

30 Days—Jan. 3
60 Days—Feb. 2
90 Days—Mar. 4

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1 MONDAY (335—30)

10 Miss S

230 L. Eleppiat. B.G.C. HCBM. we decide to ignore statement in Election address of Pemberton-Billing at Hampstead that I advocated early in 1939 loan of £50 m to Nazis. also mentioned in Cavalcade. Oct 4. 41. & by Stakes in H of C April 12 1941

315 Campbell & B.G.C. many points

Keep here and B.F.C.

2 TUESDAY (336—29)

11 Milligan & other Barry (see 21st) they leave draft for my answer to letter of 4 Nov from A.R.D. wh I agree to incorporate in one way or another. See today's letter

245 A. de R. seems overwrought & worried: Lionel seriously ill & future uncertain. Now making some sales, esp Thomas. Will consider a small private Co to give continuity: also a sec Co, to ensure signature of transfer & to avoid use of their 2 names.

430 Car and money to M.P.

3 WEDNESDAY (337—28)

○ Full Moon, 8.51 p.m.

at 9 10th - 10th from -

Committee of Treasury.

245 Heas: H.W.

3 " Catto till 4.45 Post war plans & Keynes's 2nd Memo.

Sleep: also B.G.C. and
Donald Somerville says

4 THURSDAY (338—27)

- 11.15. Court of Directors.
 12 Memorial Service, Cornhill. E.C.G. - Lord S^t Just, with Honors,
 12.45 Catto & CFC: as to Post-war plans (See y'day)
 Lunch also Addis
 2.30 Ellen Oliver M-S & ACB
 3 P.A. Cooper ① Show him Cable 1332 to John Martin who can tell Phillips ②
 He reads my letter to A.R.D. of 2 Dec & agrees ③ I have no
 evidence or complaint on wh. Eccles c^d. be ejected from the Co
 & at present I think he stands well with F.O. & others re Spainth Portth.
 4 Sir W^m Curwen: see Letter to W^m Whyte of 8th.

6 Liverpool St^t to Hadham
 ab 9.5 Broome

5 FRIDAY (339—26)

- 12 H.K. Goschen, with ACB considers that the £900 claimed by Lord G. on 19th
 is a valid claim apt G & C, wh. they as well as the Bks
 are morally precluded from resisting: Probably legally
 too: Cash for meeting the claim is another story.
 1.30 Tenders Sir R.A.

6 from Pool Street to Hadham

6 SATURDAY (340—25)
s.r. 7.50, s.s. 3.527 Sunday (341—24)
2nd in Advent

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60 Days—Feb. 9
90 Days—Mar. 11

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ab 910 Edhm to Lpool St

8 MONDAY (342—23)

- 12 R C Kidd (see 17) & Stapley. Kidd agrees to work at Rochampton, hard & willingly - as his last chance of avoiding Pension
- 230 C Campbell + E Fisher + B.H.C. ① Coupon Bkg. ref: to Gen managers
② J.R.C. Explained: They favour with support no charge by Bks. But no commitment till they are allowed (in a few days) to agree privately, free service by Big 5 Chairmen (besides themselves)

530 ES + BGC

Sleep here. E.H.M.

9 TUESDAY (343—22)

- 11 Bessborough. ① Greek Bondholders (CFC to W. Fraser Nov 27) see my green note

415 Car (Joyce) to Cottage + H.

9 " " from }
+ H and R. }

10 WEDNESDAY (344—21)

Grouse Shooting ends

H to White Hart Buckingham

Committee of Treasury.

- 230 Sir Hy Strakosch: ? his Succ^r on Lubin Council: Best name R.H.B. but he is fixed in Wash^r: H.S. might continue as Consultant. Find a Nominal Succ^r.

315 Catla

- 530 H.J.W. - R.H.B. thought to be indefinitely in Wash^r: Douglas sh^d give advice about JACO in 2-3 weeks: Post-war stuff with Wash^r is in cold storage.

530 ES + BGC

Sleep. BGC

11 THURSDAY (345—20)

Accession of King George VI, 1936
(Last Quarter, 6.48 p.m.

Hl at Buckingham

Court of Directors.

1245 C. Campbell & B.G.C. (see 8th) He is secretly to arrange with Big 5 Chairmen individually, for names of all C.B.s on prospectus & for No Com. on issue Tax Reserve Certs

130 Sir Herbert Baker lunch

Lord Catto D. and afterward

3 W. Whyte: will bring my letter of 8th to Board next week, & seems to expect some result end of next month.

6 Lpool S^r to Hldm

Hl at Bckingham

12 FRIDAY (346—19)

at 910 Brxhne (Mnogood)

12 Mantzavinos (of B of Greece) chg C.F.C. begging him to ask Tsouderos for Varvaressos to lunch Beebrough & friendly wise to arrange basis for Greek debt: perhaps payment of nominal sum - perhaps not - but friendly & lasting till settlement

13 Tsouderos, Sir R.H. then with B.G.C. 1. Kidbury & Com on Natl Expenditure

2 India vesting: Ch to discuss with Amery

3. Long Loans

6 Lpool S^r to H

13 SATURDAY (347—18)

s.r. 7.57, s.s. 3.51

14 Sunday (348—17)

3rd in Advent. Ember Week
King George VI born, 1895

30 Days—Jan. 17
60 Days—Feb. 16
90 Days—Mar. 18

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at 95 Brisbane

15 MONDAY (349—16)

1030 Rupert Beckett. I tell him privately our purchase of LSC shares: liquid "of Partingtons: hope to deal with P. & K. Mather & Beal as Directors. Respects his coop. in dealing with P. & K.

130 Sir Donald Ferguson. Lunch and then BQC & EHM.

245 C. Campbell & E. Fisher to discuss Agric. Mages with Ferguson. They agree with Cloyds to see if advances to Middlemen have increased while advances to Farmers have decreased.

EHM: Sleep here

16 TUESDAY (350—15)

1030 Morse (H. Kang Bk) KOP + GLB. Position of his Bk: his own status: need to define & publish exp. in N.Y. He must at once move Col. Office.

11. Cosmo Parkinson. Colonial Office. Telephone as above urgent.

130 Sir John Keene. Gov. B of Ireland. Lunch & then with BQC.

1215 Telegram from V.F. (= M seriously ill. Telephoned her 3.45 after long delay.

H Car to Cottage + JH & R

17 WEDNESDAY (351—14)

Ember Day

at 9. Joyce's far up + JH

Committee of Treasury.

1 5. Don Vicente Taberna, Ellis. Rees & Interpreter, in CFC's Room. Courtesy: language made conversation difficult.

here: BQC + Walsham

18 THURSDAY (352—13)

● New Moon, 10.18 a.m.

Court of Directors.

Josiah Wedgwood of Henria: invited by Ruby, as owner of Barleston. Lunch
 & then some talk as possible Candidate for Court

230 Ellen Oliver M.S. & acts

3 Evelyn Emmet: trouble about Taxes due by her Father & Mother in law:
 Major & Mrs Emmet: leaves 2 Notes by Binder Hamlyn & Co

b.
 800 Lpl Street to Hddm

19 FRIDAY (353—12)

Ember Day

H. to Burnley. BQC. ab.

ab 830 H's car to Euston to catch her train < 10.15 am

1030 Plodge met Amy

1230 Tsouderos. Greek P.M. a Courtesy call

130 Tsouderos Sir R.H. then met BQC & DGMB about India Voting

b. Lpool St- to Hddm

20 SATURDAY (354—11)

Ember Day. Michaelmas Law Sittings end
s.r. 8.2, s.s. 3.53

21 Sunday (355—10)

4th in Advent. S. Thomas

30 Days—Jan. 24
60 Days—Feb. 23
90 Days—Mar. 25

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abt 910 Hdm
11 D.F.

22 MONDAY (356—9)
Shortest Day

H at Synesley

- 230 Stanley Adams: owing to delays ① with Rys ② with Grindlays - with whom Fass is negotiating, he may need cushion after repaying £300 Dibs on Feb 15. I advise him to explore re-executing Set Deal as Sec^y for Midland or Barclays (Tricky to give real Security)
- 415 Ch Ex at No 11 esp. 1. ? Josiah W to Court: he will find out if member of Labour Party. 2. Charter to be amended to reduce fr 24 to 18 optionally and to reduce qualifⁿ to £500. Answer sometime this week - much else discussed too after seeing Anderson & DS

CFC here = Sleep in OGD's Rm

23 TUESDAY (357—8)

- 11 J. Coates. lately fr Fin Adviser ship to High Com. Ottawa: greetings. He answers my 3 questions: i. Towers A.I. dominant ii. No sharing at his dominant position, Ex by, Aberhardt iii. No plans there for eventually dealing with that of Bal^{ces} [Coates w^d repatriate every Dom. Prov. Munic. Industrial + other £ Sec]
- + Luncheon

12 C. Treasury

- #230 Donald Somerville - telephone Ewelme. asked him to get in touch with Ch Ex as regards new Charter (see y'day).

- 245 Magic Pam ① inquiries about Partington "because he is curious": I tell him the story + facts strictly for himself alone ② asko help fr Sena Sugar + leaves paper for consideration ③ any value or hope in German stand still? I say none

4 Joyce: to Cottage + R.

abt 9. " up. alone

24 WEDNESDAY (358—7)

11 Court

1230 Pac. Central mining

430 Lpool SE to Hdm

25 THURSDAY (359—6)

Christmas Day (Quarter Day)
First Quarter, 10.43 a.m.

26 FRIDAY (360—5)

S. Stephen. Bank Holiday No.

ab 910 Breckone. (Throgmook)

130 Tenders: Waley

6. Lpool St to Hddham

27 SATURDAY (361—4)

S. John
s.r. 8.5, s.s. 3.57

28 Sunday (362—3)

1st after Christmas. Innocents' Day

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60 Days—Mar. 2
90 Days—April 1

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29 MONDAY (363—2)

11 D.F.

130 Sir John Keane (Gov Bk of Ireland) Lunch - to meet Dr Clapham

Sup with C.F.C
Sleep here

30 TUESDAY (364—1)

1030 C.F. Campbell. (1) "Voluntary" Enemy, Sept. to be paid to Custodian:
"involuntary" to be retained by Banks. & interest.

(2) perhaps reorganise "E Com" + Sub Com: He wishes
to be informed by someone - C.F. Cab. to arrange who

12 Treas^r H.J.W. J.M.K. iii. ? dead. Gold mining machinery &c

1245 - Ch Ex (see 22^o) still enquiring about Josiah W. (2) amendments
of Charter being discussed by att^y & Sol^r Generals. mine
in a few days

4 Joyce's car to cottage + R

9 D. up alone

31 WEDNESDAY (365—0)

Committee of Treasury.

11 John Hugh Smith. wants a well paid job for H/Pruce who is unsettled in Leicester

230 Sir H. Shakerch. my letter 15th. Failing OEN (his letter 20th) he has idea from
J.M.K. to be succeeded by R.H.B. (staying in Wash^g) nominally, -
but privately to do all the work, as at present. With blessing of
Findlater Stewart I agree to try & put this over America
(without H. Shakerch. to give my advice about his Succ^r)

4 Ade Rothschild. 2 New Cos formed. R. continuation L^r + R. Nominees L^r
wants to avoid form D in transfer to latter Co: to K.O.P.

Sleep here
EXT on sups