

Commercial Information

LONDON GAZETTE

[The following are taken from printed reports; but we cannot be responsible for any error that may occur. For greater convenience cases are arranged alphabetically under the various heads.]

Bankruptcy Information

JONES, Ernest Cox, 2, High Street, Sidmouth, Devon, fruit dealer. First meeting, June 22, 2.30 p.m., Exeter Bank Chambers, Broadgate, Exeter. Public examination, July 21, 10.15 a.m., Castle, Exeter.

Notices of Dividends

GOZZETT, Bertie Percy Victor (described in the R.O. as Herbert Gozzett), Millhouse Nursery, Dam Lane, Croft, near Warrington, nurseryman. Amount per £, 4s. 7d.; first and final. Payable June 22, offices of the Trustee, Arthur Tyldesley Eaves, 47, Mosley Street, Manchester.

HART, George Rowland, 141, Caerleon Road, Newport, Mon., under the style of G. R. Hart & Sons, retail fruiterer. Amount per £, 4s. 10d.; first and final. Payable June 22, Official Receiver's Office, 34, Park Place, Cardiff.

Release of Trustees

ERINGA, Luitgard Arnold, 1, Kingsfield Cottage, Sewardstone, Chingford, nurseryman, lately at Laying Nursery and Kingsfield Nursery, Sewardstone. Trustee: Poland, John Langman, 29, Russell Square, London, W.C. Release, May 27, 1936.

JESSOP, Edward Robert, 133, Central Avenue, Worton Estate, Hounslow, lately carrying on business at 12, Spring Grove Road, Lampton, Hounslow, fruiterer. Trustee: Poland, John Langman, 29, Russell Square, London, W.C. Release, May 19, 1936.

SAVIDGE, Doris Cornelia, The Bungalow, Church Farm, Cottenham, Cambs., market-gardener (wife of Horace Savidge). Trustee: Wilkinson, John Longfellow, 41, Sidney Street, Cambridge. Release, May 11, 1936.

SINCLAIR, Ewan Cameron, 44, High Street, Lees, Oldham, fruiterer and general grocer. Trustee: Milward, Percy Manley, Byrom Street, Manchester. Release, May 22, 1936.

TANTUM, Harold, 530, Woodborough Road, Mapperley, previously 59, Arkwright Street, Nottingham, fruiterer. Trustee: Rogers, Alfred Joseph, 22, Regent Street, Park Row, Nottingham. Release, May 27, 1936.

NEW COMPANIES

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SUPPLIES, LTD.—Private company. Registered May 28. Capital £1,000 in 500 6 per cent. cumulative participating preference and 500 ordinary shares of £1. To carry on the business of manufacturers and preparers of and dealers in all kinds of fertilisers, insecticides, manures and manural products, etc. Directors: Frank Y. Davis, 3, Salisbury Road, Wallasey, and Ronald W. Campbell, 51, Cambridge Avenue, Great Crosby.

BOURNEMOUTH SUPPLIES, LTD.—Private company. Registered June 4. Capital £1,100 in £1 shares. To acquire the business of a wholesale and retail dealer in fruit and vegetables carried on by Hyman Green at 31A, Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth. Directors: Arthur B. Lambert, Lincoln Villa, Lansdowne Road, Bournemouth, and Edgar C. Burrell, 27, Sudbury Park Mansions, Wembley, Middlesex. Office: 31A, Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth.

CUBITT & WALKER, LTD.—Private company. Registered June 6. Capital £15,000 in £1 shares. To acquire the business of flour millers, seed, manure, and general agricultural merchants carried on by G. J. Walker and A. Walker as "Cubitt & Walker," North Walsham, and elsewhere in Norfolk. Directors: George J. Walker, Croylands; and Arthur Walker, St. Oswalds, North Walsham.

OAKWOOD GARDENS, LTD.—Private company. Registered June 6. Capital £5,250 in 4,250 ordinary shares of £1 each and 4,000 deferred shares of 5s. each. To acquire the business of market-gardeners carried on by E. A. Whitaker and W. B. Roe at Oakwood Gardens, Amersham Common, Bucks, as "Oakwood Gardens." Directors: William B. Roe, Trevona Cottage, Chesham Bois, and Charles F. Mackenzie, 31, Ennismore Gardens, S.W. Office: Oakwood Gardens, Amersham Common, Bucks.

Letters to the Editor

Schemes of Distribution

TO THE EDITOR

SIR,—Apart from the official marketing schemes which include distribution to some extent, further schemes allowing for distribution of produce from certain areas are to come into being, this with all independent individual distribution of agricultural produce.

Under such conditions, over the country as a whole, it is clear that without a centralised controlling authority to co-ordinate the whole into a rationalised system the community will be served under very uneconomic conditions through overlapping.

Should not all schemes allow for their ultimate absorption into a single system which has now, I consider, become inevitable? If not, surely much expenditure will be uneconomical?

What is required, as a whole, with home-grown and imported foodstuffs, is a system of which, in the words of Mr. C. H. Lewis, O.B.E., at the general meeting of the National Federation of Fruit and Potato Trades, referring to horticultural produce, and reported in THE FRUIT-GROWER of April 2:—

"The main object should be to organise the industry for the efficient and orderly marketing of fruit and vegetables in such a way that the grower should receive a reasonable return for his labour and that the produce should arrive in a fresh condition in the hands of the consumer at a price that is within the reach of the greatest possible number."

This means the fullest economy in distribution, but Mr. Lewis gives us no plan for this.

Towards this I visualise, in broad principle, central regional assembling stations, decentralising to centralised reception depots at the points of consumption economically placed on railway sidings, and from these depots decentralising to an economic number of centrally placed retail shops. Certain home-grown produce would have a more direct passage but would conform to the system as a whole, and the system would include the imported foodstuffs.

So great would be the fall in prices to the consumer that those displaced from distribution could be most liberally compensated and many would be called on to serve within the new order of distribution.

FREEMAN DE L. WILLIAMS.

St. Leonards-on-Sea.

Rabbits in England

TO THE EDITOR

SIR,—Some of my correspondents about the rabbit question have been kind enough to offer me contributions for the furtherance of the work to which attention was drawn in an excellent article in THE FRUIT-GROWER of May 28. Their offers are much appreciated, but I am not acting for any organisation and would prefer not to be responsible for funds collected from the public.

Such contributions might, however, with advantage be sent to Ulaws, 42, Torrington Square, London, W.C., which society is undertaking expenses in connection with the preparation of evidence to be placed before the Select Committee of the House of Lords. No money could be better spent by those suffering from the rabbit pest.

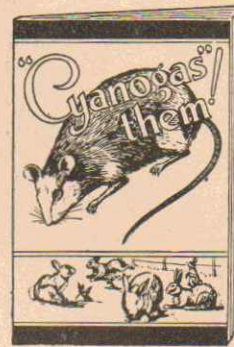
ROWLAND SPERLING.

Donnington, Newbury, Berks.

Supplies and Service

Geo. Monro, Ltd. (Sundries Department), Hertford Road, Waltham Cross.—Trouble is definitely brewing for Brer Rabbit, and the booklet entitled "Cyanogas Them" has been issued at an opportune time. It is 11 years since Cyanogas was first used in this country, but until recently it had been used chiefly for extermination of rats. To-day, however, it is proving its undoubted powers as a rabbit killer. It is a fine grey powder which gives off

hydrocyanic gas immediately it is exposed to moisture in the air or soil, and it is introduced to the burrows by means of a simple hand (or foot) dusting machine or a rotary blower. The gas is generated and liberated inside the workings before the rabbits have time to escape, and penetrates to every part of a warren, upward and downward, killing old and young with humanity and speed. The residue after the gas has been completely liberated, is absolutely harmless. In spite of its poisonous nature, Cyanogas may be used out of doors without risk to the operators, provided that reasonable precautions are taken. Inhaling of the gas should be avoided, it should not be used on wet days, and the pump should only be filled out of doors, the operator taking care always to remain to windward. Open cuts should not be exposed to the powder, and the hands should be washed afterwards.



Two men are employed, one to work the duster and the other to fill in the holes as the dust cloud appears from them, and the average time for application is one minute per hole. As to cost, it is stated that a 5-lb. tin (13s. 9d.) is usually sufficient for 200-250 burrows, the rate being from ¼ to ½ oz. per opening.

W. J. Craven & Co., Ltd., Evesham.—

"Craven Clouds" and "Craven Clouders" are the titles of two pamphlets of interest to all who carry out dry spraying, the first dealing with dusts for all purposes, and the second the weapons for use in their application. As to "Belumnite" nicotine dust, the makers state that nicotine dust in the form of sulphate is absolutely unsuited for dusting purposes, and that colloidal bases when used for nicotine dust can reduce the nicotine gas by one-sixth of the possible liberation. Various forms of "Belumnite" dusts are available, such as "Belumnite" red spider dust, sulphur dust, arsenate dust, and copper dust. Derris dust in a number of forms is discussed, it being pointed out that the total toxic bodies are of greater importance in this type of dust than the Rotenone content. "Capsigo" dust is claimed to be a perfect control for capsid and "M.F." dust No. 27 is recommended as the most rapid insecticide ever produced. Sulphur dusts include "Olite" and "Catolite," and there are the "Cupryl" and "Early Bird" copper dusts. For control of cabbage root fly, onion fly, carrot fly, leather-jackets, etc., there is "Cravenite" soil fumigant. The Tornado power dry sprayers driven by Villiers petrol engines may be had in trailer form, with a cradle for bamboo poles, or ready for fitting to chassis. The "Marvil" type employs a Villiers engine of ½-h.p., and is mounted on a chassis with T handle and pneumatic-tyred wheels. The "Tornado Minor" is actuated by hand, but it has also been adapted for fitting to a number of small tractors and cultivators. Blowers carried by the operator include the "Belumnite" knapsack type, the "Early Bird" rotary type, "Ferret" shaker bellows, "Drifta," "Whirlwind" and "Midget" bellows. Other literature available from Messrs. W. J. Craven & Co., Ltd., includes "Craven Products for Wet Spraying," "Potato Blight Control" and "Avon Colloidal Copper and Sulphur."