

30 Days—May 3
60 Days—June 3
90 Days—July 2

MAR.—APRIL, 1941

3rd & 4th Months

ab 840 + H = Broxbourne

31 MONDAY (90—275)

- 11 Sir W^m Goschen = see Chetwode Letter 28th he seems pro enquiry: all the rest he says are Con. He will come + meet Stamp
- 12 Saurfontaine. He has got Binkley (see 28th) from 7th + will try to telph^{ne} postpone any meeting with Rae Smith till 8th a later
- 220 Maitland RBS (after Whyte on 4th) I suggest: ① New Ch man for W^m unless they agree to sell ② Ldn Com under Gore Brown Edin 2. Glasgow 1. Robt 1. Drexel 1. W^m D. ③ Ration alise Branches. ④ W^m H O to Ldn?
- 245 Hugo Cunliffe owing to protest about cable from Melville in regard as to sale of Brown + Williamson. I agree to send his answer in Code + arrange for him to see HFW + Catto at once
- 530 Treas^r. Sleep here + OEN

APRIL 1 TUESDAY (91—274)

- 11 Court for Election of Governors
- 12 Laurie Hugh Smith mem Service Savoy Chapel
- 1245 Treas^r HFW + Catto
- 130 Lunch Belgian Embassy to Wmout US ambassador

430 with Joyce's car to Cottage

ab 840

2 WEDNESDAY (92—273)

H to Synelery

Committee of Treasury

1030

Election of Directors

~~Chetwode~~ Blacken Lethel. Crowther available whole time to W.F. by Economic. But not willing

- 1 Duncan Lethel: as above. am not sure if Crowther w^d be ^{lent} given free
- 3 Chetwode (his letter 28th) Sir W^m Goschen + Stamp. See 21st. They have decided to do nothing: money coming in + publicity improving

4 Gent Court

Donald Somerville sups.
Sleep S.V.
B.G.C.

3 THURSDAY (93—272)

Court of Directors.

1230 In Geoffrey Ellis: see my green of Mch 23: see Green of today

1300 Brendan Bracken. Lunch + $\frac{3}{4}$ hour with CFC + me. Give him for PM Note of today + Extracts from Wash Cables on 3 points set out in Note. He is to act: I do nothing, but ^{may} say we have seen him

4 Treas^r + CFC. Hjal + Catho: spoke fully about Bracken above. Cable 50 from ERP discussed + interim Haff answer settled. Wash^r + possible visitor also discussed.

Sleep below + EKM.

4 FRIDAY (94—271)

945 Chv at Treasury. Budgets. Wash^r. Perhaps recall F.P.

1045 Catho

1130 Plodge. Army. ER + c

1300 Tenders Sir RH + Catho later. Australian conversions

315 C.F.C

1 Mottistone. war weapons wk. he sh^d. see Goodenoughs: leave me out

ab 530 Car to Collage

5 SATURDAY (95—270)

1 First Quarter, 12.12 a.m.
s.r. 5.28, s.s. 6.38

arr 10 " from

11 SM Bruce. Commonwealth Maturity & optional conversions

115 Maurice Bridgeman (via C.F.C.) Anglo-Norman Succ^r to

420 Lord S.F. to Broxbourne Cottage

6 Sunday (96—269)

Palm Sunday

30 Days—May 10
60 Days—June 9
90 Days—July 9

APRIL, 1941

4th Month

840 Cottage to Broxbourne 7 MONDAY (97—268) CFC away

11. Buckley Chman (E. Exch Bks) Cookburns (Chartered Bk) see my Green to J.F. about Singapore
- 12 Bindat: (see 31st) or to his acting for Courtanlds about price of Viscose - basis & difficulties
- 130 To H & C for Budget Speech: 2 - 4.20 of dullness
- 430 Treas^r: Catto amends paras 6 and 7 and approves my secret cable to ERP.

Sleep in BR + OENT

8 TUESDAY (98—267)

- 10 Tel HGW. protest agst Bertram Abel Smith (partner of Bearsted) going to N.Y. as Represent^r Petroleum Board (see Kisch).
- 1030 Glendyne } alternatives Geddes or Bridgeman of Ucanian
and BQC. has to see Bruce again about Oct ± 13 for this month: 3 yr Extension. 10% + 5%. Remainder repaid in cash by Lewis
- 12 Preiswerk? Special Dir. Swiss Legation, lately in Basle where he belongs. McKittuck sends message of sympathy: is carrying on gallantly
- 1230 Ivy Ree + BQC. Clearance for Morton & Hatt: good with F.O. Mouckton + M.1.5
- 245 Treas^r HGW. ① Lette Hantry memo ② Ucanian see Seymour ③ Gore Brown sh^d. Car to Cottage + R.C.N. } take Ry job offered

9 WEDNESDAY (99—266)

Hilary Law Sittings end
Lady Day Fire Insurance ceases

Committee of Treasury.

- 11 103 A.H. Reid. Equity Law Board: See my letter to Sir Geoffrey Ellis
1. Tel Saml Courtanlds

- 230 Gore Brown: without knowing details I advise him to accept Ry Coordⁿ job (see HGW. of day) + abandon all else if necessary: not my suggestion
- 3 CF Campbell + BQC. minutes of Cl Bkers
- 4 Sir Campbell Stuart + JGM B. he can discuss Direct invest^s with ERP next week when he arrives N.Y. we don't understand what's going on at why. As Succ^r Early to get Le suggests Waldron Sinclair. Israel Siegf. Gifford
- Sleep here. ERM also

10 THURSDAY (100—265)

Maundy Thursday

Court of Directors.

1230 Jny Lee + BGC produces Letter from Desmond Morton (at N^o 10) to Jny Lee who
Exonerates R. Hatt from any aspersions by M. L. 5 & vrs
We accept it and HC BM takes a note for reference

1 Tel. Of Lytton: de Stein refuses Film Bank: who else?

230 Ellen Oliver Martin Smith + ACB

3 Lane A.R. discussion of Qs to Dec 31 discussed for an hour.
Reported to KOP

11 FRIDAY (101—264)

Good Friday

O Full Moon, 9.15 p.m.

not a holiday

1015 Treas. Hgw. Catto, exp Washington

11 Brendan Bracken at N^o 10 Sec 3^o memo before PM, till next week. BS
remedy is to replace Phillips at once by JMK

12 Ede Stein: saw Lytton y'day + at present not willing (because not
necessary) to abandon PAC at Warwick for Films
for wh moment not appropriate. See my letter to O.L.

130 Zenders Sir R.H.

6. Pool St to Haslemere and Cottage

12 SATURDAY (102—263)

s.r. 5.13, s.s. 6.50

13 Sunday (103—262)

Easter Day

30 Days—May 17
60 Days—June 16
90 Days—July 16

APRIL, 1941

4th Month

at M.P.

14 MONDAY (104—261)
Easter Monday Bank Holiday ✓

at 840 to Broxbourne 1 15 TUESDAY (105—260) C.F.C. back

1130 Rich Summers + Mecham + B.C. + E.S. ① Rollason shared by Summers with U. Steels ② Div^l for 1940 on Summers: see letters from + to Summers + promised explain to come

130 Lunch Harriman, Ben Cohen: 4 Brig 5 Chimen Goodenough 147 of us

Sleep below = O.E.N. also.

16 WEDNESDAY (106—259)

Committee of Treasury.

11 A.P. Brandt: leaves Gal sheets (2) for 1940 to A.C.B. will come on 21 to discuss future composition of Firm capital etc

2000 C.F.C.

315 Major Pam + H.A.S. also produces 3 cases of Evasion of Control by Schroeder Pam will examine + report to H.A.S. next week

5 with Joyce to M.P.

9. Force from MP + RCAF

Court of Directors,

17 THURSDAY (107—258)

Blitz in London
on which Stamp was killed

1230 Winickski. new gov of Bk. Polski + C.F.C. Baranovsky. courtesy

130 Bunbury Lunch

330 Treas^r H. G. W. (Catto. Keynes)

→ hence my cables P70 and P71 to EHP

BQC to Hurstbourne

Sleep, and C.F.C.

18 FRIDAY (108—257)

(Last Quarter, 1.3 p.m.

H. from Dymaley

12 A. A. Jamieson: his note B. here there. Pro-Beaver + Min of
Aircraft Production; much improved. Anti-Slipping
also Vernon Thomson about whom he will make
further enquiries. But? Hurcombe

130 Tenders Sir R. Hopkins

Catto. Lunch and grub.

4 Sir Wm Goschen. Red Cross. Chatwood's letter of 7th We agree all
is not well. Soldiers, voluntary workers + a few
old men make no effective business machine

6 Pool St. to Hadham

19 SATURDAY (109—256)

s.r. 4.57, s.s. 7.3

20 Sunday (110—255)

Low Sunday. Summer Time begins

30 Days—May 24
60 Days—June 23
90 Days—July 24

APRIL, 1941

4th Month

840 with H. to Bexborne 21 MONDAY (111—254)
 α 35 m late in arriving Pool St.
 The Princess Elizabeth, born, 1926

11 AP Brandt (see 16th) decided no major change during war: reduce capital - will maintain elasticity for post-war energy + use of Cap; Commerce Ministry or BKG

230 Funeral service. L. Stamp, wife + son - killed by Bombs. Methodist Church. Beckingham & Elmers End Cemetery (+ Hy C)

Sleep below

22 TUESDAY (112—253)

Easter Law Sittings begin

1145 Harlech: going Pretoria as High Com. (Cables since mch 1. Get Dom office + Acting High Com) + C.F.C. and Lunch. together & separately R.N.K.

230 Reas. Ink. J.W. Catho.

5. Carlo Cottage + R.C.N

23 WEDNESDAY (113—252)

S. George

ab 9 Cottage to Bank + H. Simon

Committee of Treasury. Stamps mem. Service. West Abbey 12

1015 Latham, generally as to Thomas + Elbow Vale with E.S.

11. Dancy Cooper - TEL - He sh. press pub. Relations now for wish" as last urged by ERP. in P 84 cable rec'd 4 day

11 Pam (see 16th) Complaints have been exam'd + withdrawn by H.A.S (his note of 21st). Hurt and aggrieved but all serene now. As regards Schrobanco and Hungarian paym'ts see my letter.

230 C.J

4 Wm Kirkpatrick. See my letter today to Sir Geoffrey Ellis - Equity + Law

Sleep 88 + hube

24 THURSDAY (114—251)

Court of Directors.

- 1030 James & EB with BGC. Katenasy: we agree to raise contribution of £10^m to £20^m if James so needs; and we agree that Fairbanks as holder of amp license sh^d cooperate as shareholder in R.C.
- 1230 H.W. tel. for oil at work. R.H.B. problem + Piercy + a techⁿ: No objection in R.H.B. tree
- 130 A.R.A. Lunch then Summers letter 22^o with EB till 330
- 4 Thomas Brand. telephone. perhaps R.H.B. for Petroleum except in Wash^g
- 5 O'Lyttelton at B Trade Films. he will press de Stein. I am to get A.R.A. + PAC to agree + find successor to de Stein
- 145 Treas^r. H.W. R.H.B. for oil in Wash - with offer of Piercy - + technician

Sleep 88. and CFC

25 FRIDAY (115—250)

S. Mark

10 Amy at Plodge

1145 Treas^r.

1230 Tenders. Waler.

6 train Spool 85 to msh

26 SATURDAY (116—249)

● New Moon, 2.23 p.m.
s.r. 5.43, s.s. 8.14

27 Sunday (117—248)

2nd after Easter

30 Days—May 31
60 Days—June 30
90 Days—July 30

APRIL, 1941

4th Month

ab 840 M.P. to Brixton 28 MONDAY (118—247)

11 a. Jamieson. See 18th. Many say Vernon Thomson has no grip & quite inadequate: But not all - It may be manner or shyness..

230 R.F. Summers, B.G.C. + E.S. we disapprove of Rollason as M.P. but of Summers + of U. Steel. The 3 are to come together on Wed + make new proposals

Sleep O.E.N.

29 TUESDAY (119—246)

1030 C.F. Campbell + B.G.C. agenda for Thurs meeting

130 Sir Warren Fisher. Lunch later. Unhappy with grievance agt all old friends who ignore his need for ^{positive} congenial work (Boards) + income. Says he is "bloody minded" & can't afford to go on as at present, living off small capital: names only Stamp, now dead + Cadman, now ill

330 B.G.C. + E.S. Summers

5 Joyce car + P.N. to M.P.

9 " F.R.S.B. 30 WEDNESDAY (120—245)
Committee of Treasury.

3 R.F. Summers + Rollason = B.G.C. + E.S. after an hours talk, on all points everything left undecided + fluid for 2 or 3 wks for consideration + we then meet again

530 Treas. H.W. fully as to W. Fisher above: He has apt on Humphreys for Keynes as to his journey & objects in Wash. ^{Chairman of I.P.C.}

Sleep