campbell: agreeing to comply with para about weeks wages - also to Broadcast, with different wording perhaps
- 230 Ellen Oliver A.C.B. general
- 330 C Kidbury various and meeting Sat 11 or 3 to discuss Bkg facilities for gov. production: Air. Admiralty, Supply, Treas^r

31 FRIDAY (152-214)

- 1030 E.R.P.
- 11 C Kidbury: Letter 30th to Trent to wh he will obtain agreed answer
- 1130 J M Keynes chg^{ing} H.C. + B.C.C. an hour of general agreement as to end + ^{partial} or to means on his Memo of 30 to H.C.
1. Edmund Schriber - see 29. answer in y'days Report. He swears to be neither seen nor heard in any way by anybody anywhere
- 130 Sir R Hopkins Tenders. + much else with B.C.C.
- 3 L Ruth Walters - goodbye on giving up Chairmanship of Acc Recs Com^{tee}
- 4 C Kidbury (above)
- 5 H K Goschen. willing to take job as asst Postal Censor in London under Acton

JUNE 1 SATURDAY (153-213)

s.r. 4.49, s.s. 9.7

11-630. Lidlbury. [B.C.C. K.O.P.]

Sir R Hopkins	} Treas ^r .
Speed	
Schrammenger	Supply
Coxwell	Admiralty
Fallos	Air Production

2 Sunday (154-212)

2nd after Trinity

3-6 Some at Treas^r more or less

30 Days—July 6
60 Days—Aug. 6
90 Days—Sept. 4

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3 MONDAY (155—211)

- 11 Cf Campbell. as to Note C of 2nd on Vital War Supplies
- 1130 Clearing Bks (con) at Glyns above Note discussed & approved.
1. Mansion House with P.M. Farewell Lunch to Athlones - going (Gnada) N^o 6
- 330 Geoffrey Vickers! Letter 30th: offered some job as pers ass^t to Butler Regional Com^r. at Reading: practically unpaid. He will discuss with Butler tomorrow & I say if job attracts him, it must be for personal affinity & understanding with Butler (+ Bernays)
- 415 Sir Vernon Thomson (see 2nd & my letter to Catto) has discovered that Clark is Chairman of Imperial Shipping Com^r. whose job is ^{Examine} approve freight & conditions of Lines to Dominion. Not compatible with a Directorship of Union Castle & his name therefore drops. I say however he is free to discuss all points with Catto.

4 TUESDAY (156—210)

- 11 Riverdale: affair of mounting & commit^{ee}. Beaverbrook reckless & hasty: No \$ Fund can supply orders of 3 Ministries & No essential imports needs unlimited Cf & Wash^g now: I will see Ch Ex to please him
- 17 Glenhyne, Cripps & Bly C. Loan policy
- 230 Lidbury. Will he prepare another "D" Scheme marrying Ministry, Contractor and Bk managers. everywhere - for Emergency. Then with Bly C EHM Bolton on Memo & Letter of today - wh they will answer

b. Brookshanks = gossip.

6.30 Ch Ex - ? personnel Treas^r elsewhere

5 WEDNESDAY (157—209)

Committee of Treasury

- 1040 Cf Campbell agrees Statement for Ch Ex re Banks & Production (to H. J. A.)
- 11 Sir W^m. P. Robertson. Cash for Loans ft Life Ins Cos: ? method ? amount: ans: next
- 230 Vickers (see 3rd) job at Reading turned out to be part-time & ridiculous ^{weeks}
- He now goes to War Office for a soldier's job - unless ..
- 4 Kennet. New Directors for Equity & Law who is having some lean years. I suggest off hand G. A. G. Douglas = disagreeable & experienced: will produce names of other old men: young men post-war

6 THURSDAY (158—208)

● New Moon, 2.5 a.m.

bount of Directors.

1230 C F Campbell. agrees ^{my} circulating extract of Phillips Letter 4^{*}
for cooperation of A. Baughers1 Runkr. not Mann as succ^t to Colmⁱ Brooks, permanently gone from
Savings Organⁱ. - perhaps Wade (as agreed with R.H.)

230 Ellen, Martin-Smith and A.C.B. just talk (not Mann ")

4 Balfour of Burlington after visit to Finland begs for Credit for Ch En for Road to
North - Econ Life - Food

43 Hazden - on Maria. I explain & later tell

630 HJW & R.H. that, fearing leakage among the many who know the facts as fitted
for prosecution, that I can ask no favours: Case may go on

7 FRIDAY (159—207)

10 Treas^r

130 Tenders. Sir F Phillips - then with B.C.

8 SATURDAY (160—206)

s.r. 4.44, s.s. 9.14

9 Sunday (161—205)

3rd after Trinity

30 Days—July 13
60 Days—Aug. 12
90 Days—Sept. 11

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10 MONDAY (162—204)

BqC away

115 Guildhall. Ch Ex speaking on Nat Savings Movement

4 In Ulrichs Alexander. In case Residents in Buck. Pal sh^d need or decide to go to Canada I agree that dollars sh^d be provided there in advance. I advise that this be done by any cabling Powers to pay Athlone whatever sum Alexander thinks right (? \$200⁰⁰) eqvt Equivalent to be paid to me in Stg by Coats.

Ch Ex. B^d Room Cancells :: Italy declared war at 6 pm.

11 TUESDAY (163—203)

1130 Razer of N B & Merc. I explain + he w^l accept membership of Thomas Control Com. see Effever to Eb. of June 10.
12 In Wm. P. Elderton (see 5th) + KOP. who has note about Surplus available for invest^t with Life Ins. Co.
230 R B Pearson, general
4 Geoffrey Vickers. goes next week with a gun to learn soldiering & hopes for an adequate job later (his letter 8th)

530 Ch Ex. rep Personnel again + Exch questions

630 HGW + R.H. as to Bkers money on deposit + Tap (gas)

12 WEDNESDAY (164—202)

Committee of Treasury

on 13th

5 C.F. Campbell + Mynors: unless to save J. Mayors face (if he has foolishly made a promise) we are all unwilling to contribute to his absurd fund of £5/10⁰⁰ for 2^d Refugees

13 THURSDAY (165—201)

First Quarter, 2.59 a.m.

Court of Directors

1330 Cutho

230 RWH

1. Geoffrey Keare see my letter to Arch^r of Northumberland - of wh^{ch} copy to him
3. Williams + Sketch (Life Offices Assⁿ) + ROP = asking them to consider advise how all their available funds are to go to for Loans.
4. Bertram Abel Smith (as Chairman of Acc Hres Assⁿ vice Walters) his letter. We agree that Assⁿ must eventually be purged + reconstituted - must gain prestige - must come to terms with Cl Bkers Com^{rs}. Meanwhile arrangements between Production Dept + Cl Bks are private to them only. Ex Liaison Officers.

Ballheart
to ACB6 Chks.
Personnel

14 FRIDAY (166—200)

130 Leaders in R.H. & then BGC too

230 Portal + Whitworth - 6 paper machines at Overton: only 2 or 3 needed: unique: valuable: Essential - I agree he sh^d try at once to ship 2 or 3 to Canada, with skilled men & erect machines there - in case worse comes to the worst. He can get logs in Canada & can arrange location. I will provide a credit via S. Luker Com^{rs}

6 Lpool SE to WH

15 SATURDAY (167—199)

s.r. 4.42, s.s. 9.18

16 Sunday (168—198)

4th after Trinity

575 MP Cottage. Car to Phodges

30 Days—July 20
60 Days—Aug. 19
90 Days—Sept. 18

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17 MONDAY (169—197)

- 1130 Helmuth Schroder: complaint by Shaw M.P. as to ownership of Veritas Trust: a partner in his firm. Hand him letter + memo (no copying) for him to provide answer today.
- 1230 C.F. Campbell. Dep. of Ch. Pres: 6m. 1/8: he will consider note + come again ERP
- 230 Chidbury. Can he produce a Scheme of Rules for guidance of Regional Com. + Reg. Advisers in event of crisis as to advances, currency, wages-money + all the rest. He will see
- 330 Ellen: qua disc Mkt. May C. repay all deposits (mostly C 1/2) + reduce rate to 1/2, or take no more. No trouble. Total under £3m

18 TUESDAY (170—196)

Waterloo, 1815

- 11 Cripps. 2 1/2 Tap croo 7 years not 8.
- 12 RMLH agree above as regards N. Savings Com
- 127 Treas. Ch Ex + gang. Violent opposition to above from F.P. who wishes price 98
- 3 Cripps + Glendyne. Stand firm for 2 1/2 7 years croo. unless to follow mini prices a bad day for prices. + to put whole level down, in sentiment if not fact
- 4 C.F. Campbell. agreeing y'days Note on Dep. for 6m. I give his memo to Rob to arrange details with Chidbury
- 7 Ch Ex + others of Treas. : Maise he will discuss with Woolton. Issue

19 WEDNESDAY (171—195)

- 10 Ch Ex B. Room
Committee of Treasury
- 11 Cripps.
- 1130 Rufus Smith. leaves Bal sheet - to A.C.B.
- 130 Patal Lunch (+ then with Whitworth)ails Mon to Canada see 14th. Fearful row with BGC whose name has been used as reference for Exit permit. With myrns I ask them to substitute my name for B.G. Co. I have anti? agreed Credit \$250⁰⁰ in Montreal for wh Patal pays. All stated in C Treas. today

20 THURSDAY (172—194)

P.N. at Hurstbourne.

○ Full Moon, 12.2 a.m.

12.30 C of Hambro

Court of Directors

2.30 Ellen O'Martin Smiths + a.c.B. general

3 Buckley, Brighton (E Bks assn) Malcolm Fleming Kato (L of Jute assn)
+ a.c.B. Claims of latter for Jute Gunnes for India-
bought for % of French groupement de jute. I ask for all
claims to be collected for other similar ship! or contracts
from Far East - e.g. ground nuts, shellac, rubber etc

4.15 R Thomas to Control Com

21 FRIDAY (173—193)

Longest Day

1. Gordon Munro

1.30 Tenders Sir R.H. & afterwards as to French Coal debts
wh are in default, esp Jute from India (see 20th)

3 El Bankgro + R.C.P. as to Jap bond next Tuesday &
Broadcast by Ch Ex tonight

4 Fair Editors DO

5 Williams (Life Offices) see 13. He will come next week with inform
& meanwhile I explain reasons for hurried Jap bond 25th

6.30 Ch Ex. French Warship with £700,000 gold leaving Halifax: see letter
with Gordon of B of Canada. DEW to Canada

22 SATURDAY (174—192)

s.r. 4.43, s.s. 9.21

11 Rex Benson

23 Sunday (175—191)

5th after Trinity

30 Days—July 27
60 Days—Aug. 26
90 Days—Sept. 25

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24 MONDAY (176—190)

S. John Baptist. Midsummer Day (Quarter Day)

10. Ch Ex at Board Rm^y also H J W. as to Adviser & Consultative Com

12 C of Treas^r.

330 ARP Drill.

5 R Pearson: enlarging ^{on} parlous conditions of industrial mkt.
+ Wilkie but unable to make any recommendations

6 Ch Ex and H J W. again - same as above.

25 TUESDAY (177—189)

12 A. de Rothschild: awkward position facing his Firm, with advances
fr N.P. not readily being renewed & questionable
advances from Pm - as well as £1500⁰⁰ acc. I
promise him early advice

230 Catto. I give him 3 papers from H J W. as to his becoming Firm
Adviser in Treas^r & he goes direct to discuss
apt^y with H J W.

55 Pearson & Wilkinson - of Ex Com - as y'day, pleading for industrial
mkt, with no valid suggestions. Content to wait
& see effect of large ways & means about July 1st
for repayment of 4's conversion, non-assented.

7. Ch Ex. Catto's position

26 WEDNESDAY (178—188)

Committee of Treasury

230 Catto. as to his Treas^r position: OK.

3 H A L will send in Letter covering transactions of O. P. - (for CFC)

330 CF Campbell 1. my letter to Hudson 2. letter from Woolton, who he
awaits 3. advances agst Industrials: he says no
calling for Rks

430 A de Rothschild: has sent List of Acc £1414 & sketch of cash position:
(See 25th) will send tomorrow copy of audited Bal Sheet &
rough list of all Securities - I promise goodwill
but for the moment nothing more

27 THURSDAY (179—187)

(Last Quarter, 7.13 p.m.)

Court of Directors

1. W. Whyte - short & courteous -

230 Ellen, Oul-Smith & A.C.B. (1) Mkt sh. keep short bills ready at all times for an emergency (2) Mkt's Sep Rate to be (if max) subject to formula to be decided by A.C.B. Result no competition with Bankers.

3. Williams & Sketch (Dr. Luc. Ass.) & KOP. They produce figures (noted by (see 13)) KOP) of all monies & surpluses, which will be absorbed by HM, (about £650 p.a.) I agree to write a letter.

4. R. de Rothschild. further explain of some figures sent with his letter (see 26) of today = more next week

11. Hay. Quite happy about 28 FRIDAY (180—186) OB in Palestine: opposes Memorandum

130 Tenders Sir R. Hopkins & then with BGC

3 CF Campbell & Bk off Guild. Lidbury dealing with Bervins question
2 Wilkinson's letter 27 to BGC. all wrong = Courts are blameless 3 Advances to Farmers: Sykes will advise us

4 Wilkinson withdraws - Letter of 27 to BGC making allegations re: Courts of having sold up Capt. Lucas of Warmham Court - apologies - complaints come from a List = Geoffrey Lucas

6 Spoolst to all

29 SATURDAY (181—185)

S. Peter

s.r. 4.46, s.s. 9.21

30 Sunday (182—184)

6th after Trinity