

do 834 up + H.

30 MONDAY [242-123]

- 12 Memorial Service: Sir Adrian Pollock. St Bartholomew the Great.
with K.O.P.

[H Cbm away for week
owing to child's death]

630 am at Plodge

Sup & sleep at Plodge + H

31 TUESDAY [243-122]

- 11 Sadd (see 25th) his Letter of 30th: Crick willing + glad subject to
Heas^y consent

- 12 Heas^y. Sir W. Eady i. Heas^y don't & can't consent to Crick + L. Ch of Com.

{ Sadd 30th
Letter

∴ there's already a row about Simlas "Food" question

ii. arg^{time}; maywell Cable Rome 10.11.12.13: No
answer till he has reached Agreement with F.O. & they
have not yet had consideration!!

Sup at Plodge + Margaret Bondfield
and Miss Karford

1 Sept. WEDNESDAY [244-121]

Ramadân (Moslem) begins

C.F.C. to Scotland: 2 weeks.

Committee of Treasury

- 10 A.G.A. Letters from + to (proposed) Eric a Johnstone. we discuss
115 Savoy. Ch Ex Luncheon to Col Gibson. Min of Natl Revenue
in Canada (Sat between Massey & Sir Arch^d. Carter)
I spoke to Attlee about Cent Bks & the Curtin proposal
on lines of R.N.K's Memo.

Sup & sleep at Plodge

2 THURSDAY [245-120]

Court of Directors

1030, W.W. & others - Barry (Aug 20 & my letter 30th) thanks about Aircraft Insurance, which seems to have been adjusted: He will poke up 3rd party insurance, for settlement before any trouble.

1245 Economist Centenary Luncheon. Chairman Sir W Layton
 Speakers. Ch Ex. myself
 Home Sec. (Quarries)
 Crowther. Editor

530 Bk Car (trip) to W.H. & X.

at 9 " " + X, 3 FRIDAY [246-119]

ERP arrived back today.

to 10 Miss S. Cavendish Square

1230 W.K.W. & O.E.N. Arr. Rivers: visit of Eddy & sons to B.A.

130 Tenders: Brittain & then with B.H.C. as to J. Ex Deputation to Ashton on Thursday: in effect an appeal against my informal refusal of request (in their Memo) on Aug 16th

[L.P.J. McC sails for Washington tonight]

b. Liverpool St to Hddm: alone:

X sleeps
at Rodge

at 9.10 train up 4 SATURDAY [247-118]

(on request from Eddy by tel. 9.30 pm on 3rd)

130 Lpool St. to Hddm

5 SUNDAY [248-117]

11 after Trinity

ab 834 Hdkm + H. 6 MONDAY [249-116]

ERP back Aug 16. H Cbm back

ii. ERP for an hour: up to date.

- 1 Sir James Lilligore: lunch + then with ES till 345 on all sorts of questions: interesting + satisfactory = esp about his desire for A R D's return to Federation

→ See Royden's Letter, about Woolton, from Brookwood Park: Sept 11th

Sup at de Marias + H
Sleep at Plodge

7 TUESDAY [250-115]

ii. Ivan Spens (5 & 13) prelim^y conversation with P. Hill. See Green.

X 1145 Stanley Christopherson: favours Sadd as M^cK² succ^r: Sadd is unwilling. I say the 2 posts sh^d not be combined.

1230 Catto and lunch after talking over everything

230 Dr Coates (1 C 1) general courtesy

315 Sir Thomas Royden, following my talk with Christopherson above.

Chris' Chinan "for the duration". Royden will not be D^y

but a nonentity will be found: Woolton Chinan post. was:

X S Ch Ex at Treas^r [Sadd keeps his present position unchanged. I agree.

i. See RBP ii. as to G.I. await S's return: then tie 4

to call iii Gen Cont: advisory [Sup + sleep at Plodge + H.

8 WEDNESDAY [251-114]

Committee of Treasury

330 Gibson Jarvis - friendly + discursive: we agree that all must wait & see

6. W L Jones at Treas^r. Esp. his Letter of 7th

Sup + sleep at Plodge + H.

9 THURSDAY [252-113]

Court of Directors

230 Rich^d Summers. Rollason. Macharg & E.S. E.S. has note.

4 Sir Hugo C-O. Midland Bk. I advise him to support Christopherson as temp^y Chairman: a nonentity, if poss, as Deputy and Sash as Mg Dir (same as Hyde) This leaves position a choice free post-war. [He mentions Woolton but I pretend ignorance & point to position with Lewis: see Ronden on 7th]

530 Bk Cas to M.P. + X.

9 Bk Cas up + X. 10 FRIDAY [253-112]

1030 Sir Wm Goodenough. Expat Credits: UK CC see Green Note and an intimate talk about the Clearing Banks

130 Lucas Brittain

3 G.C. Vickers about my Letter of 8th. See green note.

4. I.L. + HCBM

6. Liver pool 5th down + X

11 SATURDAY [254-111]

12 SUNDAY [255-110]

12 after Trinity. Ember Week

SEPTEMBER 1943

30 Days

ab 834 up + JH

13 MONDAY [256-109]

- 1030 A.H. Lewis Commonwealth Bk: at his request I sent a Secret Cable to Reading, wh he reads & agrees in principle
- 1230 S^r Margaret's West: Memorial Service to Reginald McKenna
- 245 A.H. Lewis (above) approves actual cable to Reading
- 330 J.H. Lammie (Nat Bk of NZ) see Col B's letter agreeing. He agrees + C.F.B. that I recommend him to Sir Evan Gibb as co-opted member of Special Com of A. Ch of Commerce. G.L.B. strongly backs him. See letter to Evan Gibb

sup at DeMarias: sleep at Rodge

14 TUESDAY [257-108]

1. Catto Lunch + talk. As Gov of Reserve Bk is an Indian, Finance member m^d be a Britisher - with world knowledge
- 3 John Alexander, after 8m in Washⁿ with MOI now with F.O. & perhaps going to Italy. alarmed about unrest in USA: hates & despises MOI, & rebellious
- 345 S Christopherson. No alternative (∵ M^r K had committed himself who one to see Sadd to whom to Dockes who is not acceptable) to Sadd as his N^o 2. Warn him of poss. discontent among other Chⁿ men.
5. Sir Hy Strakosch: in Clinic: after operation

Sup + sleep at Rodge

15 WEDNESDAY [258-107]

Committee of Treasury

10. Heas^r Sir R.H. i. R.B.P. is fixed for next honours if he promises personally & directly to follow discussion in Washⁿ: and later.
- 1030 Asheton: Fin Sec: Will join in pressing R.B.P. to modernise S.Ex
- 230 Parsons (of Gillette) how to get nine ord^r Capital: See Green Note
- 4 Wan Spens (see 7th) negotiations going slowly but well. Wants me to urge Potal to allow £5^m to repair 32 Threadneedle St for P. Hill whose offices in Pitt Mall wanted by Hawker Siddley. I make no promise at all.
6. M^r Robinson (Letitia Wykeham Musgrave Ex Tew Tree School) at Hyde Park Hotel Lane

Sup + sleep at Rodge

16 THURSDAY [259-106]

Court of Directors

1215 C.F.H. entirely out of for Service: now a holiday: more flabby than ever

1. Mansion Hse. lunch to Czechos. Slovaks (between Hrazanek and Kierabend)

330 Clarence Sadd. i. recounts some sayings of McKenna over the last few days of his life & will send me a short note about them
 ii. we agree at all times & in all conditions to consult & cooperate & play ball together iii. He delivers letter from his Chimau iv. Take him to KOP & explain our new relations

530 Bk car down + H.

9 ~ up + H. 17 FRIDAY [260-105]

BHC at Comp. Law Comtee.

11 Cripps: see July 8: Aug 9: nothing heard.

130 Lenders Sir RH. i. to replace Phillips I suggest Catto & Playfair.
 ii. Jowers: nothing yet iii. Midland. temp. let-up: post was Woolton - Secret.

3 Ellen + a CB. Tell him of conversation with Parsons on 15th

530 RB Pearson. will come 28 or 29 any time pm to discuss SEx frankly with Asheton

b. Liverpool St - Hahn

18 SATURDAY [261-104]

→ Send a Note of this request to Portal (at St. Luke's Comtee)
 via Whitworth on 29th Sept

19 SUNDAY [262-103]

13 after Trinity

PM arrived back from Canada.
 & Washington

8 1/2 up + X

20 MONDAY [263-102]

11. Cripps: S. Ex: Asheton: what queries: he will think
1130 B.G.C. The future in various forms

3 de Trafford, M.O.R. wish leave to erect a Com. Plant based on their pilot plant either at cost of H.M.G. or by leave of C.I.C. He will send papers wh I w^d send at his option to A.R.D. & to Sir W^m. Brown. (Long explanations wh are too technical for me.)

Sup at de Monias
Sleep at Plodge

21 TUESDAY [264-101]

St. Matthew

Ch Ex. Sir Kingsley Wood died.

10 Geoffrey Vines. 46 & Anne St [Eyes for Miss S]

1130 Sada i. Christopherson had heart: in bed: uncertain ii. Belfast Bk Co about their Note issue. ref^d to K.O.P. to find out a advice orally direct

1230 W.K.W. + ERP, and part time B.G.C. Ch Ex. G.J. a C.J. nothing settled

130 Lunch Sir John L^y Anderson 4 Lord North St. He faked for an hour for a business job, with public influence - directly post-war comes: perhaps before Election. He dangled Midland Bk but I did not rise: diverted him to Vickers

4 Sir Campbell Stuart i. H Ray: consult ERP ii does not favour Curtin
Spoke to ERP. 22/9 ← proposals as such but idea needs a welcome

Sup Red House - sleep at Plodge

22 WEDNESDAY [265-100]

Committee of Treasury

1115 Sir Hor Royden (Sec 7th) I show him letters from & to Woolton, I recount y'days talk with Anderson, with a warning that if Woolton is needed post-war he had better be formally secured by Midland now, or beware Martin's claims!

3 John Alexander (14th) Introduce him to B.G.C. & leave him.

330 Sir H. Wilson to H.B.C.M. to ask questions about Thompson's memo

Stainton vice Phillips? on the Bk & the 1931 Crisis - Thompson being in Wash^g

530 Hear^d Sir R.H. i. G.J. Succ. ii. J.M.K. to in Wash^g

Sup & sleep at Plodge

23 THURSDAY [266-99]

Court of Directors and General Court

1230 E.R.P.

130 John Alexander & Wasserman (Am Embassy) Lunch after $\frac{1}{2}$ hour with B.C. & O.E.R.

230 Ellen & M.S. and A.C.B. Helene Munkge friendly wise for having Munkge helped to reduce House from 12 to 11, by joining up with Daniel C. Co. He agrees: didn't realise it.

330 Sir Hugo C.O. re Midland Bk. He (reasonably) will not elect Woolton for an unknown future date. May they must pray for good health of Stanley C. And wait a sec. (He opposes auction)

530 Bk Car to M.P. & R. at any price "arbitrary & rude")

9 . up + 24 FRIDAY [267-98] R & R

1130 E.R.P. i. John Martin ii. Holland. Leacholds & vacancy iii. Groubles surround S.A.C. ... and as iv. Holtz. Vernon Thomson & Cripps, who is unreliable.

1.10 Teuders Sir W. Eady & with him to

2.15 Memorial Service to Sir Knigley Wood: S. Margaret's.

6. Liverpool St to Kalm. and C.H.-E by chance

25 SATURDAY [268-97]

Traves to lunch at Cottage
as to proposals for 3 trusts.

26 SUNDAY [269-96]

14 after Trinity

up 834⁺ H and Hugh and Mark

27 MONDAY [270-95]

12 Hammerhead - ~~East~~ (Naqas Bk) with C.F.C.
ice-breaking

1. Catto and to Lunch & some talk

245 a.m. Morse (Hong Kong Bk) thinks he has got Macindoe for his Board, as I advised & will get appt with Sir Fred Sykes for same purpose. I say he may use my name & I do. See Sykes, if asked.

345 Guy Johnson (Acc bus. Officer) Universal Ins. Co. arranged of Sept 1940 to be ended by voluntary liquidation - see ^{his} memo & my note thereon. Agree

6. Amy at Plodge. Sup with H at de Marias and sleep at Plodge

28 TUESDAY [271-94]

1130 Full C of J and DGM B & C.F.C. Full stay of discussions with late Ch Ex [W.K.W. E.R.P. B.E.C.] about succession & G.I. : journey of E.R.P. to Canada: resign of B.E.C. quite inconclusive at the end

130 Ralph Assheton } New discussion on future of S.E.x.
R.B. Pearson } Lunch Pearson will consider & let us hear as to their setting up an outside Com^{tee} to examine Rules & methods & to make Public Report
Sir Samuel Hoare his only advice is to sell Taito while the going is good - a wasting asset

5 S.B. at Dorchester (and there saw Thomas Jones again)
Sup at Red House. Sleep at Plodge

29 WEDNESDAY [272-93]

St. Michael

Michaelmas Day. Quarter Day

Committee of Treasury

1030 Sir Fred^r. Eley (B.B. West Africa) w. Wright & Lillibry: ? close down in K. Morocco: say impossible: they say mislead by Lillibry; I don't admit it. Lillibry to make Note.

230 A.A. Jamieson i, Sir John Anderson for Vickers. Green Note is do Ivan Spens for C.I.C. vice Auden Harris; he says efficient & useful: perhaps pernicketty & ? Philip Hill. B.E.C. will speak to A.A.J.

345 Sir Yreigh Wood I warn him (no names) that Indian Control of Eastⁿ Bk is being sought. A.C.B. Note 24/9 | Sup & sleep
& intercept at Plodge

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: postpones:

1230 Hammuskjold & Böök again: lunch after an unproductive talk

230 Ellen Oliver M-S & A.C.B. ? New House. Gerard & L + Refuge: Cap £4/500
Isay 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 Hdqm - 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: Isay 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