1 THURSDAY [182-183]
Dominion Day, Canada
Corpus Christi

Court of Directors

1215 A. de R. I ask to borrow Kempton for 3-6 m in Cairo to superintend Gold sales in M. East under Casey (+ Lucker) all Exp^s paid K is just holidaying in Wales, whence he will be fetched for 5^th.

1. D^r. Coombs (C'wealth Bk) Lunch after a talk + RNK. a rough little man of good intentions: ignorant about his Bank + I guess strong labour leanings

230 Ellen, OM-S and ACB. I ask Ellen to try & find a niche for Marsham

3 Sir Hugo C-Owen an hours talk: satisfied with present: fearful of future.

530 Bk Car to W^l + H

9. " up 2 FRIDAY [183-182] + H

10 Miss S

1115 Treasy. Sir RH. i. my letter 30^th to ARD. he reads note of 17^th and keeps copy of letter ii. Vickers; L.P.T.B. he thinks succ^n is in danger. ? see Ashfield: perhaps Leathers iii Uthwatt

130 Lenders Sir W Eady & Brittain: then Eady + B&C i. Francis: still being considered ii. Selborne: letter coming in answer. iii. CH + S.F. 2 copies of CFC memo of today given to him in acc with memo of 1^st from C.F.C.

315 Ellerton + CFC. On basis of green of 18/6 agreed by W.E. 22/6 I invite his cooperation on CH + SF with full information for his support &/or criticism: absolute secrecy: only CFC, G^d B^o & myself privy: // he agrees willingly: begin at once

6 Liverpool St to Hdhm, alone.

3 SATURDAY [184-181]

4 *SUNDAY* [185-180]
2 after Trinity
Independence Day, U.S.A.

Clarendons at Mt. Hen &
had long dull talks.

JULY 1943

31 Days

12th

5 MONDAY [186-179]

ab 834 Adhm alone

1130 Casey (Min of State: Cairo) & Lloyd: Kimpton, GLB & CFC. Frank discussion about gold sales in M. East and Casey promises to be guided by Kimpton in all such questions

3 E.H. Lewis i. will recant at Control Com that 10%. monthly certain for at least 3 years ii. then support 10%. iii. if he can agree name of Desch with his colleagues. I am first of all to sound him out. As to UKCC i. Losses in course of being discovered ii. Bd. at Cairo working & needs time. I say post-war they shd. support merchants to rebuild merchd. trade

Both sup & sleep at P.Lodge

6 TUESDAY [187-178]

1045. Maurice Hely Hutch: his Letter 2d. I suggest Oscar Hobson &/or W.F. Crick & leave him to choose or pass.

1130 St. Michaels. Mem Service to Sir Bertram Hornsby

1. C. Bruce Gardner. I agree with him payments to be appd. in General Meeting as compensation for Armstrong Bd. CBG 3000 Hawson 7000. 2 others 500 Each

3 Stanley Adams: another operation on 13th wh ought to release him around mid-August. seems & looks well: they are living up to terms of my letter of Feb 3d

345 LEP to introduce Whishaw as new partner: seems A.1.

Sup & sleep at P.Lodge

7 WEDNESDAY [188-177]

C.F.C. in Newcastle

Committee of Treasury

11. Cripps. Stock Ex Uthwatt: how dealt with or eventually announce for RH

230 W.W. Otter Barry i. Dyer Simpson: a clever rough diamond ii aviation insurance; deputn. to Sinclair held up iii 3d. party insurance: Nothing fresh

330 Sir Harold Hartley & ES an hour about Research as detailed in Note by E.S. viz. what each is to do.

630 Treasy. RH ~~and~~ Darlow aviation Insurance

Sup & sleep at P.Lodge

8 THURSDAY [189-176]

Court of Directors

1030 Barlow - tel - Aircraft ins. co y'day: hung up by MAP who are grasping:
see note: now likely to move

230 E.S. Cripps. Cons'd Mkt may be short of Cap for necessary business post war.
3 leading firms need perhaps about £2 mil Extra.
viz Wedd J., Francis & P. Ackroyd & S. (750. 750. 500)
I will consider: perhaps discuss with R.B.P.

330. Evelyn Baring & O.M.S. nice talk.

345 C.F. Campbell i. he will let me know if Bkers have sent any Research Letter
to Branches ii. we may refer Linq to him for Donation
in excess of £1000

530 Bk Car down & H.

Car 9. " up & H

9 FRIDAY [190-175]
Fire Insurances expire

11. J Dyer Simpson of Royal Ins. Lpool: my Letter June 28th: So on
"nice talk": rather oily. Large Staff needs Expert managemt

12 G.W.K. Kane, King & Shaxson. thanks for his recent increase in Cap: he is
now alone but earns in 1 month p a up to EPT Limit!

130 Tenders Sir W. Eady then as to Stettinius demand for reciprocal
Aid a/c, suddenly, with Catto. CFC & BGC

315 Luttman Johnson & Freeman (Allen Harvey & Ross) & A.C.B. See Note
of ACB. 8th. We discuss uncertainties of future & need perhaps
for Houses in Mkt to increase resources. No advice given.

415 A.E. Kimpton & G.L.B

6 Lpool St - down alone

H sleeps at P Lodge }
Fri night to Thurs night }

10 SATURDAY [191-174]

H busy all day & evening

[F.P. has been put to bed]

11 *SUNDAY* [192-173]
3 after Trinity

Do Do

on 4th } Clarendons at M.S. He & I
had long but dull talks

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ab 8¾ up alone **12 MONDAY [193-172]**

Bank Holiday in Northern Ireland

10 No 11 Ch Ex. Kenneth disapproves RMK's set up & methods & offers resign^{n}:
(same as Stanley) I advise agst Expulsion now - just
after wings for Victory: he sh^{d}. see K & Explain & wait chance

11 Cripps (Whitworth on 2^{d})? Effect of Economic ~~announce~~ on prices & prospects

12 Francis: any future for Ldn Savings Bk? how? or let it fade
see my Letter to RMK

3 Ry Control Agreement Trustees. Sir Reg^{d} Hill. 5 Trustees & K.O.P.
(nic. Wilkins) K.O.P. has note.

415 A de R (see 1st) after discussion between Kimpton & G.L.B. we are
free to count on K. for Cairo, safeguarding his
standing, authority & money

H of W.P. today & tonight: Sup at R House: sleep at P lodge.

13 TUESDAY [194-171]

10 Treas^{y}. Edye i. Francis: no job ii L Savings: wait
Barlow i. will say if I sh^{d} approach Ch about research now - or later.

1230 Bicester wants a "job for German marks".

115 Harlech (Com^{r} in S Africa) till 3.15. much talk about S.A., he is
interested & well informed: also about Central Mining
needing fresh blood & young men throughout G.M. Industry.
J.M. aging & too conservative but most useful everywhere.

315 OMN & EHM. Internal Finance Com. general talk.

730 sup Red House: both sleep P lodge

14 WEDNESDAY [195-170] ERP. back last evening fr Canada
since June 29.

Committee of Treasury

1130 Kimpton: goodbye: leaves? Tues or Wed next: asks & says he
wants nothing: I give him Letter to Nixon. Cairo

230 Ed Gosling [& Cripps] G.I.P. Ry Ann^{n} Trustees. Goldney for vacancy subject....

4 Sir George Nelson (F.B.I.) & E.S. agrees to meet Hartley & Merton with
object of marrying DSIR & FBI for wide Research -
most friendly & forthcoming

Sup & sleep at P lodge - both.

15 THURSDAY [196-169]

Court of Directors

1245 Catto .. and Lunch: Edyes handwritten letter of 14th. Says I can "command" Summers but not ask favours of him. Either he or Vivian must poke up Summers to invite Wilson & Vivian he says shall do so

230 Ellen, O. M-Smith & Randall: just talk. Then with Ellen as to Allan Harvey & Ross on 9th - hopeless folk: and as to Bowmakers possibly: beware!

315 L.L. & H.C.B.M. & E.H.M. R-H must work on a plan & be guided by L.L. and this must be arranged or enforced by E.H.M.

530 Bk Car (Trip) to ~~Bedford Sq & then to~~ M.P. & H&R

16 FRIDAY [197-168]

9 & alone

10 1030 Trenchard Green Note.

1130 Sir Evan Gibb Green note.

1240 Hy Clay

1 Mansion House. Lunch to Prince Olaf of Norway

315 C.F. Campbell

330 Ivan Spens

6 Liverpool St to Hadham alone

17 SATURDAY [198-167]

18 *SUNDAY* [199-166]
4 after Trinity

ab 834 train up **19 MONDAY [200-165]** + H

10 Ch Ex. No 11. + WKW and ERP. to hear ERP report about Towers - see 14th -

12 Dr. Desch on advice of Weir & Latham I ask if he wd consider an invitn to join Thomas Bd. Before answering he goes to see Latham, as arranged by tel.

130 Sir G Gater & Caine lunch & then with RNK & GF till 330 on Col. Currency Boards see my letter June 4

1245 CF Campbell approves Hartleys memo: 1 criticism page 13 - told ES. quite suitable for Banker

4 Henry B Brandt. advises his nephew Walther for admin in Germany. perfect German.

530 SB at Dorchester

730 sup at R House: we sleep at P lodge

20 TUESDAY [201-164]

10.5 Lord Mayor suddenly how replace Gammon just sacked?

1130 Hartley Merton Nelson ES who has note

3 G Akers Douglas? de Trafford available for Europe. He demurs but will speak to de T privately & write

430 R Thomas Control Com. Lever. Greenwood. Frazer ES.

sup & sleep P lodge.

21 WEDNESDAY [202-163]

Committee of Treasury

1015 G M Watson: going back to S. Amn for the duration: here since early June

11 Glendyne & Eston. as to New Issue conditions for P.L.A.

230 Helmut S i. as to Hy Tiarks see green note to CFC ii. as to Guinness M&C & amalgamation see secret Green to ACB

330 WKW. ERP & BGC they explain in detail conversations with Ch Ex: ERP's visit to Canada: awaited message from G.T. - all appears to be ill recd & BH. refuses pledge of secrecy.

6. Neaod? Sir W Eady. i. Jobbers, support from Issue Dep ii HJW. as below RH supp HJW has "sympathy friendship & ear of Civil Service"

sup alone: sleep at P lodge

22 THURSDAY [203-162]

Court of Directors

10 Dr. Desch - 19th refused invitn to Thomas Bd. ∵ travelling & absence fr Ldn. I persuade him its a Duty - to act as Deacon. Latham & E.S. join. Dr. Desch says he's convinced & will fix with Leonard James

1215 J A Drexel. declines Trinidad Leasehold: is taking no more work ∵ Taxation; gradually giving up what he has and going post war to live at Bates Farm

1. WHW. ERP. B.G.C. who hands me Letter of Resignⁿ: long discussion ERP & BG

230 Ellen, Olivers & Randall.

315 K.E. Hospital Fund. Finance Comttee

430 Carlyle Gifford: courtesy; no longer pressed for time as he was

530 Bk Car to ail. + X

23 FRIDAY [204-161]

do 9 & up done

11 F.A. Bates i Cunard Wh Star ii, Lpool S Ex Debs. See 2 green notes

12 Mansion House. L Mayor: about succr. to Gamon (see 20th) He is in touch with a "Service" Bureau & I do nothing pro tem. Sal. not attractive (1000+) with No tenure or pension

130 Tenders Sir W. Eady + B.G.C. Gregg's Letter on Research Taxation
Catto i. Cunard Wh Star ii Exp Credits China?

3 I.L & HCBm.

(OEN's 2d son killed flying as test Pilot)

6. Liverpool St to Hdham, alone

24 SATURDAY [205-160]

Sunday.
X. 545 B.Stortford to Lpool St.
3/4 hour late & overflowing.

25 *SUNDAY* [206-159]
St. James
5 after Trinity

26 MONDAY [207-158]

834 up alone

1030 Dr. F. suddenly: 40 mins

12 E H Lever & E.S. we agree terms, in all respects for Desch as recorded by E.S.

245 Bicester I agree that beyond seeing P Hill if so requested he shd. avoid. But PH seems bent on finding a Succr. & a good clean Succr. may be an advantage to all.

330 Prof. Duncan (my Letter to A.G.A. 21st) see my Letter to Sir Evan Gibb as to Com of Ldn Ch of Commerce

415 WHW & ERP. When G.T.'s cable comes they will show it to Ch (giving HG. option of attending) & will suggest disclosure to C.T. & Ex Dirs

5 Kennet (his Letter July 9th) see note on back of his Letter - pencil -

630 Amy at Plodge: 745 sup at RedH. Both sleep at Plodge

27 TUESDAY [208-157]

130 Couve de Murville. Fin Comr. French Comn. Lunch: a gent

230 C.F.C. I agree to oppose tooth & nail, H.A.S. & Littleboy for Italy as seems to be demanded by Macmillan & F.R. via Terence Maxwell

To St Clere (miss £ 25/6) 5.20 train fr Victoria

28 WEDNESDAY [209-156]

St Clere

Committee of Treasury

29 THURSDAY [210-155]

at St C

Court of Directors

3. Chepstow. A.E. and L.B

5.30. Scipios. Chantry Cottage

30 FRIDAY [211-154]

L Brooks
all
day

31 SATURDAY [212-153]
Trinity Law Sittings end

11. L. Brooks away

430 Burroughs

1 Aug. *SUNDAY* [213-152]
6 after Trinity
Lammas Day. Scottish Quarter Day

11. Church