

Bh.C to Zanzibar

29 THURSDAY (242—124)

Raid 9 pm
4 am || C.F.C. holiday

Court of Directors

230 Ellen Martin Smith + acb.

330 Lixbury then sh. renew their credit to Schroders & Co. in Australia
J.H.S. & Co. Corp Shares = note given to R.O.P.420 C.F. Campbell & E. Fisher (1) They will meet Hudson on agricultural
credit questions (2) They will appoint one or more
conciliators to meet Local Com. if asked - as
discuss C.F. M's attitude & answers to him of Rabour
and Hall Disputes

30 FRIDAY (243—123)

Air Raid. 12-1245 pm

130 Tenders in R.H. & after with Bh.C

" 3.15-3.45

330 H.A.L. see my note of today as to

" 4.45-5.45

ending gradually
business of R.H. of Romania abroad

S. L. Country Council Concert

31 SATURDAY (244—122)

s.r. 6.10, s.s. 7.49

SEPT. 1 Sunday (245—121)

15th after Trinity

Air mail S.M.S. Gilbulla

Clippis mail = M.R. Coles = Alderson

Gertrude Ely = Bryan Moore

30 Days—Oct. 5
60 Days—Nov. 4
90 Days—Dec. 4

SEPTEMBER, 1940

9th Month

2 MONDAY (246—120)

Partridge Shooting begins
● New Moon, 5.15 a.m.

- 1130 Rufus Smith. H.W. Cable at 97. Aug 30. + note of J.H. as to direct investⁿ in U.S. + proposals of H. Wagg for Kuhn/Loeb to show him Palache's letter + advise to him.
- 130 Catto. after lunch. away for 10 days = Waley quieted as to Stephens. Com on direct investⁿ: entirely satisfactory as proposed

415 - G. Waring

3 TUESDAY (247—119)

{ a lent Silver Book
Wellby. 4 m fast since Aug 21. Set

- 1030-1145 A. Laird Darnley
- 1215 ERP & E. J. Taylor & Beavater
- { 130 Hudson - min of Agriculture Lunch. }
- { 230 Campbell & Fisher (Chairman & Dep Chs) till 3.30. Also to appoint officers to contact local War Agric Comtee & discuss complaints - Hudson to send a letter to me today

4 WEDNESDAY (248—118)

Committee of Treasury

- 230 Sir Nigel Campbell to gossip about his good health = mostly dealing with Coal mines in Scotland = partly, B Trade Com for advances agst frozen Export debts
- 3 A de Rothschild: leaves copy letter from Chase on H. Wagg's audit debts + asks me to poke up Swiss Natl Bk as to inwardness + proposals. Ref. to Hoar in O.F. [CFC & OEN away]
(tel. to Weber Zurich)

5 THURSDAY (249—117)

Richmond Temple { on Stamp. Introduction

Court of Directors

1.15 Lunch. J. Kennedy at am. Embassy

4 Joy Lee (= Richmond Temple) at request of Stamp. for an hour's "prelim" - talk on information + guidance for Public

6.30 ChEx

6 FRIDAY (250—116)

1.15 E.R.P.

Lunch

1.30 Portals. now Under Sec for M of Supplies in H of Lords

Senders Sir R Hopkins + then with B.C.C.

2.30 Gifford: thinks Davis wishes Osborne withdrawn "unsatisfactory"

3. E. J. ever, agreed in principle a letter to shareholders who he wishes to sign: Hope he will somehow bring in "consent of Board". But I sh^d send no such letter, leaving Firth to have himself a go

come into open & get an answer (2) Aide memoire + Note to date for Morrison via Gater & Macmillan. (and mine)

4.30 Sir Walter Layton on hour as to his mission to U.S. I add fear (from Carlyle Gifford here today) that B.F.C. is not happy inside & some ph^d be withdrawn & others ph^d here added. Layton will Examine. (Gifford says J.A.C.O. is impossible)

7 SATURDAY (251—115)

s.r. 6.22, s.s. 7.34

Sonar

12.30 St. Georges. Hanover Sq^W / Dennison Wedding

8 Sunday (252—114)

16th after Trinity

First Quarter, 8.32 p.m.

30 Days—Oct. 12
60 Days—Nov. 11
90 Days—Dec. 11

SEPTEMBER, 1940

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9 MONDAY (253—113)

Bomb in Threadneedle St on 6th
Floor. Most windows broken. Another
4.20 AM

115 Athenaeum. Lunch with H. J. W.

3 Wk W, R. P. & F. J. P. Sale of Arg Rys Stocks to Argentine Govt.
agst proceeds of maize so bought by Food min

much disorganised

10 TUESDAY (254—112)

10 Ch Ex at Board Room -

much disorganised
with Raid
warnings off & on

11 WEDNESDAY (255—111)

215 Committee of Treasury in vault till 4.45
12 West. Abbey. Memorial Service. Lord Home

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12 THURSDAY (256—110)

Count of Directors

- 1230 C F Campbell. U Bks sub? to C Mayor's Fund; large please rather than small
- 730 Ellen, O M. Smith + A C B - quite general

Warnings
and
Raids

13 FRIDAY (257—109)

Hold at Lodge be raid until noon

- 330 Cornwall. N. P. Bks (see Norman Smith to K O P. Sep 11.) has given instructions that M^{rs} Smith of Treuro is not to be pressed to repay & that she is to be let alone for the duration.

14 SATURDAY (258—108)
s.r. 6.32, s.s. 7.18

Ind Naval Shell thro
roof drawing office

- 230 Treasury - only time this week - H J W

15 Sunday (259—107)
17th after Trinity. Ember Week

30 Days—Oct. 19
60 Days—Nov. 18
90 Days—Dec. 18

SEPTEMBER, 1940

9th Month

Honey's valuables in Box + Brown
paper deposited at Bkr. C.C.O.

16 MONDAY (260—106)

○ Full Moon, 3.41 p.m.

to Chancellor

P.S. to overbury

12 CF Campbell - complaint agst Bks of Colling in advances - Will
he have circular sent to all their Branches? he will try

4 E. Fisher - complaint to Ch Ex by Mr Sanders of Kough. He borrows
all the papers & will answer tomorrow am

Supper & Sleep in Sub Vault

17 TUESDAY (261—105)

11 Butler of CFB, Hoar + mynors - Query needs for 1941. how can they
be reduced or collected - private

1220 E. Fisher (see 16) He returns Sanders papers + states position wh
Estm writes to Flett. Snipes Rmk about M'boro!

220 Rmk, wants Bks to lend at 2 1/2 on N.W.Bs if holders have to
rebuild or otherwise meet War Expenses. Lark him
to think it out first + to join up some Explanⁿ
about his reported statement to middleboro' Bkrs

5 R.H. Brand (see Aug 27) having accepted to go with Willingdon
for mission to S.A.m. thinks that opposition of C Sec^{ts}
will cancel any mission at all.

Supper & sleep in Vault.

18 WEDNESDAY (262—104)

Ember Day

Committee of Treasury

Lunch mansion house for Queen withdrawn Canceled by Roids

130 Colin Campbell + E. Fisher 1. Complaint about Rmk + middleborough

2. perhaps small panel of Bkrs to discuss principles
of Agric advances &c with Local Comtee 3. Silver shot
I will find out a telephone tomorrow

6. N. Chamberlain & N.H. 50 minutes (1st time since his illness)

Supper & sleep in Vault

19 THURSDAY (263—103)

bount of Directors General Court in Sub Vault

230 Ellen, Oliver M.S. + A.C.B. - general

530 Claude Schuster + Donald Somerswell at H of C

Back to Holger

20 FRIDAY (264—102)

Ember Day

10 Ch Ex

12 Glendyne (see Bruce Aug 15th) he will enquire about £5½ Aus. S Fund.
a lot are known as qst Lf. proposed by Bruce

120 Tenders Sir F Phillips + then with A.C.B. about Gult.

3 W.K.W. + Powell. Former to send cable to Maynell + latter to draft letter
to Rlt on lines of his proposal of Sept 5.330 R.B. Pearson general: leaves memo of 10th wh was present
to officials of C.B.Ks + is being considered.A.C.B. to Hurstbourne -- and on to Marlborough
tomorrow.

21 SATURDAY (265—101)

S. Matthew. Ember Day
s.r. 6.44, s.s. 7.2

1030 Gidbury - on his own - general

12 Ch Ex. to see B.K., Raid damage, and lunch } till 240
Wilson Smith

22 Sunday (266—100)

18th after Trinity

30 Days—Oct. 26
60 Days—Nov. 25
90 Days—Dec. 24

SEPTEMBER, 1940

9th Month

23 MONDAY (267—99)
Autumnal Equinox

B/C away

- 1030 Hobson (for Sun; for Sir W. Goschen) Universal Ins Co? default?
Chairman of acc offices assⁿ - not available so he to
find out + arrange meeting here 330
- 12 Sir A Duncan. B^o of Trade, as to above + W. Hodgson - No default
expected other than Universal
- { 330 Johnstone (accident offices assⁿ) Talloon (Atlas) Hobson, above (Sun)
and at will care for Universal if satisfied no others in jeopardy.
- { 430 Hodgson - Marker of B^o of Trade: will satisfy the Cos tomorrow that
none in jeopardy ex Universal. May go to discuss
+ Johnstone will advise me after meeting tomorrow

24 TUESDAY (268—98)
(Last Quarter, 6.47 p.m.)

10 Ch Ex. & Treas^r.

- 17 Sketch B.I.A. several Ins Cos wish to lend to Claudius on wage. They
cant: must observe promise to take N.W.Bs - Y. Munic
Mutual don't conform I will protest to them (outside B.I.A.)
- 3 C.F. Campbell ① Perry Edwards: he takes 4 letters for return + I ask him
to stop such correspondence ② I complain that Gurney is
too much N.P. + too little M.K. He will consider ③ N/C
he takes draft by R.O.P. from Treas^r to me for return
④ asks me to avoid sending him request in R.M.'s
letter of 23 - wh he has read. Cf Bkern w^d refuse

25 WEDNESDAY (269—97)

Committee of Treasury

- 290 Elliott Butler (See 17) as to position of C.F.B. he will send unofficial
estimate of position for 1941 + later war years - for
consideration - later with O.E.N. for Benborough
- 330 Johnson, Result of y'days meeting at B of Trade is that all Cos
in doubt are solvent enough to allow Universal
to be cared for. But Eagle Star + Gen acc are
essential. Meeting on Oct 1st to settle formally

26 THURSDAY (270-96)

Court of Directors

1230 Hobson (of Sun) advises me to see Bennett of Eagle Star (Mountain being in the country) as to joining in guarantee of ~~Com~~ Universal - see y'day

1. R.A.C. Raw Materials to B.J. Priorities to A.R.D. } Corbett N. (Chamberlain)
- 230 Ellen, O-martin Smith + a.c.b. - general } when he is back
- 3 Colin Campbell - his letter 25. They have spoken to Gurney who was surprised & rather hurt & to P. Edwards who said he was keeping the control! He will now leave them alone but he's a soul's cat - never a sick pulse -

245 Bennett of Eagle Star. Will tell mountains of my request that they & other non-tariff cos join in arrange^t for Universal - wh he supports if it implies no commitments for future (= for legislation)

10 Miss Scarlett.

27 FRIDAY (271-95)

1130 Nigel (Campbell) + KOP. Traders Advances. We give him draft for Letter from Ch to me - in any case he sh^d work with Bkers

130 Tenders. It Britain

- 3 Jones. (Price Waterhouse Co) + a.c.b. Provided he agrees to use his best endeavours to take Fairfax into the Bank as soon as poss, we do not close their a/c on Monday - but as private arrange^t with Leas - gave him 60 or 90 days to use his best endeavours

1230 Guy Johnson. as to visit y'day to Bennett - he accepts what I said & notes on green paper, of 26th

28 SATURDAY (272-94)

s.r. 6.55, s.s. 6.46

3 to Treasury H.F.W. Leave pencil Note as to Alexander Vlasov who M.R.W. alleges is trading with Italy via JHS & S. Cirobancro. Cannot endanger their credit by vague enquiries & snooping

29 Sunday (273-93)

19th after Trinity. S. Michael and All Angels
Michaelmas Day (Quarter Day)

Honey with Lady R. at W.V.S.

30 Days—Nov. 2
60 Days—Dec. 2
90 Days—Jan. 1

SEPT.—OCT., 1940

9th & 10th Months

30 MONDAY (274—92)

Bh Cawray

11. Maitland & Whyte (RBS.) Shd. then reduce or maintain their Dir? I will enquire & advise - (2) Glasgow. see my green Note to ACB.
12. Sir Edw. Mountain after discussion promises Eagle will join in arrangement for Universal & will inform Johnson (see 26. 27) and he will try & bring in Gen Ace Co & other non-Tariff Cos =
- 3 CF Campbell this is probono :: war time & at my request. agrees proposed statement for press by Hudson but wishes to be consulted about any statements in H of C on Liaison Officers for B's credit to Farmers

OCT. 1 TUESDAY (275—91)

Pheasant Shooting begins
● New Moon, 1.41 p.m.

10. RB Pearson in car here by him
- 1230 J Carlyle Gifford: lunch: he says nothing more heard about Osborne whom he said was unsatisfactory when passing thro to Edinburgh on 6th. I asked Layton on 6th to let me know if any member of B.P. Com was so unsatisfactory that he shd. be withdrawn, after sounding out in N.Y. but I did not mention Osborne by name. I tell Gifford I take & can take no steps agt Osborne on his casual remarks (see Treas^r. Letter Sep 22. 39)
- 330 WKW & GRP. with letter from latter. At their request cable sent to Maynell as enclosed and copies of recent cables sent to Treas^r. (2 to Maynell: 1 from Maynell)

2 WEDNESDAY (276—90)

Committee of Treasury

- 230 Gifford saw Salter of day by arrangt. with Purvis. Explained, as summary of Purvis, difficulties within & of Purchasing Com on wh he will give Salter a note today at 5 pm - reserving any action that may flow from Layton's visit to N.Y. I show Gifford Treas^r. Letter to Osborne of 22. 12. 39 as Treas^r. Representative

⑥ Ch Ex. 1940 B's Dir? No change needed or expedient: increase impossible :: Bill valid tho' not passed. (see Maitland on 30th) Reduction - shows sign of disturbance & bad trade & not enough to please Socialists
∴ no change