

29 MONDAY [333-32]

St. Clare.

30 TUESDAY [334-31]

St. Andrew

B.G.C. away sick.

1015 Kensing + J

12 D.F.

115 Bank

3 John Martin, urges i. Catto, 2. D.G. & then Gov: Emergency order.
 ii. Herbert to be replaced by C.M. then P.A.C. to fix
 time for his withdrawal, early iii. leaves Thurs.

Cancelled by Mr. D.
 they are to wait 2/20

Supr sleep at Plodge

1 Dec. WEDNESDAY [335-30]

(2. pr Specs to Dixey for new lenses)
 Committee of Treasury

330 Sadd i. The Dockers know all about various bids for B'ham
 Port & think it may go to Hiffe ii. Suggests O. Hobson
 to join Barber & if I agree to? approach him. iii. leaves
 note on Indust^l finance by Banks iv. also on disc.
 Mkt v. also on Bks Cap. 12000. vi. ? JV Bank for Boxes
 430 Morgan (of Ldn Cos^y) his letter Nov 26 to B.G.C. See my letter today
 to Edy as to avoiding publicity over B'ham Port

630 John Martin at
 Plodge for goodbye

745 Sup Red House.
 Sleep at Plodge

2 THURSDAY [336-29]

BhC. away: ill. and OEN

Court of Directors

- 1230 ERP, i Take Notes by HCBM on Suez & Soudan visit to study ii. I agree
he sh' approach R.B.P. to Erick Tompkinson for Com^{tee} - in
agreement with C. Crook.
- 230 Ellen O Martin Smith ACB - general -
3 C.F.T.

430 Bk Cas to WP. + H

9 " + H & R. 3 FRIDAY [337-28]

11 ERP. Haubury. EKM. See Ch about C/C.

1. Dr Field. 30 min

230 Tenders Suwady then about fiduciary.

315 1/L + HCBM

4 B.G.C.

6. Lpool St down, alone. (50 min late)

4 SATURDAY [338-27]

5 SUNDAY [339-26]

2 in Advent

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910 train + H. 6 MONDAY [340-25]

BLC away

12 CF Campbell i. Continental Offices: will surely reopen: details under discussion already with Treas^r ii. Hemmingsway: await note as basis of his cable to H. iii. Industry report was: wait to hear as to method of approach.

3 Bicester i. Cull liquidated: good business from them to mly⁶ ii. Wakefields, great success: wish to distribute shares: I say care about CIC iii. Francis: great difficulty: not suited for mly⁶ many business.

330 Maurice Lubbock: out of Shaks: busy with Gubbins's vice C/H.

515 Treas^r. Sir W. Eady i. Min prices unthinkable ii. Small money needs for industry £20 enough plus a large B I D.

Sup + sleep Plouge

7 TUESDAY [341-24]

BLC away.

10 min S

1130 L mayor i. Ym CA. W. appeal be won & successful ii. India wait 1745 D.F.

3 Sir David Montagu (his letter Nov 24) i. Finance member HAS in secret pending his reactions ii. OEN vice Shakhovsk ^{RHS} ~~about~~ ⁴⁰⁵ European Essential I say I iii. Matthews to be seen in Cairo

S. 15 Sir Francis Joseph: Sale of Rinto to Spain (negotiated by Sir Saint. Moore)? Full discussion: he says suggest to Geddes, with No mention of him.

745 R House to sup: Plouge to sleep

BLC away

8 WEDNESDAY [342-23]

930 Amg. Committee of Treasury

130 Catto Lunch + after

245 Hugo Cunliffe-Owen (Graymiller to be introduced as Succ^r: nice: outspoken: very American: am. Citizen) Law suit postponed till Jan: :: sickness. Says S. Ex is bad & needs to be made pure & to appear pure. JV Rank 63

5 Ch Ex at Treas^r

not needed as dir of misland a fully old

Sup + sleep Plouge

9 THURSDAY [343-22]

B.C. away

Court of Directors

10 L. Woolton (Reconstruction) ? to make statement for Banks to agree for time. $\frac{3}{4}$ hour on many things

1. Truzy: £10^m. from insurance for future B.I.D. he will consider

230 Ellen on each

330 Sadd i. Return all papers ex Quar Co for Bk's advances post int.

i show him Amended Scheme of 7th & Edys Letter 7th

ii Tell him about my having turned down W Bank with H.C.O.: say they need no one else on B². till post war: but if they do, consider Allan Powell [EdP Letter 7th]

430 Bk Cas to MP + H.

10 FRIDAY [344-21]

ab 9 " H.R.

11. Sir W^m Goodenough: to prompt Fisher to induce C.F.C. to swallow draft proposals for post war Co: £20^m ii. a good guess about D.C.O.: we differ iii D.C.O. have no expectations about joining with Ob or Eastern Bk

12 R. Pearson & Whittington: his Letter qth: I persuade W. that min prices must stay indefinitely: that S.E. controlled by Treas^r: & that with every good intention we can't guarantee prices will never freeze at min^m: we intend not ii. Whitt^r proposes all war issues exch^{able} at a price for say 5 years J. Bonds, Oklah^a.

315 Sir Hindlats Stewart: an unidentified man, Palmars, has made him a proposal. about wh he needs to find out a great deal before I can give him any advice

11 SATURDAY [345-20]

Accession of King George VI (1936)

1. Dr. F. $\frac{1}{4}$ hour

130 Tenders Sir W Eady when a good deal of talk

5.6 Lpool St to Kalm

12 SUNDAY [346-19]

3 in Advent. Ember Week

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13 MONDAY [347-18]

ab q.3 Buxton + H. (H to Oxford 11.45.)

11. Kimpton as to stay in Cairo: many criticisms, political rather than financial. So see Edge Thurs. 11.5 (very well)

1. mansion House, Luncheon to Chinese mission sat between Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh (leader) and Sir David Ross. Vice-Chair Oxford

330 Wm Codrington, suggests nominate Sir Claude Dugay Leung to succeed Dr Duke as Director Initiative Holdings. He speaks not highly of Dugay - unknown to me - goes to H. Maunth & a withdrawal

H J Bruce came to Tea

b Sir R.H. in bed at Grosvenor House: sup at R.H. house & sleep at Pledge

14 TUESDAY [348-17]

King George VI born, 1895

11. Lt. Geddes (see Joseph on 7th) Sale of Rio Tinto to Spain: see Green

12. Evelyn Owen, Dir. Barclays, to deliver message for Springle, rec^d on visit to US for Ch. of Commerce. (His father settled in Tennessee & married an Am^{can}: both dead)

1. Dr. F. 1/4 hour

315 Com^{dr} Lamb of Labrador Army, along account of longhitch-hiking in US & Canada - incl. Mayo operation, wants \$10^m. to go again & will come here next month

4 A.A.J. Caven to be Dr. Chuman (+ Ng Di) Vickers vice Nielsen & to continue Chuman V.A. Sug Steel re. A sick man at any time. Day aroungi princ. He says never able

530 Ralph Anketon. Sen. 6.15 O'Lythelton. sup & sleep at Pledge

15 WEDNESDAY [349-16]

Committee of Treasury

11. Crichton (Invest. Trusts) same as Razer q.3 I explain need to provide post war finance for Industry & appeal for £10. wh he receives will submit to Com after Xmas

1. Dr. F. 1/4 hour

3. Rollason (Rich^d. Sumner taken ill) & ES has note of 50 min discussion

4. P.A.C. i. I urge him to slip out at Leacholds ii. Tell him about Spens & Philip Hill secretly iii. he is unhappy.

b. India Office: Montleath & then Amery (Kisch)

Sup & sleep at Pledge

16 THURSDAY [350-15]

Court of Directors

1230 Sadd i. he has rightly turned down Bolton's proposed statement: see
 gth ii. I say they need no other directors now: sh^d. reduce
 B^d & rejuvenate iii. has app^r. Post was int^d. Com to prepare
 230 Wau openy iv. C. L. declared to him that Disc. Mkt essential & favoured
 by Vickers with Philip Hill: see Green note.

330 Sir W^m Goodenough C.F.C. - ECQ & WKCC. ? future: see R.H. later.

420 Bk Car to m^r?

17 FRIDAY [351-14]

ab 9. Bk Car up + H.

11. W.K.W. sale of control Rf^d to to roadside and of 51/2. Roadside to
 Public (apt future death duties) I say tell C.I.C. in advance

17 Washington & BHC. wants to issue fresh Cap for 1/2 mil: no
 leagan^r. of Cap: "he can't" in our summer ii. dislikes
 idea of Bks financing small people & says Bks
 w^d. naturally do all that's necessary. But? long?

115 D.F. 1/4 hour

2 Sir W. Eady & BHC.

330 Mrs Razer with questions about my proposal for bus & trust
 Cos to find £10 each for B.I.D.

6. Lpool St to Hddm alone.

18 SATURDAY [352-13]

19 SUNDAY [353-12]

4 in Advent

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20 MONDAY [354-11]

at 910 up + X

11 OEN. EHM. KOP. HyC. my approaches to i. Bkers about Credit
for small business post was ii Insurance & Trust Cos

115 Dr. F. 1/4 hour

(his father)

145 Winthrop Brown lunch & then about W A B's (death last week, just
as he had returned here: he is not well.

315 Olaf Hambro. Hiburnia N. Bk. N. Orleans: Bishopgate Trading &
Exp. Cos W.O. Slater: This was casting bread upon the
waters: he has hopes for post-war: so far no business.

530 Catto

b. Edge Burma Ch of Commerce

[Win Brown took away to mail with
his own addition my letter to J.M.B.
of 17th

745 Sup at Red House. Sleep at Plodge.

21 TUESDAY [355-10]

St. Thomas

Michaelmas Law Sittings end

11. S Japhet & Blattner (letter 14th). Courtesy: see arbitration now.

12 C.F. Campbell i. £20 Credit Co by CL Bks ii. £30 B1 D mostly dead
we discuss both. he melts: I agree to p. meeting 5 CL Bks after
N. Year if he can square Chris^{son} - He promises support.

1. ERP

230 Waddington i. Credit Co by CL Bks ii New B1 D. iii. Wants to announce
a take power for increase of Cap. I say not safe. We
agree to discuss next week

330 Harcourt Johnstone. How stimulate Private Export & Merch^t

b. Grosvenor Hze. RH

Super Sleep Plodge

22 WEDNESDAY [356-9]

Committee of Treasury

1030 Michie Harper Buckley, Bruce for Burma Ch of Commerce
letter 9th met: long friendly discussion: no commitment:
all in confidence: they are to say if they wish me to do
anything: Otherwise I wait inactive

230 A R D & ES till 445 all our industrial conundrums auz?

Super Sleep Plodge: H. at M.S.

23 THURSDAY [357-8]

Court of Directors

1730 Clarence Sadd general

230. John Alexander (B.C. Co note of 15") wants a job to maintain him
with object of being a Liberal Candidate at next
Election. I say this is the wrong place to apply

1835 2 pools^t to Hatham alone

24 FRIDAY [358-7]

25 SATURDAY [359-6]

Christmas Day. Quarter Day

Bed: cold

26 SUNDAY [360-5]

1 after Christmas
St. Stephen

Bed: cold

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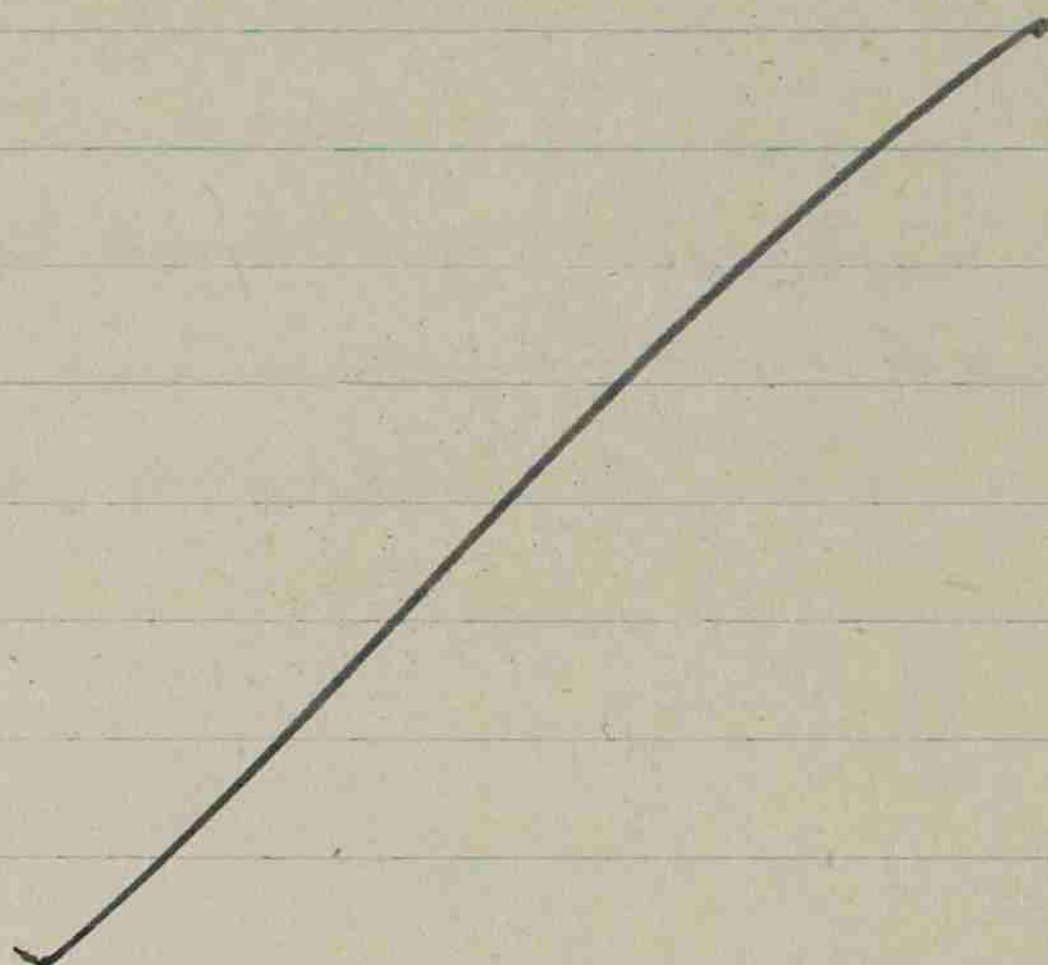
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27 MONDAY [361-4]

Boxing Day. Bank Holiday

St. John, Evang.

M. P. Zetage



28 TUESDAY [362-3]

Innocents' Day

Mohammedan New Year, 1363

ab 910. up + H.

Her pearls to my safe for restimizing

- 25 Sir Arthur Bruce (Sec 22³) Burma Ch of Commerce & Dir
+ C.F.C. Reserve Bk of India: an hour or latter before he goes
by air to Bombay. See note by C.F.C.

745 Red House: Sleep at Plodge.

29 WEDNESDAY [363-2]

Committee of Treasury

- 10 Treas^r Ch Ex till 11. i. C/c. I may invite leaving him to discuss with
Ch who is favourable to C' in India; Succ^r later 11. Source
is off & sh^d be told iii, as he wants OER for India I say
he sh^d approach him

- 230 Lord Bennett: about an appeal for Navy League. I promise to solicit
+ HCBM the Banks if properly requested: he will come again

- 235 Sir N. J. Campbell courtesy.

- b. Sir RH at Grosvenor House

Sup a sleep Plodge

30 THURSDAY [364-1]

Court of Directors

12 J.H.W., E.R.P., E.H.M. i and ii under Ch y'day

1. Dorchester. Lunch to Chinese by Hugo C.O. McGowan: Gray Miller: Arch Ross: Ashley Clarke: Young & Lobson (M.O.S.). Kindly Munnam:

3 Sir A. Barlow at "Hear"? asking him to see & put to bed the fellows who come here, qua Burma. Michie's letter 24th

4 Bk Car. to pick up H.R. on to M.P.

31 FRIDAY [365-0]

9 " up + H.R.

11. Lieut M.V. Maclean (grandson of M^r. Armstrong nee M.C. Young from Canada: related to Dean of Quebec of old days) an hour's lunch just with E.H.M.

1230 "Hear"? Catto: Invite & ask him to discuss dual position with Ch Ex. [see Ch i & ii on 10th] I say I hope for him as Succ^r 1945

130 Catto. Lunch

Tenders Sir W. Eady & with B.H.C. examining proposals for C.L. Bk Co. Company to finance small businesses.

315 A.G. Marshall. Overseer at St. Luke's: say goodbye on his leaving & give him from all an old print of St. Luke's

515 Lpool St. down