

FEBRUARY 1943

28 Days

840 In to S^r M^r then train + ol.
1 MONDAY [32-333]

- 11 W.G. Trower - about my will + Trust. till 12. all points settled & he takes away all papers & drafts in this connection.
- 1230 Tel. Maurice Lubbock (Dec 27th) Latham discarded with consent of Gripps + since, Keaton has accepted Chairmanship with consent
- 230 W.K.W. B.G.C. + E.S. arrange all about deal and p+s of Wigan held Shares
- 3 W.K.W. + B.G.C. Review plan for Com. W.K.W. goes to see E.R.P.
- 4 M^r Ch. Ex. Sanderson is O.K. But Berrin says he is inadequate; he d^r name half a dozen better candidates for the O.K. & sets no store by B.S.
- 530 E.S. + B.G.C.

sup with E.H.M.
sleep in Banks

2 TUESDAY [33-332]

Purification V.M.

Candlemas. Scottish Quarter Day

- 1130 Bicester. offered by marks purchase of Cull^{to} 250. pref cap + 250 old c 28/- & marks management fees. Perhaps joint with Olaf. I agree worth his while, & w^d keep M.G. untainted
- 12 B.G.C. W.K.W. E.R.P. Central Mining, P.A.C. Leaseholds. E.R.P. to see Holland privately. ^{in Edw³}
- 230 Brendan Bracken, at his request. Gripps letter of Jan 8. Nothing for me or the Bankers to do. Leave it to him & don't answer Gripps letter
- 330 L.E.P. + E.S. → I tell him that £25^m from Baring (promised by Evelyn B) is a myth
→ L.E.P. to sound Branson & then to consult Stamp. E.S. to write to Lever detailing position as understood
- 445 Trip (for Joyce) to M.P. + J.C. and Edith

at 9. Bk Car up 3 WEDNESDAY [34-331]

- alone - Committee of Treasury

- 1030 C.F. Campbell. Agenda for Tomorrow: I enquire about Kennies of N.P. for H.C.B.W.
- 11 Stanley Adams: arrangements for N.Y. in 1943. See my letter to him written by G.P.B.
- 215 B.G.C. W.K.W. + E.R.P. as to Peak's conversation this a.m. with Sotherton Holland: its result, as a suggestion merely; cancelled by Note rec^d at 2pm by E.R.P. from S. Holland
- 4 B.G.C. W.K.W. E.R.P. + P.A.C. as to Peak's further conversation with S.H.

Donald S sup
Cancelled

Sup with B.G.C.
sleep in Banks

4 THURSDAY [35-330]

Court of Directors

1215 BGC. WkW ERP Pac; Programme of 3rd as distributed last night; agreed in principle

1. Bkers Com & then Luncheon

315 Hird. Union Bk of Scotland: quite well again & full of beans! wants to set the financial world right

4 Stanley Lewis (Mayor of Ottawa) & George B. Mooney (Exec Dir of Mayor's Assn of Canada) brought for 10 min courtesy visit by ERP.

445 Trip + Bk Car to M.H.

9. Bk car + H.R. 5 FRIDAY [36-329]

1030 JHW: his letter to & talk with Selborne: his intended retirement

11. E.J. Bunbury, + BGC pro mere Bk anti OB.

12. Treas^r R.H. ① J. nil ② W.F. nil ③ C/C amused. ④ Start Exch Control Conf^{ce}
⑤ Shot Bros: Not Latham but Heaton ⑥ SIS - SOE, and
JHW contra Selborne. Letter discussed: N^o 10 refused. Isay,
whole organ^{ism} wrong & dangerous. Bad & amateur personnel.
CJH sh^d go: Whole time succ^{ess}. JHW intends to go.

1300 Lenders. Eady (my car down) then to BGC and CFC

245 ERP. WkW. BGC (PAC away) agree line for ERP with Holland at Oxford
tomorrow = agree cable to John Martin via Machtig

4 J.L. + HCBM

6 from Lpool St down alone

6 SATURDAY [37-328]

7 SUNDAY [38-327]

5 after Epiphany

8 MONDAY [39-326]

840 H's car to 5³⁰ PM Half Quarter Day

11 Sir Arthur Benton Jones, Macfarland ES (see Jan 4 & my letter to W.B.G.)
 they submit a modified proposal, which seems innocuous
 + promise to put it before Lamer & Summers. (after
 ES shall have consulted A.R.D. tomorrow)

1230 B.G.C. & R.P. & W.R.W. Central mining

230 PAC + B.G.C.

345 A de R. leaves letter to terminate Credit

530 ES + B.G.C.

Sup with B.G.C.
 Sleep in Bank

9 TUESDAY [40-325]

ES to see A.R.D.

1030 F.J. Ashton Gwatkin author explaining White Paper on Reform of
 Foreign Service: a good effort, as far as it goes

12 PAC + B.G.C.

1. Catto

315 Doctor: to be punctured à la Gurevich

4 ES + B.G.C.

5 Trip
 B.K. car + H

10 WEDNESDAY [41-324]

9 Trip up
 + H & R Committee of Treasury

11 Jadrexel, as to his position: Soap given to A.C.B. as to position; I give no advice
 leave him free.

230 C.F. Campbell + B.G.C. advises strongly against giving global personal
 totals of A.C.B.s for use by Ch. in speech at
 Mansion House

530 ES + B.G.C.

Sup with GERT
 Sleep in Bank

11 THURSDAY [42-323]

Court of Directors

- 10.30 Tel: Maurice Lubbock. E.B. approached but not declared qualification v. M & P
1. Sister. to be punctured
- 2.30 Ellen Ombach
- 3.15 Grantham (Chartered) ① Not to be declared. Chartered, more + ? Eastern
Same as last year: Natl. somewhat higher. Is an, Leasonable
② New Hk in Lahore & elsewhere. Dalmia family. Cap 15 Cr.
③ Agree basis of my cable to Taylor

5 Bk Car - Joyce - down + H & Edith

12 FRIDAY [43-322]

9 2: up + H.

- 10 H.F.

12 Riddett: sign affidavit as to his birth".

13.0 Tenders. Edye ① Indian demand & enquiries. Baxter Jan 30. Leave over
② Internal need for money post war. We sh. cooperate
after consideration of the whole subject

33.1 Shepard Mayan: 3/4 hour jaw. he will come & see O.E.R.

6. Good Bk down (alone)

13 SATURDAY [44-321]

14 SUNDAY [45-320]

6 after Epiphany

St. Valentine's Day

15 MONDAY [46-319]

840 to S^cM + X

1030 Dr. Norris, upstairs: examines + says nothing wrong.

12 WKW, ERP + BGC: cable of 12th from J Martin. I give draft answer (Ex 6) to P.A.C. and ~~out~~ cables

3 J. James + Latham + ES. who reports in confidence about A.R.D. + their Implate Report. after 1½ hrs the 3 go away to discuss course of action

✓ { To mady: Nursing home after
operation 27 Welbeck St. 615
✓ sup at R House. 730
Sleep in Banks

16 TUESDAY [47-318]

1030 S^c Clare Estates meeting. Rev. Brown and Derek Smith adjourned

12 A.R. Wagg. I leaves his Bal Sheet (2) and discuss my invests

3 S.B. for an hour at Dorchester Hotel. [He has seen Winston. K Wood. + John Anderson. Lucy is past 73]

[Feeling queer from having absorbed the fumes of WKW's lighter yesterday when he helped to light a cigarette for me!]

5 Bk Car + JLR

9 20 + JLR

17 WEDNESDAY [48-317]

R.H. to Nursing Home for a month

Committee of Treasury

230 P.A.C. BGC + JLR, agree cable to John Martin after full discussion

5 Bk Car + JLR

at 9 Bk Car
+ JL

18 THURSDAY [49-316]

Court of Directors

[bad night and day:
like Tuesday: home
early]

1230 KOP. 20m. 9/13

230 EB

430 Lpool St to Hahn
Lpool St

19 FRIDAY [50-315]

Bed
all
day

20 SATURDAY [51-314]

Bed
till
lunch

21 SUNDAY [52-313]
Septuagesima

abt 840 Morgood

22 MONDAY [53-312]

to Broxbyne *X

- 1030 Tel. Maurice Luthlocks: goes today by Clipper to Wash: ? a month: Heaton doing well with Short Bros refuses to be rushed by M.A.P. Serious trouble there
11. LEPYES ① Purchase of sh: & Wigan shareholders: we avoid risk ② Letter from LEP to Control Com. ③ Refuse release FAK Estate for £10^m!
12. W.H.W. & ES. Bid for Wigan's LSC Shares: Ord 22%: Pref 19%: + we pay 3% stamps
- 115 Claridges. Chlrs Lunch to European Allies: between van den Broek & Stavroussis
- 330 L^d Crawford - sells to Flemings % S.M.T. 200: Ord: NO pref: LSC, will pleased
- He plans to sell no more LSC shares, now or later

440 Sister: to be punctured

with result of a complete upset:
no supper: D. Nurse & H: sleep only

Donall Somerville sups
Sleep in Bank: with Ruby

23 TUESDAY [54-311] about 2am.

- 1020 Lord Mayor. Courtesy visit, with smiles compliments + candy
11. J. Adcock: see green Note to A.C.B. as to RBS plans + M. Glynn
12. Sir David Monteath. telephone: no news from him about Succ: to Taylor
- He will cable & enquire: I say an Indian Gov w² affect + limit my relations mainly because ① not stalwart ② subserv^t to Board
- 130 Herbert Morrison (Home Sec) Lunch: 1931 Crisis: he charges Bk with plot against Labour + dole

530 Bk Cus down + X

abt 9 ~ up + X

24 WEDNESDAY [55-310]

St. Matthias

Committee of Treasury

- 1030 Lister & ES. Need for Survey of S.Am as basis postwar Export trade. Job for WKCC if so requested. I advise him to connect A.J. Fraser privately how request c^d be obtained. I telephone on the sly to Fraser
- 230 R.F. Summers & Hollason (didn't come) + ES till 3.45. Four company^{ies} proposal - to be considered on 26th

430 Lpool St

25 THURSDAY [56-309]

Court of Directors

Bed

at

Cottage

Bk Car

26 FRIDAY [57-308]

Do

27 SATURDAY [58-307]

KOP away 10 days

Do

28 SUNDAY [59-306]

Sexagesima