

British Dyes Capital

GOVERNMENT TO DISPOSE OF ITS HOLDINGS.

The Government has decided to dispose of its holdings in the British Dyes Corporation to the corporation itself. These holdings amount to £200,000 in preference and a similar amount in ordinary shares. They will be acquired at about one-third of their par value.

When the Government became a shareholder in the corporation had practically a monopoly in this business, but now it is one of several concerns. The withdrawal of the Government will mean the withdrawal of control and restrictions which have hampered the business.

Board's Long Meeting.
A special meeting of the directors of the British Dyes Corporation was held at the offices at Imperial House, Kingsway on Nov. 10, and lasted about two hours.

Lord Ashfield, chairman of the directors, presided, and among those present was Sir Alfred Mond, one of the Government directors.

At the close of the meeting Lord Ashfield stated that the meeting was private.

"It is true," he added, "that we have come to a decision, but for obvious reasons that cannot be communicated to the public at present."

"We have decided, first of all, to regularise the shareholders, and we hope our circular will reach them by Saturday."

The report that the Government was prepared to sell their holding, amounting roughly to about £2,000,000, for £600,000, was brought to the attention of Lord Ashfield. In reply he said: "I know nothing about that."

Reconstruction Scheme.
In our issue of Tuesday last we published an official statement to the effect that meetings of shareholders would be held probably towards the end of the month, when an agreement with the Government and a scheme of capital reconstruction would be placed before them.

The Government is represented on the board by Sir Henry Birkenhead and Sir Alfred Mond.

The company has never paid a dividend on its deferred ordinary shares, and the dividend on its preference has been in arrears since 1920. The issued capital of the corporation amounts to £9,197,108, comprising £4,117,120 of 7 per cent. non-cumulative preference shares, £4,085,796 of preferred ordinary shares, and £994,192 deferred ordinary shares, all of £1 denomination.

The last accounts were made up to October 31, 1923, and showed a profit of £251,422 for the year; but owing to previous losses there was still a debit balance of £449,276 to be carried forward on profit and loss account.—Financial Times.

Blue Bird Tea—Choice blended Blue Bird Tea. Very fine flavor, half pound packages. Reg. 45c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 42c.

LIBBY'S MOIST MINCED MEAT—Excellent quality. Very palatable & nutritious. 23 ounce bottles. Reg. 55c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 58c.

WHITE'S PICKLES—10 ounce size. Reg. 30c. bottle. Tuesday and Wednesday 25c.

MOIR'S SULTANA CAKE—In one pound sealed packages or cut as required. Reg. 60c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 55c.

MARMALADE—Ginger and Pineapple, 1 lb. crocks. Reg. 40c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 30c.

CURRENT, 1 lb. crocks. Reg. 50c. Tuesday and Wednesday 44c.

ROBERTSON'S JAMS—Strawberry & Black Currant, 1 lb. crocks. Reg. 50c. Tuesday and Wednesday 44c.

HEIMZ'S FIG PUDDING.
A rich steamed pudding, containing chopped figs in generous proportions. Light, wholesome, delicious in flavor. 15-ounce tins. Regular 65c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 55c.

VICTOR FLOUR.
Choice Manitoba, in 14 pound cotton sacks. Special for Friday and Saturday, each 70c. STONE.

SHAVING BRUSHES—Best quality, strongly bound with twine to hold the bristles. Reg. 80c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 65c.

TOYS AND SMALLWARES.
Furred Monkeys—Reg. 25c. each for 30c.
Dressed Dolls. Reg. 75c. for 62c.
Jack-in-Boxes. Reg. 25c. for 20c.
Toy Guns. Reg. 20c. for 16c.
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Men's Tan Kid Gloves. They are always acceptable as gifts. The line we offer here is of very durable quality, with warm lining and strongly sewn seams; a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday \$2.10

Oiled Leggings. Shaped at the shoe to cover the lace holes in boots. These are very serviceable for wet or snowy weather and would make very useful gifts. Black only. Regular \$1.75 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday \$1.56

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. Size 18 x 18 inches, with wide hemstitched hem. Regular 55c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 70c.

Men's Brown Leather Slippers. Very reasonably priced at their regular price of \$2.20; strong uppers and durable soles and heels; sizes 6 to 9. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday \$1.89

White Handkerchiefs. A large size and fine soft quality, made with wide hemstitched hem. Reg. 25c. each. Tue. & Wed. 2 for 35c.

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Brown Plaid House Slippers. Just the kind you would like to give as Xmas gifts. They are strong, warm and very comfortable to wear, and are likely to be sold-out very soon at this low price; sizes 6, 7 and 8. Regular \$2.10 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday \$1.89

Boys' Tweed Suits. Very stylishly cut and well made from all wool Tweed Suits in a nice Grey shade; sizes for boys of 6, 7 and 8 years. Regular \$8.00 suit. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday \$7.10

Women's Underwear. Fleece Lined, in sizes 34 to 38; high neck, long sleeve vests, ankle length pants. Reg. 70c. garment. Tuesday and Wednesday 63c.

Regular \$1.35 garment. Tuesday and Wednesday \$1.21

Infants' Bands. Of cream flannel, neatly taped. Regular 45c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 35c.

Children's and Misses' Overknickers. Pearl Grey Fleece Jersey. Sizes 5 to 14 years. Regular 95c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 75c.

Mottled Flannel. Assorted stripes, 28 inches wide. Regular 30c. yard. Friday 27c.

Flannelette. Fancy stripes. 29 inches wide. Regular 27c. yard. Tuesday and Wednesday 24c.

Window Muslin. Scotch Tartans, in big variety: 31 inches wide. Regular 32c. yard. Tuesday and Wednesday 29c.

Rope Door Mats. Fancy designs in Green and Fawn: size 14 x 24 inches. Regular \$1.10 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 92c.

Cocoon Fibre Door Mats. Good strong quality; size 14 x 24 inches. Regular 90c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 72c.

Boys' Black Wool Hose. 7 to 12 years. Regular to \$1.05 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 83c.

Boys' Wool Sweaters. Heavy winter weight; sizes 24 and 26 inches. Regular \$1.50 ea. Tuesday & Wednesday \$1.20

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Canvas Mats. Bordered designs; all first quality goods; size 18 x 36 inches. Reg. 20c. each. 2 for 36c. Tuesday and Wednesday 36c.

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Colored Crayons. 12 bright colors to box. Reg. 13c. box. Tuesday and Wednesday 10c.

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Christmas is Rapidly Approaching

Only 14 more Shopping Days remain, and the last of them will be of such activity that this Store will be taxed to its capacity.

Many Practical Gift Suggestions

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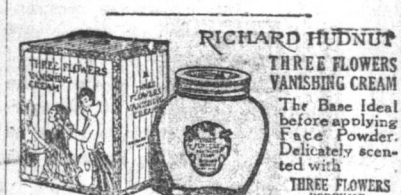
Moose Flourishing in New Zealand

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 30.—British Columbia moose introduced to the wilds of New Zealand twenty years ago are thriving and rapidly growing in numbers, according to advices received here by sportmen.

The moose were transhipped from their original habitat in the plateaux of Central British Columbia to the Antipodes by the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who contended that the climate of the southern Dominion was admirably suited to the living requirements of the North American moose and made the experiment as a zoological adventure and as a contribution to the big game resources of New Zealand.

The moose were taken far inland and set free and for years were left undisturbed. For a while it was thought that the animals had died off, as no trace of them was seen. Then, natives brought out reports of strange creature, much greater than the species of deer common to New Zealand. Experienced hunters went in to make an investigation and found that there was truth in the natives' fantastic stories, and that the animals reported were moose and their successors.

The moose have multiplied and in a few years should form an important game animal, although the government is exercising strict supervision with a view to maintaining protection of the species until such time as the danger of extermination is past.



Snatching Victims From the Reds

A HERO PAYS THE PENALTY.

By A BRITISH INVESTIGATOR.

There are still a few brave men who carry on anti-Communist propaganda in Russia.

Incidentally they are able, at considerable risk to themselves, to snatch long-suffering women and old men from the jaws of torture and maybe a horrible death. This is the story of one such hero.

Periodically he smuggled himself across the Russian frontier, laden with monarhist literature for the people, and a few copies of the Russian newspapers issued in the various capitals of Europe. He also carried, in his memory, the name and address of some poor wretch on whom the Cheka (secret police department) had been overdoing its "provocation." It was his job to bring this man or woman out of the land of State capitalism. On his last visit to Russia he met his death. Some member of the Soviet spying system must have tracked him. He had penetrated into a few hundred yards on Soviet soil when he was surrounded by Chekist troops—Red soldiers, who could not be trusted for such work.

His Head Cut Off.

They had evidently received orders from headquarters to take him alive. Otherwise he would hardly have been able to shoot six of them before himself being shot down. Naturally he resisted; death is preferable to torture.

He was wounded badly, and no time was lost in transferring him to Petrograd, where the remnants of the once famous Russian surgical and medical talent were hurriedly mobilized to save him, or at least bring him back to consciousness.

His luck was in. In spite of all their efforts he never regained consciousness. And the Chief of the Cheka raged and fumed at being cheated of his prey. Inspiration came—he would make use of him, dead or alive. One of those idiots who are ordered to do the dirty work was ordered to cut his head off.

A Terrible Ordeal.

That night the black motors of the Cheka were busy making a round up of those lingering in prison were scanned, and about sixty were finally selected to go through the horrible ordeal.

The head had been placed on a pedestal in a room into which the suspects were pushed.

Those who showed any signs of weakness were marked down for further torturing cross-examinations and persecution. Those whose nerves betrayed them into hysterics or into behavior that might be interpreted as proving they recognised the face were relieved of the worries of this life by a bullet lodged in the back of their head. The tonic is generally administered while the victim is descending stairs.

Visiting Labour deputations are not furnished with particulars of experiments like this. Instead they are shown the summer rest houses of the sweated workmen, where carmen ever sing by decree of the Central Committee.—Daily Mail.

No salad should be mixed with the dressing until you are ready to serve it.