

30 THURSDAY (303—62)

Court of Directors

130 Claridges. Luncheon. Sir Hy Strakosch.

330 Wm. Whyte (1) abandon any idea of selling W^{est} I in wartime :: EPT too heavy & comment probably unexplainable & unfortunate (2) Flynn having refused chairmanship. I suggest advice of Sir W. Currie - about ash he will let me know (3) An idea is Angus Campbell - for later

6 Pool St

9.5 Buxton

31 FRIDAY (304—61)

August to October Game Certificates expire

11 F R Phillips. his letter to Parsons & in consequence mine to Pres^t of Bd of Trade as to Enemy shareholding in Central Mining, Rand Mines &c

130 Teaders Sir R. H. & then with BGC on many countrooms.
Cello for Lunch

6. Liverpool Street

NOV. 1 SATURDAY (305—60)

All Saints' Day
s.r. 6.53, s.s. 4.33

2 Sunday (306—59)

21st after Trinity

30 Days—Dec. 6
60 Days—Jan. 5
90 Days—Feb. 4

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912 from Cladham

3 MONDAY (307—58)

130 Alex Maitland of RBS - to lunch with G.M.P.

3 Colin Campbell & B.G.C. Thursdays Agenda & some other stuff till 420

SY CFC

4 TUESDAY (308—57)

○ Full Moon, 2.0 a.m.

1030 5th Cleric Meeting - adjourned

12 B.G.C. HAS. CFC Hy C. post-war

115 Mansion House. King of Greece

x 930 D^o Ex Hyllan.

5 Car to M.P. + H

9 " from D^o and D^o

5 WEDNESDAY (309—56)

Committee of Treasury.

245 Sir Wm Firth (see letters from + to) and ES.

that what has been done is past rain and the hatchet buried. We start afresh. I wish him well. [also A.R.D.]
He won't do it again!

4 Milligan (Chman

B.I.A). ? Freedom + ability of Ins Co to buy Harland & Wolff B shares if offered at any time. He will consider what we hear how it w^d affect their undertaking to invest in Gov Secs.

S.V. + B.G.C.

6 THURSDAY (310—55)

Court of Directors.

1245

Clearing Bkers meeting & lunch till 3

6 Liverpool St
912 Boscawne + R

7 FRIDAY (311—54)

BQC away

1130 Dr F. emergency - an hour

130 Tenders via Rth

6 Lpool Street to Cottage

8 SATURDAY (312—53)

s.r. 7.4, s.s. 4.23

9 Sunday (313—52)

22nd after Trinity

30 Days—Dec. 13
60 Days—Jan. 12
90 Days—Feb. 11

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abt 845. with H. in her car

10 MONDAY (314—51)

E.H.M. away

11. Treas^r. H.W. R.H. (Catto in bed)

3 2 Russians (from Embassy) + Turner. I sign + date as of 10th Nov 2
copies of agreement with Gosbank - in accordance
with Note

330 R.M.K. + B.G.C. former to attend early meeting with Baubers to propagate
Savings up thro' Branch managers

430 Guy Johnson. Chairman Assoc Officers Assoc. A.R.D.'s letter of 4th: says I sh^d
refer to Milligan (see my letter) S.Y. and C.F.C.

11 TUESDAY (315—50)

Martinmas (Scottish Quarter Day)
Half-Quarter Day. Remembrance Day

E.H.M. away = a.m.

11. C.F. Campbell + B.G.C.

1215 Ch En at Treas^r. just gossip: a C.B. Bker to Court?

5 Car to Cottage

9 Source from " + H.

12 WEDNESDAY (316—49)

(Last Quarter, 4.53 a.m.)

Committee of Treasury.

130 In Caddis Lunch

Catto lunch + then 1 Tax Reserve Certs: I approve in principle

2 P.C. C.F.C.'s memo of 12 on T.W.E. & allied Depts

315 C.F. Campbell. Letter from R.H. of 11th as to demand probable for greater advances
for industry. I give him copies of 2 Notes & Extracts from
letter (wh he wants) He will give a written reply

415 Express on how on Rich^d Thomas: he is pleased. we agree on early Control Com
meeting & as to interim Prof Divⁿ I only say that I am
conservative //

G.L.B. ? Dormay ? B. Balge: perhaps

S.Y. : B.G.C.
E.G.B. S.M.P.

13 THURSDAY (317—48)

Court of Directors.

230 Ellen, Oliver M-S & A.C.B.

3 F.D. Rugman (Fui see in Sudan) See Green Note

SA

430 Liverpool S.E. to Hadham

95 Broxborne + H

14 FRIDAY (318—47)

11 L. E. Peppiatt: I say his position & prospects are too special & unique to allow him to join B.L. of Law Dev. Corp.

130 Tenders Sui R.H.

3 Milligan (Chairman B.I.A.) & A.R.D.'s Letter NOV 4 + mine to Milligan of 10th. He refers me to other Barry; see Green note (2) Hasland & Wolff: offer of shares to Insurance Cos. "not with my authority" see my Green Note

415 ES

6 Lpool S.E. to H.

15 SATURDAY (319—46)
s.r. 7.17, s.s. 4.1116 Sunday (320—45)
23rd after Trinity

30 Days—Dec. 20
60 Days—Jan. 19
90 Days—Feb. 18

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ab 9.10 Hdhm

17 MONDAY (321—44)

- 11 W + Mr R.C. Kidd: as to his possible pensioning - unwilling. I confer with Estm + Mackenzie. ~~They~~^{He} is free to go to R' Hampton: they go away to consider & to write decision to me in a few days (till 12.40)
- 2.30 C Bankers listen to statements by R.M.K. on need for more savings & how they can help. Then take from him a draft of letter to go to their B managers. till 4.15.

SV + C.F.C.

18 TUESDAY (322—43)

- 10.30 CF Campbell. I give him part of Note (so marked) about Furkins: ask him to consider; speak only to Cornwall & let me hear
- 12 Treas^r. H.W. Letter from Charles Crisp to S. Courtauld: gone too far R.H. Copies of 2 letters of CFC to Waley + complain about adminⁿ of Tr. with Enemy Act: ask for Com^{tee} under person Ch'man B.H. he sh^d. discuss with Cillo: agreed with Ch. Also plea for min of Oversea Trade CFC memo 3^d - as also agreed with Ch. Ex.
- 1.30 Kennell of Rodd-Lunch & no more.
- 9.45 Saml Courtauld & J.H.

4.45 Car + H + Nell

19 WEDNESDAY (323—42)

● New Moon, 12.4 a.m.

9. Joyce. - alone - to BK Committee of Treasury.
11. Lord Goschen: bust: asks for £700 due to him as dep^{ty} in GFC over + above full liability on Ltd Cap as special Part^r - to A.C.B. = see his letter Dec 8
- 1.30 J.E. James Lunch
- 3 Rich^d. Thomas: Control Com: Greenwood, Ragier, Lever ES, till 4.45
- 5.30 J.E. James + ES + B.C. changes agreed, or otherwise, in offer thro' James to purchase 1250 LSC shares from Rylands

SV = ESTM

20 THURSDAY (324—41)

Court of Directors.

- 3 Ch. Ex. at Head: ① Adminⁿ of FIVE Act needs reorganⁿ. He will try & arrange.
 see Green Note ② Overseas Trade Ministry. a long shot
 { but he will consider what's possible ③ Cl. Ex. to Court. OK
 { see green note
 He had had a visit from an unhappy & complaining C.B.G.

6. Liverpool St
 ab 9.5 Buxton

21 FRIDAY (325—40)

- 10.45. H.C. 2: Cl. Ex. 1st accept their mintⁿ to be Chinan, subject to conditions & if in good form. 2. Not disposed to lunch with them in rotation: as^o.
 be asking a favour: 3. Instead I suggest W.M. as Director here
 He will consider quite alone (see 28^a)
12. Other Barry. I sent him A.R.D.'s letter of 4th to which he will expect answer from me. We discuss a good many points. Eg self defense of Ins Cos.
 propaganda.
- 13.0. Deacons in R.H. then with B.G.C.: Coal Royalties: Stg Area re &c

6. Lough St

22 SATURDAY (326—39)
s.r. 7.29, s.s. 4.323 Sunday (327—38)
24th after Trinity (last)

30 Days—Dec. 27
60 Days—Jan. 26
90 Days—Feb. 25

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845 H's own Car up

24 MONDAY (328—37)

1045 Lord Mayor & Gammon ① suggested to him arrange at once Warships Week for March: I will enquire prospects ② Astor Messing for Fund to entertain Am. technicians: I will enquire. ③ He shoots me to dine Wed. at M House

[already announced]
by First Lord

17 Wm Goodenough (Chairman N. A. B. Com) Warships week practically arranged & Com for City meeting today on details. ? How much from Cl Bks: ? same as last time. [we discuss stabilⁿ of Cl. Bk div^s: Small Yes: propaganda and the like]

245 CF Campbell ① Warships Week: ? Big 5 £2 m each? ② am Hospitality: L Mayor's letter 24th will consider ③ Stabilising div^s: No Com on Bks sub^s to war Bonds: will see Fisher & come again

530 E.S.

Sleep here and C.F.C.

10 Amy at Plodge

25 TUESDAY (329—36)

First Quarter, 5.52 p.m.

12 Wm Goodenough Warships week: generally: in order to give basis for propag^a pro Cl Bks I mention 3 announcements they sh^d make: no higher div for war + 2 years: Small Yes welcome: No Comⁿ on own sub^s to war loans

1. CF Campbell tel: sh^d he not compromise for Big 5 at £3 = instead of 2 = to avoid £5 for Warship week

430 Car to M.P. cottage - with H & R

ab q. Joyce: + H & R

26 WEDNESDAY (330—35)

Martinmas Fire Insurance ceases

Committee of Treasury.

4 Sir Wm Currie (Wm Whyte's Letter to ACB) I describe position of Wm^m Seacom & of independent Bks in South owned by R.B.S. I ask him to consider & advise me (i) H.O. of Wm^m D. McChesler or 2nd Dr? (ii) how Chairman of Wm^m D (iii) how coordinate activities of independent Bks in South. He will come again

530 E.S. & B.G.C.

7.15-30 Supper at mansion House

Sir John Kennedy

Sleep
chez O.E.N.

27 THURSDAY (331—34)

Court of Directors.

- 1230 Kinderberg: leaves Bal Sheet & note of Dec 31, 1940 - to acb
 1245 Sir Geoffrey Ellis: my letter of 24th: Green note about Equity & Law
 115 JMK: says Reduce Court - Charter or Legislation: Qualification quite unimportant
 230 Ellen Oliver & acb.

4 R-H gave him table of Currency increases domestic. UK, U.S. Canada & Germany

440 Joyce: Car to Cottage alone.

28 FRIDAY (332—33)

ab 9. Car + money

11. A. R. Wagg. MRC invest^g: he will buy Mihanovich 5 1/2 sh^s

12. Wau Spens London Tin: much friction with MRC: stupidity in Malaya over Smelting: Hopes to arrange for Malay Tin Co cooperatively to get control of management of Eastⁿ Smelters. And for Lond. Tin to increase its control of shares in Malayan Tin Co. I listen & say Good Luck
 Hal (see 21st) entirely approves & applauds Wagg to Court. Agrees too that we Bank sh^d take & occupy regular Seat at Cl. Com^g meetings

170 Leanders Sir R.H. with BGC on many things

355 Mayfield from Victoria

29 SATURDAY (333—32)

s.r. 7.40, s.s. 3.56

Westwood St Dunstons. Mayfield

30 Sunday (334—31)

Advent Sunday. S. Andrew

ab 544 Tynbridge wells

Sup at Ath: Sleep at Bkr.
 with Edgar B-C.