


1 MONDAY [60-305]
St. David



Bed
at
Cottage

2 TUESDAY [61-304]

910 train up and with Joyce to:

St. Leitner

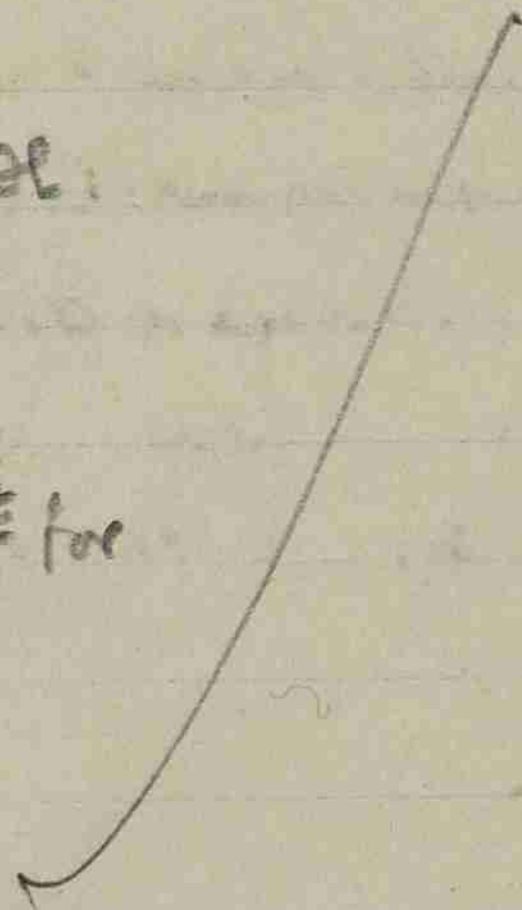
52 Welbeck St with 2l.

thence

Plodge for lunch + army


& with Joyce to 2 pool St for

430 train down



3 WEDNESDAY [62-303]

R.N.K. away till 13th
Committee of Treasury



at Cottage

4 THURSDAY [63-302]

Court of Directors

at 9.10 + H to Lpool St & thence with Joyce to Dr. Leitner at 11.2 am
52 Welbeck Street

1.15 BK - for lunch
and
works

5 BK far down + H

at 9.10 + H 5 FRIDAY [64-301]

10.30 BCC, PAC, WKW, ERP, agree cable to JM to be sent at once

12 Tel. Sir David Monteath: as Gov. Reserve Bk of India: Richardson: L-Ross:
Fridlaker Stewart: Copley sh? will all be suggested to Rowman.
Bat F-Phillips of O.E.P. cant be spared for Wash. or here

1.15 Mansion House "Wings for Victory" Speeches till 3 pm
Saw letter as to PAC Zeaschke.

4.30 Lpool St down + H.

6 SATURDAY [65-300]

7 SUNDAY [66-299]

Quinquagesima

8 MONDAY [67-298]

840 Car to S^m + R.1015 Lt. Leitner 52 Welbeck S^r

430 Lambeth Palace. Tea with Arch Bishop + HCBM till 630
(suggested by Rev. B. Tower of Much Hadham)

Sup with CFC
Sleep in Bk

9 TUESDAY [68-297]

Shrove Tuesday

1030 AM Lewis (Cwealth Bk) delivers letter Nov 24 to Reading (2) ↓

Complain that he impedes sale of Austn Stocks held by
Treas^r by fixing too high a price: he admits stickiness.

12 Sir Sothson Holland (Jan 28) Central Mining and Leaseholds + PAC
See green Note: quite unsatisfactory

215 ERP + PAC. to read above green note

230 Leigh Woods + BGC. Inq Eastern Bk to pay 5 (not 5½) for 1942, no
matter what they can afford. The other 3 Bks pay less for 42
than 41 + above gives Eastern increase of ½% over 1941.

5 Bk Car down + H & R

10 WEDNESDAY [69-296]

Ash Wednesday

9 up + H & R

10 Leitner Committee of Treasury q/c

230 Basil Sanderson: to greet him + explain Court. nc. Then he goes
to be initiated by mynos + to make necessary
arrangements

530 Treas^r Fraser
Catto

7 Hyde Park Hotel sup + sleep

11 THURSDAY [70-295]

Court of Directors acc^{ts} to Court

- 1030 Tel. Sir David Monteath as stated in Green Note of today.
- 1230 BGC PAC, ERP news Letter to Holland to be drafted by PAC, based on Cable of 9th from John Martin
- 115 Wedgwood + MHP I promise all supports for his applicⁿ to go to U.S. And dollars
- 230 Ellen Oliver M-S and ACB general. [Barings partners have bought all Oliver's Chile Bills; a great relief, who nearly gets him out of ground]
- 330 Tel. WJ Fraser. Heaton has withdrawn resignation from Short Bros, as Chairman, and is to have full support of Cupps
- 515 Reasⁿ the Ex

Hyde PK Hotel sup + sleep

12 FRIDAY [71-294]

- 11 Sir C Seligman to support applic of Nat Dis Co to issue shares + cap bond.
- He modifies extent of applicⁿ to 69933 B Shares only.
- 12 War. Insp. ① Malaya. Ins ② Summers: my letter of 10th ③ "Aerex" Ltd
- I say that London Ins can properly take over as Trustee shares owned by Olytelton & account to him for proceeds on same basis in every way as they deal with their own holding
- 13 Sir W Edge. Lenders + with BGC till 315
- 4 PAC, ERP + BGC. Cable to Jm + Dft Letter to Holland

6 Spod 5th down + H

13 SATURDAY [72-293]

14 SUNDAY [73-292]

1 in Lent. Ember Week

at 840 Brocksme + JH 15 MONDAY [74-291]

10 Dr Leitner + JH

1130 W.K.W. + ES. says there is no market to take Paul's holding of LSC
ord Shares ^{now} and Div^o will be declared 22nd

130 Sir George Gates: lunch: agree to cooperate: very friendly

330 H.J. Wilson: well but wants to work: ① no chance with HM. ②
despises directorships ③ ashamed to join such
Capitalist organ as F.B.I. Confederation ④ Munich
shuts any labour door - what remains?

CL to sup here + OEN
sleep in Bank

16 TUESDAY [75-290]

1030 Butcherworth (State Dep. Washⁿ) lately in Spain + Portugal:
Escaped from Clipper accident in Lagos Ids.

12 Margesson, invited to join Bd^t of General Cinema Finance Corp^o ^{private}
of which J.V. Rank, Ch^man. I say "Beware Films". But he
and Greenly } thinks this a stepping stone. I discuss anonymously

130 of Balscock + W } with W.K.W. on whose advice I advise Margesson to
accept rather than face a breach with Rank + Portal

315 I telephone Margesson & under the circ^o agree he sh^d accept invitation

330 Bicester - mirth about the death of J.P.M.

5 Bk Lat

at 9 Bk Camp 17 WEDNESDAY [76-289]

St. Patrick

+ X + R. Committee of Treasury

11 Sir Christopher Bullock. see green

1130 James Mangan - about his Father's death

1245 BGC. GRP. W.K.W. SAC. Peaks talk y'day with Sir S Holland
about my letter of 12th: nothing decided

14 Buckingham Palace: Party till 540 + JH

sup & sleep at Red House

18 THURSDAY [77-288]

1015 CF Campbell to introduce Angus C. from Manchester
Court of Directors General Court.

1230 C.J.H I am not happy about his funny job with M&W. I don't think he can
properly do G.W. by and M&W: both part time. I think M&W
job needs a while time and its monitorable for a member
of Court. we speak seriously: he sh^d give up M&W & only need
to write a letter [I don't mention J.H.W. or why he gave up.
C.J.H interjects that his health or nerve cracked. But I know]

315 R Thomas Control Com. Frasier Greenwood & Lever. Then latter alone ① Summers
& Lynght's Report to ES ② Wk CC. too soon for him to give opinion

Sup & sleep at Red House

19 FRIDAY [78-287]

Sir RH back to Fears! see Feb 17

10 Dr. Leitner + R

11 Sir Geoffrey Ellis happy about Equity Law: Unhappy about Unit Trusts
of wh they are large holders: will send a Note for informⁿ &
later will want a Chairman of Assⁿ when formed [see Green]

1215 Eady, O.N. Call. W&W. a first talk about Arg. main line by being dealt
with by w: all Dept to stand aside: Consult Kelly first.

130 Tenders Sir W Eady: then with BGC ① Watson sh^d not be sent to S.A. to run
Currency Union as H.M.P's winner. Could he come here first ② JACO
③ Good for Middle East: he says safe ④ Forde for Com. Law

315 P.A.C. E.R.R. W&W. BGC. amending Peake's draft for Cur

b. Lpool SE down + R.

20 SATURDAY [79-286]

21 SUNDAY [80-285]

2 in Lent

22 MONDAY [81-284]

ab 840 Brisbane

10 Dr. Leitner: Welbeck St + R.

12 C.F. Campbell + BQC ① A Bkers agenda for April. BOG: he says
row quite possible ② Post war finance & forecast
CU + SF ③ Statistics for Treas^r. I am to write230 Sir Kenneth Lee & Sir Harold Hartley: to urge Scientific Research
with industry via Banters & all ways. I promise to urge
it on Bkers, select customers on way b: a memorandum
on Treas^r: They will send Note.4 Lavinie Gray. In agreement with ACB I approve draft agreement between
Ryder Parkes + U.D.J. subject to CIC + 3 Reservations
sup with EHM
sleep in Bk

23 TUESDAY [82-283]

- 10 D.F.

11 Treas^r Sir R.H. ① Bullock - later ② C.J.H. - hopeless ③ + Wilson S
as to J.P. I am to speak to him + arrange ④ Short Bros

12 " Barlow as to agar Roberts Catto. Internal finance

230 S. Japhet + Susmann. to say they take no risks; pay part of overheads and
have an improving position: not on paper but psychologically315 Diceson ① Hungry to do the C.G. Wakefield business: I hope he will ②
Loan transf^r to call to M.G.T. Excel to advise as to CIC400 DEN. Chairmanship of Bk Com on internal finance. Harmony with Treas^r
with continuous contact.

530 Br Cas + R + R

ab 9 D: + R.

24 WEDNESDAY [83-282]

Committee of Treasury

11 L.E.P. C.P. (Whickham, to be salaried partner. Note to HC Bms.

130 Sir C. Addison Lunch: says money is the best available Chief Manager
and indeed the only one: he sh^d. continue to have support3 Tel. Sir R. Knox who enquired of MHP. I consider that RBP deserves an
honour + have said so a couple of times to H.G. in the past315 I.J.P. + BQC. free to transfer from Air to Treas^r as "Director of Organ" +
"Method": unpaid: in practice ai dependent

4 J.L. EHM. DEN. BQC. HCBM. future policy + organ agreed

6 M^r. Chamberlain Going Hotel.

7 Hyde Park Hotel. sup + sleep.

25 THURSDAY [84-281]

Annunciation

Lady Day. Quarter Day

Long Court of Directors

220. Ellen, Oliver M-S and ACB: I speak to former alone about Laurie & Ryder P. and lend him ^{the} papers to read
- 225 Lawrence Forbes. (see Jan 1st) back from S.A.: much helped by Jm: thinks he achieved Lloyd's object but subject to Parliament
- 275 Rufus Smith: leaves Bal sheet to see 31.42 = given to ACB
- 430 PAC ERP WKW BQC onto Central mining
Sup + sleep. Hyde Park Hotel.

26 FRIDAY [85-280]

- 10 Dr. Leitner. Welbeck St + K.
- 1045 Col ~~Reitz~~ Reitz, at S.A. House, Courtesy to please Jm.
- 112 F.A. Bates. see Green Note about Lpool S. Ex Wgc Debts: ? sale.
v. friendly & cooperative but stuck on this
- 1230 PAC. ERP. WKW. BQC. C. mining + J. Leaseholds
- 130 Catto. Lunch
- James Sin to B + then for an hour + BQC
- 315 Sir H. Cunliffe-Down. v. unhappy about Skat Bros + Crapps & Forester
ministry as mftel: CBQ has failed the industry: He will
take advice again from Lyttelton

6. Lpool St down + K.

27 SATURDAY [86-279]

R.B.P 1 - 430
at Cottage.

28 SUNDAY [87-278]

3 in Lent

ab 835 to S^r M. + R and M. ^{29 MONDAY [88-277]}

Jl to Frank till tomorrow

11. W&W and ES. LSC Shares

1230 ERP. his difficulty in marrying P.A.C and Sothem Holland, esp on compensation to former: he has rec^d if 10750 pa for C.M.

130 Junius Morgan Lunch. shows cable that his father has left famous Cup of 1692 to Gov^t Co: family talk:

215 R. Pearson (1) Still hoping to unite his Com with Trustees Managers. But no financial arrangements possible during absence of so many as 100 (2) Unity of Adv^r Prov. Exchange better but not watertight (3) 1/2 Com men: tightening but not likely to go further

Sup with C.M.
Sleep in Bk

10 J.F. ^{30 TUESDAY [89-276]}

12 S^r Martins in the fields memorial for Sir Edw^d Beatty of C.P.R.⁷

230 J.P. (24th) takes the part of Dir of Organ + methods: temp^r unpaid.

for Treasury: May he sh^d have access to Ch Ex to maintain his status: to leave Air Ministry

25 Bicester. Notice to be issued as to their taking over Cull. I advise him to say that business will be liquidated forthwith. As to C Mining he doesn't like P.A.C but he gave up much & is entitled to ^{full} compensation.

30 George asks Douglas recovered for prostate operation: fairly cheerful leaves query about Philips Lamp Co. to G.P. to draft an ^{interim} answer.

530 Bk Car down + R.

^{31 WEDNESDAY [90-275]}

Committee of Treasury

11 B of Burleigh: complains about CWS for District Bk: we discuss with KOP who has note: perhaps write to Riddle

115 Mansion House Luncheon. Queen of Netherlands: sat between Oliver Stanley & Templemore

330 Maurice B.C. not too unhappy about General Aircraft as was behindhand for fleet-air arm owing to design changes by Fairys & to inability to get machine tools. Looks may succeed or it may turn out that Cripps is playing politics:

6. Ch Ex at No 11 (see Thurs 1st) (1) Budget (2) agrees with Oliver Stanley
sup & sleep at Red House