

29 THURSDAY (60—306)

Court of Directors

- 1245 Cf Campbell. 1. Dreyfus: agree as to use & distribution of Dreyfus totals: secretly, = 2 agree to meet others on 5th as to loan
- 230 Ellen + Oliver M.S. and A.C.D. general
- 315 Helmut Schröder. wants visa for Janet Schröder - an Am citizen - to come here from Holland. If he will get full details of her intentions I will help, either with Home Office or Am. Embassy, depending on whether she wishes to live here - or to pass thro to U.S.

MARCH 1 FRIDAY (61—305)

S. David
(Last Quarter, 2.35 a.m.)

- 12 Glendyne, Cripps, BlyC + K.O.P. Min Prices to be changed but continued for all Gilkedge
- 130 Tenders in F Phillips + with BlyC later as to S.Ex dealings & prices
- 330 Wilkinson + BlyC. 1 new minimum prices, perhaps (secret) 2. no fortnightly settlements 3. BlyC's Letter as to repaying advances agst Securities, vested or not. & perhaps no Bearers Bonds

2 SATURDAY (62—304)

s.r. 6.43, s.s. 5.42

3 Sunday (63—303)

4th in Lent

30 Days—April 6
60 Days—May 6
90 Days—June 5

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4 MONDAY (64—302)

- 1015 Sir Wm Firth by accident as he came to see C F-C or E S; both away today, brings long hand-written letter to Dancer(?) of Secret Service which is copied here for him: he takes all copies. Narrates to M & P + me journey to Switzⁿ & some complaints about Latham which we ignore - being uninformed -
- 230 Catto general: quite happy. We discuss control which he will consider & perhaps suggest an eventual succ^r: + present alternate to Siep^r for Bolton.

5 TUESDAY (65—301)

- 1230 Colin Campbell: Bankers at 3.30. Dreyfus figures to be considered later
- 330 Clearing Bankers (ex Wm^{rs} Acacous) I give out a prospectus to each ask for their support at all branches + advances to clients wherever necessary
- 430 Financial Editors & some others

6 WEDNESDAY (66—300)

Committee of Treasury

- 4 Lord Athlone, Sir John Brown Col Nathan MP + John Markin as to some appeal for Social welfare of army - Jim is to sound out AQA who has ideas

7 Sir J Simon. Evans?

7 THURSDAY (67—299)

bount of Directors

230 Ellen, Oliver M-S & Co. I warn Mkt, via Ellen, that their limit sh^d be about 5 years latest due date: So 5% conversion is excluded & sh^d be slowly liquidated. Square profits in these times and be liquid

315 Wm. Whyte - friendly

430 HNB, Bolton, John Martin + BGC Subject to Treas^r. approval we agree Cable to Portm^r as to Empire price of Gold at Cape Town or Durban of 168/.

8 FRIDAY (68—298)

12 Oliver Lyttelton. I promise to help him rest 10 Ps on spending in stop, off 300" for plant at autogas to treat low tin concentrates fr Bolivia in order to divert them to pool instead of, as now, to Phelps Dodge in U.S.

1230 C F Campbell 1. Dreyfuss. They make no change now but will again collect same figures in 3 months 2 I give him personally 2 secretly make up of Dreyfuss figures 3 He agrees adjustment of min prices essential on to higher level of, roughly today if he sees KOP as to payment for 3% war loan on Bks

130 Tenders Sir R Hopkins

230 J M Keynes + Hy Clay

9 SATURDAY (69—297)

● New Moon, 2.23 a.m.
s.r. 6.28, s.s. 5.54

10 Sunday (70—296)

Passion Sunday

30 Days—April 13
60 Days—May 14
90 Days—June 12

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11 MONDAY (71—295)

Parsons away = Fhw

10 PRC at Mudge for an hour

- 230 Paucé + aCB. SECRET. It will be a step in right direction to engineer Jones + B + Fairfax + Ryder. Resources not below £500-
J + B will lose their special position here & become members of Dis Mtg - whose numbers at present change. I warn him that Knib Shaxon had discussions with Lady F.
330 Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen. Asks questions by Sulverton to PM & request of De Stein to Hfw as to placing £ in US for Tobacco we discuss general position & needs

630-730 Hawkey at Treas^r about Ch Bullock - letter of 8th

12 TUESDAY (72—294)

Fhw

1130 Chester Beatty & John Martin: friendly call: just talk.

190 Cariquez. Lunch. sitting in with old friends here

230 Colin Campbell + KOP (see 8th) We agree that KOP will be at disposal of Liabury & Gen Managers on 13 + 14 and again on 26 onwards to settle payments for war loan by 15th

4 Call 1. I give him for acquiring BLC's note on Litherby 2 He suggests Kennedy of Merc BK for 1503 in Control 3 We discuss Samuels agree no changes in Cap pos within 2 wks or so.
4 He goes to discuss the Castle with John Martin

13 WEDNESDAY (73—293)

Fhw

Committee of Treasury

230 Gordon Munro. asks answer to letter of A R Wagg. Mch 6 - Wagg being away. See my green memo of today suggesting that Nigel Campbell resign from BIA.

330 Gibson Jarvis. to say goodbye on leaving for Palestine. I show him in confidence my letter to Hopkins of Feb 28 + Powells to Paton of Mch 8. He is well content even proud & says he has all he needs + more(?) than he deserves

6. Andrew Duncan. for an hour a

14 THURSDAY (74—292)

bount of Directors.

1020

ES

1245

Wilkinson + BGC

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Gordon Munro. perhaps job in M.I. propaganda. I offer no advice. It depends on individual psychology, + individual alone can decide

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Alan Oliver Martin + Bull nil.

315

Sir Alex Gibb, Crabbe + Church (see his letter Mch 1st) and OEN

Long discursive talk about Pub. Wks in Turkey, to be paid out of Credits granted to H.M.G., still unused. We advise them to start by getting support of H.M.G. & then H.M.G. of Turk. Govt. OR to build up a Contracting Co thro a group of strong contractors

{ b. Ch Ex. + BGC + Sir R.H. 15 FRIDAY (75—291) + Sir J.P. Mui Pries. Long }
 { opposition to change by RH + J.P. - B. can't decide & leaves for P.M.'s advice }
 { 1015 AM at No. 1 of } Mui Pries: he decides for change & tells Simon. }
 { alone } Phillips thus turned down & disgruntled: RH wobbly }

12 Wilkinson, Cripps + BGC.

1245

Foster Taylor sails tomorrow for St John Montreal. all in order & he in good spirits - Goodbye

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Tenders. Brittain

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Angus Macdonnell at request of Vivian + with approval of C.B. Gardner calls about Kadenach, leaves 2 papers for consideration

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Munro. See if offered succession to Sir K. Clark on Films by Walsham.
 I say he must undertake it as war work or have good reason not

{ S.C

{ Victoria. 6.18 to Kensing

16 SATURDAY (76—290)

s.r. 6.13, s.s. 6.6

Kensing 10.13 → Victoria 10.59.

Fin Editor 12-1250

Victoria 2.18 → Kensing 3.1.

17 Sunday (77—289)

Palm Sunday. S. Patrick
 First Quarter, 3.25 a.m.

Kensing 4.13: Victoria 459

30 Days—April 20
60 Days—May 20
90 Days—June 19

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18 MONDAY (78—288)
Bank Holiday in Ireland

Parsons: back here

Min Rices adjusted

- 11 Helmut Schwöder - with Balsheet wh after personal I will discuss with him later. But it shows no cap for accepⁿ & he will produce a statement showing other assets wh are liable.
- 12 S. Japhet & acb. Discuss his Balsheet. Agree on reduction wh acb will arrange in writing with Lindenberg.

19 TUESDAY (79—287)

9 a.m. Pledge to Hurstbourne with John Martin

630 pm a phone " " "

20 WEDNESDAY (80—286)

Vernal Equinox. Hilary Law Sittings end

Committee of Treasurers

- 11 Latham (+ EB part-time) 1. He describes his row with Firth of day: I ask him to report it to James + MacD + to decide with them on action, if any. I don't move otherwise 2 By way of support I mention to him 4 points in my note of James' visit on 18th
- 130 Quandt. Lunch
- 5 de Stein, Mauro + EB. Films

21 THURSDAY (81—285)

Maundy Thursday

12.50 Court. of Directors - General Court.
12.50 Miss Balhavin
1.30 Tenders Sir R. Hopkins

4 pm M.H. Lodge to M.P. Cottage by car

22 FRIDAY (82—284)

Good Friday

23 SATURDAY (83—283)

○ Full Moon, 7.33 p.m.
s.r. 5.57, s.s. 6.18

24 Sunday (84—282)

Easter Day

30 Days—April 27
60 Days—May 27
90 Days—June 26

MARCH, 1940**3rd Month****25 MONDAY (85—281)**

*Easter Monday. Bank Holiday. Annunciation of B.V.M.
Lady Day (Quarter Day)*

26 TUESDAY (86—280)**27 WEDNESDAY (87—279)**

Committee of Treasury

3 pm car. M.J. to Dodge

28 THURSDAY (88—278)

Court of Directors

Chesterton & other chores at Plodge

130 Bk

29 FRIDAY (89—277)

1130 E.R.P. Summers proposals.

130 Tenders. Sir R Hopkins. And with Bly C we agree advance of £12⁰⁰ to Ullmann by Rothschilds for purchase of Bk shares here & their sale in B-P to extinguish debt there: See memo by HAS of 27th Report to Control.

3 de Steen, Munro (sick: going away at once) & ES till 440 on Films
 515 Nigel Campbell (after months of operations &c) going back to Amersham as Stock-controller: perfectly well: doesn't like Spicers: may or may not leave B12 - to be free. See memo
 6. W. A. Smith, old friend of Fairfax: see Abells letter of 18th: Strongly favours Fairfax & Ryder & Jones & Brown

30 SATURDAY (90—276)

(Last Quarter, 4.20 p.m.
 s.r. 5.41, s.s. 6.29

1030. Lady Fairfax
 7 Prince's Gate

31 Sunday (91—275)

Low Sunday