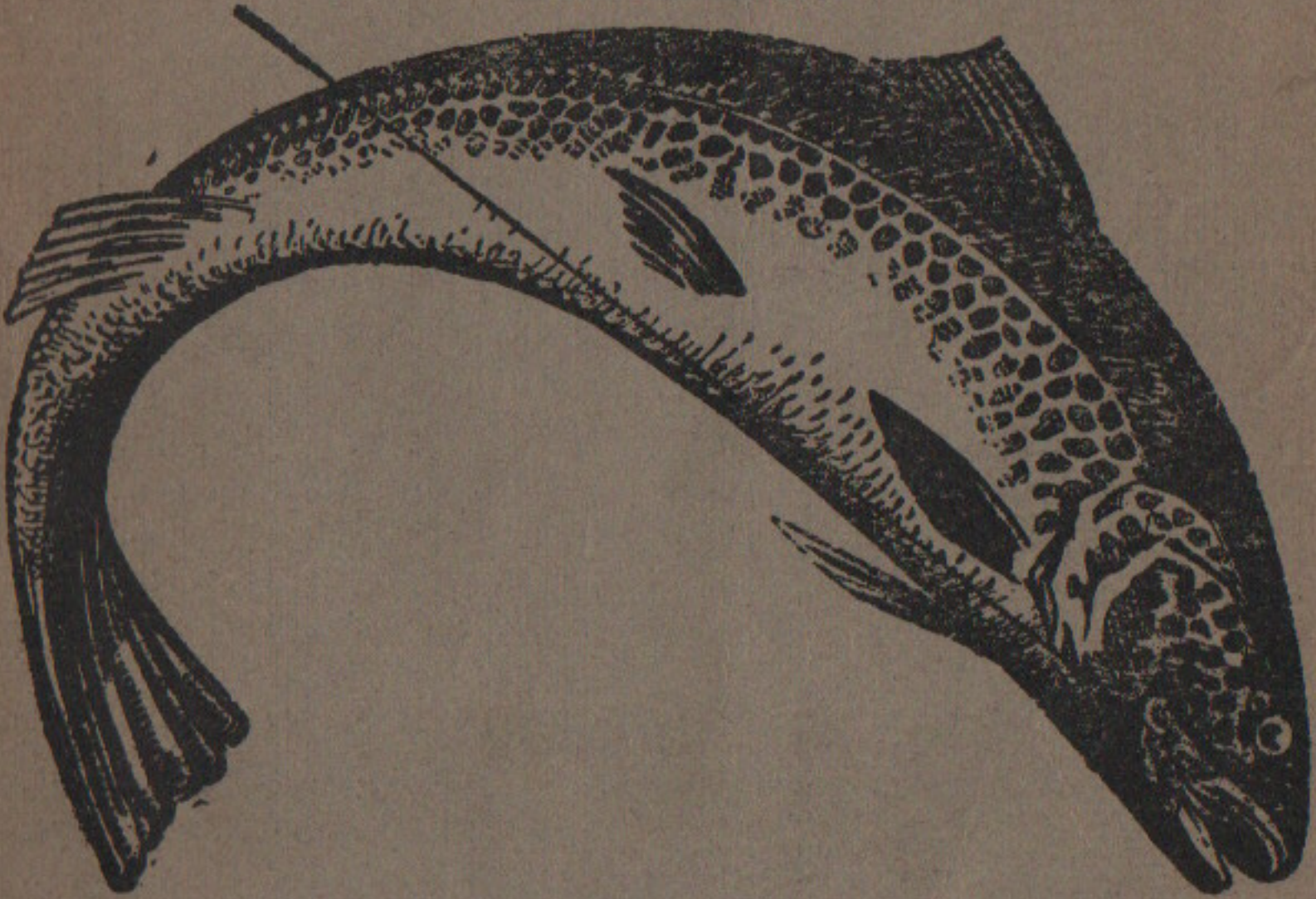


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ESTABLISHED 1778



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# **“ PARACHUTE FLIES ”**

(Patent 379343. Registered No. 543894)

We do not need to extol the virtues of “ Parachute ” Flies. That is abundantly done for us by those anglers who use them. A careful perusal of the following

## **UNSOLICITED EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION**

will divulge the fact that not only do

## **“ PARACHUTES ” CATCH MORE FISH**

but they also

## **CATCH BETTER FISH**

Some of the Advantages of the “ Parachute ” Flies are :—

- (1) That as a wet fly they swim right side up, as a dry fly they float right side up.
- (2) Oiling is dispensed with.
- (3) That they “ light ” on the water instead of splashing in.
- (4) That the hackle points remain on the surface as do the legs of the natural insect.
- (5) That the whole length of the body is visible to the fish as in the natural fly.
- (6) That in shape and aspect the natural is represented in a singularly accurate manner.
- (7) That no legs, hackle, or material shield the hook.
- (8) The “ Parachute ” can be fished as a floater or as a “ wet ” fly.
- (9) The hook meets the fish.

## **“ PARACHUTES ” RISE MORE FISH AND HOOK MORE RISES**

These are our claims ; the claims our customers make are that they catch not only more but better fish, and catch when the ordinary flies fail. We suggest a perusal of the unsolicited testimonials mentioned on pages iii and iv.

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## **TESTIMONIALS.**

W. S. PEARCE, Worsley, 28/6/45.—“ I have had great success with ‘ Parachute ’ Flies.”

W. R. H. Forbes, Bridport, 7/6/45.—“ By the way I got a nice fish 1 lb.  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. at Blagdon on a ‘ Para.’ Greenwell. They seem to take them there well.”

G. COLGREAVE, Matlock, 24/6/45.—“ I gave one of your ‘ Parachute ’ Flies to a rather sceptical trout fisherman who has fished the local water for over 30 years. He was most enthusiastic the next time I met him, and we both agree that they deceive some of the wariest trout.”

J. OSBORN WALKER, Cuilfail Hotel, 14/6/45.—“ I have fished ‘ Parachute ’ as wet flies and dry for years and have found them definitely more effective than the usual Wet Fly.”

RAYMOND RITZEMA, Blackburn, 11/7/45.—“ The last ‘ Parachute ’ Flies, both Greenwells and Wickhams have been most successful.”

T. H. DICKINSON, Stanmore, 11/7/45.—“ Thanks to trying two aged ‘ Parachute ’ Greenwells to-day when all else failed. I did really well.”

9/2/46.—“ The last lot of Greenwells ‘ Parachutes ’ were beautifully tied with Glider Wings (flat or spent fly type) on No. 1 hooks and were deadly.”

Lt. NORRIS, Watchet, 1/6/45.—“ This is the first time that I have used your ‘ Parachute ’ Flies and I must say that I was a little perplexed by your original and unorthodox tying. I have had amazing results with these flies, probably being taken as spent gnats.”



## FOREWORD

Production is still chasing Demand, and our drive is keen. In printing this list of tackle we necessarily include some items which will be available in limited quantities or for a limited time. Outside these limits there may be some delays in fulfilment for which we ask indulgence.

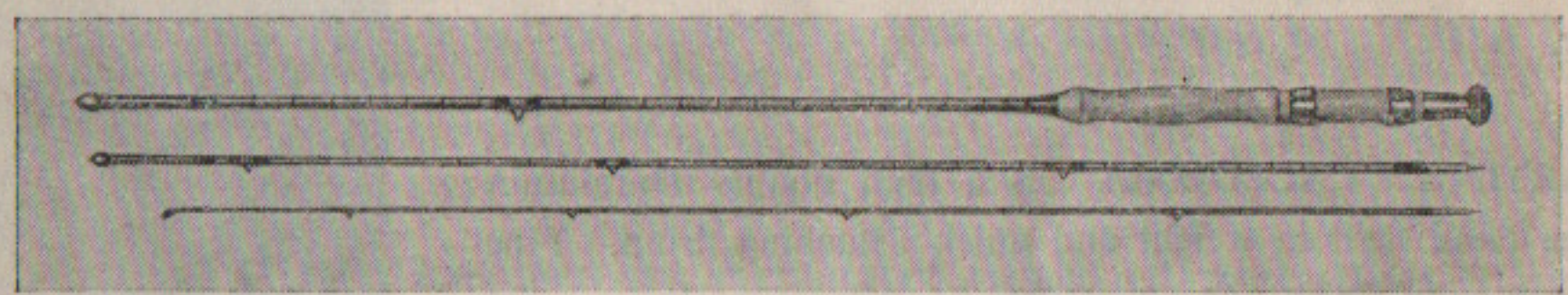
Extension of premises and increase of staff are expected to improve our service progressively.

## RODS.

### BUILT CANE RODS

The following well known rods are in production and can be delivered from time to time. Let us put your name on our priority list. They are all best quality Built Cane.

- THE "ESKDALE" SALMON ROD**, 13 ft. 9 ins. 3 pieces, 2 tops, weight 19 ozs. .... £15 0 0
- THE "CAIRNTON" LIGHT SALMON ROD**, for greased line fishing, single handed. 11 ft. 9 ins. 3 pieces, 2 tops, weight 12 ozs. .... £12 0 0
- THE "THISTLE" TROUT FLY RODS**, 9 ft., £11 ; 9½ ft., £11 5s. ; 10 ft., £11 10s. ; 11 ft., £12 ; 12 ft., £12 12s.



### BUILT CANE TROUT FLY RODS

Immediate delivery, as illustrated above.

- Three pieces, 9 ft. or 9½ ft., one top, cork grasp .... £7 7 0
- Ditto with 2 tops .... £9 9 0
- Superior quality, 9 ft., 3-piece, one top .... £9 9 0
- Ditto, 9 ft., 2 piece. Dry Fly action .... £9 9 0

### APOLLO STEEL RODS

Beautifully made from Special Seamless Tube, tapered and balanced, equal in action and weight to best built cane. Some models in short supply.

- "Berwick," Trout, Wet Fly Rod**, 9 feet, 3-piece, 6¾ ozs. .... £9 15 7
- "Kennett," Trout, Dry Fly Rod**, 9 feet, 2-piece, 6 ozs. .... £10 13 4
- "Test," Trout Fly Rod**, 9 feet, 3-piece .... £11 6 1
- "Ross," Spinning Rod**, 7 feet, 2-piece, 5¾ ozs. Super Quality .... £6 8 4
- "Eden," Salmon, Greased Line Rod**, 11 feet 3 inches, 3-piece, 10½ ozs. .... £13 2 9
- "Dee," Salmon, double-handed**, 11 feet, 3-piece .... £11 18 4
- "Clytha," Salmon Fly Rod**, 13 feet, 3-piece, 19½ ozs. .... £14 13 4
- "Conn," Harling and Pike Rod**, 10½ feet, 3-piece .... £4 17 9



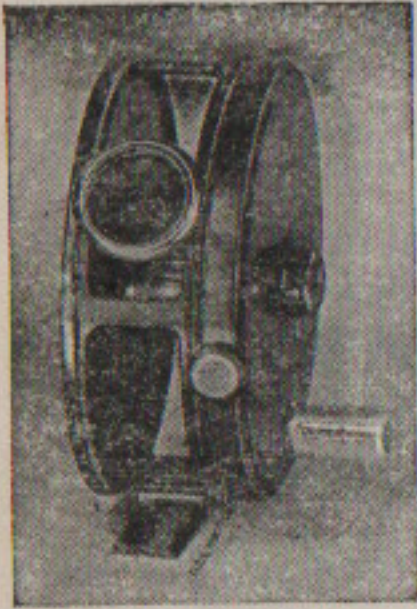
## GREENHEART TROUT RODS

"AGE" Trout, Wet Fly Rod, 3 pieces, with 1 top, cork grasp, 9 feet	£3 0 0
"POPULAR" Trout, Wet Fly Rod, 3 pieces, with 1 top, balanced handle, 9 feet	£2 10 0
"SCOTIA" Trout, Wet Fly Rod, 3 pieces, with 2 tops, cork grasp, 9, 9½, 10 feet	£6 0 0
Steel Tube Rod, second quality, 2 pieces, 8 feet length	£3 5 0

## LIGHT CASTING RODS

Built Cane, 2-piece, 7 feet, £5 15 0 ; Built Cane, 2-piece, 7 or 8 feet	£6 10 0
Greenheart, 2-piece, 7 feet	£4 15 0
Greenheart, 2-piece, 7 feet, second quality	£3 0 0
"ELAN" Apollo Thread Line Spinning Rod, 2-piece, 7 feet, 4½ ozs. Super quality	£7 6 8

## REELS



"Thistle"

**MARTIN'S "THISTLE."**—Best quality Duralumin Cage Reel, with variable ratchet control, embodying all possible refinements in a fly reel.

3 inch	3½ inch	4 inch
£4 7 6	£4 17 6	£6 6 0

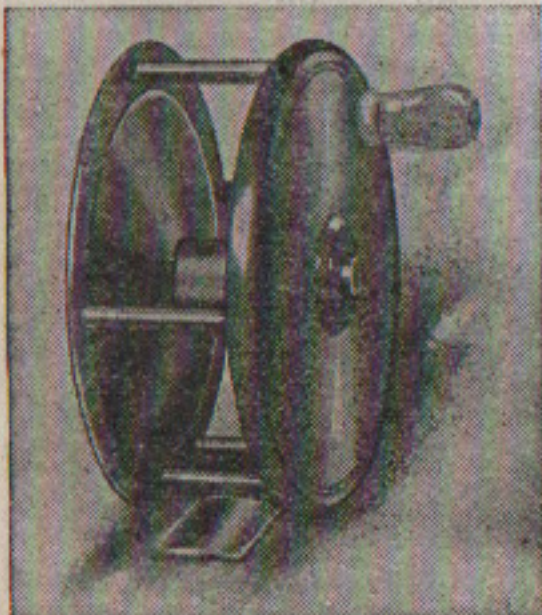
With line guide, 10/6 extra.

**MARTIN'S "CALEDONIA"** is a high quality Duralumin Cage Reel, light in weight and quick detaching drum. Fine bronze satin finish.

Inches	3	3½	4
Price	45/-	55/-	77/-



"Caledonia"



Scotch Pattern

**Scotch Pattern Fly or Bait Reel.** Bronzed revolving plate. A sturdy knockabout reel.

Inches	2½	2¾	3
Price	15/-	20/-	25/-

Special type with screwed pillars, 2½ inches, 22/-.



**THE "PRIDEX" FLY REEL.** A precision reel of superb finish with quick drum release.  
3 inch, 52/6; 3½ inch, 55/-; 3¾ inch, 73/6; 4 inch, 82/6.

**THE "BEAUDEX" FLY REEL.** As above but with adjustable tension to ratchet and new type of line guide. ventilated. 3 inch, 77/-; 3½ inch, 79/-; 3¾ inch, 84/-; 4 inch, 137/6.

**EOYS' REELS.**—2½ inch brass, with crank handle, 10/-; 2¼ inch plastic, 2/-.

### THREAD LINE REELS

"Ambidex" R or L hand wind, adjustable slipping clutch, auto pick-up, enclosed spiral gears, well finished	£6 17 6
"Loncast," has slipping clutch, easily adjustable. Simple but effective dual position reel	£4 8
"Stanley" 4 to 1 multiplication, slipping clutch, line spreader	£3 5 0
The "Leighton" auto pick-up, adjustable tension, highly efficient	£6 6 0

### BAIT, SPINNING OR TROLLING REEL

Plastic mahogany colour, line guard and optional ratchet, 3 inch, 22/6; 4 inch, 25/-.

### LINES

**Braided Silk Lines,** for spinning, suitable for "thread line" and float fishing.

Breaking strain, 14 lbs.	7	8	10	13	16
Per 100 yards	18/-	21/-	25/6	31/6	36/9
50 yards	Half the above prices				
25 yards	Quarter the above prices				

**Plaited Flax Lines,** for spinning, trolling and backing.

Breaking strain, lbs.	22	32	41
Per 100 yards	10/-	12/6	13/6
50 yards	5/6	6/9	7/6

**"CUTTYHUNK."** Pure linen twist, suitable for backing, sea fishing, etc. Colour dark green.

Test lbs.	12	24	36	42
Per 100 yards	6/6	9/6	12/6	15/-
50 yards	3/3	4/9	6/3	7/6

**Dressed Waterproof Silk Lines,** trout size, level (in short supply). 25 yards, 18/9; 30 yards, 22/6.

### NYLON LINES

Waterproofed plaited Nylon lines, double tapered, beautiful smooth finish, olive green. In short supply but a few in stock at present. No. 2, 42/6; No. 3, 45/-.

Undressed Nylon Lines, plaited, suitable for Thread Line Spinning.

Per 100 yards—7 lbs., 20/-; 9 lbs., 23/6; 12 lbs., 25/-; 14 lbs., 27/6.

### BARKED CORD SEA LINES

Thread	6	6	9	12	21	27	30	36
Length, yards	5	10	20	30	40	50	60	80
Price	3d.	6d.	8d.	1/-	1/6	2/8	3/4	4/3

F. DUTTON, Preston, 26/6/43.—"We find in this district that 'Parachute' Flies are real killers.

J. WALKER, Kirkby Stephen, 29/6/43.—"I will not fish anything else but the world's finest Dry Flies, 'Parachute.' I have recommended you to all fishermen who are interested in Fly Fishing."

WM. BAXTER, Londonderry, 16/10/43.—"Your 'Parachute' Flies which I purchased in 1938 still serve me excellently and are great 'Killers.'"

W. WALKER, Kirkby Stephen, 8/1/44.—"I can get plenty of Flies of a sort but if I can't get 'Parachute' Flies I shan't take out a licence."

W. DAY, Glamorgan, 12/1/44.—"I must tell you the tackle I had from you last season, especially the 'Parachute' Flies, caused a bit of a stir."

*Sold by Cotton & Co. Ltd.*



# MARTIN CASTS, ETC.

THE "THISTLE" QUALITY OF GUT CAST  
MEANS THE HALL MARK OF PERFECTION.

## MARTIN'S "THISTLE" QUALITY SINGLE GUT CASTS

Trout, Sea Trout, 3 yards.				Salmon, 2 yards.			
Drawn xxxx, xxx, xx, x	....	....	5/-	Light Salmon, 6/-.	Salmon	....	8/6
Fine, Fine Fine, Medium and Stout			4/6	Medium Salmon, 15/6.	Strong Salmon,		21/-
Extra Stout	....	....	5/-				

Drawn Casts with two droppers, 5/3 ; Dry Fly tapered, 5/3.  
10 feet 3 dropper xx Drawn Gut Cast, 5/6.

GUT.—Undrawn, xxFine, Fine, Medium .... 100, 10/- ; 50, 5/6 ; 12, 1/6  
Drawn, xx and xxx. Per dozen, 4/6 (only one dozen supplied).

For MOUNTED CASTS see page 7.

## TITAN NYLON

Unstained, has a low visibility in water and we recommend that it be used in gauges over .008 inch to get full advantage of its properties.

Strands	size {	4x	3x	2x	1x	x fine	fine	med.	stout	x stout	grilse
		.007	.008	.009	.010	.011	.012	.013	.014	.015	.016
40 inches, per dozen		2/-	2/-	2/-	2/-	2/-	2/-	2/-	2/-	2/-	2/-

Salmon sizes, 4/- per doz. (.017, .018, .019).

Trout Casts	....	3 yards one loop level or tapered, 1/6 ; with 2 or 3 droppers, 1/9									
Salmon Casts, 2 yards		Light		Medium		Heavy					
		.017		.018		.019					
		2/-		2/8		2/8					

Martin's Special Titan Nylon Trout Cast, 3 yds., top strand, with loop knot in heavier gauge, 1/6.

TITAN NYLON CASTS mounted with 3 Trout Flies	....	....	....	Each	4/-
TITAN NYLON WORMING CAST, 36" looped, 3 hook, size 10 or 12	....	....	....	Each	1/-
TITAN NYLON 12" with bait hook, sizes No. 1 to 16	....	....	....	Doz.	4/6
TITAN NYLON 36" looped, with bait hook, sizes No. 1 to 16	....	....	....	Doz.	10/-
TITAN NYLON 2 Hook Worm Tackle (Pennel)	....	....	....	Doz.	5/-
TITAN NYLON 3 Hook Work Tackle (Stewart)	....	....	....	Doz.	6/-
TITAN NYLON SEA HOOK eyed Nos. 2 to 6. 6" looped	....	....	....	Doz.	6/-

Leaflet "Best Knots for Nylon" free to purchasers on request.

## MARTIN'S TRACES

### 1735—SINGLE GUT TRACES

x, xx, xxx, for thread line casting, 1 yard, 2 swivels	....	....	....	....	2/- each
Trout, Sea Trout, 1 yard, 2/- each.	Salmon, 1 yard	....	....	....	4/-, 5/-, 8/6 each

### "TITAN" NYLON TRACES

1 yard, 2 swivels—Trout sizes up to .014 (stout)	....	....	....	....	1/6 each
" " Sea Trout size .015	....	....	....	....	1/6 each
" " Salmon size .018	....	....	....	....	2/- each

### STEEL WIRE TRACES

xxFine, Fine, Medium or Stout, 1 yard	....	....	....	....	2/- each
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## CABLE WIRE TRACES

1 yard, with swivels, Fine, Medium or Stout ..... 3/- each

## SINGLE STEEL WIRE FOR MAKING TRACES

Blue Wire, per reel of 50 yards, xx, Fine, Medium and Stout ..... 2/6  
Cable Wire, rustless, in 6 yard coils ..... 14 lb. B.S., 3/6 ; 21 lb., 3/9

## ALASTICUM WIRE (single strand), Rustless

5	8	14	20	29 lb. breaking strain.
2/6	2/9	3/3	4/3	4/6 per 25 yard reels.

## SWIVELS

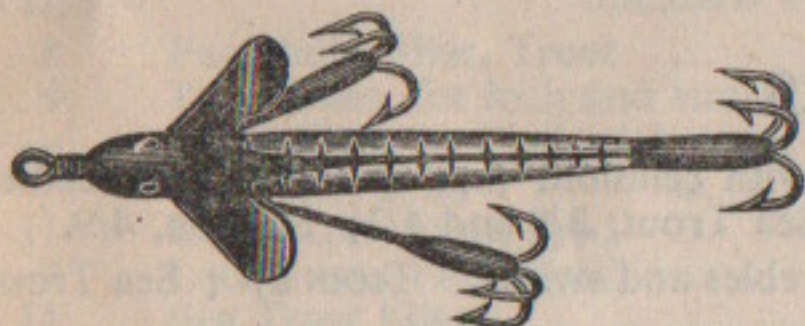
Medium and Small	.....	3/- doz.	Small Split Rings	.....	9d. doz.
		Connecting Links		2/6 doz.	

## ARTIFICIAL BAITS

**THE CELLULOID GOLD SPRAT.**—Small, 6/- ; Medium, 7/- ; Large, 8/9.

**THE DEVON MINNOW,** complete with mount—

		7/8"	1"	1 1/4"	1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2"	2 1/2"	3"
Colour—Silver or Gold	.....	2/6	2/9	2/10	3/-	3/6	3/6	3/6	3/9
Colour—Blue or Brown	.....	3/-	3/-	3/5	3/5	3/9	3/9	3/9	4/-



**QUILL MINNOWS** with Phantom head and swivel, Blue or Brown, very natural appearance. Three trebles.

Sizes	1 1/2"	2"	2 1/2"
	3/6	3/9	4/-

## ENGLISH MADE "PLUG BAITS" (American Style)

Assorted colours, scale finish. 1", 1/9 ; 1 1/2", 2/- ; 1 3/4", 2/3 ; 2", 2/6.

## BAIT HOOKS TO GUT

Best Bait Hooks to single gut, per dozen	5/6
Bait Hooks to treble twisted gut	6/-
Bait Hooks to wire, 5/6. Double Pike to twisted brass wire	6/-
Stewart's (3 hook worm) Tackle, per dozen	7/6
Pennell (2 hook worm) Tackle, per dozen	6/6

## BAIT HOOKS TO NYLON

TITAN NYLON 12" with bait hook, sizes No. 1 to 16	Doz. 4/6
TITAN NYLON 36" looped, with bait hook, sizes No. 1 to 16	Doz. 10/-
TITAN NYLON 2 Hook Worm Tackle (Pennell)	Doz. 5/-
TITAN NYLON 3 Hook Worm Tackle (Stewart)	Doz. 6/-
TITAN NYLON SEA HOOKS, eyed, Nos. 2 to 6. 6" looped	Doz. 6/-

Split Shot, assorted sizes, per packet, 4d. ; per box, 6d.

J. F. GRAHAM, Barrow-in-Furness, 15/1/44.—"In 1939 I won the Craven Challenge Silver Cup for the largest trout killed on fly and caught on your 'Parachute' Dark Partridge and Yellow, 14 hook. Weight 2 lbs. 14 ozs."

JOSEPH FERGUSON, New Cumnock, 8/3/44.—"I must say that the 'Parachute' Flies are beautiful."

K. R. SNEESBY, Barrow-in-Furness, 8/3/44.—"You may be interested to know that I caught the heaviest fish on our Association Waters, with one of your Greenwells Glory 'Parachute' Flies, with the result that many members have become interested in your 'Parachute' Flies."

R. H. DUNN, Cullompton, 13/5/44.—"Please do your best as the water which I fish is very small and much over-fished and unless I use your 'Parachute' Flies it seems a waste of time going out. The fish take your 'Parachutes' with perfect confidence and seem very annoyed when caught on a fly that looks so natural."



## WEIGHTS, ETC.

**Spiral Leads**, 1", 2½d. ; 1½", 3d. ; 2", 3½d. ; 2½", 4½d. ; 3", 6d.

**Folda Leads** (anti-kink). Size 00, 1/- ; 0, 1/3 ; 1, 1/6 ; 2, 2/- per dozen.

**Split Shot**, per packet 4d. ; per box, 6d.

**Thread Line and Up Trace Lead**, with quick attachment, per dozen—2 dr., 2/6 ; 3 dr., 2/9 ; 5 and 6 dr., 3/- ; 1 oz., 3/- ; 1½ oz., 4/-.

**Lead Wire**, per hank, 6d.

**Fine Wire**, for fixing Baits, copper or silvered, on wood reel, 6d. each.

**Split Rings**.—9d. per dozen.

**SPORTSMEN'S BALANCES** for weighing fish. 4 lbs. × ½ oz., 15/- ; 10 lbs. × ¼ lb., 8/3 ; 20 lbs. × ½ lb., 8/9 ; 30 lbs. × ½ lb., 10/6.

**AQUATIC THERMOMETER**.—For Angler's use, to read temperature of the water, strongly armoured in brass and easily read, 12/6 ; packing and post 6d.

**FLOATS**.—Egg shape cork, 1", 9d. ; 1½", 10d. ; 2", 1/2 ; celluloid, quill shape, 9d. and 1/-.

## LINE DRESSINGS, ETC.

**Line Dressings**.—Solid "Mucilin," 1/3 per tin. Post 3d.

**Fly Oils**.—"Flyol," cork with brush, 1/3. Mucilin, 1/6. (Packing and post, 6d.).

**Anti-Midge Dope**, 1/6. Post 3d.

**Line Driers**, 3 arms, 14" diam. collapsing to 5½", with clamp screwing to table, adjustable tension, 12/6. Post 6d.

## TACKLES

**NATURAL BAIT SPINNERS**.—The "Invisible," with celluloid fins, spiral leaded needle, two trebles and swivel. Trout, 3/- and 3/3 ; Sea Trout, 3/9 and 4/3 ; Salmon, 4/9.

The "DEE" Model, metal fins, leaded needle, two trebles and swivel. Trout 3/- ; Sea Trout 3/9 ; Salmon 3/9.

**"REMOTE" SPINNER**.—Celluloid vane and tackle, 5/-.

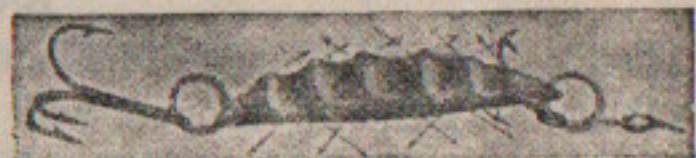
**Binding Wire** for Baits, copper or silver 6d. reel.

**PIKE**.—Jardine Snap Tackle, 1 Rider hook and one double eyed movable treble hook, Small, 1/3 ; Medium, 1/3 ; Large, 1/6. Pike Hooks, Double, to Wire, 6/-.  
Hooks to Wire, page 6. Spoons and Colorados, above.

**PRAWN SPINNER** with needle, celluloid fins, 2 trebles, 1 spiked, Small, 3/- ; Medium, 3/3 ; Large, 3/6.

**PRAWN**—Imitation, Pink, single hook, 2", 3/6 ; 2½", 4/- ; 3", 4/6.  
Imitation Spinning, deep red, treble hook at tail, 5/6.

## SPOON BAITS



**MARTIN'S "RIJESPOON" (Registered)**. This Spoon is the outcome of experiments in dark waters to obtain a lively glint from any angle. Its rounded ridges give reflections which blend to give an extreme liveliness over the whole surface of the spoon. See arrow heads in sketch. It is an excellent alternative to natural bait. It is heavier than an ordinary spoon. No trolling or spinning equipment is complete without one. Sizes 1½ inch, 3/6 ; 2½ inch, 3/9.

J. DIXON, Sheffield, 18/4/44.—"I might say that I rely almost exclusively on this Fly for any waters that I have been able to fish and find it equally successful anywhere."

P. J. BOLGER, Middlesex, 21/8/44.—"I had great success with your 'Parachute' Flies, killing 122 trout on rivers in Eire. They are really wonderful flies."



## SPOONS

**SPOON BAIT.**—With copper backs, silvered inside, mounted with one strong treble hook and swivel.

1"	1¼"	1½"	1¾"	2"	2¼"	2½"	3"
1/9	1/9	2/-	2/-	2/3	2/3	2/6	2/9

**SPOON WOBBLER (NEW MODEL)**

1½"	1¾"	1¾"	2½"	2½"
2/6	2/6	3/-	3/-	3/6

**COLORADO SPOON BAITS.**—With silvered backs, red inside and red tag on treble.

1"	1¼"	1½"	1¾"	2"	2½"
2/6	2/9	3/-	3/3	3/6	3/6

The Fly Spoon, 1/- each. Fly Minnows, 1" and 1¼", 1/6 ; celluloid, 3/-.

## NATURAL BAITS

### BOTTLED IN PRESERVATIVE AND DRIBAITS

**MINNOWS.**—Small, Medium or Large. Small, 1/6 ; Medium, 2/- ; Large, 2/6 ; Large Bottles, 3/6.

**SPRATS**—Golden or red, 3", 3¼", 3½", 3/6 ; 3¾" and 4", 4/- per bottle.  
Silver, 3", 3¼", 3½", 3¾" and 4", 3/6 per bottle.

} Packing and  
Postage 6d.

" **DRIBAIT**," Spratt's gold or silver, in packets of six .... 1/6  
" **DRIBAIT** " Minnows, in packets of six .... 1/6

## SUMMARY OF "MARTIN'S" FLIES

Page	Standard Patterns from Stock.	Per doz.
8	Parachute Flies, Trout ....	9/6
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—	Clyde Flies, to Clydesdale local patterns ....	5/6
—	Dry Flies, eyed ....	8/-
11	Large Loch Flies, eyed ....	7/-
9	Loch Leven Flies, eyed ....	6/-
11	Sea Trout Flies ....	7/-, 9/- and 11/-
9	Nymphs ....	7/-
—	Sea Flies ....	3/6
10	Fancy Salmon Flies, Standard Patterns.	
11	Low Water Salmon Flies.	
11	Loch Lomond Special Patterns.—For Salmon and Sea Trout.	
9	Demons and Lures ....	each 1/6 to 2/-
9	Tandems ....	each 1/- and 1/3

**Martin's Imitation Beetles, Insects and Daddy Longlegs, etc.**—

**Beetles**—No. 1, Black, hackled, 6d. ; No. 2, Brown, hackled, 6d. ; No. 4, B ack with legs, 10d.  
Docken and Caddis Grubs, 10d. ; and the 30 other "T.D.B." varieties. Daddy Long-  
legs, 1/3 ; Parachute, 1/9.

**Trout Fry and Herring Fry**, 1 in., 1¼ in., 1½ in., 1/6.

**May Flies**—Green Drake, Grey May, Green May, Spent Gnat, Blue Upright, Whirling Dun.  
Hackles, 1/- ; Winged, 1/3 each. Tandem Flies, Hackled, 1/- ; Winged, 1/3.

**Boxes for Flies.** See page 14.

## MARTIN'S FAMED MOUNTED CASTS

### HIGHEST QUALITY MAINTAINED

River Cast, 3 best flies, 3 yards XXX drawn gut	7/3	TITAN NYLON	3/6
Loch Cast, 3 flies on 3 yards best XX gut	7/3	TITAN NYLON	3/6
Loch Cast, with 4 flies on 3 yards best XX gut	....	....	7/9
Cast of 4 Loch Leven Flies, on XX Drawn Gut, 10 ft., 8/-, 9 ft.	....	....	7/9
Sea Trout Cast, 3 plain sea trout flies, or 1 plain 1 fancy sea trout flies	....	....	8/-
Loch Lomond Casts, 2 sea trout flies	....	....	7/6
Martin's Beetle Casts (Beetles Nos. 1, 2 and 4)	....	....	7/9
" Parachute " Wet Fly Casts, 3 " Parachute " flies, 9 ft. cast	....	....	8/3

**POUCH** for holding Casts, 6/- and 8/—see page 14.



# THE "PARACHUTE" FLY

(Patent No. 379343. Registered No. 543894).

THE BEST WET OR DRY FLY



Many hundreds of unsolicited expressions of opinion that "PARACHUTES" KILL MORE FISH have reached us from all over the world. See pages iii, iv of cover.

## "PARACHUTE" TROUT FLIES

Sizes Nos. 12 and 14 R.B. .... Per doz. 9/6

The available trout patterns which can be fished wet or dry (every "Parachute" Fly can be used dry).

Glider Wing	Cocked Wing	Hackled
Butcher.	Wickham's Fancy.	Tup's Indispensable.
Greenwell's Glory.	Greenwell's Glory.	Cockybondhu.
Grouse and Claret.	Olive Quill.	Rough Olive.
Woodcock and Yellow.	Blue Quill.	Badger.
Peter Ross.		March Brown.
Blue Dun.		Partridge and Yellow.

## "PARACHUTE" SEA TROUT FLIES

Teal, Silver and Blue.	Grouse and Claret.	Dunkeld.
Butcher.	Grouse and Green.	Black Pennel.
Mallard Yellow.		

Sizes 8 and 10, 12/- per dozen.

## "PARACHUTE" DADDY LONGLEGS

Small, Medium (Long Shank May Hook), 1/9 each.

## "PARACHUTE" MAY FLIES

(1) Yellow May (cocked wing) ; (2) Green Drake (cocked wing) ; detached, 1/9 each.

## "PARACHUTE" SALMON FLIES

Sizes 1 and 3.

Jock Scott	Silver Doctor	Silver [Wilkinson]
Mar Lodge	Green Highlander	Thunder and Lightning]

Prices of "Parachute" Salmon Flies. Size 1, 6/6 ; 3, 5/6.

## MARTIN'S EXQUISITE DRY FLIES]

STYLE III.—These flies are dressed by our specialists in dry fly dressing. They are lifelike representations and sit well on the surface. Per dozen, 8/-.

Names of Dry Flies :—

March Brown	Oak Fly	August Dun	Olive Dun
Greenwell's Glory	Olive Quill	Dark Whirling Dun	Lord Saltoun
Blue Dun	Red Quill	Stone Fly	Cinnamon
Grannom	Red Ant	Blue Quill	Iron Dun
Wickham's Fancy	Woodcock & Yellow	Cow Dung	Hare's Ear
Alder	July Dun	Black Ant	Silver Sedge
Hofland's Fancy	Sand Fly	Governor]	Pale Watery Spinner
Red Spinner	Blue Bottle	Black Gnat	Coachman



## MARTIN'S TROUT FLIES

The angling public, particularly in Scotland, will appreciate the fact that we have an expert staff of fly dressers at each of our depots, viz. :—**Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and Stirling**, where any special patterns can be dressed to pattern or description.

Teal and Red	Female M. Brown	Bloody Butcher
Lord Saltoun	Butcher	Alexandra
Grouse and Green	Teal and Green	Coachman
Woodcock, Red Yellow	Malloch's Favourite	Grouse and Purple
Other Stock Patterns in same Series include :—		
Blue Dun	Woodcock Yellow	Cow Dung
Red Spider	March Brown Male	Black Spider
Rough Olive	Stone Fly	Red Spider
Blae and Silver	Grouse and Claret	March Brown Spider
Wickham's Fancy	Teal and Silver	Zulu
Woodcock Hare's Lug	Peter Ross	Cinnamon and Gold
Hofland's Fancy	Mallard and Claret	Greenwell's Glory
Cock-y-bondhu	Snipe and Purple	Gravel Bed
Oak Fly	Jubilee Spider	Corncrake
	Wilson's Pride	White Moth

## MARTIN'S NYMPHS

Iron Blue	March Brown	Scots Grey
Pale Watery	Partridge and Orange	Greenwell
	Price 7/- per dozen.	

The above for when the "rise is off." See also the Beetle Series, page 7.

## A SELECTION OF LOCH LEVEN FLIES

Peter Ross	Cinnamon and Gold	March Brown
Butcher	Gold March Brown	Wickham's
Gold Butcher	Greenwell's Glory	Professor]
Kingfisher Butcher	Rough Olive	Heckham and Red
Bloody Butcher	Olive Quill	Teal and Mixed
Grouse and Claret	Blae and Black	Dunkeld
Woodcock and Yellow	Woodcock Quill	Grouse and Green
Woodcock and Mixed	Col. Downman	Watson's Fancy
Teal and Green	Teal and Black	
	Price 6/- per dozen.	

Also "Parachute" Trout Flies (see page 8).

Mary Ann (Demon) 2/- each.

## DEMONS AND LURES

**Blue Terror**, 1/6 each; **Peter Ross** (3 hook), 1/9 each; **Peter Ross** (2 hook), 1/6 each; **Silver Blue**, 1/9 each; **Sam Slick**, 1/6 each; **Cinnamon and Silver**, 1/6 each; **Murchie**, 1/6 each; **Red Terror**, 1/6 each; **Badger**, 1/6 each; **Jungle Cock and Silver**, 2/- each; **Crested Mallard**, 2/- each; **Mary Ann**, 2/- each.

## TANDEMS

**Peter Ross**, 1/3 each; **Silver Butcher**, 1/3 each; **Greenwell**, 1/3 each; **March Brown**, 1/- each; **Worm Fly**, 1/- each.

**JOHN B. THOMSON**, Inverness-shire, 2/8/44.—"My son, who is back from Rhodesia, has just mentioned to me that your 'Parachute' Flies out there are most popular and very 'killing.'"

**D. T. PATTON**, Dungannon, 6/11/44.—"I killed 22 Trout one afternoon last season on the Black Water (total weight 20 lbs.) with your 'Parachute' Flies, mostly on the Greenwell and Dark Olive."

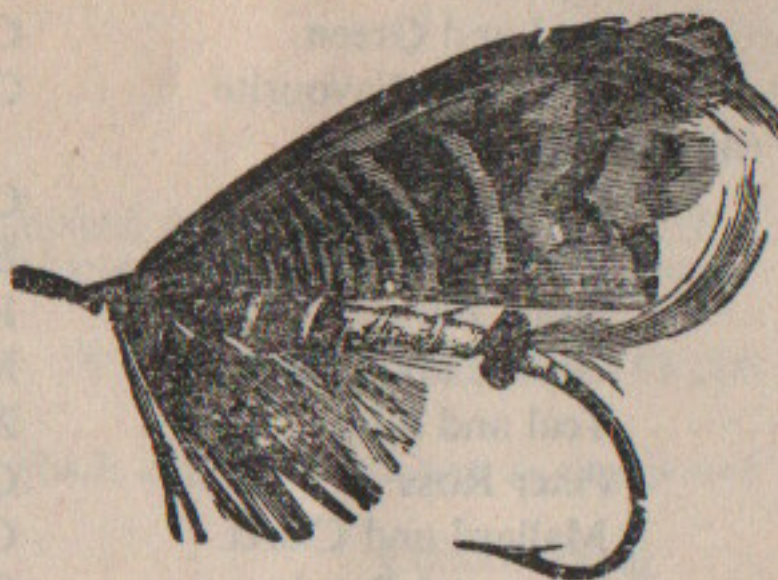
**W. H. L. HURMAN**, Taunton, 4/2/45.—"You may be interested to know that I caught 46 brace of trout on the 'Parachute' Woodcock and Yellow you sent me last year and I had never used the Fly before in our Southern Waters."



## MARTIN'S BEST STANDARD PATTERN SALMON FLIES

Best selected natural Feathers, non-tarnishing Tinsel, Metal Eyed, Limerick Hooks.

### FANCY SALMON FLIES



Black Doctor	Denison	Jock Scott	Orange Parson
Black Dog	Duke of Edinburgh	Joe Brady	Popham
Blue Doctor	Duncan Grey	Kate	Silver Doctor
Brora	Durham Ranger	Mar Lodge	Silver Grey
Butcher	Dusty Miller	Meggernie	Torrish
Candlestickmaker	Green Highlander	Nansen	Wilkinson
Childers	Greenwell	Nicholson	Yellow Torrish

### SEMI-FANCY SALMON FLIES

Ackroyd	Fiery Brown	Shrimp Fly
Balmoral	Glentana	Thunder and Lightning
Beaully Snowfly	Green King	Turkey, with crest
Black Heron	Grey Eagle	White Killer
Brown Killer	Grey Killer	Yellow Dog
Dunkeld	Lady Caroline	Yellow Eagle
	Purple King	

### PLAIN SALMON FLIES

Blue Charm  
Jeannie

Logie

Silver Blue  
Sir Charles

	Miniature			Extra Small			Small		Medium		Large		Ex. Large		
Size	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	5/0
Fancy	2/-	2/6	3/-	3/6	3/6	3/6	3/6	3/9	4/-	4/6	4/9	4/9	5/-	5/6	6/-
Semi-Fancy	1/6	1/6	2/-	3/-	3/-	3/-	3/-	3/3	3/6	4/-	4/3	4/3	4/6	5/-	5/6
Plain	1/-	1/-	1/3	2/-	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/6	2/9	3/3	3/6	3/6	3/9	4/3	4/9

Double Hooks, metal eye, 6d. per fly extra.



## MARTIN'S LOW WATER SALMON FLIES

For angling in low and clear water and for "Greased Line" angling.

Size	2	4	6	8	10
Fancy ....	3/6	2/9	2/6	2/3	2/-
Semi-Fancy	3/-	2/3	2/-	1/9	1/6
Plain ....	2/6	2/-	1/9	1/-	1/-

Double hooks, metal eye, 6d. per fly extra.

Patterns stocked include :—

Jock Scott, Thunder and Lightning, Silver Doctor, Green Highlander and others.

## LOCH AND SEA TROUT FLIES

Peter Ross	Gold Butcher	Heckham and Yellow
Silver Butcher	Teal and Black	Heckham and Red
March Brown Spider	Teal and Red	Heckham and Green
Grouse and Claret	Teal and Yellow	Woodcock and Red
Blae and Black	Grouse and Red	Mallard and Yellow
Woodcock Quill	Woodcock and Yellow	Alexandra
Cinnamon and Gold	Woodcock and Green	Professor Cash
Blae and Yellow	Mallard and Claret	Sam Slick
Gold March Brown	Mallard and Green	Invicta
Teal and Green	Mallard and Orange	Wasp
Bloody Butcher	Grouse and Green	Hardy's Favourite
Red Palmer	Grouse and Orange	Silver Blue
Greenwell	Mallard and Red	Bloody Mary
Olive Dun		

Sizes ....	9	8	7
Per dozen	7/-	8/-	9/-

## LOCH LOMOND SERIES

Tod	Tartan	Turkey and Orange
Burton	Poacher	White Tip
Irishman	Mallard and Yellow	Turkey
Banker	Pheasant and Yellow	

Sizes 6 and 8, 1/9 and 1/6 each.

## NEW ZEALAND—

J. M., in *New Zealand Gazette*.—" . . . Three best trout on a 'Parachute' Partridge. Expert fisher and gallant enough to take off his hat to Martin's, as he said."

M. DAVEY, Mapua, N.Z.—"They look good and I think should help amateurs to catch fish."  
(and later) The flies were worth waiting for. Delighted with quality of hackles, design and 'Parachute' dressing."

G. R. MACK, Wellington, N.Z.—"The 'Parachute' Flies are wonderful. I caught the limit several times on one fly. No other fly can do this."

HUTT RIVER CATCH.—"Believed to be a record catch taken with dry fly and light tackle, four brown trout which were caught in a tributary of the Hutt River by a Wellington angler weighed (gutted) 16½ lb. They were taken on a light tapered to 3X cast on the 'Nimmo Killer' 'Parachute.'"



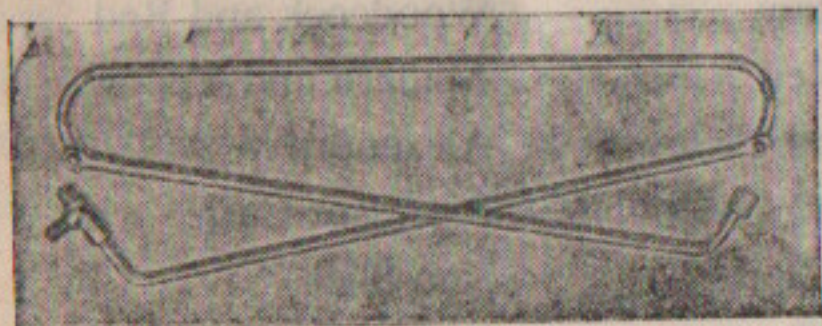
## LANDING NETS, Etc.

**Lockfast Collapsible Landing Net**, Y shaped Duralumin frame, waterproofed cord net and 25 inch metal tube handle, with clip.

Can be manipulated with one hand.	....	....	....	....	In short supply
Cane handle with metal ring and cord net	....	....	....	....	13/6
With folding ring and waterproof net	....	....	....	....	17/6
Superior quality with wood handle	....	....	....	....	25/-
Apollo Steel Tube Handles, 4 feet	....	....	....	....	6/9
Handles	....	....	....	3 ft. to 4 ft.,	7/6 ; Hardwood, 10/6
Screwed Sockets only	....	....	....	....	2/- each

## LOOSE NETS

	Trout	Sea Trout
Cord	3/6	5/6
Waterproofed Cord	7/6	9/6
„ „ tapering to Minnow Mesh	8/-	—

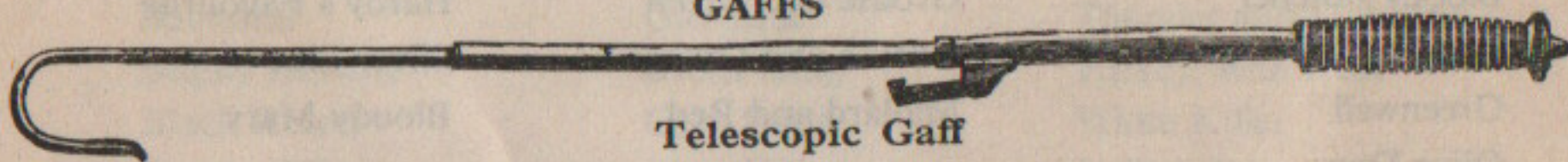


12 in., 4/- ; 14 in., 4/6.

**FEATHERWEIGHT FOLDING TRIANGULAR RING**, 14 inches, as illustrated, 4/9.

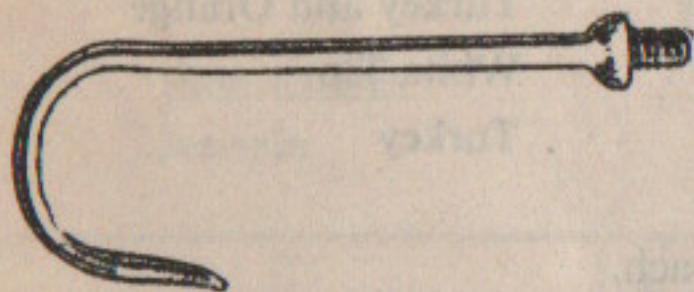
**SALMON RING**. Solid, 21 in., 7/6.

## GAFFS



Telescopic Gaff

Best quality Telescopic Gaffs, will not wear loose, square slide, best steel hook, three-joint, opens to 40 in. .... At various prices.  
Ditto with chrome plate finish .... 73/6



### EXTRA STRONG SALMON GAFF HOOK

Steel, flanged and screwed, length 7 ins. ;  
gape 2½ ins., standard thread .... 7/9

Tempered Steel Gaff Hook, screwed, medium  
gape .... 6/9

## HONES FOR FISH HOOKS KEEP THE POINT SHARP

Many fish are lost through the point of hook becoming blunt. A few seconds' use of this Hone will help the basket. .... Each 4/9





## ANGLERS' BAGS AND HAVERSACKS



**THE " CALEDONIA " BAG.**—A well-made but inexpensive trouting bag with two lunch pockets, made of waterproof twill, with 2 strap fastenings, washable rubber lining, and adjustable web shoulder strap,  $14'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ . Best quality, 25/-.

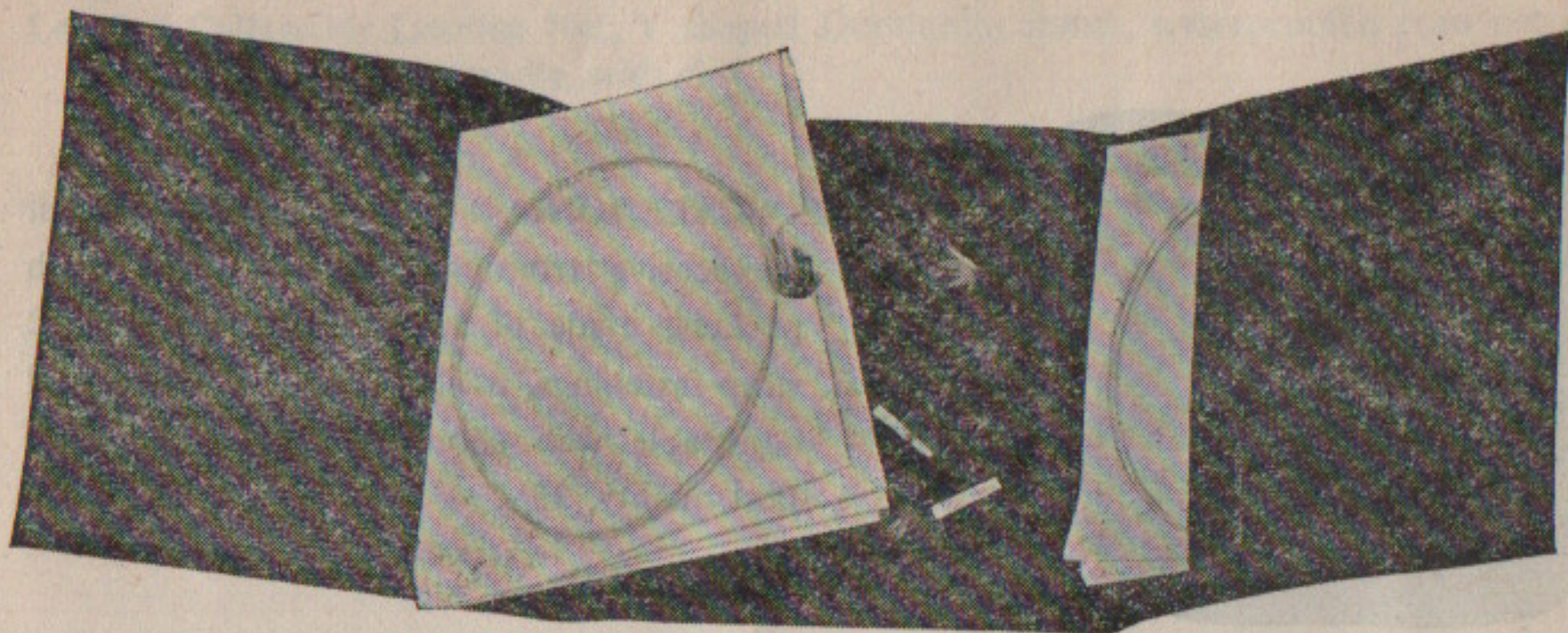


**COMBINED BAG AND BASKET.** Fish are better for table when carried in a basket where air penetrates. The basket is detached for washing. The bag is convenient for tackle and lunch. It is of rubber-proofed material, leather bound, with 2-inch web sling and landing net ring. Size  $15\frac{1}{2}$  in.  $\times$  10 in., 67/6.

" THISTLE " W.P. Bag, $17'' \times 12''$ , with detachable lining, two front pockets ....	....	42/-
Twin Bag, with separate containers for tackle and fish ....	....	27/6
No. 2.—Web Haversacks, $14'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2''$ gusset. Two inside pockets, web sling ....	....	10/-
Government Surplus, $12'' \times 11''$ , with $5''$ gusset, 3 compartments, adjustable shoulder strap		5/-
Superior Game Bag, measuring $20'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$ , with outside net, strongly made ....	....	85/-
$22'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$ ....	....	92/6
Second Quality Game Bag, $20'' \times 14''$ , with net ....	....	50/-
Boys' Fishing Bag, 2 compartments and detachable washable lining (ex Govt.) ....	....	3/6



## CONTAINERS, FLY, CAST AND ROD



- MARTIN'S IDEAL POCKET CAST POUCH.**—Leather-cloth cover, 5×5 inch, two fold, 6 waterproof transparent pockets holding 12 casts ..... 6/-
- No. 2, do.,** three fold (see illustration), additional cloth panel for loose flies, 8 pockets ..... 8/-
- CAST BOXES.**—Circular Cast Box, aluminium with 2 felts, 5/- ; in coloured finish, 7/-
- FLY BOXES.**—Metal compartment boxes for flies. Small, 6 in. × 3 in., 6 spaces, 4/6 ; Large, 9 in. × 6 in., 9 spaces, 7/6 ; 4 in. × 3 in. light metal, 12 spaces, 1/3
- CIRCULAR 2½" MOULDED BOX.**—For vest pocket, with felt lining to hold about 18 flies ..... 1/-
- JAPANNED FLY BOX.**—7 in. × 3 in., with felt and bar holders for flies ..... 7/-
- MINNOW BOX.**—Japanned, 8 compartments ..... 7/6
- METAL TACKLE BOX.**—With tray 14"×7"×7", 2 inches deep ..... 25/-
- OTHER BOXES.**—Circular aluminium Compartment Box, 6/- ; Coloured, 8/-.
- ROD COVERS.**—Single bag with tapes for 9½, 10, 10½ feet Rods, 4/6 ; with three divisions, 9 to 10½ feet, 7/6 ; 11 and 12 feet, 8/6.

J. F. GRAHAM, Barrow-in-Furness, 24/5/45.—“Your ‘Parachute’ Flies are steadily gaining favour here—fished dry they are doing well.”

J D YELF, Beaconsfield, 23/4/47.—“In 1938 I used some of your ‘Parachute’ Flies and found them very successful. I have also used them when fishing for Blue Gill and Brem in Africa.

Colonel L. H. McCAUSLAND, Chilwell, 1/5/47.—“I consider your ‘Parachute’ Fly used by myself any time of the day on any river that I have had much greater sport and in many cases have surprised the natives with the way I can raise a fish with your ‘Parachute’ Tups.”



## WADERS, WATERPROOF AND PROTECTIVE WEAR

Orders will be executed as sizes required become available.

Coupons  
required

5	Best material, reinforced Trousers	....	From	105/-
3	Ditto, Stockings	....	From	65/-

### WADERS.



### BROGUES

9	Canvas and leather, with sand proof tongue and clinched hobbs	....	....	....	60/6
2	Rope soled canvas boot, lacing to ankle	....	....	....	12/9
1	Clogs, wood sole, non-skid, leather upper, laces	....	....	....	20/-

### SOX

2	"Utility" Thick Wool Socks	....	....	....	1/9
0	No Coupon Thick Wool Socks, supply limited	....	....	....	5/-

### RUBBER THIGH AND KNEE BOOTS

4	Rubber Thigh Boots, rubber cleated soles	....	....	....	44/4
4	Ditto, composition, studded	....	....	....	75/-
4	Rubber Thigh Boots, leather soles, studded	....	....	....	81/10
4	Wellington Boots with leather soles and hobbs	....	....	....	52/-
4	Wellington Boots, barred rubber soles	....	....	....	26/2

### WATERPROOF JACKETS AND TROUSERS

10	"Maxproof" Wading Jacket, fawn, guaranteed waterproof, medium weight, length 28"; girth 40", 42", 44"	....	....	....	63/-
10	Oilskin Jacket, D.B., 39" long	....	....	....	25/-
3	Leg Overalls, oilskin, black, with straps	....	....	....	10/6
5	Overall Waterproof Trousers, elastic waist	....	....	....	25/-
9	"Maxproof" Jacket	....	....	....	73/4
5	"Maxproof" Trousers	....	....	....	52/6

### HEADGEAR

0	Oilskin Sou'wester	....	Best light, 6/9 ; Utility, 3/9
0	Angler's Waterproof lined Khaki Helmet	....	15/6
0	Maxproof Waterproof lined Helmet	....	9/6

"THE TRENT" is a light Tweed Waterproof Collapsible Hat for sportsmen. London make. Ventilated and comfortable. Any size, .... 29/2



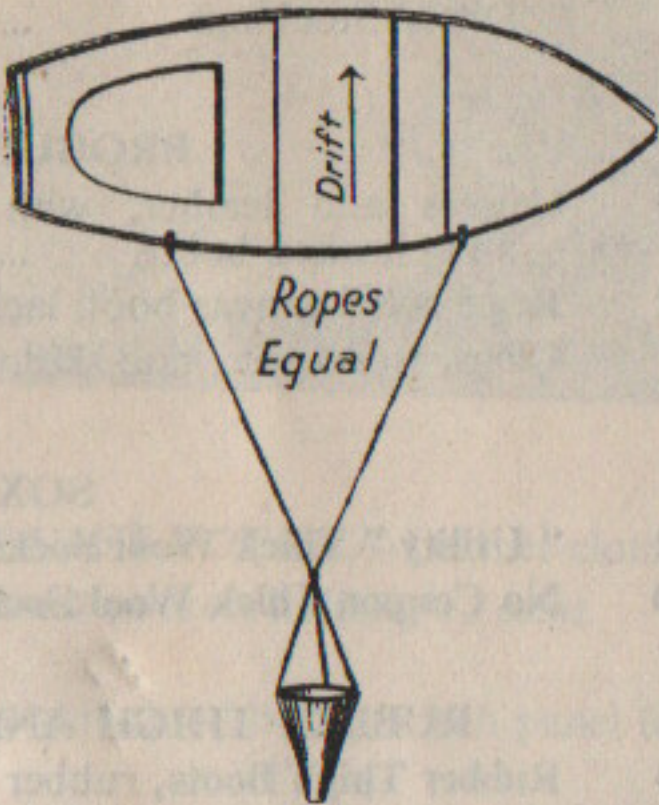
### NON-COUPON (GOVERNMENT SURPLUS) NEW

Lightweight Green Oilskin Jacket and Trousers	....	....	....	....	Set	11/6
Heavyweight Black Oilskin Jacket and Trousers	....	....	....	....	Set	34/-



**RUBBER DINGHYS.**—Ex R.A.F. single seater, collapsible, weight 6½ lbs., folds to 16 ins. × 11 ins. × 5 ins. .... £5 5 0

**MARTIN'S "EDJALON" DRIFT CONTROLLER.**—Invaluable aid in controlling speed and direction of drift. Folds into compact roll (see illustration). Price .... £1 10 0

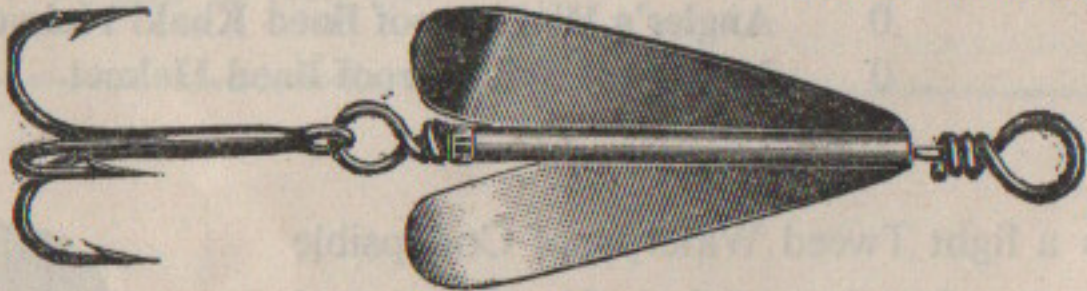


**ROD FITTINGS**

**Rod Rings**, per card of 10 and top ring, 1/3. **Top Rings**, 3d. each.  
**Porcelain Butt and Top Rings**, 2/- each.  
**Varnish**—Rod, 1/3 ; Cellire, 2/9 per bottle ; packing and post 6d.  
**Bronzed Reel Fittings** (2-ring). Sizes 1", 1½", 2/3 per set.  
**Cork Grasp**, complete with reel fittings, Trouting, 27/6. **Cork Rings**, for Rod Handles, 1/9 per dozen. **Butt Caps**, screwed, 2/- ; **Rubber Buttons**, 2/-.

**SEA TACKLE**

**METAL MACKEREL SPINNERS**  
 Silver-plated and Copper ("Otter") Baits. Size 1½, 1/- each.



**Coloured Mackerel Spinners**, in red and white, yellow and white, and all white, 9d. each.

**SOFT RUBBER (TUBE) SAND EELS.**—1/-, 1/3, 1/6 ; or with spinners, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9.

**BARKED CORD SEA LINES in hanks.**

Threads	6	6	9	12	21	27	30	36
Length Yards	5	10	20	30	40	50	60	80
Price	3d.	6d.	8d.	1/-	1/6	2/8	3/4	4/3



## MOUNTED SEA LINES

### Trolling—

30 yards Barked Cord Line, Streamlined Sinkers, Gut Substitute Trace, Wood Frame ;  
two Flies and Sand Eel, 6/6, or with two Flies and Mackerel Spinner, 5/6.

40 yards, superior, with 2 Flies and Rubber Sand Eel, 7/6.

### Deep Sea—

30 yards Heavy Line, three Booms with hooks, wood Frame and Bottom Lead, 5/6.

60 yards Heavy Line, three Booms with hooks, wood Frame, extra heavy, 10/6.

**Sea Hooks.**—Tinned. Ringed, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9 per 100. Hooks to Heavy Nylon, 6/- per dozen.

**Sea Leads**, for bottom fishing, 6 oz., ; 10 oz., ; 13 oz.— .

**Paternosters.**—2 boom, 2/- ; 3 boom, 2/3 ; and celluloid booms, hooks and swivels attached, 3/9 each.

**SEA FLIES.**—Assorted colours at 3/6 per dozen.

Wing ....	....	....	White	White	Yellow
Body ....	....	....	Red	Yellow	Red

## TESTIMONIALS.

W. S. PEARCE, Worsley, 20/6/45.—“ I have had great success with ‘ Parachute ’ Flies.”

D. W. AGNEW, Wellington, 12/2/45.—“ I have heard many good reports from people who have used your ‘ Parachute ’ Flies.”

CHARLES B. BUXTON, Witley.—“ I have had some very good successes with ‘ Parachute ’ Flies obtained from you.”

Brigadier J. R. STANSFIELD, Winkleigh, 10/8/46.—“ I also require some of your ‘ Parachute ’ Dry Flies again I consider those to be the best dry flies available.”

W. B. MCCALL, Morecambe, 28/1/46.—“ I need hardly say I require these ‘ Parachute ’ Flies after the good sport I had with them last year.”

Major D. CHRISPIN, Warminster Lodge, 3/9/46.—“ It might interest you to know that I have caught Trout with your ‘ Parachute ’ Flies on dead-smooth loch water when absolutely nothing else was any use whatsoever. They are remarkable.”

FREDERICK R. BELL, North Walsham, 18/5/46.—“ I used a ‘ Parachute ’ Fly I bought from you, I think, in 1938. Of 4 rods out I was the only one using a ‘ Parachute ’ and the only one to kill a fish. These flies really are a delight touse.”

Major G. CORNWALLIS WEST, Meggernie Castle, 24/8/46.—“ Please send me a dozen ‘ Parachute ’ Brown Trout Flies, four of which should be Partridge and Yellow. These Flies are doing wonderfully on the lochs here in calm weather.”

Dr. W. G. D., Orkney, writes.—“ I would like to tell you that the ‘ Parachute ’ Flies I got from you on Thursday last have been simply marvellous. I have fished trout for well over fifty years and these flies are a revelation.”

D. H. Esq., Hipperholme, writes.—“ On this water I have had more trout than all other anglers put together, averaging over 11 ozs., due entirely to fishing ‘ Parachute ’ dry, and on a wild night fished wet they are as good or better than ordinary wet flies.”

W. T. B., Esq., Chesterfield, writes.—“ Kindly forward C.O.D. the following ‘ Parachute ’ Flies for Reservoir Trout Fishing (May Fly) . . . I am making this order to you as I know the quality of your flies is the best in Britain.”

Dr. D. H. MACKENZIE, Thurso.—“ The ‘ Parachute ’ Flies you already sent were excellent specimens and I have done great execution with them.”

The *Yorkshire Post* says :—“ Martin’s ‘ Parachute ’ Fly lights on the water ‘ soft as an angel’s kiss ’ and always the right side up. It is swiftly gaining the confidence of the public as its killing powers become known.”

W. & L., Caithness.—“ ‘ Parachute ’ Sea Trout Flies have been most successful.”

A. P. L., Glasgow.—“ 19 fish, 11½ lbs., practically all caught on ‘ Parachutes.’ ”

W. H. M’LEOD.—“ I will never go fishing again without ‘ Parachutes.’ ”

H. R. M., Derry.—“ The ‘ Parachute ’ flies are the most realistic artificial flies I have ever seen.”

R. T., Tyrone.—“ The ‘ Parachutes ’ are the only proper floating flies I have seen yet.”

R. B. BROCK, London.—“ ‘ Parachutes ’ certainly all right and float beautifully.”

Capt. TERRY, Hungerford.—“ ‘ Parachutes ’ are beautifully dressed.”

M. E. RATLIFF, Marlow.—“ ‘ Parachutes ’ did well on Torridge in hopeless conditions. Ordinary flies were no good.”

A. PALMER, Bradford.—“ I again wish to compliment you on your ‘ Parachute ’ Flies. I had marked success on the Tweed last season.”

M. V. WERNER, Llangwin.—“ ‘ Parachutes ’ very satisfactory. Please send me more.”

C. SCOTT, St. Andrews.—“ I was fishing with the ‘ Parachute ’ fly and I caught five of the best fish that ever came out the burn. The anglers across the stream didn’t catch any, and they are far superior anglers to what I am. I won’t try to praise the ‘ Parachute ’ fly because they speak for themselves.”

HUGH G. FRANKS, Wimbledon, 25/5/36.—“ I have found your ‘ Parachute ’ quite a success fishing for trout.”



# PARACHUTE FLIES ROUND THE WORLD

SUITABLE FOR WET OR DRY FLY FISHING

**NEW ZEALAND.**—E. CAMPBELL, Wellington.—“The ‘Parachute’ Fly was taken unhesitatingly and every fish that rose was hooked. I am satisfied it is possible to hook 100 per cent. rises.”

J. M. DAVEY, New Zealand.—“There is no question about it! The ‘Parachute’ Fly is quite an aid to beginners.”

Major G. L. ASHLEY-DODD, Norfolk.—“I was most successful in New Zealand last season with your ‘Parachute’ Flies and on several occasions I did very well with them when they would not look at anything else.”

**SWITZERLAND.**—D. FAURE, Esq., 40 Ave. des Alpes, Lausanne, Switzerland.—“I am very pleased with the ‘Parachute’ Flies you tied for me and I succeeded to rise trout when ordinary patterns failed.”

**BELGIUM.**—ROBERT VAN HOREN, Brussels.—“I certainly appreciate your ‘Parachute’ Fly, and think it has a perfect floating and falls most gently on the water.”

N. COOKE, Brussels.—“I found your ‘Parachutes’ invaluable last year and got all my trout on them.”

**CHILE.**—T. N. CHAMBERS, Santiago.—“I duly received the 2 doz. ‘Parachutes’ on silver hooks; they look excellent.”

J. H. M’LEAN, Santiago.—“Thank you cordially for ‘Parachute’ Flies.”

**CANADA.**—MILTON C. STEWART, M.M. Chattertown, P.E.I., 6/10/45.—“Just a word in appreciation of your ‘Parachute’ Flies. On a number of occasions I was able to raise and kill trout when other fishermen were unsuccessful in their efforts. I attribute my success to your excellent flies and not to my skill as an Angler.”

**INDIA.**—Major PYTHEAN ADAMS, Nilgiri.—“Your ‘Parachute’ Flies are being used by some anglers here with considerable success.”

Major J. G. SELBY, India, 1936.—“Angling in Nilgiris Hills rises are scarce, I found they rose very well to a ‘Parachute’ Fly, fished dry. Fish of over a pound are rare, but I had a good morning with 2½, 2, 1½, all on the ‘Parachute,’ when other rods were doing little with the wet.”

**AFRICA.**—A. J. R. DE WET, Durban.—“The ‘Parachute’ Flies are a work of art. I hope the fish will be as pleased with them as I am.” (and later) “I have no intention now of using any other flies now I have tried them.”

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