



A CALL TO PRAYER

Sabbath, May 29th, Appointed as a Day of Special Intercession

By W. H. MEREDITH

THAT we are living in a time of crisis, no one will question, and it seems that as the days go by the clouds become darker. The unrest in the industrial world at present is distressing, and what it will mean to thousands of poor people, God only knows. The uncertainty of things in the political world fulfil the words of the Master Himself, "men's hearts failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth."

At this time it is surely the duty of the church to consider carefully its own position and the work it should be doing. We therefore desire to call upon our church members in Great Britain to set apart a day for fasting and prayer.

The General Conference begins its session in Milwaukee on May 27th. and it seems to us that the first Sabbath day of this session would be an appropriate time for this solemn assembly.

All will agree that the instruction given us in the second chapter of Joel is very applicable for just such a time as this. The enemy of truth is doing his utmost to hinder the work of God in the world. God's people are harassed on every side, and the way is becoming more and more difficult. It is possible that the stress of things to-day is largely responsible for our own lack of true spirituality, and we see around us everywhere a need for a clearer manifestation of true Christian principles. Real Christian living is needed in the home, the workshop, and before our neighbours. At the same time millions of men the world over are going farther and farther away from truth and becoming lost.

Let us, then, heed the words of the prophet and "turn unto the Lord with all our heart, and with fasting and weeping, and mourning, and rend your heart, and not your garments," for the Lord has promised a blessing to such as do this.

We, therefore, would "sanctify a fast, call a sol-

emn assembly," and we plead with our people throughout the whole Union field, to gather together and "sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children. Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them. wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?"

There are three things especially that we desire to have you consider and pray about this special season

First, let us be earnest in seeking God for a better Christian experience ourselves, for a closer walk with Him, for a better application of our talents in His service.

Second, let us remember the seriousness of the times in which we live and pray that God may restrain the acts of wicked men and may influence those who can bring these troubles to an end to do so speedily.

Third, let us remember the brethren in General Conference assembled. Let us pray that a mighty outpouring of God's spirit may come upon them, that they may be led to make right plans, to select the men whom God would choose to lead out in His work, that no mistakes may be made, but that in all that is done God's name may be exalted, and that the works of the enemy may be entirely frustrated.

If we make these the burden of our supplication, ever remembering the promises of God to hear and answer the prayers of the faithful, we may be sure that all will be well.

We therefore call a solemn assembly for Sabbath, May 29th. Further instruction will be sent to all the churches by letter.

THE ALL-SUFFICIENCY OF GOD

Sufficient for the Time, the Task and the Triumph

By THE EDITOR

"For He is the living God, and steadfast for ever, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall be even unto the end. He delivereth and rescueth, and He worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth."—Dan. 6 : 26, 27

WE are passing through the greatest industrial struggle that has ever befallen our country, and even now the passions from which it sprang are not yet caged in the hearts of men. Everything points to further trouble ahead.

Amid such experiences it is comforting to reflect that God, the living God, "Who is steadfast for ever, whose kingdom shall be even unto the end," is sufficient for *this* time. God has not been taken by surprise. He has been caused no disquietude by the recent upheaval. Still He is silently working out His own eternal purpose.

Nothing is hid from Him. He sees the end from the beginning, and that which is obscured from us is to Him as history. God has spoken of this time not only through the Bible prophets, but through His servant, Sister White. Read the following words, written in 1892, and see how they fit the present situation :

"We are standing upon the threshold of great and solemn events. The whole earth is to be lightened with the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the channels of the great deep. Prophecies are being fulfilled, and stormy times are before us. Old controversies which have apparently been hushed up for a long time will be revived, and new controversies will spring up ; new and old will commingle, and this will take place right early. The angels are holding the four winds that they shall not blow, until the specified work of warning is given to the world ; but the storm is gathering, the clouds are loading, ready to burst upon the world, and to many it will be as a thief in the night.

"All heaven is represented to me as watching the unfolding of events. A crisis is to be revealed in the great and prolonged controversy in the government of God on earth. Something great and decisive is to take place, and that right early. If any delay, the character of God and His throne will be compromised. The armoury of heaven is open ; all the universe of God and its equipments are ready. One word has justice to speak, and there will be terrific representations upon the earth of the wrath of God. There will be voices and thunderings and lightnings and earthquakes and universal desolation. Every movement in the universe of heaven is to prepare the world for the great crisis."

God has foreseen this time. He knew it was coming, and we can abundantly trust Him to see us through. We need have no fears for the future. When all is over and earth's history is ended, God will have triumphed, and His people will have triumphed with Him.

But God is not only sufficient for the time, He is sufficient for the task ; and His task is our task. We are not to stand idly by, merely as spectators of all these stupendous happenings. We have a part to play. We have something to do. We are not to seclude ourselves in splendid isolation and avoid the conflict. That is not for us. It is for us to do and to dare for God. He has revealed His mind to us. He has made plain the future, and He is looking to us to play our part at this time. And if we should persist in secluding ourselves, keeping in the background away from the dangers and perils, God will find others to take His message to the people.

How great is our opportunity ! To be used by God to reveal to the world in this wonderful hour, His eternal pur-

pose. That trust has been reposed in us. It is Heaven's will that we take to the world, lying in darkness and in the shadow of death, the revelation of the mind of God, telling the people of the nearness of the end, the fulfilment of the prophecies, and of God's loving invitation to men to come back to Him and make their peace with Him ere it be too late. That is our task. We must perform it. By word of mouth and by the printed page we must spread this message far and wide. We must take advantage of all our literature, particularly of the "Present Truth". We must not be afraid. We must not hold back because of the situation, desperate as it may be, and worse as it may become. We are not to be dismayed by difficulties. Rather, the greater the difficulties, the more we are to press the battle to the gates. That must be the feeling of our hearts. We must be thrilled by the difficulties, stirred to the depths by the possibilities of the hour.

We must refuse to be discouraged or dismayed in any way. That is our attitude at The Stanborough Press. We are determined that the books and papers shall go out. If our power is cut off by labour troubles we will turn the machines by other means. If transport ceases we will dispatch supplies by our own van.

It is "something splendid" to reflect upon that for part of the first week of the strike there were but three papers being published in the country, the Government "Gazette," the Trades Union "Bulletin," and the "Present Truth." Everything else was stopped. Even the "Times" was cut down to four little pages, and the "Daily Telegraph" was typewritten. Yet we ran our sixteen pages as usual. We did not cut down a line.

Many who read these lines have doubtless already had serious qualms about the summer's colporteur work. You have perhaps asked yourself, Shall I go out ? Will it be safe ? And many suggestions are coming to you that it is going to be hard. The people won't have any money ; they are not going to buy ; they are going to be opposed to you for one reason or another. And there will come other temptations to hold back, to be fearful, discouraged, but—Never ! It must not be. You must go out into the field, and stand like Daniel. How that sixth chapter of his seems to fit in to-day. Let us put it into its modern setting : "Now when Daniel knew that the strike was on, he went into his house, and his window being open toward London, he knelt upon his knees three times a day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God."

He was not afraid. He thanked God for this opportunity to witness for Him. He had been praying like that before and no one had taken any notice. But he knew that now attention had been called to him he would be able to make known the great God of heaven and His message far better than he could have done before.

That is the spirit that should be in our hearts to-day. Let us "kneel upon our knees," realizing the seriousness of the time, but nevertheless pray courageously, pray confidently—confident, not in ourselves, but in our God, believing that His hour has come, the greatest hour of history, and that we are but placing ourselves in His hands to fulfil His purpose. We are to be His wholly, as pawns upon the chess-board of the world, moved by His almighty hand. We are to go forth confident in His sufficiency, confident that "He is able", that He is going to be with us and overcome for us, that He is going to see us through all our difficulties. He will not leave us. He will not fail us nor forsake us.

And if we thus go out trusting in God, we shall see Him working signs and wonders in heaven and in earth. We shall see things that we could not hope to see in times of peace : God will work marvelously on our behalf. Let us then go forth this summer full of faith and courage, knowing that we are performing the will of the Almighty. We need not worry. Most of the people have not been able to buy newspapers for weeks. They have not been able to read anything. They are aching for you to take them "Present Truth" and our message-filled books

The people are anxious to know what all this trouble means. They are asking about it. They don't understand it. We were down town in a little ironmonger's shop the other day, and the woman behind the counter, as she wrapped up the goods we were purchasing, said, "Where are we going to? What does it all mean?" She spoke of the great unrest in the world, and wanted to know something about it. And thousands and millions of other people are asking the same thing. They expect an answer from us. And surely, if anybody in the world should be able to give an answer, it is ourselves. We must use our opportunity and perform the task that God has committed to us at this time. If we fail, God will do it through somebody else, for the work must be done, the warning must be given.

At a time like this it is good to look forward to the final victory of the cause of God. He is not only sufficient for the time and the task. He is sufficient for the triumph. The God of battles is with us. The "armoury of heaven is opened. All the universe and its equipments are ready." The angels are on our side. All the power of the Almighty is for our use, to be brought into this great conflict. We should, then, go out in our service for Him with abundant courage and zeal and energy, knowing that there are boundless resources awaiting our demand and reception, realizing that when it is all over, and the battle is finished, we shall be on the winning side. We shall not fail. The cause of God is going forward to triumph. When the strike began there were some who asked, "What is going to happen? Shall we have to close down? Won't this mean a lot of draw-backs to the work? NEVER! Some said the same when the war began. A number of people thought the work would surely go to pieces, particularly in Europe. But when the war was over, and the curtain was lifted, and we were able once more to look into those stricken European countries, we found that the cause of truth had advanced more rapidly during those years of war than ever during times of tranquillity and peace. And when the present troubles are finally over, if we will perform our task faithfully and well, as God is waiting for us to do, we shall find that we have gone forward far more rapidly than we did in times of peace. We are on the side of God, and He is a God of victory. He is sufficient for the battle and sufficient for the triumph.

"Intensity is taken possession of every earthly element," says the servant of the Lord, "and . . . this blessed hope of the second appearing of Christ needs to be presented often to the people, with its solemn realities; looking for the soon appearing of our Lord Jesus to come in His glory will lead to the regarding of earthly things as emptiness and nothingness. "Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." 'Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth and keepeth his garments' "

And so we are reminded that the events of to-day are but signs of the soon coming of our Lord and Saviour. We are to regard them as such, and we are to go out into the world and tell the people what is the supreme meaning of all that is happening. We are to keep ourselves aloof from the politics of the situation. That is not for us. We are rather to go out

and tell the people what God is wanting to do for those who will come back to Him, to tell them of the future triumph of righteousness and truth. We are to go out and make the truth appear so beautiful, that we shall attract those who are still engrossed in worldliness, and persuade them of the superior value of the true Christian life in the Master's service.

Above all we should go and tell them of the coming triumph of the cause and people of God. That is before us, and those who would seek to triumph with God when Jesus comes must to-day throw in their lot with Him. We cannot expect to rejoice with Him in the day of victory if we are not faithful and true to Him now. If we are fearful, dismayed and discouraged, how can we expect to triumph with Him then? To-day, in this glorious hour of opportunity, we must work and witness for Him, filled with the Spirit of God, inspired with zeal and enthusiasm for His service, seeking His counsel and wisdom, His grace and strength. We shall then enjoy a deeper experience than we have ever had before. We shall have a spiritual joy such as we have been desiring for many years. It is a glorious prospect, a magnificent opportunity. Let us go forward with God.



Conference North British

President: Alfred E. Bacon

Presidential Notes

GREAT BRITAIN has been suffering from the greatest industrial strike in her history. To the children of God such experiences are a call to earnest prayer and consecration. We are to expect these times of distress and unrest, and, for years, we have been saying to the world that they would come. Some day the storm that will burst upon us will mean the end of civilization, the ushering in of the Armageddon of the nations, and the glorious return of our blessed Lord. How timely the warning and admonition of the Saviour at this hour of peril: "When these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads: for your redemption draweth nigh."

We would invite all our members, especially at this time of industrial unrest, to remember very earnestly in their daily devotions our faithful colporteurs. Their lot is not an easy nor a pleasant one, and their only hope of success in such times as these is that the angel of His presence will go before them, opening doors and influencing the hearts of men and women favourably towards them. They have our very sincerest sympathy, and our hope is that the Lord will open up ways and means whereby they can continue their good work and provide a livelihood for themselves and their families.

ONE word more about our forthcoming North British Conference which is to be held in Derby. Please remember the dates—from Friday, July 30th, until Tuesday, August 3rd. We again urge all our members to plan to attend this annual gathering of the people of God. We are admonished not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, especially as we see the day approaching. The present condition in our own land is one of the strongest reasons

Statement of Tithes and Offerings for British Union
NORTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMFY	Mem- bers	TITHES	Tithe per Capita	Sabbath- school Offering	19th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Annual Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscel- laneous Offerings	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offer- ings per Capita
English Division												
Birmingham (Handsw'ch South)	82	114 12 3	1 7 7	8 14 0	2 7 7						11 1 7	2 8
Bradford	30	21 19 5	13 9	2 16 0	1 12 0		1 5 0				5 3 7	3 7
Coventry	15	10 19 1	14 7	1 19 11	1 15 0						2 14 11	3 8
Derby	36	47 12 7	1 6 6	13 12 2	2 14 7	12 9					16 19 6	9 6
Grimby	42	56 4 4	1 6 2	5 15 0	4 14 6	10 1					10 19 7	5 1
Hull	12	3 6 1	5 6	1 17 2	12 4						2 9 6	4 2
Kettering	129	145 1 6	1 2 6	16 9 4	3 3 7	1 10 6					21 9 5	3 3
Leeds	89	39 9 10	18 7	6 8 11	1 6 1		3 0	5 2			8 3 2	4 6
Leicester	96	73 18 3	15 1	14 4 9	1 1 8	1 12 0		1 14 7			18 13 0	3 10
Liverpool	28	39 9 0	1 8 2	6 1 3	1 10 1	19 9	10 0				9 1 1	6 6
Manchester (North)	68	94 14 5	1 9 7	11 11 7	4 6 7						15 18 2	5 0
Manchester (South)	40	49 12 11	1 5 6	6 15 11	1 2 9					2 2	8 0 10	4 1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	77	101 7 2	1 5 4	17 4 1	3 19 2	1 13 8	1 0 0			7 6	24 4 5	6 1
Nottingham	50	88 8 3	1 15 4	17 14 3	3 5 10	1 12 1					22 12 2	9 1
Rotherham	96	85 19 10	17 10	17 14 11	4 12 7	2 9 4					24 16 10	5 2
Rushden	59	42 7 8	16 0	8 7 2	2 9 9	16 5					11 13 4	4 5
Sheffield	17	20 13 0	1 4 4	3 5 6	10 0						3 15 6	4 0
Soke	59	51 6 4	17 5	10 7 3	1 8 11						11 16 2	5 6
Wellingborough	20	19 7 3	19 4	3 8 7	1 5 7	15					5 9 2	5 11
Wolverhampton	27	16 17 6	12 6	6 17 7	1 3 3						8 0 10	4 2
Worcester	20	27 10 0	1 7 6	2 16 0	1 8 1						4 4 1	2 3
York	66	60 11 10	19 10	5 16 8	10 7	0					6 17 1	13 10
Blackburn	38	60 15 5	1 12 0	14 10 6	10 18 10	1 0					26 5 4	4 4
Bromsgrove	13	3 18 0	6 6	2 11 7							2 11 7	5 11
Burnley	10	13 10 4	1 4 7	2 9 4	15 9						3 5 1	2 3
Douglas	7	5 10 6	15 9	14 6	1 6						1 16 0	3 10
Lincoln	8	4 8 9	11 1	1 10 0	1 0						2 15 10	5 1
Mansfield	11	16 6 3	1 9 8	1 19 6	6 4					10 0	6 2 4	6 1
Melton Mowbray	20	29 6 2	1 9 4	2 12 6	1 19 0						4 13 6	18 8
Middlesborough	5	25 6 8	5 1 4	2 12 6	2 1 0						3 9 9	6 4
Northampton	11	14 8 7	1 6 3	2 11 8	14 6	3 7					8 0 4	6 0
Scarborough	11	25 5 1	2 10 6	2 16 4	4 0						7 12 0	12 8
Southport	12	42 14 9	3 11 3	4 8 0	1 2 0					2 2 0	1 5 0	1 11
Stockton	13	6 7 0	9 9	18 3	6 9						9 0	9
Stourton	12	8 4 8	13 9		9 0						2 3 10	11 0
Boston-in-Ashfield	4	6 11 0	1 12 9	2 3 10	1 0 0						5 0 0	9 1
Ulverston	11	10 17 3	19 9	4 0 0	16 2						2 14 10	4 8
Wigan	13	6 15 9	10 5	1 18 8	4 0						1 17 9	7 7
Isolated	5	3 18 0	15 7	1 13 9	3 12 1		2 5 5				33 19 0	5 1
Isolated	132	194 1 7	1 9 2	28 1 6								
Totals for 1st Quar. 1926												
Totals for 1st Quar. 1925												
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Scottish Division												
Edinburgh	66	34 7 6	9 7	14 5 7	4 12 0	1 4 6					20 2 1	5 7
Glasgow	78	56 6 8	15 8	19 2 0	7 19 2	1 10 3					28 11 5	7 11
Kirkcaldy	18	12 6 0	13 8	3 8 1	19 0						4 7 1	4 10
Clydebank	37	12 17 3	7 10	7 10 0	9 9						7 19 9	4 10
Dundee	11	2 18 6	5 4	3 4 6	1 5 6						4 10 0	8 2
Paisley	5	14 0 8	2 16 2	2 3 11	15 0						2 18 11	11 9
Stirling	7	17 9 5	2 9 11	2 10 0	1 14 1						4 4 1	12 0
Isolated	55	61 3 11	1 1 10	13 7 2	2 8 9		2 0 0	2 0 6		10 0	20 6 5	7 8
Totals for 1st Quar. 1926												
Totals for 1st Quar. 1925												
Increase.												

SOUTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

English Division												
NORTHERN DISTRICT:												
Edmonton	27	33 16 5	1 5 1	4 12 0	1 15 9						6 7 9	4 9
Forest Gate	26	24 4 1	18 7	3 18 4	14 11						4 13 3	3 7
London North	214	229 16 9	1 1 5	32 3 11	11 4 2	18 3					44 12 4	4 2
Walthamstow	102	171 13 0	1 13 8	26 5 9	5 0 3	18 3					32 4 3	6 4
WESTERN DISTRICT:												
Kingston	3	8 1 6	2 13 10	3 3 0			2 0 0				5 3 0	1 14 4
London N.W.	83	42 4 11	1 5 7	7 14 11	6 8 2		14 10	12 8			15 10 7	9 5
London West	70	82 17 11	1 3 8	11 19 6	5 1 6	3 16 4	1 4 6				22 1 10	6 4
Wimbledon	199	186 8 3	18 9	22 2 1	13 6 9	2 16 8	1 6	15 7			39 2 7	3 11
Bournemouth	57	81 18 2	1 8 9	13 15 3	8 0 7	6 10	5 0 0	13 7			22 16 3	8 0
Portsmouth	57	75 1 6	1 6 4	11 4 4	4 11 5	1 0 0					16 15 9	5 11
Ropley	5	10 8 6	2 1 8	1 2 10							1 2 10	4 7
Southampton	60	86 5 1	1 14 6	12 3 4	3 19 8	13 1				4 6 0	21 2 1	8 5
Isle of Wight	12	2 0 0	3 4	4 0	1 4						5 4	5

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why every individual should put forth earnest endeavours to get the spiritual help and blessing which can be obtained from this gathering.

WE would remind our treasurers that Monday, May 31st, is the appointed date for sending in tithes and offerings for the month of May. We invite our

members to co-operate with them by handing in all funds to the local treasurer not later than Sunday, May 30th, we regret that the tithe for April of this year is below that of a year ago.

WE are hoping, D.V., on Sabbath, May 15, to have a baptism in Rotherham, and it is quite

Conference for the Quarter ended March 31, 1926

NAME OF CHURCH OR COMPE'Y	Members	TITHES	Time per Capita	Sabbath-School Offering	18th Sabbath Offering	Young People's Offering	Annual Offerings	Harvest Ingathering	Big Week	Miscellaneous Offering	TOTAL OFFERINGS	Offerings per Capita
English Division (Continued)												
Bath	47	80 12 7	1 14 4	8 0 2	5 19 2	1 3 2				13 0	15 15 6	6 9
Brighton	62	82 4 10	1 6 6	11 6 9	7 3 6		5 0	10 0			19 5 3	6 3
Bristol	84	117 16 0	1 8 1	16 17 5	4 16 10						21 14 3	5 2
Cambridge	46	59 7 11	1 5 10	4 8 10	16 6		1 0				5 6 4	2 4
Crocombe	20	27 18 3	1 17 11	4 19 2	1 11 6						6 10 8	6 6
Exeter	7	2 6 0	6 7	1 9 0	4 2						1 13 2	4 9
Gillingham	11	15 2 1	1 7 6	5 8 6	1 18 0						7 6 6	13 4
Hastings	18	21 19 3	1 4 5	1 19 8	1 11 3						3 10 11	8 11
London South	45	112 9 0	2 10 0	14 2 0	8 6 6						22 8 6	10 0
Luon	26	25 17 4	1 19 11	3 5 1	2 12 5		2 6				6 0 0	4 7
Plymouth	85	141 13 11	1 13 4	23 17 2	8 5 6	1 8 4				1 5	33 12 5	7 11
Reading	6	13 7 6	2 13 6	1 15 6	1 3 6						2 19 0	11 10
Southend	67	96 16 10	1 8 11	14 6 7	5 4 6	2 0 0				1 5 0	22 16 1	6 10
Stanbro Park	218	561 10 11	2 5 9	73 1 2	37 8 10	3 12 8		2 10 10		4 6	116 18 0	9 5
Watford	118	236 3 8	2 0 0	33 6 5	18 8 4	2 11 0		2 12 0			56 17 9	9 8
Dorchester	7	18 1 5	2 11 5	2 10 4	18 9						6 9 1	9 10
Dereham E.	11	7 18 1	1 4 4	8 3	2 8						10 11	1 0
Ely	4	4 11 1	1 2 9	1 18 0	5 8						2 3 8	10 11
Harrow	10	7 4 6	14 5	5 5 7	12 3		2 9	1 8 0			7 8 7	14 10
Hessensford	6	3 2 0	12 5	1 6 0	1 0 0		4 0 0				6 6 0	1 5 2
St. Mary's	9	8 6 0	18 5	3 17 3	15 6						4 12 9	10 4
Romford	7	15 0 0	2 2 11	2 5 6	1 6 0		4 4 6				7 16 0	1 2 3
Sittingbourne	4	8 10 6	2 2 8	3 4 5	16 0						4 0 5	1 0 1
Torquay	5	6 14 8	1 6 11	1 5 7	17 0						2 2 7	8 6
Isolated	170	325 11 6	1 18 5	46 14 3	8 18 9		3 16 0	7 17 1		52 4 10	119 10 11	14 1
Totals for 1st Quar. 1926	1976	8046 2 5	1 10 10	437 13 10	176 7 7	21 19 5	21 10 5	16 7 1		58 14 9	732 13 1	7 5
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Increase.	87	69 12 11	-1 1	-18 7 9	15 14 10	-33 8 7	-2 7 4	14 6 4		31 9 2	7 6 8	-4
Welsh Division												
Blaenavon	7	15 16 6	2 5 3	1 14 4							1 14 4	4 11
Cardiff	71	98 10 7	1 7 9	19 12 2	7 17 3	1 8 3		11 2		1 0 0	30 8 10	8 7
Mountain Ash	6	11 16 3	1 19 5	2 5 1	14 4		5 0				3 4 5	10 9
Newport	60	72 19 9	1 4 4	7 5 3	2 7 5	16 1		6 0			10 14 9	3 7
Pembroke Dock	16	21 7 6	1 6 9	10 1 0	12 0		1 0 0				11 13 0	14 7
Pontypridd	11	14 0 0	1 5 5	1 19 9	10 5	6 6	5 0				3 1 8	5 7
Porth	14	5 11 0	7 11	1 15 5	1 1 2						2 16 7	4 1
Swansea	50	43 11 3	17 5	13 0 7	3 7 11	2 13 5	5 0				19 6 11	7 9
Aberdare	15	17 16 5	1 9 9	1 0 7	14 5	1 0					1 16 0	2 5
Bargoed	18	9 9 11	10 7	1 7 6	2 0						1 9 6	1 8
Barry Dock	9	17 1 0	1 17 11	12 0	12 10						1 4 10	2 9
Dowlais	3	4 6 0	1 8 8	3 6 3	9 9			2 1 0			5 17 0	1 19 0
Hereford	13	4 12 5	7 1	2 4 6	7 8						2 11 9	4 0
Port Talbot	4	6 16 2	1 14 1	18 6	9 9						1 7 6	6 11
Rhos	12	13 2 11	1 1 11	4 1 7	1 10 5						5 12 0	9 4
Wattsville	8	11 1 7	1 7 8	2 5 8	19 7		2 0				3 7 3	8 5
Isolated	54	46 9 7	17 3	5 15 8	18 8		6 6	5 17 0		20 0 0	32 17 5	12 2
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Increase.	26	-74 3 3	-5 5	-4 19 1	-2 0 10	2 11 6	-2 17 5	8 15 2		19 7 1	20 16 5	9
Irish Division												
Belfast	52	54 9 4	1 0 11	19 17 9	6 17 6	5 1	16 0	9 9			28 6 1	10 11
Dublin	22	21 7 9	19 5	7 3 8	18 7						3 2 3	7 5
Banbridge	5			10 0	5 0						15 0	3 0
Magherafelt	9	63 5 0	7 0 7	2 0 0	2 5 0						4 5 0	9 5
Kilmoye	6											
Mission	53	62 0 0	1 3 5	2 19 0	2 6 0						5 5 0	2 0
Totals for 1st Quar. 1926	147	201 2 1	1 7 4	32 10 5	12 12 1	5 1	16 0	9 9			46 13 4	6 4
Totals for 1st Quar. 1925	180	165 13 8	18 2	34 12 6	12 12 0	1 9 10	5 17 6			1 0 0	69 4 4	7 8
Increase.	-33	35 8 10	9 2	-2 3 1	1	-1 4 9	-4 11 6	9 9		-1 0 0	-23 11 0	-1 4
Miscellaneous											25 10 0	25 10 0
Grand Totals 1st Q. 1926	4189	5556 11 11	1 6 0	884 2 2	302 10 4	44 5 6	31 13 4	29 12 3		108 16 5	1401 0 0	6 6
Grand Totals 1st Q. 1925	4082	5698 6 10	1 7 11	972 7 11	301 10 0	78 12 10	40 18 6	22 10 4		41 8 9	1457 8 4	7 1
Increase.	107	-141 14 11	-1 11	-88 5 9	1 0 4	-34 7 4	-9 5 2	7 1 11		67 7 8	-56 8 4	-7

possible that before the end of June, baptismal services will be conducted in Newcastle, Leeds and Liverpool. These should bring a good increase to the membership in this part of the field.

We hope that, in spite of the unrest and difficulties of the past week, our members have been able to do their part in the Big Week Campaign. We shall look forward with much interest to the results, and trust that, when all the reports have been received, we shall have reached our goal.

LET us all seek the Lord most earnestly, and determine that as the weeks and months pass quickly by, they shall find us all growing in grace and in the

knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
ALFRED E. BACON.

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PRIMARY READING COURSE

Two fine little books have been selected for the Primary Reading Course this year: "Tiny True Stories of Animals," 2/3, and "The Book of Island Babies," 1/-. Read these books with your children.

Colporteurs' Report for Month of April, 1926

SOUTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

SOUTH ENGLAND

NAME	TERRITORY	BOOK	Hours	Bound Books Delivered	Orders	Value Orders	Helps Sold	Papers Sold	Total Business
Benefield, Miss C.	Ramsgate	BR	115	11 17 6	39	45 0 0	3 3 0	.....	48 3 0
Boardman, L. D.	Brighton	STC	77	.....	2	1 1 0	2 7 0	1 5 7	3 12 7
Buckle, H. G.	Salisbury	BS	141	.....	2	1 1 0	4 2 0	5 6 10	10 9 10
Burrow, S. J.	Hartfield	D&R	19	7 7 0	3	2 0 6	11 0	.....	2 11 6
Butler, Miss E. N.	Wimborne	D&R	125	12 3 0	6	3 7 6	2 15 0	.....	6 2 6
Cameron, Miss. H.	Dover	PGH	108	...	5	6 5 0	4 12 0	3 0	11 0 0
Chamberlain, Miss E.	Yarmouth	CGR	137	3 7 6	10	3 15 0	2 0 0	1 9 2	7 4 2
Chappell, Mrs.	Bristol	LB	77	...	...	...	11 0 0	4 2 5	15 2 5
Chappell, W. G.	Reading	LB	69	...	...	...	10 13 0	2 1 7	12 14 7
Clouter, Miss	Portsmouth	CGR	27	14 0	5	1 12 6	4 0	1 10	1 18 4
Combridge, S.	Peterborough	BR	53	32 10 0	15	15 0 0	.....	.....	15 0 0
Dean, J.	Portslade	CGR	124	2 6 0	...	.....	3 12 0	5 14 4	9 6 4
Dunn, A.	Southampton	BS	19	.....	...	.....	10 0	1 13 4	2 3 4
Elliott, G.	New Malden	STC	42	3 1 6	...	.....	7 6	3 19 3	4 6 9
Ford, Miss P.	Brighton	BS	27	.....	...	.....	5 6	6 2	1 8
Ford, Mrs.	Brighton	CGR	42	.....	2	15 0	.....	12 2	1 7 2
Fox, A.	Basingstoke	BR	61	6 15 0	6	6 5 0	3 7 0	.....	9 12 0
Franklin, Miss A	Tiverton	CGR	113	12 13 0	34	11 9 0	6 8 0	.....	17 17 0
Gregory, W. E.	Rye	BS	77	.....	...	.....	28 0 6	.....	28 0 6
Hardy, J	Peterborough	BR	26	60 10 0	8	9 10 0	.....	.....	9 10 0
Kinman, B.	E. Grinstead	CGR	82	4 13 0	10	3 8 0	6 0	.....	3 14 0
Lacey, A.	Maidstone	CGR	87	.....	...	.....	26 18 0	1 16 6	28 14 6
Le Cras Miss E.	Brighton	CGR	21	7 6	3	1 1 6	18 0	7 2	2 6 8
Lobb, J. B	N London	CGR	13	3 7 6	3	1 14 0	16 0	2 16 11	5 6 11
Nottage, Miss A.	Saffron Walden	CGR	31	14 0	6	2 5 0	16 0	1 3 4	4 4 4
Nutt, Miss M.	Frome	CGR	33	.....	...	.....	1 8 0	.....	1 8 0
Nutt, Miss S.	Frome	CGR	32	1 15 6	...	.....	2 17 0	.....	2 17 0
Phillips, F. H.	Gillingham	CD	92	2 12 6	2	2 12 6	1 13 0	9 2 1	13 7 7
Smith, C. H.	Fulham	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	1 0	5 6 5	5 7 5
Spencer, J.	Weston-S -Mare	D&R	103	4 1 0	8	6 0 0	.....	.....	6 0 0
Sully, Mrs C.	Mundon	BR	59	7 15 0	16	16 17 6	2 1 0	5 2	19 3 8
Talley, Miss F.	Falmouth	BR	113	18 9 0	12	13 8 0	4 0 6	1 18 8	19 7 2
Tamblin, Miss D.	Brighton	CGR	47	1 0 6	2	14 0	1 2 0	6 3	2 2 3
Wakefield, E. T.	Swindon	BS	130	.....	...	.....	17 9 0	.....	17 9 0
Walkden, V.	Yarmouth	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	1 0	4 3 4	4 4 4
Watts, Miss F.	Yarmouth	CGR	112	3 7 6	15	5 12 6	3 13 0	1 6 8	10 12 2
Welch, Miss M.	Portsmouth	BS	37	.....	...	.....	4 4 0	1 19 3	6 3 3
Whiting, E. J.	St Brelades	PGH	113	.....	127	177 17 6	.....	.....	177 17 6
Williams, H. A.	London	.....	20	.....	...	.....	.....	2 10 0	2 10 0
Woodhouse, Miss E.	Edmonton	BS	48	.....	...	.....	1 13 0	18 10	2 11 10
Students	London	.....	930	.....	...	.....	.....	83 19 3	83 19 3
Total Agents, 46			3789	201 7 6	339	337 11 0	153 14 0	144 15 6	636 0 6

WALES

Benefield, J.	Saundersfoot	BR	58	83 14 6	40	50 12 6	1 12 0	.....	52 4 6
Boyce, H. G.	Pendaylan	BR	71	34 0 0	21	23 10 0	.....	.....	23 10 0
Clement, A	Leominster	BS	118	1 0 0	3	3 0 0	6 1 0	2 7 8	11 8 8
Combridge, S.	Dolgelly	BR	46	13 0 6	26	23 18 0	.....	.....	23 18 0
Curtis, R	Pembroke	BR	80	25 12 6	29	31 12 6	2 0 0	.....	33 12 6
Fisher, A. W.	Newport	BR	49	25 2 6	3	3 0 0	3 0	.....	3 3 0
Freeman, J. G.	Newport	BR	141	55 13 0	32	36 2 6	2 9 0	.....	38 11 6
Hardy, J.	Dolgelly	BR	104	46 11 6	114	90 6 0	.....	.....	90 6 0
King, G. D.	Cowbridge	BR	67	83 10 0	53	46 15 0	.....	.....	46 15 0
Nicholson, W. G. F.	Pembroke	BR	81	18 15 0	10	12 12 6	19 0	.....	13 11 6
Owen, J	Carmarthen	BR	141	23 3 0	51	56 6 6	2 18 0	.....	59 4 6
Parry, Mrs. M. A.	Port Talbot	STC	13	.....	3	1 2 6	19 0	.....	2 1 6
Raitt, W. C. S.	Carmarthen	BR	35	10 10 0	35	14 15 0	3 8 0	.....	18 3 0
Smith, A.	St Davids	BR	79	28 3 0	41	46 13 0	1 10 0	.....	48 3 0
Smith, W.	Pembroke	BR	139	18 17 0	30	36 12 6	3 10 0	.....	40 2 6
Soanes, G.	Gelligaer	CGR	10	.....	2	15 0	1 2 0	.....	1 17 0
Total Agents, 16			1232	467 12 6	493	477 13 6	26 11 0	2 7 8	506 12 2

IRELAND

Smyth, Miss M. L.	Lurgan	CGR	44	2 18 0	23	8 3 6	16 0	6 6	9 6 0
Yeates, W. H.	Belfast	BS	177	.....	...	.....	18 0	6 13 3	7 11 3
Total Agents, 2			221	2 18 0	23	8 3 6	1 14 0	6 19 9	16 17 3
Conference Totals, 64			5242	671 18 0	855	823 8 0	181 19 0	154 2 11	1159 9 11

At Rest

BRISCOMBE—On April 17th, after a somewhat long illness patiently borne, Arthur Granville Briscoe, age 68, passed to his rest. He accepted present truth about twenty-five years ago in Leeds. He travelled extensively on the Continent in his early days and was conversant with several languages. For some time he was secretary and treasurer of the North England Conference, spending his declining years in Preston, Lancs.,

where he and his companion did a good work with the Spirit-filled literature they both loved so well. We laid him to rest in Preston General Cemetery, where, with his wife, who fell asleep in Jesus a little over a year ago, he awaits the call of the Life-giver. Especially at our yearly conference sessions will the familiar faces of these faithful workers be missed by all who knew them. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his one son, adopted daughter, brother and sister, who remain to mourn their loss.

WM. A. HALL.

NORTH BRITISH CONFERENCE

NORTH ENGLAND

Banks, Mrs.	Warrington	BS	112	.....	...	.....	9 9 0	4 7 0	13 16 0
Beckett, Miss D.	Crumpsall	BR	45	5 0 0	3	3 5 0	3 0	3 15 10	7 3 10
Belton, T. G.	Liverpool	BS	...	.....	...	.....	4 15 0	6 8	5 1 8
Binks, Mrs.	Hucknall	...	51	.....	...	.....	2 0	8 11 3	8 13 3
Binks, P.	Hucknall	BR	119	2 5 0	3	4 2 6	7 14 0	9 0 11	20 17 5
Bolam, J. R. W.	Leeds	BS	153	.. . . .	...	.....	14 5 0	6 11 5	20 16 5
Buxton, T.	Salford	CGR	13	.....	...	.....	5 0	2 8 7	2 13 7
Davies, B. H. C.	Huddersfield	BS	105	.....	...	.....	25 15 0	.....	25 15 0
Gallaher, J. C.	Newcastle	BS	62	.....	...	.....	17 10 6	10 6	18 1 0
Gill, Miss M. E.	Scarborough	BS	35	.....	1	10 6	3 13 0	2 2	4 5 8
Gregory, E. G.	Wolverhampton	...	115	.....	...	.....	.....	21 11 4	21 11 4
Greenhow, J. H.	Blackburn	BR	131	8 5 0	18	19 10 0	3 15 0	.....	23 5 0
Greenwood, Miss	Oldham	BS	92	.....	...	.....	7 6 0	4 8 0	11 14 0
Griffith, G. W.	Bromsgrove	...	6	22 4 5	7	9 2 6	11 12 10	.....	20 15 4
Halstead, E.	Bury	BR	27	9 8 0	13	13 5 0	1 1 0	.....	14 6 0
Hamblin, Miss	Undercliffe	CGR	133	10 10 0	23	8 1 6	2 17 0	.....	10 18 6
Hamblin, Mrs	Leicester	CGR	126	7 6 6	58	20 0 0	18 0	2	20 18 2
Holland, R. H.	Bolton	STC	292	.. . . .	...	.....	2 8 0	17 6 7	19 14 7
Horspool, E.	Leeds	...	20	.....	...	.....	.....	3 15 3	3 15 3
James, W.	Farsley	CGR	111	16 4 6	22	7 19 0	14 8 0	.....	22 7 0
James, Miss N.	Eccleshill	CGR	134	7 16 6	35	11 17 6	3 6 0	.....	15 3 6
Jenkinson, Miss J	Rochdale	BS	119	.....	1	1 10 0	4 8 0	2 6 10	8 4 12
Laming, W. E	Sheffield	...	104	.....	...	.....	8 0	16 5 2	16 13 2
Leck, Miss S	Darlington	CGR	102	3 3 6	2	15 0	2 16 0	5 6	3 16 6
Mayoh, P.	Chester	BR	129	26 15 0	57	59 0 6	.....	.....	59 0 6
Merchant, J.	Leeds	BS	59	.....	...	.....	5 9 0	4 7 2	9 16 2
Morley, S.	Pickering	STC	36	.....	4	4 0 0	7 4 0	.....	11 4 0
Oxley, Mrs. M. A.	Pendleton	...	105	.....	...	.....	12 6 0	9 2 8	21 8 8
Parks, Miss A.	Rochdale	CGR	101	.....	...	.....	6 15 6	2 10 7	9 6 1
Pollard, J. H.	Ilkeston	CGR	87	5 10 0	15	8 17 0	10 0	1 12 0	10 19 0
Prest, Mrs. M.	Manchester	...	36	.....	...	.....	.....	5 12 10	5 12 10
Reynolds, Mrs	Stockton	BS	144	.. . . .	...	.....	19 11 0	3 19 10	23 10 10
Rowland, W.	Doncaster	BR	144	31 10 0	21	23 5 0	18 0	2 9 10	26 12 10
Thackaberry, Miss W.	Manchester	CGR	71	1 1 6	14	5 2 0	5 0	2 3 4	7 10 4
Thackaberry, Miss M.	Manchester	CGR	59	15 0	13	4 12 6	6 0	1 15 0	6 13 6
Timings, Miss	Crosby	STC	96	.. . . .	...	.....	7 6 0	.....	7 6 0
Ward, A.	York	CGR	177	7 13 3	58	20 11 0	1 16 0	2 14 2	25 1 2
Whitaker, T.	Kendal	CGR	80	.....	5	1 14 6	4 11 0	19 8	7 5 2
Woodfield, W. H.	Derby	OD	150	8 15 0	19	10 17 6	4 9 0	3 15 2	19 1 8
Total Agents, 39			3681	174 3 2	392	237 18 6	210 1 10	142 15 5	590 15 9

SCOTLAND

Howard, H. D.	Inverness	BR	88	9 0 0	3	3 0 0	11 8 0	...	14 8 0
Hulbert, A. E.	Cardenden	GC	50	7 18 6	28	30 7 6	1 3 0	.....	31 10 0
Kerr, H.	Aidrie	BS	18	.. . . .	...	.. . . .	2 6 0	4 0	2 10 0
Mathew, W. A.	Inverness	BR	48	.....	4	4 5 0	5 0	.....	4 10 0
Spence, D.	Edinburgh	...	106	.....	...	.....	.....	10 2 8	10 2 8

Total Agents, 5	310	16 18 6	35	37 12 6	15 2 0	10 6 8	63 1 2
Conference Totals, 44	3991	191 1 8	427	275 11 0	225 3 10	153 2 1	653 16 11
Union Totals, 108	9233	862 19 8	1282	1098 19 0	407 2 10	307 5 0	1813 6 10

South British average per hour, 4/5 North British average per hour, 3/11
Union Average per hour 4/2.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

What the Colporteurs Said

THE coming of the great strike seemed to threaten difficulty and disappointment to the colporteurs in their plans for the Big Week, and it was a great inspiration to see how the Lord gave courage and success in that difficult time. Here are a few extracts from letters received while the conflict was on:

Brother E. G. Gregory wrote: "I cannot tell what the week will bring, but in any case we go out in faith trusting in the Lord. I find the people's minds are more receptive for spiritual things."

From Swindon, the Great Western Railway centre, Brother Wakefield wrote: "I thank God for what He has enabled me to do. As you know this is a big industrial centre and things were very hard last week, as the workers did not draw any money. However, I am trusting and of good courage and feel that God will bless my efforts."

Sister Hamblin of Leicester said: "I had a discouraging week but I am full of courage and more determined than ever to press forward, trusting in God for results. This morning [Sunday] I had a few papers on hand and I was more than

surprised how they went. I sold 7/1 worth in one hour—two at nearly every house—I did wish that I had had more."

Then Brother Mayoh, who is working at Malpas in Shropshire, sent this word: "Just a line to say how thankful I am to report another good week in spite of the strike, though some of the people have got the strike panic. It is good to have the assurance that there are no strikes in God's service. I rejoice with you that the Lord has opened up the way for us to finish the work, and that we can use this great upheaval as a great selling point. Truly we have something to give to the people in these troublous times" Brother Mayoh took fourteen orders during that week.

Brother Rowland wrote: "In face of rain and difficulties God has blessed me with a good week, for which I am thankful." Sales £20. 9s. od.

Brother Owen took orders to the value of £18 17s. od.; Brother Benefield £22, and Brother A. Smith took over £20 worth of orders during the strike week. Brother Hardy delivered £10 worth of books and took £15 worth of orders. He wrote us: "I am pleased to say the Lord has blessed me during the time I worked. We have had a lot of rain, but I did my best."

We felt at the Press we must do all that possibly could be done to keep the colporteurs supplied with literature, and as the
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THE EDITOR'S PAGE

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May 21, 1926.

OUR main concern at the Office this past fortnight has been to get supplies out to our people. We are glad to say that every order has been executed and all goods dispatched. If they have not arrived, inquire at the nearest *main line* station.

WE have been greatly pleased by the good letters that have reached us from the field during the crisis. There has been scarcely a word of discouragement. Some men are having better success than ever. For details see the Circulation Department notes on page 7.

OUR sister institution, Granose Foods Ltd., has also been having a strenuous time getting goods away to the field. With unbeatable enthusiasm, however, they have conquered every difficulty of distribution and have been rewarded by most appreciative communications from their surprised and delighted customers.

THANKS to the strike, "Big Week" was rather a little weak in some places. But listen to this from one lady colporteur: "As I have not had many big days this week I will try to do better next and put the profits of the biggest day in then." We are sure God will appreciate such a gift from the heart as that.

WE have had word from Pastor Jayne that he has suffered from influenza since his arrival in the United States, having been confined to his bed most of the time.

PASTOR SPEARING left for the General Conference early in May. Dr. Ruble sailed on the 19th.

COLLEGE closed this week. As the students go out into the canvassing field for their summer's work let us remember them all in prayer and help them in every way we can to realize their ambition to return to College in August.

Missionary News

SINCE the last news of missionary sailings appeared in the WORKER a number of missionaries have passed through London on their way to New York.

Brother and Sister Robinson and their two children accompanied by Brother Ellingworth, all from South Africa, arrived on the s.s. "Euripides" at Southampton and after spending a few days in London sailed for New York on the s.s. "Leviathan," April 20th.

Brother and Sister Toppenburg with their two children, who have spent some years in Abyssinia and are now returning for their furlough in America, arrived at Southampton April 19th, and sailed for New York on the s.s. "Berengaria," May 1st.

Brother and Sister Shepard accompanied by their three children from India, reached London after spending some time visiting our work in Europe and sailed for America on the s.s. "Olympic," April 28th.

Brother and Sister Mookerjee, with whom many are acquainted, arrived on a P & O. steamer from India and after spending some time at Sister Mookerjee's home in Kettering left for the General Conference on the s.s. "Aquitania," April 24th.

A few weeks ago Brother and Sister James passed through this country on their way to relieve Brother and Sister Enoch who have spent many years in India. Brother and Sister Enoch arrived here and after spending a few days in Watford left for New York on the s.s. "Samaria," May 1st.

Brother Hare who is from Australia and has been labouring in India for some years, accompanied by Brother Williams, who left this country to labour in India and who is now treasurer of the Southern Asiatic Division, arrived in London on the 25th April and Brother Hare sailed for New York on the s.s. "George Washington" five days later. Brother Williams, after spending some time with his people here in London, left for the General Conference on the s.s. "Majestic," May 5th.

The steamer "Bendigo" arrived in London docks Tuesday, May 4th, the day of the commencement of the general strike. In spite of many difficulties Brother and Sister Raubenheimer, accompanied by Brother Bender and Brother de Beer, all from South Africa, were able to disembark from the s.s. "Bendigo" and after a few days in London sailed from Southampton on the s.s. "Leviathan," May 11th.

Dr. Reith and his family also sailed for New York on this steamer.

Brother L. Semmens, accompanied by his wife and three children, reached Liverpool on the s.s. "Amarapoor" having travelled from Burma. They expect to leave Liverpool for New York, May 15th.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrison and two children left London docks on the s.s. "Port Campbell," April 30th. Dr. Harrison is on his way to Australia to take charge of the Sydney Sanitarium.

N. H. KNIGHT.

Circulation Department Notes

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post office refused parcels of over 8oz weight and for a while the railways were carrying nothing at all, we immediately took steps to procure a motor van. When the van arrived it was sent at once with a load of literature and health foods up to the north of England, while the Granose van made a journey to the colporteurs of South Wales with a like cargo. Brother Laming at Rotherham said: "It was quite a pick-me-up to have the Press van call on us."

The workers at the Press responded to the need with a right good will, and the difficulties of the situation only seemed to stimulate them to greater efforts. So we had the rather amusing sight of one of our young men balancing a hundredweight parcel on a cycle and walking with it a couple of miles to the station, in the absence of the van. At another time he cycled about eleven miles with a batch of parcels to the Great Northern station at St. Albans. Another one made a thirty-mile run on a cycle in hot haste to procure his licence to drive the new van, and others were working all night to get ahead in case the electric power should be stopped.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—Mrs. Johnson, 3, Princes Road East, Torquay.

SUNSET CALENDAR.

	LONDON	EDINBURGH	CARDIFF	NOTTINGHAM
May 21st	8.54	9.29	9.6	9.5
May 28th	9.3	9.40	9.15	9.14