

27 THURSDAY (58—307)

H to Overbury

Court of Directors.

1230 Reas. Esp Wilson Smith acts a Film Br: Catto

Wilson Smith

Sleep
+ E.M.

28 FRIDAY (59—306)

- 11 R & Sketch & Th Fraser? Deputation to P.M. agst disposing of insurance assets in US: Reported by Darcy Cooper to have been wryed by me to him on 21st. I say "Do nothing" = complete misunderstanding: see my letter to Darcy Cooper to day. I show them E.R.'s cables for Vivian & Olaf
- 12 H R Hobson & M.H.P. who arranges "no name" for sale of Sun shares by Sir Wm. Goschen (the Chairman) who are the property of G and C.
- 130 Tenders Sir R Hopkins: then + H & S on request at once to Gutt to lend 5000 gold, as desired by J. Phillips

440. Joyce & car to Cottage

MARCH 1 SATURDAY (60—305)

S. David
s.r. 6.46, s.s. 5.40

845 Joyce & car to BK

1. Catto. Lunch & many questions

355 Spool St to Broxbourne + Cottage

2 Sunday (61—304)

1st in Lent. Ember Week

30 Days—April 5
60 Days—May 5
90 Days—June 4

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840 Cottage to Proxbourne

3 MONDAY (62—303)

H at Overbury
ERP. Posted Letter of 1st to Washⁿ (Bag)
no copy + no note but typed

230 Treas^r + CFC.

RH, Catto, Waley. Staff agreement + Receipt
with Belgians: I also mention possible need of
someone to go & explain financial needs in
Canada, perhaps Layton

5 CF Campbell + EHM. Letters from B.O.G. to ask definite
answers will be decided Thurs at Cl Atkins meeting

OEN.

Sleep.

4 TUESDAY (63—302)

11 W^m Whyte. 1 1/2 hours on R.R.s, W^m D, G.M.C. + their futures

1. Catto and Sir RH ① Embassy to Canada and S Africa

② Conversions + new money for Local
Authorities and Australia.

430 Car + Joyce to MP cottage

5 WEDNESDAY (64—301)

Ember Day

845 at MP.

Committee of Treasury.

230 Rogers: going suddenly by air to China via Washington - goodbye

② CF Campbell + EHM. Letters note on private visit to Min of Labour
that a m and advice rec^d for B authors

Sleep in S.V.
+ BQC

6 THURSDAY (65—300)
First Quarter, 7.43 a.m.

Court of Directors.

230 Ellen + Oliver M.S. and act. - gossip

430 Sir Philip Chetwode: Red Cross St. Johns (his Letter Feb 28) and Stamp
1½ hours on mistrust & lack of support of Red Cross.
A voluntary Com suggested to be set up by
themselves to examine + report on organisation
+ methods (to restore public confidence)

545 Bandwyrns, N Bk of Belgium. + C.F.C. compliments on Anglo Belgian
agreement for gold etc

Sleep here + 2 AM

7 FRIDAY (66—299)
Ember Day

10 amy at Lodge

1130 Treas^r - ? for Canada Layton, Henderson + O.E.N.
H.W. R.H. Catto. Waley,

130 Lenders. Sir R.H.

330 Treas^r M. Macdonald + Ch Ex: Layton chosen + discarded
owing to Mackenzie King's cable to PM of Dec 5.
O.E.N. refused by Treas^r + Macdonald

at 630 Ponce to m.p. Cottage

~~420 Lpool St to Broxbourne to meet H. there~~

8 SATURDAY (67—298)
Ember Day
s.r. 6.31, s.s. 5.52

at 9 M.P. to R.K.

11 Treas^r: W.H. Coates chosen for Canada + accepted.
[Layton disqualified by cable to PM from Mackenzie
King and Morgenthau Dec 5: produced by Chancellor
but unknown to the others]

225 Lpool St to Broxbourne for Cottage

9 Sunday (68—297)
2nd in Lent

30 Days—April 12
60 Days—May 12
90 Days—June 11

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at 840

10 MONDAY (69—296)

- 11 J. Dresel - foll^d whyte on 4th & before Mailland: we discuss possibilities for RBS. Wms. Glyn and I write out some non-committal notes in pencil wh he borrows.
- 12 N. W. H. Coates: to prepare for visit with M. MacDonald to Canada a week hence to CFC R.N.K. HAS + G.L.B
Lunch for information + powder + shot
- 115 Wm. H. Hyndley: Letter
- 3 Treas^r Chancellor + Oliver Lyttelton: Film Bill. Com^r: I will try to raise money if Ch so decides - in a letter to me. If so he stein to devote himself to it, only at B Trade. If not informed by Ch + to sound Kennet.

11 TUESDAY (70—295)

- 630 C. Campbell. Minute b. of mch to Treas^r think arise for him to amend: maybe true but not expedient.
Estm also

- 1130 Gibson Jarvis: after 2 months in Lpool as Transport Boss

230 5th Club Meeting. R.N. Tower. Miss B. L. Brooks.
Oak Room

430. with Joyce to m^r Cottage + R.N. P.N.

12 WEDNESDAY (71—294)

Committee of Treasury.

at 9. Cottage

- 230 Pearson. M. J. D. of Deawaters + G.S.: on how apt his return to M. J. D. for 3 m about Apr 1. - need for support of Taylor: proper conduct of business and accounting - Ref adis?
- 4 P. A. Cooper Transport Board: Vickers: will poke up Ashfield
= Goodfield

Sleep below

Q.F.C. + W.S. Morrison Sup

13 THURSDAY (72—293)

○ Full Moon, 11.47 a.m.

Court of Directors. Blue Books

- 1230 Frenchard. his letter 11th 10th. unless Beaver goes, disaster soon at Lake.
 Bat?? successor: Riverdale, Day too old + untrained in
 such an office. Lord Weir I will Enquire: We also
 discuss Ref. + agree my proposals to Chelwoke
 4. M Macdonald (at Dom's office) leaves 15th for Canada as High Com^r. with
 Coates here 10th and later. Leaving postponed till 20th.
 Fears for Canada + needs for Canada.. black projects!

+ BGC. Sleep below.

14 FRIDAY (73—292)

10 Miss S

J. W. H. Coates (Sec 10th) leaves 20th instead 15th. we vaguely discuss Canada
 and our needs: Lunch

130 Tenders Sir R.H. + Coates.

ab 6 Joyce to MP Cottage
 420 Spool St - Ruxbourne

15 SATURDAY (74—291)

s.r. 6.16, s.s. 6.3

ab 9 In Place Cottage with Joyce

230 Head + CFC

430 Spool St to Ruxbourne

16 Sunday (75—290)

3rd in Lent

30 Days—April 19
60 Days—May 19
90 Days—June 18

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ab 912 Hatham

17 MONDAY (76—289)
S. Patrick. Bank Holiday in Ireland

R.N.K. off

1030 Dr. W.H. Coates: he agrees cable to Towers + keeps a copy

12 RD at Min of Supply. ⁽¹⁾ Firth told to take 3-6 m with vegetables ⁽²⁾ wants
Crowther whole-time with Layton: I am to arrange with
~~3 Treas.~~ Strakosch: perhaps vice H D Henderson ⁽³⁾ for min of
aircraft production: NOT U'Weir: Craven [tel to
Trenchard 630 pm See 13th]

3 Treas. H.W. Pitman clear with Controls: candidate

Sleep here
OEN

18 TUESDAY (77—288)

1030 Saml Courtland. I agree to suggest a name as Arbitrator re
Treas. on sale of Viscose Corp in N.S.

12 Sm Bruce. Dept facilities for converting Queensland S. & L. Co. callable
at notice. He says "Necessary" (agreed R.H.) Wait to hear

1. J. Pitman Lunch + introductions before his name announced

1245 Dr Coates: Sails Thurs: Goodbye

220 Gordon Munro. back to Hospital on 24th: will let me know as
soon as future clear: unhappy

430 Joyce + Co to Cottage

ab 9 + H

19 WEDNESDAY (78—287)

Committee of Treasury

1030 R.B. Pearson? S.E. to continue or shut. Depends on manpower - who
will be arranged, if necessary, with Min of Labour: See letter

1. Calto. Lunch + Films + Budget

3 Treas. H.W.

430 R Hale O Lyttelton. Films: he will nobble de Stem & he
can before anything else. Ch Ex to write later
to him

Sleep here
+ Agm.

20 THURSDAY (79—286)
Last Quarter, 2.51 a.m.

General Court of Directors for Dividend

1015 H. Read of Deloitte: agrees Rae Smith for Treas^r to fix Viscose price

1. P.A. Cooper. Vickers gone to M.W. Latham a candidate to succeed Ashfield. He will see it for soon.

3 Saml Courtlands: for arbitrator first Binder or Speers. See my letter 19th thus amended. I will tell Treas^r.

245 Treas^r H.W. Courtlands? Binder & Treas^r Rae Smith & Letter for Ch to Rythelton to be sent if & when agreed with de Stein - PAC

130 E.H.

Sleep in S.V. B.C.

21 FRIDAY (80—285)
Vernal Equinox

1015 D.F.

12 Butterworths. going finally to Jesse Jones in Washⁿ after 7 yrs here seems most friendly & even critical of U.S. in Asia

130 Tenders. Sir R. Hopkins & then with B.C.U. He will be obliged to give Vap Bal^{ces} in Ldn to State Dept & will write to say so (to put us right with Lidbury, K.O.P.)

315 Chetwode (his Letter 7th) & Stamp. we give him list of Names for com^{tee} on organ, adminⁿ finance &c of Red Cross

6, Lpool St. to Hadham.

35" late!

22 SATURDAY (81—284)
s.r. 6.0, s.s. 6.16

23 Sunday (82—283)
4th in Lent

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L 840 MP to Bratbourne 24 MONDAY (83—282)

11 Sir B. Hornsby. art to Gilmont Wyllie (see letter Sir Geoffrey Ellis of Mch 18) 2^d class in mind + manner and now living mostly in Scotland

3 Treas. H. J. W. 1. Harlech gone + by choice alone 2. Courtland I say professionals on both sides: no amateur talks on amounts 3. Ashfield + P. A. C. ? Vickers as Chief Exec Officer: not satisfactory to him. wait Ch Ex + M. Brabazon at a general amode gathering

OEN here: sleep

25 TUESDAY (84—281)

Annunciation of B.V.M. Lady Day (Quarter Day)

1015 D. F.

12 Sir Geoffrey Ellis. his letter 18th. See my green note "Equity Law"

1 Hobson a sum with a note about his on Holland America Line - taken perhaps from Co., owing to weakness of their ability to pay in \$ - Ref? to H. A. S

3 C. F. Campbell + B. G. C. ① Fire watching, compulsory. Esp Plymouth perhaps write to Home Office from CE & Co. Com ② Public Boards re Esp Southampton docks (further advance refused by H. P.) Gen question coming to Policy ③ Indemnities & Prots for Customers Certs lost in Policy: Refused at heavy charge. It will examine + report tomorrow on all 3.

H. 30 with Joyce to Cottage + R. C. N.

L 9 " " + H. May + R. C. N 26 WEDNESDAY (85—280)

Committee of Treasury.

1030 Sam Spurland (telephone) see 20th. he probably can't get 5 pms. So try for Binder at once. The job needs no professionals, all the time: no amateur talks!

230 E. S. + L. E. P. on latter's advice I agree that Firths Receipt for £50^m in full discharge of Thomas, sh^d omit discharge to Control Com. subject to Greenwood, who requires that provision in minutes of Control Com (this on Stamp's advice)

3 Courtland (telephone) + C. F. C. agrees to provisional answer to question in H. of C. on Viscose payment into War Loan

330 Campbell Stuart. till 5. about U.S. Peacock & Co

B. G. C. in S.V.

27 THURSDAY (86—279)

● New Moon, 8.14 p.m.

to St. Joes: 1-2 months

Court of Directors.

- 1030 Sir H. Straker (x) & Brendon Bracken on train at Loddⁿ: for ARD? release whole time of Crowther to help Layton. Bracken will see Crowther & answer Mon. (H.S. going ill to Cornwall)
- 1230 C.F. Campbell (25) and B.C. - his letter 26th he agrees at once to reconsider the points mentioned.
- 230 Ellen, Oliver M-S and A.C.B.

H. H. Gibson: for Viscoe, have taken Rae Smith: I approve. Both sides
R.W. hurry on

6. Dorchester. am Embassy's party

SV and Rulley

28 FRIDAY (87—278)

1030 Land Courtwell (Leytel) has invited Brader whom he sees this evening about Viscoe: may see Rae Smith on Tuesday

12 Trenchard. ^{how} replace Beaver? I repeat Craven (see 13th + 17th): it makes part of main of supply - or Stafford Cripps suggested by Attlee. A peer preferable but who?

130 Tenders Sir R.H. - then he goes to B.C.

6. Lpool St - Haslam

29 SATURDAY (88—277)

s.r. 5.43, s.s. 6.27

30 Sunday (89—276)

Passion Sunday

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 Binkler (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 Urquhart 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.