

30 THURSDAY [273-92]

Jewish New Year, 5704

H to Oxford today

Court of Directors

10 Ch Ex (Anderson) at Treas^r mainly about jobs he seeks post-war
wh we discussed 21st Go slow: postpone:

1230 Hammurkjold & Böök again: lunch after an unproductive talk

230 Ellen Oliver M-S & A.C.B. ? New House. Gerard & L + Refuge: Cap £4/500
I say must be more ? £600 & very prospect of good money
& a happy family. Ellen to go slow & poke about

315 Sir J. Platt & Hy C. a summary of the merchating & allied questions

4 D. Greenwood & Ellis Kimber Norman Long & Co. we discuss Scheme for
+ B.G.C. issuing shares to repay £3. debts. B.G.C. suggests 2 points
we advise them to try it on with C.I.C. for change

530 Bk Car to Hddm - alone

9 " " up alone

1 Oct. FRIDAY [274-91]

1030 Sir W. Racer [Anglo Iranian: Iran Spens request] (confirmed 15/9)

an hour: very friendly: to be repeated: i. a type of pub.
Utility Co ii. joint with I.C.C. iii all about his Board

1130 Wk W. E.R.L. J.H.-W. inconclusive result of C.I. discussions

130. Lunch Sir W Lady. & then on various points given to O.B. to list

3 John Martin: just arrived via Lisbon

315 F.A. Bates i. Bullock applies for £50 advance: I say nothing ii. Can & will
Cl. Bks find all advances post-war: some doubtful: perhaps
£500 mil: he will consider iii. Cotton merchants: what for the
future: he says essential in Lpool: in M'chester limited

6 Lpool St down alone.

2 SATURDAY [275-90]

3 SUNDAY [276-89]

15 after Trinity

John Martin to lunch at Cottage

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4 MONDAY [277-88]

at q. S^m + K.

12 A.R. Wagg + Nethercliffe: my Cash + 2 Trunks via Travers.

23a CF Campbell i. Letter from Eric Smith '99. He will write properly.
 + B.G.C. ii. ? Close Continental office: he will consider secretly.
 iii. CL A's advances. Letter Sept '39. He will bring
 before meeting on Thurs a minute iv. Austin Harris
 off C.I.C. He agrees succ^d not for CL A's v. Increase
 Cap. He leaves memo^{1 x P} for advice of B.G.C.

615 Sir Hy Stakroch. at Jan Clinic. ½ hour.

Sup at Red H.
Sleep in Plodge

5 TUESDAY [278-87]

(friding a plane to Sweden)

10 Hammersköld + Bööke going suddenly to Aberdeen in hopes of a

1030 Kersh: photographs at request of E.R.P.

1130 Treas^r Sir Wtady i. Goid for M. East + Egypt: he reads Kington's
 letter to me and 2 to C.L.B. will answer Friday as
 to what I sh^d say. Then with Catto.

130 Luncheon to Agents

245 Hugo C.O. + Melville: leaves Note for advice as to fees for B.A.T.
 of C^{ty} Law Comtee as to Consul? Bar Sheet + P.K. 7c
 ii. Midland have option on Woolton in event of
 vacancy, wh^{ch} if true he agrees to accept: this is purport
 of agreement he shows me from Christopherson.

Sup + Sleep at Plodge

6 WEDNESDAY [279-86]

ERP. i. C.R. succ^d to M. Kenna? ii. Wmouckton? Tough iii. C Stuart
 Committee of Treasury H.B. Co }

1.15 Swedish delegation: Lunch + OEN. C.F.C. Hy C. H.A.S

3. W.K.W. A.C.H. E.H.M. ERP. D.G.M.B. C.F.C. J.H.W.

4 Sir Sidney Clive - at his request - Can Gerard + Reid become a
 Disc House + members of Mkt. Isay given partners
 + staff + much money perhaps they can. But he
 doesn't know enough to discuss or ask questions N.G.
 Report all to a C.B.

6. K^d leaves at Min of Transport: as to Vickers + L.P.J.A?

Sup + Sleep at Plodge

7 THURSDAY [280-85]

tel. Sir A. Barlow that Sir W. Monkton acts strongly to a Brief but not
 Court of Directors so of his own initiative: judges for Cable
 review as Chairman Negotiator (millio PERP)

- 12.30 Stanley Christopheron i. CPR Director to succeed McKenna: I say no
 app^t certain: not for midland Nominee ^{anyway} with Coleman ii. (see
 6th) formula shown to me by HC-O to his Oth tomorrow in Wootton
- 3 I.L. CHCBM i. 1944 anniversary com ii. Malayan Tin

5.30 BK Cas to mil. + K. R.

at 9 " + R 8 FRIDAY [281-84]

10 Miss Scarlett, Cavendish Sqth

he must get outside support Repats for Fisk

11.45 Sir Campbell Stuart about Willshaw Fisk & Co for Barlow.

1. J. Marshall Smith, a talk with Exec Dir, lunch & talk till 2.50

3.15 Thomas Brand i. CPR Bth Wash; chaos: not yet effective is wrong
 about danger of State Control creeping in here; e.g.
 El. Supply Co now run by managers, with no Chinese
 left (i. employed elsewhere by HMth) to watch policy

6. Liverpool St to Kdham alone.

9 SATURDAY [282-83]

10 SUNDAY [283-82]

16 after Trinity

830 up + 2L

11 MONDAY [284-81]

[Specs for change: Viner 10/9]

RA in bed.

130. Potal Lunch a a good deal of wild talk: he's a rough fellow! (He explains why he c^d not grant permission as noted on 15th. Facts noted on copy of Green Note)

Sup at R House: Sleep at Podge

12 TUESDAY [285-80]

Michaelmas Law Sittings begin *

* Liable to alteration

- Hear^y 10 Sir R.H. future and W.B. I agree CBL for more
 12 Lt. Hawker i. ? stuff needed by Dks post-war: I say no but he sh^d confirm with C.F.C. 1/2 BBA. ii. An Yugoslavian Econ Trust, post war. ? Directly. I advise him to avoid
 1. L^d Catto Lunch
 245 Sir W^m Fraser (see 1st) i. Hesh^d. get ^{done} to P.A.C. at Trinidad as position is unstable ii. Jst interest Gulf + Anglo Iranian threatens demands by USA.

met a goodbye in Edw^d Campbell.
 S. Hear^y Ch Ex { (actually 520-545) who is folom + deserted :
 Succession } Super sleep at Podge

13 WEDNESDAY [286-79]

Committee of Treasury

- 1015 Tel^y Vickers about Ashfield's letter 11th: I am entirely free in speaking to A.
 11. L. Mayor: relieves me of Seconding Hawks at Ghall on 14th as he had required me to do by telephone on 8th
 115 Savoy: Joseph + B^d of UKCC + Halifax: I urged wait result of Nov '44 Election as to US: in S Am cooperate in each country in 3rd US, SA ourselves: elsewhere they only sh^d. finance private traders, Exp^t + imp^t without recourse: till 3 pm [I do nothing
 4 A.J. Drexel? A.C.O + O.B. Fisher willing to consider: he sh^d sound AAJ.
 6. Sir Hy Skakoch in Ldn Clinic. Super sleep at Podge.

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OCT. 11 to 17

14 THURSDAY [287-78]

Fire Insurances expire

Court of Directors

with Sir W. Haer

1015 Seecombe & K.O.P. we advise S. as to future of his Firm. K.O.P.'s note

12. John M. (Secret 1). P.A.'s position: my fishing on 12th as to Anglo
Iranian taking over C.I.'s position on leaseholds.1230 Sadd i. minute for Woolton as Chairman as when passed rem con but
not unanimously: tho' Woolton equally bound. ii. S. called to
see Ch Ex & sh. omit mention of Woolton saying Mr H. had
discovered J.A. for Chin membership & this confirmed now by Board.3 S.M. Bruce i. Anti membership of Lloyd's: gave him note & green to B&C.
ii. Fick. He thinks A.I. a admirable Chinan but will telephone
Yes & No tomorrow iii. Maturities left over

515 Bk Can to Mr + H.

9 up .. 15 FRIDAY [288-77] + R (R staying down)

10 D.F. 3/4 hour: 71 is his age. Saw Wm & Charles. Beads to D.F.W.

12 E.R.P. why have Lagard's a bad smell reputation: Klein & Mayer
in Paris: Murray in Brazil: Madeline to in Canada.130 Lenders. Sir W & i. min prices: Hobson 1/10: he will consider dilemma &
speak next week ii. Bham Daily Post: Sadd memo: he will
speak re C.I.C next week iii. Davidson's letter: he reads & will see
D. if asked: agrees most important: but? F.O. & B.J. iv. Anti
Bel. he will examine v. S.E. Com. Nothing doing: leaves
D.F. memo? for Ch Ex. vi. Montebati: Burma: explained.
vii. J.F. W. discuss with R.D. before Key.

330 I.L.

b. Lpool 5th down alone.

16 SATURDAY [289-76]

17 SUNDAY [290-75]

17 after Trinity

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S^e M. ng + H

18 MONDAY [291-74]

St. Luke

1145 Robin Duxton. Proposed Trusts: Wagg's Letter Oct 8: Francis III:
Lepinus Note. He takes all for consideration as Bker
& Customer

130 Sir Reg. Dorman Smith (at pte request of Fergie) OEN after lunch
till 3. wants a ChEx for Burma. (? H.W.)

330 Ldon Hop. Sir Harold Hartley: after 3 weeks: seems well but is
immovable

6. Treas^r Sir R.H. ? H.W. for Burma: Dorman Smith's only hope is
to ignore Treas^r & Bk & himself to make demand on amery.

Sup at Red House.

Sleep at Lodge

19. TUESDAY [292-73]

10 Treas^r Ch Ex^r R.H. Succession

1215 Guildhall address by Smuts

1.15 Mansion Hse: Lunch to " Sat between Sir Andrew Cunningham
(1st Sea Lord) & Sir Fred. Pile (GOC Aircraft)

330 Dunkerley - at request of Guy Dawnay - to prepare ground
for life of H.A. Lawrence: long talk: v. frank.
promised him contact with P.N. (about Lady
L) and with A.C.B. (about Anglo. Austrian: A-1. Bk
In Trade Corp) the connections of H.A.L.]

Sup & sleep at Lodge

20 WEDNESDAY [293-72]

1230

Committee of Treasury

10 Treas^r Ch Ex^r and ERP. [R.H. absent by mistake] Succ^r.

1145 S^e Michaels. Mem^r Service Guy Grant

245 Sir G. Riddle & Arthur Macdonald. C.W.S.: Did not know who was: 2^d
Cushie: a hard Nut: wants everything for the
C.W.S.: pays 1 3/4 on Cur 7c & won't join B.B.S. But
will come again & may perhaps be accommodating

345 Sir Reg. Dorman Smith & OEN. I advise him to impose H.W. as
(see 18th) his factotum (for say 2 yrs to build up again for Burma)
on amery - as from himself - in Delhi

430 Sir G. Nelson & B

6 Treas^r R.H.

Sup & sleep at Lodge

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OCT. 18 to 24

21 THURSDAY [294-71]

Nelson Day (1805)

Court of Directors

H at Leading today:

1215 D. Frenchard i. Rhodesia Ry. ii United Africa: 2 Greens on
these points

12. WKN-ERP: i. avoid Taxes: too much Junk & S. ii. Consider Catho.

315 IL & HCBM

at 430 Bk car to pickup H at Padua & on to MS.

7. Bk car, alone 22 FRIDAY [295-70]

12. ERP & C. Tod. i. Lines. C. Cap. we agree on Gray as Chairman of Board
vice Mr. leaving all business to Littlewood ii. Elder
Sturges Lines & Holdings Co. we agree on both boards.
- details of both to O.B.

130. Senders in W. Edy: then 8 or 9 points with B & C.

6. Liverpool St down alone

23 SATURDAY [296-69]

24 SUNDAY [297-68]

18 after Trinity

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S^cM 840th 25 MONDAY (298-67) G. L. Thurgood, 80. today.

12. R.R. & J.H.W. Letter's notes contra Towers: possible advantages in C/C - very pink.

230 C.F. Campbell i. We turn down his applicⁿ to raise more capital + B.C. ∴ it w^d. need to be available to all C.B.s: cost £40/50 mil: all free money is needed for Tap Loans. (amun agreed with Kenneth & Lyle) ii. Responsibility of C.B.s when receiving Subⁿ on prospectus: He refers a Com^{tee} (O.E.N. Report) iii. suggest plan for all B.s to eliminate uncalld Cap. 745 Red House then Plodge

26 TUESDAY [299-66] Pipe to Noel Thurgood in Ceylon

12. Kennell: just back from Augot, Italy & says he is now + C.F. pulling out & going back to M.G.O.!

1245 Catto & C.F.C. Goes & Balances: India: dangers on return of J.H.W. how get united opposition? after lunch Succ^r: about wh he is informed. He asks who next: I say Catto & leave it at that.

3 ~~Ashfield~~: (couldn't come: asthma)

sup & sleep at Plodge.

27 WEDNESDAY [300-65]

Committee of Treasury

10 Chas at Treas^y: a full hour i. Hambury's notes agst Towers ii. dangers from India & J.H.W. to Ldn, stg ana & f iii. Selection of B.C. & J.H.W. at once iv. Defence of Bk: improve C.B.s & S.Ex? He says deep & malignant opposition: P.H.'s hint against Bk. to Lady A.

4 Stanley Adams i. better but not well ii. Cooks in smooth water iii. I agree with him that the Smalles has lost (eg. Guardian) sh^d. join up.

5 Latham frankly with E.S. - a good understanding
sup (+ Donald S.) & sleep at Plodge

28 THURSDAY [301-64]

St. Simon and St. Jude

Court of Directors

1. Mansion House. Lunch to Soviet amb^{dr} (between Adm. Stark
USN. from Wilkes-Barre and Orsenko. Trade
Delegation from Ukraine)

245 Ellen Oliver & A.C.B. min prices & much else - in harmony

330 Sadd i. West^r. notoriously anti-Dio mkt: why? unwise: he will study

ii. making up: he says ridiculous: sh^d. stop iii. A. Bks

Cap Position: uncalled is uncalled: he will study but any
scheme must be general iv. money for industry: perhaps

i/2 of deposits

5% of Cap in a pool: he will study v. Bham Port: give figure

515 Bk Cal to mP & K

Bk C. away at Comtee

at 845 .. mP & K 29 FRIDAY [302-63]

1045 A R Wagg & Nethercliffe [Oct 4] with various comments but with No
orders I request them to proceed with sale of List 3 in
ARW of 8th (leaving mP shares to mP)

12 Sir Wm. Whypke (24 June) better & heavier: wheezy: not his old self.

i. Com to consider Ldn business of R.B.S. Gne B. Glyn &

Arkel: so far so good ii Sam Guinness applies for seat on

Wm. D. Isay he's not the tone or colour for R.B.S. iii. describes

much brick going with his B^d: looks as if they or he sh^d. change

130 remains Sir W. Eady. Note of points discussed & awaiting answer to O.B.

b. Lpool St to Hddm. + K

30 SATURDAY [303-62]

31 SUNDAY [304-61]

19 after Trinity

John Martin & Macintosh
at Collage 12-445