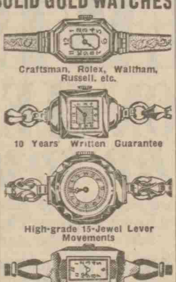


LONG-IDLE MILL WILL NOW EMPLOY HUNDREDS

ABOUT 10 years ago the Brunswick Mill, the big building at the end of the main street of New Mills, a once-prosperous cotton concern, closed its doors and hundreds of people were thrown out of work.

The 6,000 windows became a target for stone throwers, and since the closing of the building 3,000 panes of glass have been smashed.

To-day nearly all the windows have been renewed by Mr. Alfred Matlow, who has taken over the mill for the manufacture of chocolates and biscuits.

It was after touring three counties to find suitable premises for the evacuation of his London firm that Mr. Matlow took over the buildings.

Ready in a Month

"It will be a tremendous job to modernise this mill, but we expect to have completed it by the end of the year," Mr. Matlow told the *Manchester Evening News*.

"The mill will be ready for full-speed production, however, in about a month. By that time machinery will have arrived from London.

"I shall soon be able to offer work to hundreds of local people. Key workers will naturally come from London, but I am employing local labour for all the general jobs.

"There are already vacancies for a hundred young girls, and other types of employment will soon be offered."

Other Firms Invited

Brunswick Mill consists of two buildings, one of five floors of 6,000 square feet each, and the second of four floors, each of 3,000 square feet.

An official of New Mills Urban Council said to the *Manchester Evening News*:

"It is because we believe the town is ideal for manufacture in wartime that we have invited a number of London firms to open branches here."

LONDON "key-girls," pictured here at work at New Mills, have brought a new industry to the 80-year-old Brunswick Mills, and will soon have hundreds of local girls working with them

WOMAN GAOLED FOR RATION FRAUD

MRS. MARGARET BAKER, described as a lodging-house proprietor, of Rumford-street, C.-on-M., Manchester, was at Manchester City Police Court to-day sent to prison for one month for obtaining and using ration documents to which she had no right.

Mr. A. E. M. West, who appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said Baker had been fined 40s. on June 7 of this year for a similar offence.

When told she would be sent to prison, Mrs. Baker started sobbing and said: "What about the children?" She was led away.

Mr. West told the Stipendiary Magistrate that early this year two labourers came to lodge with Mrs. Baker. When they left in April she retained their ration books and when they expired and a new period commenced she went to her grocer's and took a number of ration books, together with application forms for new ones, including applications for books for the two men who had left her premises. New books were issued to her and she had since secured goods on their production.

"G.M." Fire Chief Started in the Ranks at Salford

MATTHEW ACORNLEY, awarded the George Medal, began his career as a fireman at the age of 21 with the Salford City Fire Brigade.

His first move on the promotion ladder was to Billingham-on-Tees, a rapidly developing township within a stone's throw of his birthplace, Stockton (Durham).

Always on the look out for promotion, he accepted the position of chief of the Bakewell Urban District Fire Brigade.

Two years ago he became chief officer at Milford Haven, and it was there that his gallant conduct in dealing with a recent serious fire won the George Medal.

Fought Flames in Raid

The "London Gazette," announcing the award, says:

"The fire was started by hostile air attacks and burned for a considerable period.

"While it was being fought there were further air raids, both by day and night, the firemen being subjected to machine-gunning as well as bombing."

TOWN WILL PAY WAR INJURED

BURY CORPORATION has adopted a scheme of compensation for war injuries sustained by its servants and civil defence workers.

The scheme, one of the first to be adopted in the country, provides compensation to servants who work during "Alert" periods at a rate of full wage or salary, less an amount of 6s. 10d. to 34s. 2d., payable according to disability under the Personal Injuries (Civilian) Scheme for 24 weeks for the period of injury.

All unpaid civil defence workers who suffer war injury while on duty will receive normal wages with a maximum fixed at £250 a year less compensation under the country's scheme for a similar period.

In the event of death the Finance Committee will decide the amounts of compensation in each case, and also has power to make further grants to workers sustaining disability extending beyond 26 weeks.

The town's Civil Defence has been instructed to consider the question of protective clothing for all personnel employed in civil defence.

Black-out Stumble Killed Him

Believed to have stumbled over a stone in the black-out last night and fallen a distance of about four feet, a middle-aged man was found lying dead in a sunken passage near the parking ground of the Royal Oak Hotel, Bromley Cross, Bolton, to-day.

It is believed he is Richard Hardman, about 50, of Lowery Terrace, South Shore, Blackpool.

CHESHIRE MEN EMPRESS OF BRITAIN VICTIMS

IN the Empress of Britain casualty list published to-day Chief Officer Davies, who lives at Sandfield Avenue, Great Moels, Cheshire, is stated to be in hospital suffering from machine-gun bullet wounds and other injuries.

Mr. Davies joined the Allan Line over 20 years ago and was appointed third officer of the Tunisia in July, 1917. He has been Chief Officer of the Empress of Britain since 1935.

Chief-Engineer Redmond, reported missing, was a widower and lived at Green Hayes Road, Wallasey, Cheshire. He had been with the C.P.R. Company since 1909, when he joined the Allan Line services as a junior engineer. He was chief engineer of the Duchess of York before joining the Empress of Britain as assistant chief engineer, taking over the post of chief engineer in 1937.

Others named are:

Known Dead.—S. Miller, storekeeper; J. Allen, assistant storekeeper; A. Curness, second storekeeper; A. Till, waiter; A. Powell, laundry boy; J. Watts, washhouse man; J. Wilkin, laundry boy.

Missing.—E. Redmond, chief engineer; S. Bradley, junior, fourth engineer; C. Lines, junior, tenth engineer; J. England, engineer's writer; W. Weston, second barkeeper; C. Moreton, third barkeeper; M. Ray, third barkeeper; A. Atkinson, barber; N. Reading, lounge steward; J. Allen, waiter; J. Ainsworth, waiter; D. Britton, fourth baker; J. Mopherson, assistant butcher; J. Roberts, ordinary seaman; M. Mackrell, boiler attendant; A. Jeames, boiler attendant; A. Knight, greaser; A. Russel, greaser.

In Hospital.—H. Davies, chief officer; S. Keay, first officer; G. Potts, second radio officer; H. Arnold, storekeeper; L. Casswill, waiter; E. Meyer, waiter; P. Beck, laundry foreman; K. Fielder, laundry boy; J. Delaney, laundry boy.

Received D.F.M. on His Birthday

First Glossop man to receive a decoration in this war, Sergeant Donald Nesbitt Fielding, R.A.F., has been awarded the D.F.M. for gallantry and devotion to duty during air operations. He received his ribbon on his 28th birthday.

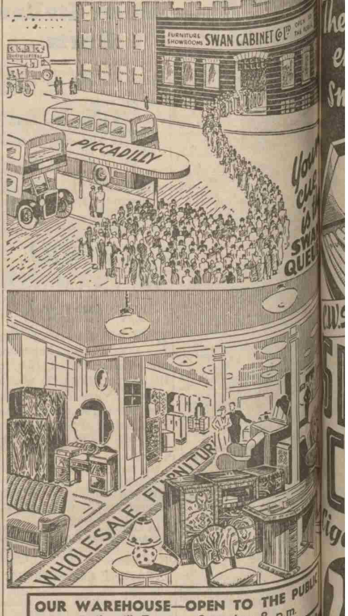
Formerly a clerk in the Glossop offices of the North Western Road Car Co., Sergeant Fielding joined the Air Force four and a half years ago.

He was one of a formation which bombed Stavanger aerodrome, was at Dunkirk, and has spent many hours over Germany and German-occupied territory.

P.O. Workers Tell Air-Raid Plans

A deputation from the Union of Post Office Workers in London to-day placed before the G.P.O. its plans for making full use of daylight and providing a reliable post office service.

The deputation's case also dealt with proper protection for workers in telephone exchanges during air raids.



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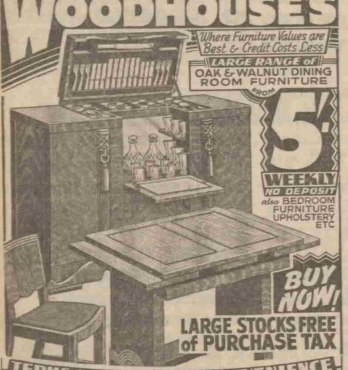

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YOUR OLD FURNITURE TAKEN IN PART PAYMENT FOR NEW — BEST PRICES GIVEN

Time Bombs Are Money-raisers

Time bombs recovered in a north-west area are being displayed at Ashton to raise funds for the Chief Constable's Spitfire fund. The total announced to-day is £3,186.

A dollar note was found in the collecting box outside the police station this week. Several contributions have been received from Ashtonians living in America. Children have raised substantial amounts by holding bazaars in the street.

MONSALL HOSPITAL

Up to midnight.

Seriously ill: 2518, 2633, 2647, 2661, 2660, 2743, 2741, 2589, 2617, 2634, 2670, 2773, 2714, 2713, 2771, 2777, 2759, 2772, 2779, 1997, 2294, 2697, 2553, 2666, 2706, 2214, 2355, 2418, 2525, 2556, 2680, 2696, 2708, 2731, 2766, 2763, 2345, 2270, 2183, 2197, 2551, 2558, 2587, 2602, 2530, 2667, 2767, 2615, 2271, 2317, 2119, 2611, 2519, 2416, 2510, 2550, 2278, 2572, 2687, 2682, 2710, 2760.

TO-NIGHT'S COMMERCIAL NEWS AND PRICES

Manchester 'Change

Allied News 11/7½; Barton & Sons 2/7½; Beecham Maclean 5% Pref. 19/7½; Blackpool Tower 72/6; Bolton 3½% Housing Bonds (31/12/45) 95*; Bradford Dyers 2/9¾; Bradford Dyers Pref. 8/0¾; British Match 29/3; Calico Printers Pref. 8/4½; Consols 4% 110¼; Conv. 3½% 101⅜*; Court Line 5/6; Cunard S'eam Line 5% Deb. 85⅝; David Thom 5% Pref. 12/6; David Thom 15/-*; Dist. Bank A 70/6sb; Dist. Bank C 80/-sb; Funding 4% 111⁹⁄₁₆; General Scottish Trust 5% Pref. 94; Gt. Universal Stores 5/7½; Imp. Chemical 27/4½; Imp'l Chemical Pref. 29/10½; John Rigby 16/-; John Walker and Son 7% Cum Pref. 28/6; Lever Bros. 7% Pref. 23/9; Lewis's 6% Pref. 23/9; Leyl'd & Birmingham Rubber Pref. 25/6; Lloyds Bank A 45/-; L.M.S. 13¼*; L.M.S. 4% Deb. 96¼; Local Loans 87¾; McDougalls Trust 23/-; M/c 3¼ Mort. (24 June, 1944) 95*; M/c. Commerc'l Bldgs. 7/6; Marks & Spencer A 35/10½; Massey's (Burnley) Brewer, 13/7½; Mather & Platt Pref. 22/-; Mex. Eagle Oil 4/6 4/6¾; Phoenix Oil 1/3; Pinchin Johnson 4% 2nd Pref. 12/6*; Prudential Assur. B 64/- 65/-; Ship Canal 4% Red. Deb. 94; Staveley Coal and Iron 41/-; Sun Insur. 68/10½; Victory Bonds 110⁹⁄₁₆; War Loan 3½% 101 ⅟₁₆ ⅛ ³⁄₁₆ ¼* ⅛* ³⁄₁₆* ⅛.

OTHER SECURITIES.

Combined Egyptian Mills Ord. -/5¼*; Combined Egyptian 5½% Mort. Income Deb. -/6¼*; Clover Croft & State 5/6¾; Gold Coast Selection Trust 9/2¼; Rubber & Tropical Trust -/9⅞; Thistle Etna Gold 3/1½; William Nield 3/3; Witwatersrand Nigel 1/11¼*.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

CONTROL VALUATIONS.

	To-day.	Yes'day.
American, November	7.77	7.77
Giza 7, November	11.92	11.92
Upper, November	11.54	11.54

OFFICIAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.

	To-day.	Yes'day.
American (middling)	8.17	8.17
Egyptian (F.G.F. Giza 7)	13.22	13.22
Egyptian (upper)	12.53	12.56
Superfine C.P. Oomra	6.76	6.76

WEEK ENDED TO-DAY.

	High.	Low.	Av.	Last wk.	L'st yr.
Middling	8.19	8.16	8.17	8.18	6.28
F.G.F. Giza	13.23	13.22	13.22	13.15	7.41
F.G.F. upper	12.56	12.51	12.54	12.46	7.09

AMERICAN.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
Last close	—	—	—	7.36	—
Opening	—	—	—	7.38	—
2 30	—	—	—	7.37	—

GIZA 7 (No. 2).

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Last close	—	—	11.21	—	—
Opening	—	—	11.22	—	—
Noon	—	—	11.22	—	—

NEW YORK.

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
Last close	9.61	9.57	9.49	9.29

COTTON MILL SHARES

Inquiry less general than a week ago. Prices firm. Comparatively few shares offered.

Albany 10/0, 11/6; Alger 9/3, 9/9; Amal. Cotton Ord. 1/0, 1/6; Argyll 2/3, 2/9; Ash 21/0, 23/0; Asia 6/0, 6/9; Atherton 8/3, 8/9; Baytree 13/0, 14/0; Belgrave 2/1½, 2/3; Borough 69/0, 71/0; Briar 3/0, 3/9; Brierley 5/9, 6/3; Broadstone Ord. 0/3, 0/6; Broadstone 7 p.c. N.C. Pref. 2/1½*, 2/6; Broadstone Red. Loan Units 1/7½, 2/0; Cairo Ord. 2/9, 3/3; Carrhill 2/6, 3/6; Clover, Croft and State 5/1½, 5/6.

Combined Egyptian Ord. 0/6, 0/7; ditto 5 p.c. N.C. Pref. 0/7½, 0/9; ditto 5½ p.c. Ins. Deb. £26½, £27½; Commercial 0/9¾, 1/0; Coral 1/0, 1/6; Crest 3/0, 4/0; Cromer 8/0, 8/6; Dale 3/6, 4/6; ditto 5 p.c. Cum. Red. Pref. 5/0, 6/0; ditto 5 p.c. Cum. Part. Pref. 5/0, 6/0; Dee 21/6, 23/6; Delta 2/4½, 2/9; ditto 5½ p.c. Red. Pref. 0/7, 0/8; Eagle 42/0, 46/0; Eclipse 3/6, 4/0; Ellenroad Ord. 3/6, 4/0; ditto 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. 3/9, 4/3; Ensor 12/9, 13/6; Facit 3/9, 4/3.

Fernhurst 8/3, 8/9; Fir 36/0, 38/3; Gladstone 2/6, 3/0; Grape 19/0, 20/0; Holyrood 0/7½, 1/1½; Honeywell 60/0, 70/0; Hoyle (Jos.) Ord. 1/9, 2/0; Irwell Bank 1/3, 1/6; ditto 5 p.c. N.C. Pref. 3/0, 3/6; Jackson and Steeple 3/0, 3/6; Lees Brook 1/0, 1/6; Lilac 4/9, 5/3; Lily 4/0, 4/1½; Lion 48/0, 50/0; Majestic Ord. 18/0, 20/6; Malta 3/0, 3/6; Maple 4/9, 5/3.

Marland 0/10½, 1/3; Mona 0/5¼, 0/9; Moorfield 20/6, 21/6; Mossley (Vict.) 4/3, 4/9; Mutual 3/1½, 3/6; Oldham Twist 2/0, 2/6; Olive 0/6, 0/10½; Olive 5 p.c. Part Pref. 0/9, 1/0; Owl 3/9, 4/3; Peel 5/9, 6/6; Roy 0/2½, 0/4½; Rugby 6/9, 7/3.

Shaw Clough 4/6, 5/0; Slack 5/0, 5/9; Standard 3/4½, 4/0; Swan Lane 3/3, 3/6; Townhead 6/6, 7/0; Union Ring 1/6, 2/0; United 3/6, 4/0; Valley Ring 3/0, 3/6; Victoria 8/6, 9/0; Vine 18/3, 20/0; Walker, J. and G. 2/3, 3/0; Willow Bank 6/0, 7/0.

MONEY, GOLD, SILVER

A small demand for money at ¾—1 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months bills 1 1-32—1 1-16 per cent.

Gold 168s fine ounce unchanged.

Spot silver 23½d. ounce, two months forward 23 7-16d.; fine spot 25⅜d., fine forward 25 5-16d.

RUBBER MARKET

Spot 11 13-16d. to 11⅞d., up 1-32d. Market steady.

IN THE MARKETS

MANCHESTER FARM PRODUCE.—Carrots, washed 6s. cwt. Onions: Bedford 40s. cwt.

MANCHESTER MEAT. — More imported. Aggregate pitchings continue at recent levels. Home-killed beef: Sides, first quality 9d., second 7d.; hindquarters, first 10d., second 8d.; forequarters, first 8d., second 6d. lb. Veal calves 11d. lb. First quality lamb 1s. lb. Pork: Carcases 1s., less heads 1s. 0½d., over 200lbs. 9¾d. lb.

MANCHESTER PROVISIONS. — Butter steady. Ration taken up. Bacon: Good demand. Supplies clear readily. Hams: Very short supply. Lard: Virtually no imported available, otherwise supply position unchanged. Cheese: Distribution of Lancashire, Cheshire, and Colonial continue under control. Eggs: All descriptions very short.

MANCHESTER CORN. — Wheat: Canadian quietly steady, Plate dearer. No. 1 N. Manitoba (Van.) Nov. 25s. 7d., No. 1 (W. St. John) 1st half Mar. 32s. 10½d., 2nd half 33s. 0½d., 1st half April 32s. 2½d., 2nd half 33s. 4½d., 631½lb. Rosafe Jan.-Feb. 19s., Austral, bulk Oct.-Nov. 25s. 6d., new Dec. 27s. 480lbs. Maize: Plate steady, Dec. 11s. 480lbs.; African unchanged. Barley: Plate quiet, steady, 9s. 11½d. 400lbs.

MANCHESTER FISH, GAME, & POULTRY. Prime halibut (head on) 1s. 8d., headless 1s. 9d., turbot 1s. 6d., brill 1s. 6d., sole 2s. 9d. lb.; chicken halibut 14s., line whiting 12s. 6d., live haddock 12s., English cod (head on) 13s., sprag 11s. 6d., headless Iceland cod 9s. 6d., fresh herring 5s. 6d., yawling 5s. 6d., mackerel 6s., chat hake 17s. 6d., medium 21s., large 21s. 6d., best plaice 21s., medium 17s. 6d., middle 14s., small 10s. to 11s., gurnet 4s. 6d., best finnan 23s., best medium 22s., medium 20s. stone; first quality white fillet 8s. to 8s. 6d. box (half-stone); young grouse 7s., old 3s., young partridge 4s. 6d., old 2s., pheasants 10s. brace; English chickens 1s. 4d., fowls 11d., ducklings 1s. 7d., Irish turkeys 1s. 8d. lb.; best trapped rabbits 3s. couple; brown hares 2s. 9d., blue 1s. 6d. each.

MANCHESTER FRUIT.—Blue plums 3s. 6d. chip, Kent cobs 1s. 3d. lb.; grapes, Eng. Muscat 2s. 6d. to 5s., Colmar 3s. to 5s., Alicante 2s. 9d. to 3s. 3d. lb.; pears, Eng. 10s. to 15s. half-sieve, Conference 20s. half-box, lemons 5s. to 6s. dozen; oranges, S. Africa (96/126's) 19s. 6d., (150/288's) 21s., Brazil (80/126's) 21s., (150/226's) 22s., (252/344's) 22s. 6d. case, S. Africa grape fruit 27s. to 31s. case; apples, Eng. cooking 10s. to 40s. cwt., Lord Derby 9s., Bramley 10s 6d. box, Cox 10s. to 14s. half-sieve, 24s. to 26s. box, selected 7s. tray, Lambourne 10s. 6d. to 11s., Allington 9s. 6d., Ellison 9s. 6d. half-sieve, selected 7s. tray, Lane 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. crate, Tasman Democrat 22s., Sturmer 20s. case, W. Aust. Granny Smith 25s. case, forced mushrooms 1s. 9d. to 3s. lb., Eng. tomatoes 10s. to 16s. doz. lbs., forced cucumbers 8s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. box, Eng. lettuce 1s. 6d. to 3s., white cabbage 1s. 6d., savoys 2s. 6d., cauliflowers 4s. to 5s. 6d. doz., brussels sprouts 5s. net, 5s. 6d. bag, marrows 3s. to 4s. pot, celery 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. bundle, spinach 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d., parsley 1s. 6d. half-sieve, leeks 12s. doz. bunches, parsnips 7s., beet 5s. bag (56lbs.), Eng. onions from 30s half-bag; potatoes, controlled prices.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE. — Cocoa quiet. Coffee quietly steady. Rice steady, slow. Rubber, Para steady, offers scarce; hard fine spot 1s. to 1s. 1d., forward 10½d. to 11d.; soft fine forward nominally 1s. to 1s. 1d. Resin quietly steady on spot. Turpentine dull, American on spot nominal. Oilseeds: Linseed quiet, steady; Bombay £16 15s. Oct.-Nov., River Plate Nov. £10 15s., new crop Jan. £11. Ground nuts: Coromandels in demand, shippers now asking £17 5s. Oct.-Nov. American bacon, Cumberland cut 111s. 6d., short clear backs unquoted, cut hams 118s. 6d. Prime lard nominal, boxes 69s. Cheese, Canadian white and coloured 93s. 2d. Government butter 145s. Eggs: A 37s. 6d., B 35s., C 33s. 9d.

LANCASHIRE IRON AND STEEL.—Demand for pig iron shows some sign of expansion. Call for finished iron remains at recent levels. Advances in steel prices, ranging from 35s. to 40s. ton, came into operation in the United Kingdom to-day. Billets, sections, joists, and rails 35s., plates £2 ton higher. Proportionate increases in tubes, bolts, nuts, and other highly finished products. No. 3 Cleveland foundry pig iron 125s., No. 3 Derbyshire 125s., No. 3 Staffordshire 125s., Northants 123s. 6d., basic pig iron 113s. 6d., less royalty rebate 5s. ton; Derbyshire forge iron 122s., No. 3 Scottish 135s. to 136s. ton net; West Coast hematite 139s., East Coast 138s. 6d. ton, all for delivery in Manchester price zone. Finished iron: Crown bars £15 2s. 6d., No. 3 £12 5s., No. 4 £12 15s., hot rolled strip £15 3s. 6d. ton delivered.

FLEETWOOD FISH.—Bream 27s., coalfish 30s., cod 98s., sprags 86s., codling 74s., conger 56s., dabs 15s., dogfish 25s., gurnard 17s., haddock 80s., hake 160s., lemon sole 140s., ling 34s., tusk 7s., megrims 62s., monkfish 28s., plaice 158s., pollock 50s., roker 52s., skate 48s., whiting 40s., whitches 100s. ten stones; brill 19s., turbot 19s., halibut 21s. stone.

LONDON METALS.—Tin, cash £258 to £258¼ (down £1 2s. 6d.), three months £259¾ to £260 (down £1 10s.); settlement price £258. Turnover 175 tons.

Dividends and Reports

DUTTON'S BLACKBURN BREWERY. — Ordinary 2 per cent actual, less tax.

GOODYEAR TYRE AND RUBBER.—Interim Ordinary 5 per cent net.

GORDON SELFRIDGE TRUST.—No dividend on 6 per cent Preference stock for half-year to October 31, 1940.

HIGSON'S BREWERY.—Final Ordinary 4 per cent, less tax, making 8 per cent. Net profit £135,965 (£109,714).

INTERNATIONAL LINOTYPE.—Interim 1¼ per cent.

JOHN JACOBS.—Interim 5 per cent actual, less tax.

METERS.—Ordinary 2½ per cent actual.

PIONEER LIFE ASSURANCE.—Interim 1s., less tax (same).

SHAW AND MARVIN.—Interim 5 per cent, less tax.

STRAND HOTEL.—No final on Participating Preferred Ordinary. Dividend on 7 per cent and 8 per cent Cumulative Preference for half-year to September 30, 1940. Trading account balance £56,000 (£83,000).

WIGGINS, TEAPE (1919).—Interim Ordinary 3 per cent actual, less tax.

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