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CATALOGUE OF  
FISHING TACKLE

A GIANT FISHERMAN.

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His rod was made out of a mighty oak,  
His line a cable that no storm e'er broke,  
His hook was baited with a dragon's tail,  
He sat upon a rock and bobbed for whale.

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**PERCY WADHAM'S  
SPECIALITIES, LTD.,**

Late The Dreadnought Casting Reel Company, Limited,

**Fishing Reel, Bait, and  
Tackle Manufacturers,  
: Celluloid Moulders :**

**NEWPORT, I.W. : : ENGLAND.**

**AWARDED 21 GOLD & OTHER MEDALS.**

Telegraphic Address : "Percy Wadham, Newport-Wight" (3 words).

**WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS :  
MESSRS. HENRY MILWARD & SONS, LTD.,  
REDDITCH, ENGLAND.**

### **FOREWORD.**

The Goods manufactured by us are quite unique and distinct from those made by other firms.

Owing to the unsettled state of labour and the increased cost of materials it is a most difficult matter to fix the prices of goods for any length of time.

Our increase on pre-war prices is not sufficient to cover the enormous advance of raw materials, some of the special celluloid we use, for instance, having increased over 300 per cent., but we feel the more reasonable our prices the larger will be the turnover, and we hope to make up for this partial loss by doing more business.

### **TERMS OF BUSINESS.**

*Telegraphic Address : Percy Wadham, Newport-Wight (3 words).*

**Payment.**—Cash with order. The Prices in this Catalogue do not include postage ; this should be included with remittance. Customers being unknown to us will oblige by remitting or giving banking or trade reference when ordering. P.O's and cheques should be made payable to the order of PERCY WADHAM'S SPECIALITIES, LTD., and crossed. Foreign Cheques should include bankers' charges and current rate of exchange.

**Approval.**—Any stock article willingly sent for inspection and approval on receipt of a reference or deposit on account ; any deposit will be returned in full if goods are not approved of.

**Goods to Special Order** are not returnable. We do our best to carry out clients' orders, but cannot be held responsible for inventions which do not come up to their expectations.

## **THE "TEST" No. 1 FLY REEL.**

This Reel is the outcome of many years of experiments and practical use in fishing, and we can confidently recommend it as the handiest, lightest, and most durable Fly Reel on the market. It is "Simplicity combined with all modern advantages and strength, and highest class workmanship."

The Reel is made of a hardened Aluminium Alloy, both the frame and the drum being cast all in one piece. All the wearing parts are of steel and phosphor bronze.

Fig. 1 shows the Reel assembled front view, and it will be noticed that it is extremely handsome in appearance.

An important feature is that this is a true ball-bearing Reel, (See Fig. 3), the ball race being so fitted that it is actually in action when in the act of playing a fish or winding in the line, a vast improvement on the majority of so-called "ball-bearing" Reels, in which the ball race is only in operation when the Reel is in an impossible position.

"TEST" NO. 1 FLY REEL—*continued.*

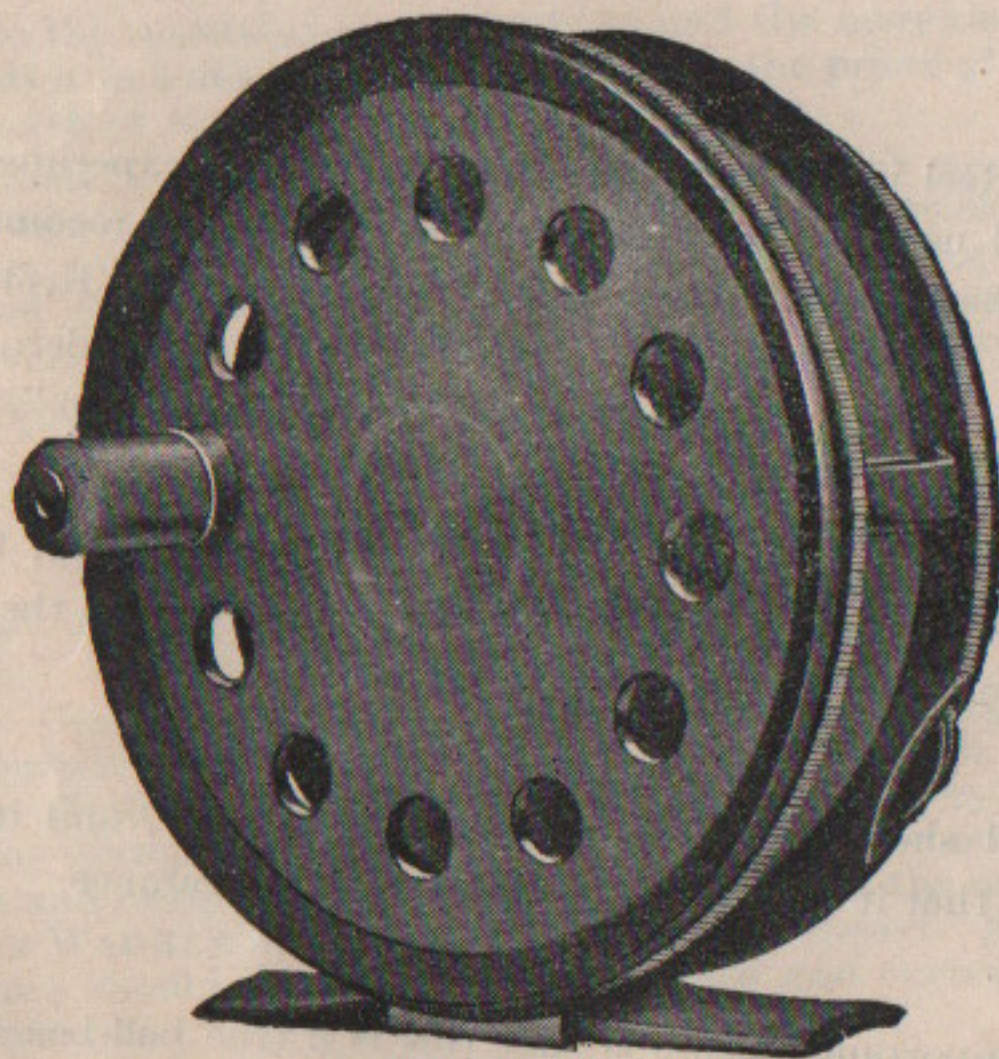


FIG. 1.—FRONT VIEW.

**"TEST" NO. 1 FLY REEL—continued.**

It is fitted with a very sensitive brake acting on the ball race, which can be graduated to suit individual requirements. The brake is operated by means of the little projection at the back of the frame (see "C" Fig. 2), in which a slot is provided for the insertion of a coin, &c., for the purpose of applying or removing the brake, which is done by simply turning projection referred to either to the right or left—a simple action easily performed. To apply brake and increase same, turn to right, to remove or decrease brake, turn to left.

A point to which we would draw special attention is the attachment of an optional check gear, by means of which the "click" check can be thrown in or out of action as desired (see "B" Figs. 2 and 3). We think all fishermen will readily appreciate this facility for turning the Reel into a silent one when required.

It will be observed that the brake gear being applied to the ball race causes practically no wear to bearings, and that this method does away with the injurious practice of putting extra pressure on a ratchet spring.

To dismount: Press the projection "C" (see Fig. 2 "C") well home, when the drum can be lifted out from the frame—this can be done in a second, thus enabling the Reel to be easily cleaned.

**"TEST" NO. 1 FLY REEL—continued.**

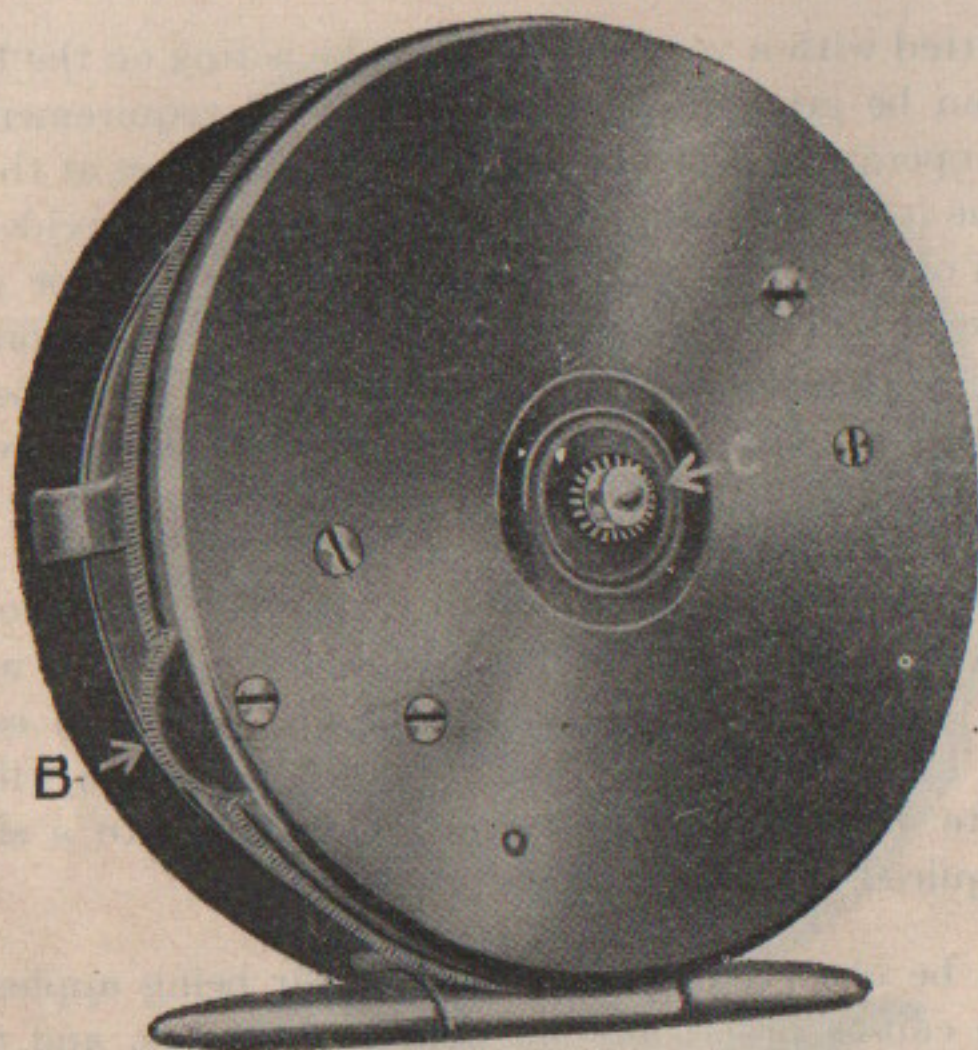


FIG. 2.

"C" SHOWS WHERE THE BRAKE IS ADJUSTED.

"B" WHERE REEL IS MADE SILENT OR WITH CHECK.

"TEST" NO. 1 FLY REEL—*continued*.

To assemble : Replace drum in frame and press home until a sharp "click" is heard. The Reel is then ready for use.

The advantages of the "Test" Fly Reel are as follow :—

True Ball Bearings.

Optional Check ensuring Silent or Check Reel.

Graduating Brake.

Solid Frame.

Solid Drum.

No Tools or Coins required to dismount.

Lightness combined with Hard Wearing qualities.

Specially contracted pattern with Large Drum for the quick recovery of line.

|         |     |                     |                     |                   |                   |
|---------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sizes   | ... | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "   | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "   | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Prices  | ... | 45/-                | 47/6                | 52/6              | 72/6              |
| Weights | ... | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. | 8oz.              | 12oz.             |

For Leather and 3-Ply Cases, see page 11.

These are strongly recommended as a protection.

"TEST" No. 1 FLY REEL—*continued.*

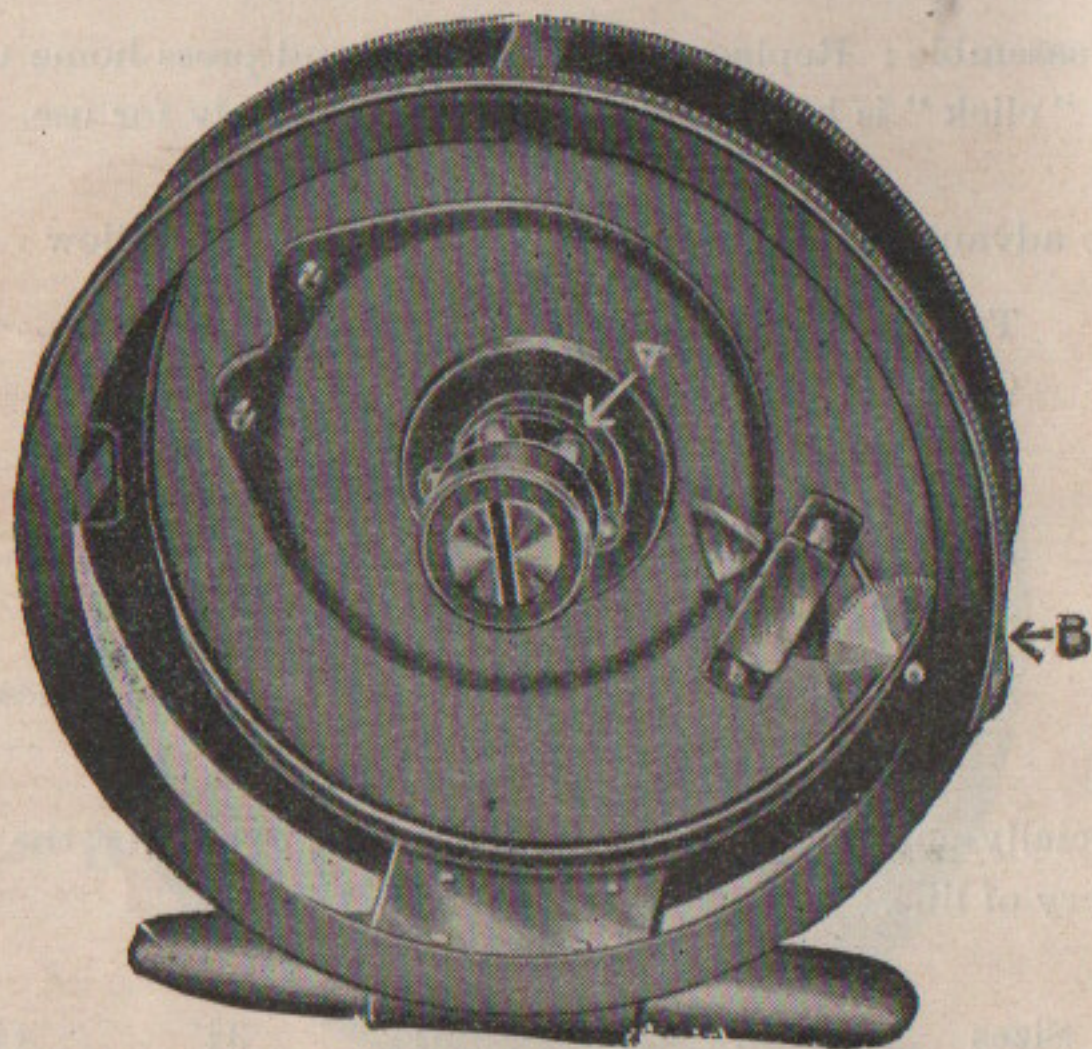
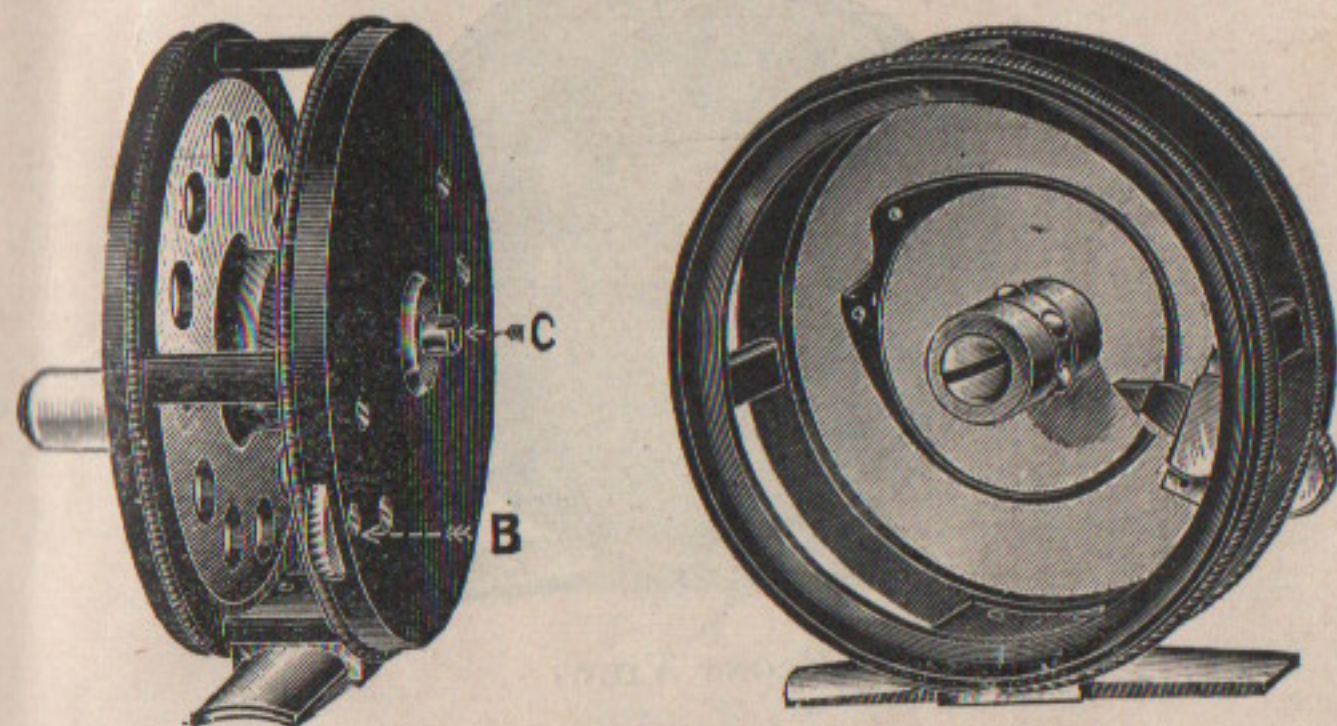


FIG. 3—SHOWING CHECK GEAR ACTION, BALL BEARINGS, AND EXPANDING BALL BRAKE.

**THE FAMOUS "TEST" FLY REEL,**  
showing the Reel at a different angle.



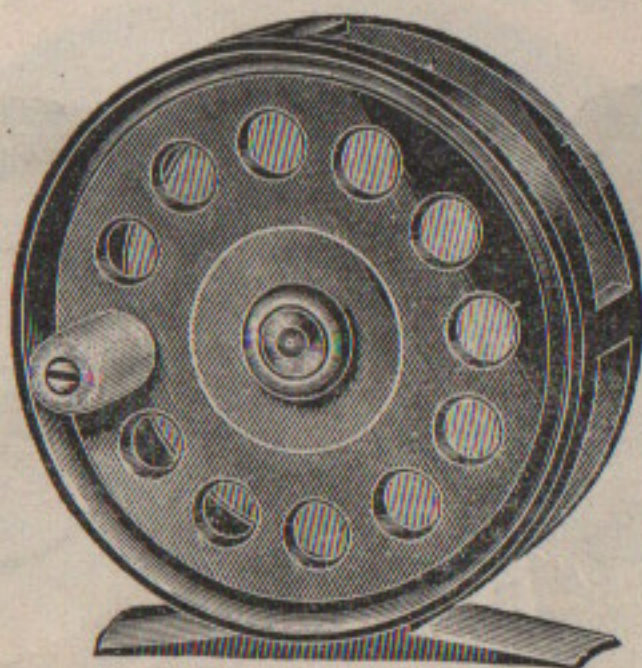
**SOLID LEATHER CASES FOR "TEST" FLY REELS.**  
Lined Velvet.

|        |     |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|--------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sizes  | ... | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Prices | ... | 15/-              | 17/-              | 21/-              | 25/-              |

**3-PLY WOOD CASES** covered with Rexine Leather, Velvet lined. Very strong and serviceable.

|        |     |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|--------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sizes  | ... | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Prices | ... | 8/6               | 10/-              | 12/6              | 16/6              |

**"NEWPORT" No. 2 FLY REEL.**



FRONT VIEW.

A very serviceable Reel of a cheaper quality than our "Test" Reel, made in hard aluminium alloy.

The frame is cast in one piece, as is also the drum, so that there are no screws or rivets to work loose.

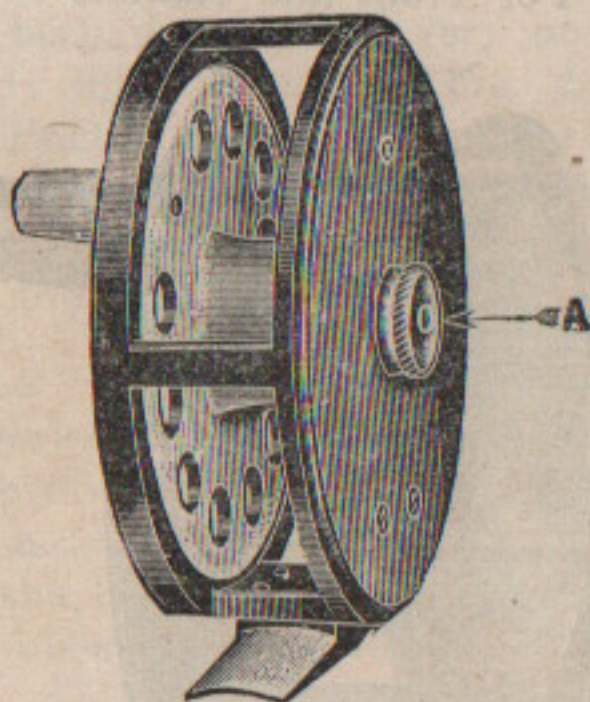
With contracted drum for the quick recovery of line.

Weight of  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " size 5ozs.

Weight of  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " size  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

Weight of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " size  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

"NEWPORT" NO. 2 FLY REEL—continued.



SIDE VIEW.

This Reel has a very sensitive adjustable drag, see "A." By turning the milled disc with the thumb and finger any degree of brake can be obtained for "striking off the Reel."

Fitted also with Ratchet Check.

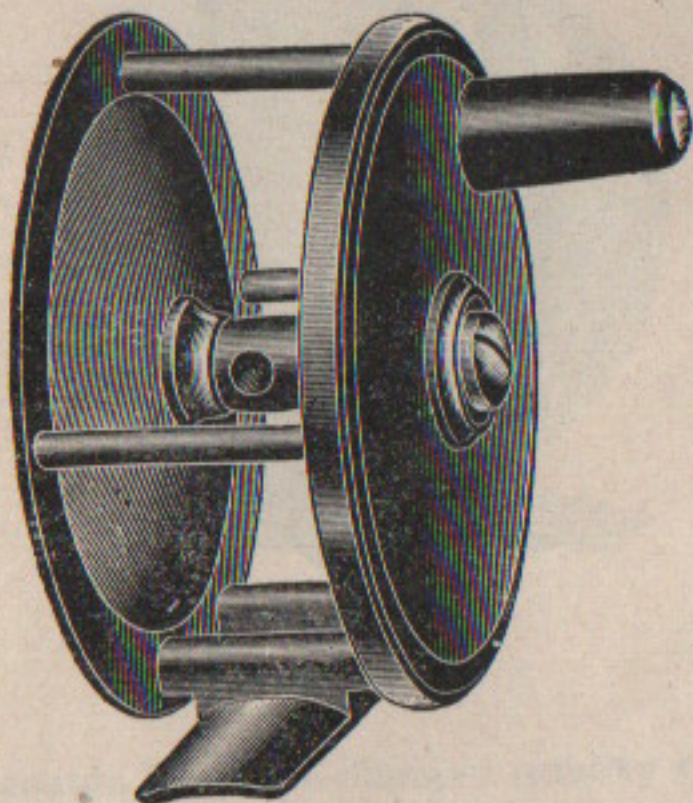
For oiling bearings of Reel unscrew milled disc "A" after removing locking screw, when the drum can be withdrawn.

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|--------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sizes  | ... | 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " | 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Prices | ... | 30/-              | 32/6              | 35/-              |

For Prices of Reel Cases see page 11.

**GUNMETAL FLY REEL. No. 4.**

For Trout and Salmon.



This is a Rotary Check Reel with revolving plates, and best bronzed finished, and the angler who requires an inexpensive Fly Reel will find this splendid value.

2½"

9/-

2¾"

10/6

3"

12/-

4"

18/-

4½"

22/-

## **THE "METEOR" TROLLING AND SPINNING REEL. No. 7.**

This Reel has been designed on very novel principles. It has an exceedingly light drum—see Fig. 2, page 18—indeed there is no other English Reel on the market that has so light a drum. The  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " drum weighs only 9 drams, the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " less than 1 ounce, and the 4" 2 ounces. Compare these weights with those of any other Reel and you will be astonished at the difference.

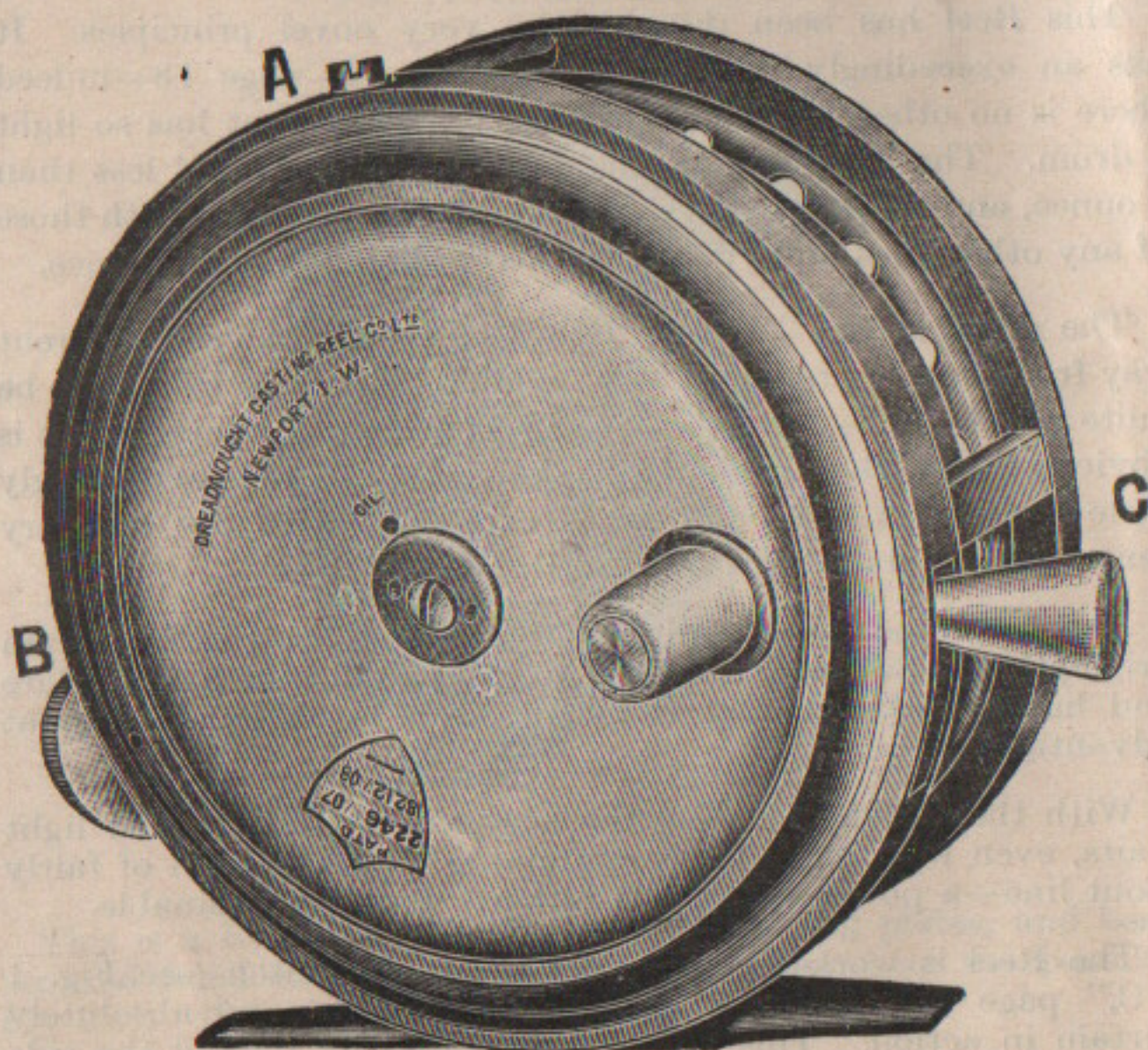
The drum of the "Meteor" Reel is hung in a very different way from that of any other Reel, and one which we believe to be quite novel. It revolves on two hardened steel points, and it is obvious that with a drum of this description there is exceedingly little friction in the bearings as compared with the ordinary centre-pin or plain-bearing "Nottingham" Reel.

Another important feature is that, being on the free-drum principle, the Bait does not have to carry round the handle plate and handles when a cast is made. This is obviously a great advantage.

With the "Meteor" Reel the angler is enabled to cast light Baits, even with large Reels containing a great length of fairly stout line—a power which has hitherto been unobtainable.

The Reel is worked by a very ingenious clutch (see Fig. 1 "C," page 16), which is exceptionally strong and absolutely certain in action. This clutch is operated by pulling the side lever or trigger as far as it will go towards the butt of the rod. The clutch is then thrown out of action and the drum becomes free to revolve. On releasing the lever the clutch springs back into operation.

**"METEOR" TROLLING AND SPINNING REEL, No. 7—continued.**



**FIG. 1.**

**For Salmon, Trout, Pike, Mahseer, &c.**

**"METEOR" TROLLING AND SPINNING REEL, No. 7—continued.**

Figure 2 (p. 18) shows the drum of the Reel, and although it is so beautifully light it is also wonderfully strong, being cast IN ONE PIECE, consequently there are no screws or bars to work loose. The drilling out of the drum in itself is a novelty, our claim being the discontinuity of radial arms, and is protected by the Registered Design No. 537033/09. The object of this drilling out is to lighten its weight as much as possible, and it also converts the Reel into a capital line drier, since it allows the air to circulate freely round the wet line.

Figure 1 (p. 16) shows the complete Reel, which is constructed of a special hardened aluminium alloy, the wearing parts being of hardened steel and phosphor bronze, and with our latest model we have introduced the Optional Check, Fig. 1 "B," and Independent Brake, Fig. 1 "A." The Reel is made in the best possible style, and is of the most exquisite workmanship. The drum is protected by a very strong frame, ALSO CAST ALL IN ONE PIECE, and the side of the drum is protected by a trigent skeleton side plate—a most important improvement.

To sum up, its advantages are as follow :—

Contracted Drum to allow of quick winding.

Drum is hung, and revolves on two points.

Brake can be graduated to suit weight of Bait (see Fig. 1 "A").

Can be used with or without ratchet check (see Fig. 1 "B").

Bait can be stopped at any instant during cast without bringing fingers in contact with handle.

Less force required in casting distances than with other Reels.

All oiling can be done from outside.

Expertness in casting quickly obtained.

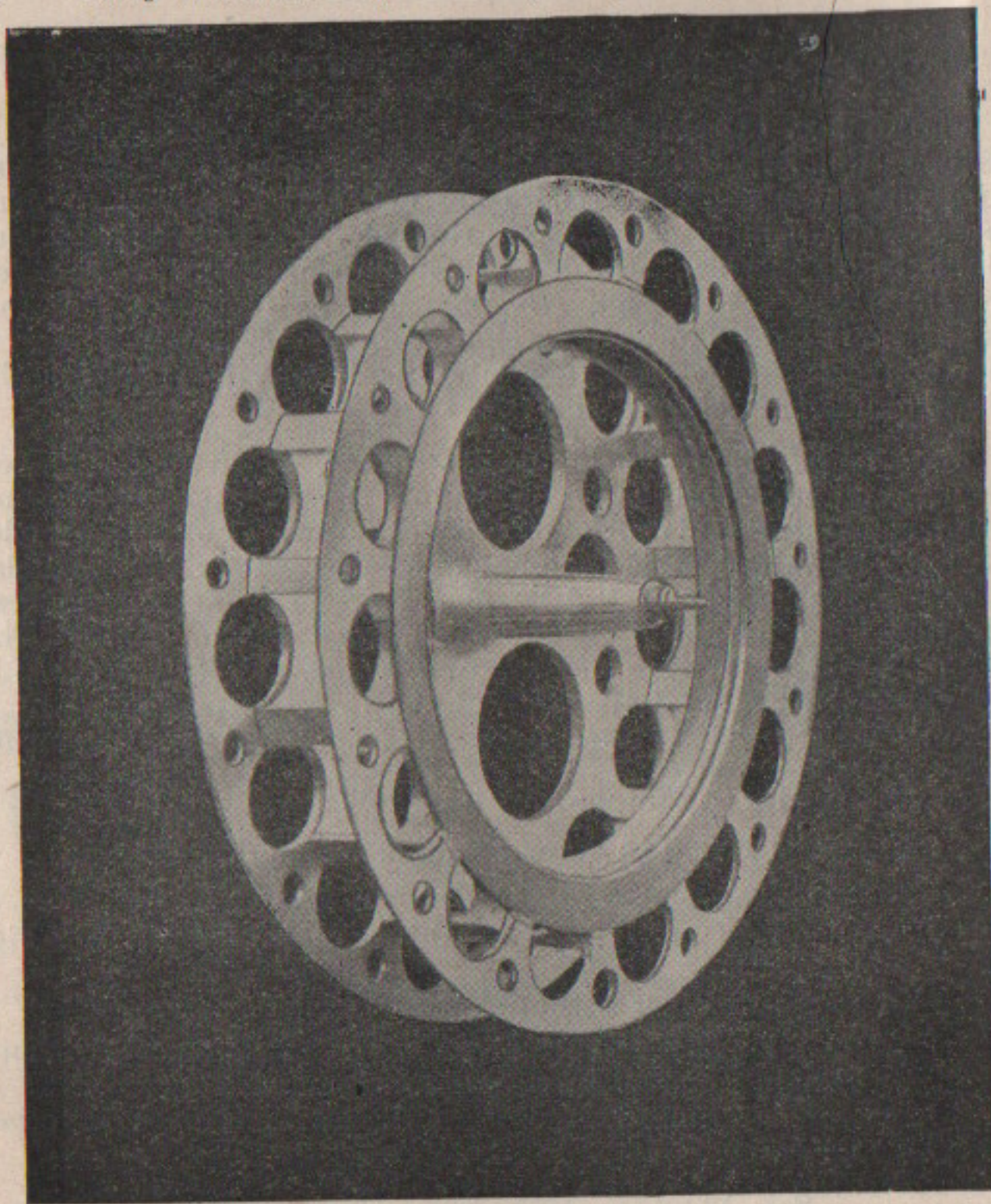


FIGURE 2.—DRUM OF "METEOR" REEL.

"METEOR" TROLLING AND SPINNING REEL, No. 7—continued.

|                           |     | Prices, etc.      |               |    | Line Capacity, |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------|----|----------------|-----------------------------------|
|                           |     | Sizes.            | Without Case. |    |                | "Newport" Undressed Silk          |
|                           |     |                   | £             | s. | d              |                                   |
| Trout                     | ... | 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " | 4             | 17 | 6              | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 150yds. No. 9 |
| Trout and Salmon          | }   | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 5             | 10 | 6              | 11oz. 100yds. No. 14              |
|                           |     |                   |               |    |                | 100yds. No. 18                    |
| Salmon, Pike, and Mahseer | }   | 4"                | 6             | 10 | 6              | 13oz. 200yds. No. 21              |
|                           |     |                   |               |    |                | 150yds. No. 28                    |

Instructions for using this Reel sent to purchasers.

We recommend the Solid Leather Case as a means of protecting the Reel from blows and also for the purpose of keeping it clean.

**Solid Leather Cases, Velvet Lined.**

|        |     |                   |                   |      |
|--------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| Sizes  | ... | 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | 4"   |
| Prices | ... | 15/-              | 18/-              | 22/- |

**TESTIMONIALS re "METEOR" REEL.**

Extract from *The Field* :—

"A very ingenious and well-finished Reel is the 'Meteor,'  
 . . . . . Having given the Reel a trial in practical fishing,  
 we have come to the conclusion that it is efficient, and simpler  
 to use than it looks."

TESTIMONIALS *re* "METEOR" REEL—*continued.*

COL. G. A. HUGHES writes :—

"I desire to let you know that I am very much pleased so far with the 'Meteor' Reel I got from you. It was a joy to use compared with the other Spinning Reels I have been using. I killed three fish with it, weighing 65lb., so gave it a good test. I have recommended it to several anglers."

W. H. CLARKE, ESQ., says :—

"On Friday, on the Kent, in flood, I had 20 Sea Trout, using 1 6ft. Rod (a 'Wadham' Canè-built), small 'Meteor' Reel ( $3\frac{1}{8}$ " ), and a 6lb. Line ('Newport'). The combination was A1. I had full command of the river, and never a semblance of an overrun. I adjusted the brake at the start and never moved it. In my opinion it is a perfect spinning outfit. I can now place a Bait anywhere I choose."

Again writing, says :—

"I must write and tell you my doings with my  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " 'Meteor,' 6ft. 'Wadham,' and 6lb. line : eight fishings, 69 Sea Trout, with the above. It is a treat to use it. I can cast any distance I like, practically in all conditions. The more I use the outfit the better I like it, and overruns are now non-existent."

A gentleman in Aberdeen, to whom we sent a "Meteor" Reel with practically no instructions, writes :—

"I received the Reels last night, and had a few casts with the small one and think it a splendid invention. I got into it at once, and did not get overrun at all. When one has used it for a little while he could make very long casts. I find it much more simple than either the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ (here he mentions two well-known Reels), as there is always a risk of their overrunning."

**THE CARISBROOKE SPINNING, TROLLING, OR  
CASTING REEL. No. 16.**

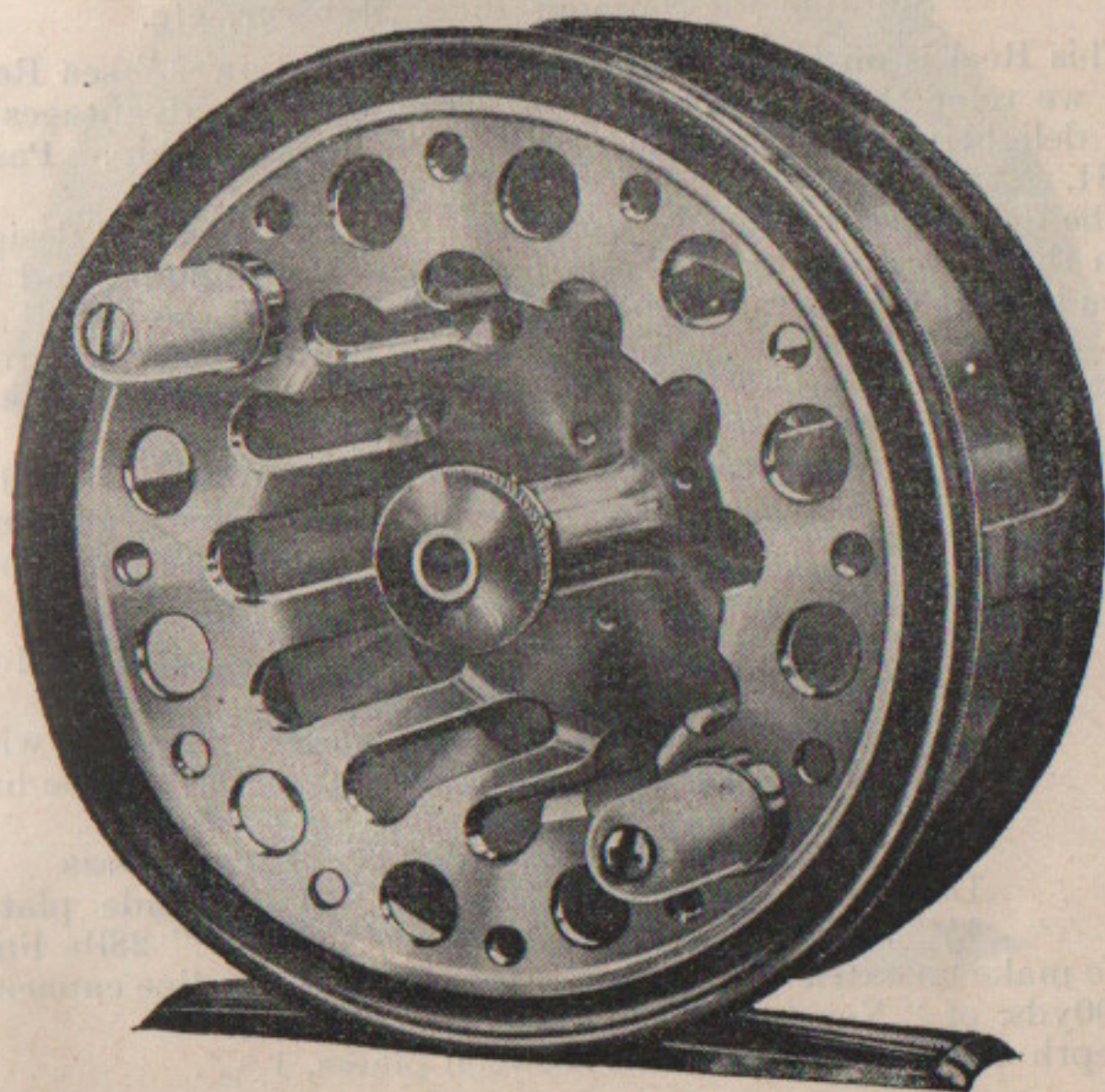


FIG. 1.

# **CARISBROOKE SPINNING, TROLLING, AND CASTING REEL. No. 16.**

Made of Aluminium Alloy.

Suitable for Salmon, Pike, Mahseer, etc.

This Reel is on the same principle as our "Cowes" sea Reel, and we refer the angler to the construction and advantages of this delightfully simple Reel of beautiful workmanship. Pages 27-31.

The drum is very light in weight and of our registered design, with the discontinuity of the radial arms or side plate, and we claim that it is the most simple for "Casting off the Reel" on the market. The controlling brake (see Fig. 2), has beautiful latitude, and is simpler and better than controlling by means of the finger or thumb.

The frame protects the edge of the drum from a blow, and is also a great advantage for casting and spinning, as it not only saves the line from getting round the handles, but will not bunch up and get entangled as an "Open" Reel does.

Size 4".—Suitable for casting weights and Baits of from 1oz. upwards.

This Reel will make quite good fishing casts with weights and Baits weighing  $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., providing a fine line is used.

Weight of drum 4ozs. Weight of frame 6ozs.

Depth of drum  $1\frac{1}{16}$ ", width between side plates  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ". Line capacity 100yds. "Newport" 28lb. line.

We make an extra deep drum for this Reel, with a line capacity of 200yds. of "Newport" 28lb. line.

Depth of drum  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "; width between plates,  $1\frac{3}{16}$ ".

Price £4 4s.

Solid Leather Reel Cases, velvet lined, Price 22/-.

3-ply wood, covered with Rexine Leather, velvet lined. Price 12/6.

Roan Leather Bag, Price 6/6.

CARISBROOKE SPINNING REEL, NO. 16—*continued.*

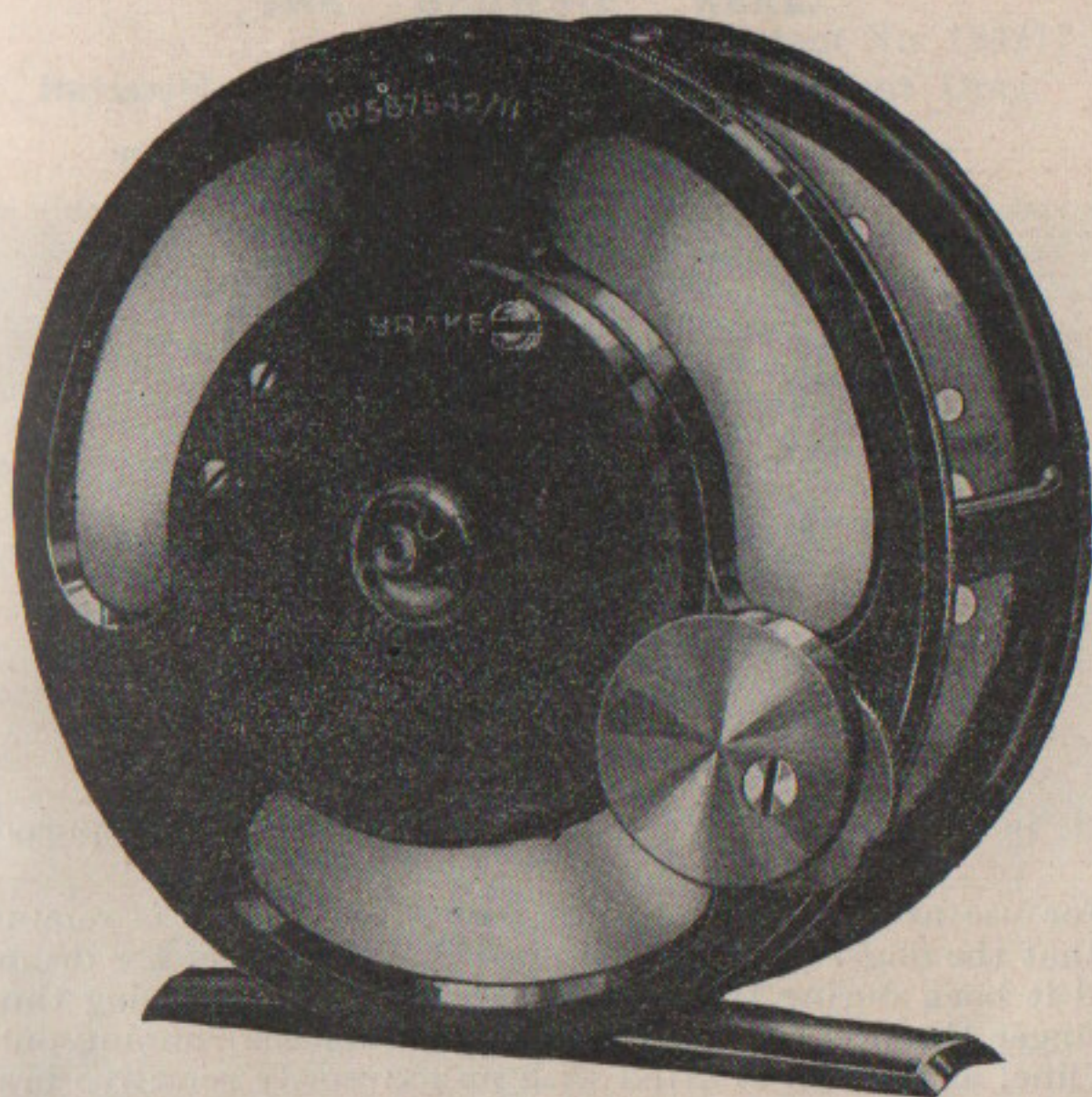
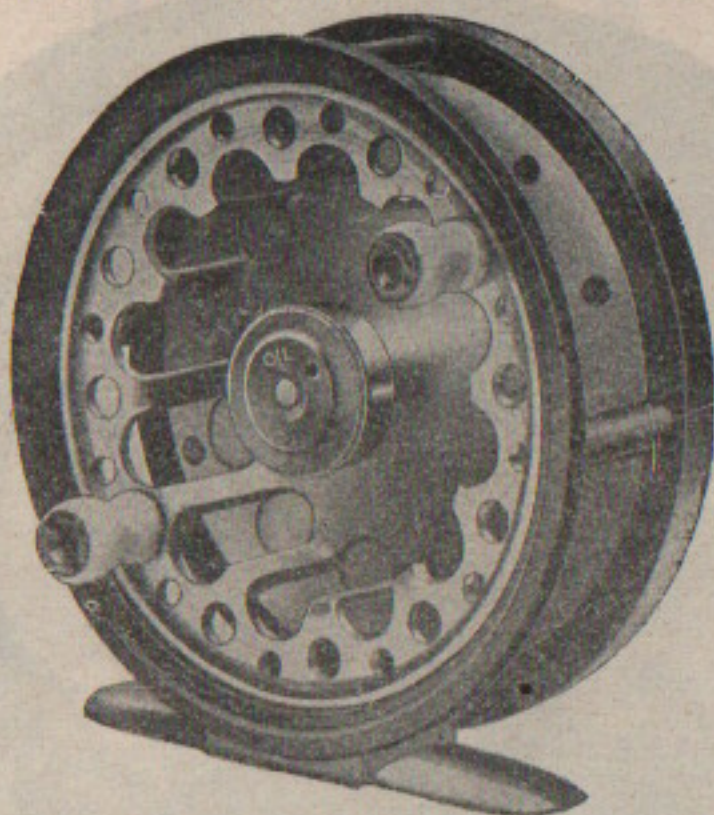


Fig. 2.

Showing slotted back plate for inserting thumb or finger to hold the drum during the cast or breaking a fish.

**THE "CARISBROOKE" TROUT SPINNING  
AND FLY FISHING REEL. NO. 9.**



Made in Aluminium. Makes a capital Outfit for both purposes for anglers requiring a Combination Reel.

For use as a spinning reel, a part of the frame is removed, so that the finger or thumb can rest on the edge of the drum to hold it back during the swing of the cast; on releasing thumb or finger the drum is self-controlled during the running out of the line, as the reel is fitted with an extremely sensitive brake. An optional check is also provided, and our "won't work off" thumb-nut. The frame is cast all in one piece, as also is the drum.

The great novelty about the drum is the discontinuity of the radial arms or side plate, and this is protected by our Reg. Design No. 537033. Weight,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  oz. In one size only.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  in., 47/6.

**THE "BROWNIE" REEL.**

Patent No. 183277/21.

Reversible, with Anti-Kink Drum and Silent Drag.

THE LITTLE REEL FOR BIG CASTS.

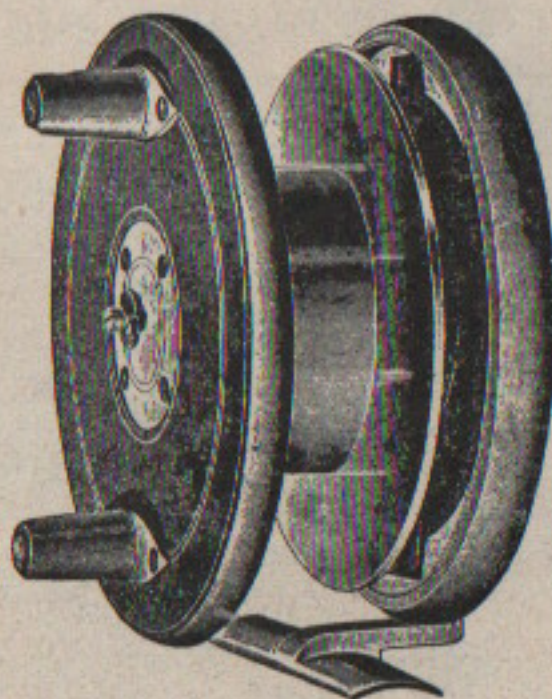


**The "Brownie" Reel.**

For fuller particulars read brochure enclosed with Catalogue.

Diameter of drum  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Price 21/-.

**CENTRE PIN REEL.****The "Clinton."**

Made of well seasoned walnut, with solid brass star back, optional check. The centre pin action ensures free running, and is readily taken apart for cleaning and oiling.

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| 3"   | 3½"  | 4"   | 4½"  |
| 19/6 | 21/- | 23/6 | 25/6 |

**THE "COWES" SPINNING, TROLLING,  
AND CASTING REEL. No. 15.**

Registered Design, No. 587542/11.

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Made in Gunmetal and Hard Rubber for Sea Fishing.

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This Reel has been designed in response to the repeated demands for a first-class Spinning, Trolling, or Casting Reel at a moderate price. It is an extremely simple and practical Reel, as will be seen from the illustrations.

The brake, which is very sensitive, and has plenty of latitude, controls the drum in a very efficient manner, and is on the same principle as our other Casting Reels. It is operated by means of the screw (see Fig. 1 "Brake").

The Reel is fitted with an optional ratchet check (see Fig. 1).

The back of the frame is cut away to allow the drum being braked by the fingers if desired. (Fig. 1.)

We should like to emphasise the importance of this new departure, for more braking power can be obtained than by braking with the fingers on the edge of the drum, without fear of burning the fingers or knocking the knuckles with the handles of the drum, and the angler has more control in holding back a heavy weight during the swing of the cast.

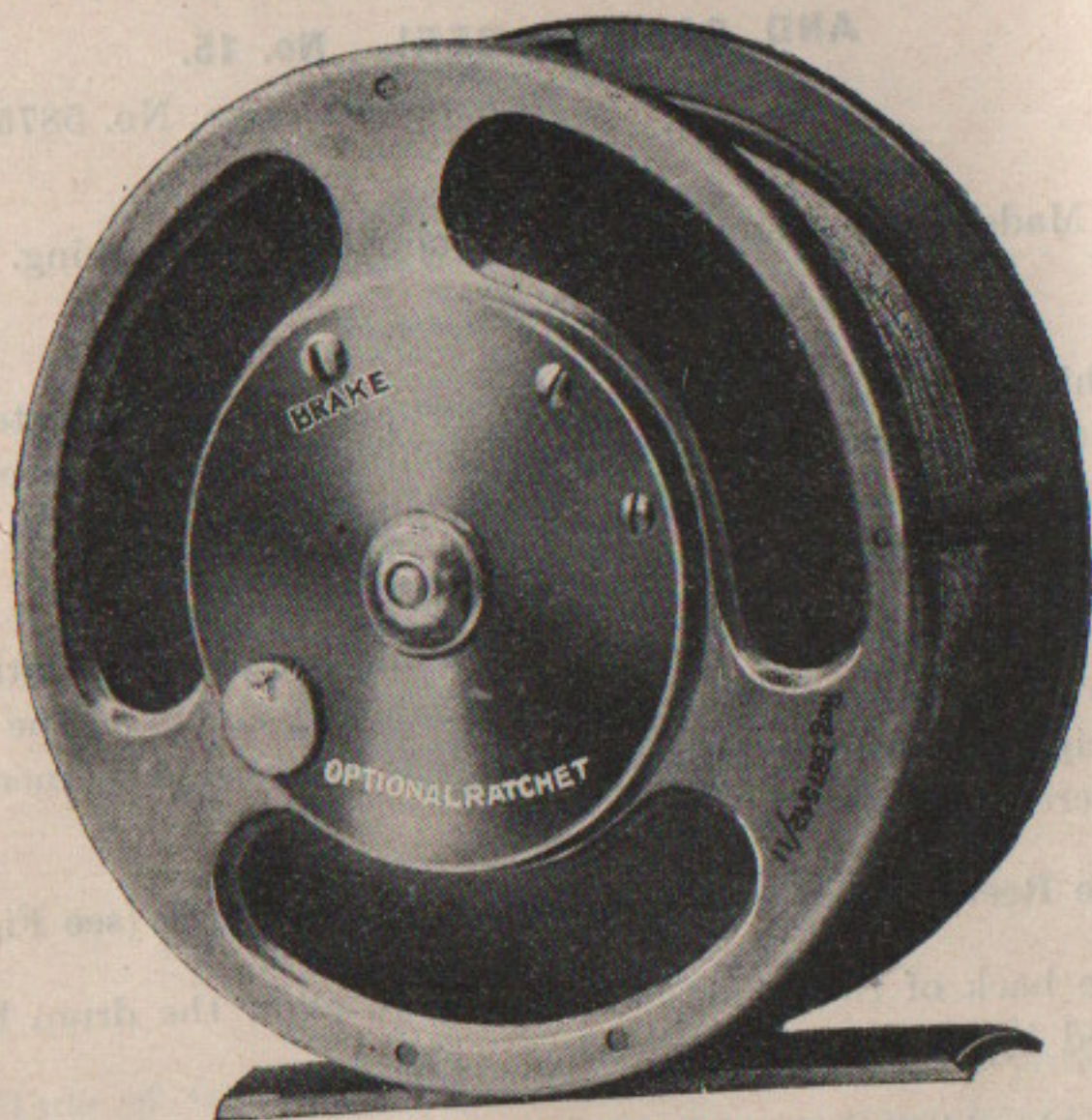


FIGURE 1—THE COWES REEL, BACK VIEW.

**Note** the open slots in the back for inserting the fingers or thumb on the drum.

"COWES" SPINNING, TROLLING, AND CASTING REEL, No. 15—  
*continued.*

We also wish to draw particular attention to our new "Won't work off" thumb nut, which secures the drum to the spindle without any fear of it coming off. We are sure anglers will appreciate this, for who has not experienced the terrible trials of a lost thumb nut?

We claim for this Reel that it is the simplest for casting off the Reel ever devised, and fishermen who have given up spinning and casting owing to the trouble of overrunning with other Reels, should not be downhearted, but give the "Cowes" a trial, as from testimonials received it is clear that novices can cast well with this Reel the first time of using it. We claim that weights up to 8oz. can be held back until the psychological moment more comfortably than with any other Reel on the market, and with no fear of damaging the fingers or knuckles during the cast.

The drum can also be stopped at any instant without fear of burning the fingers, however fast the drum is revolving, by placing the thumb or finger through one of the slots at the back of the frame, on to the side of the drum; this allows one to make very accurate casts, as the drum during the cast is entirely self-controlled, and consequently the angler has only to stop the drum when the Bait has arrived at its destination.

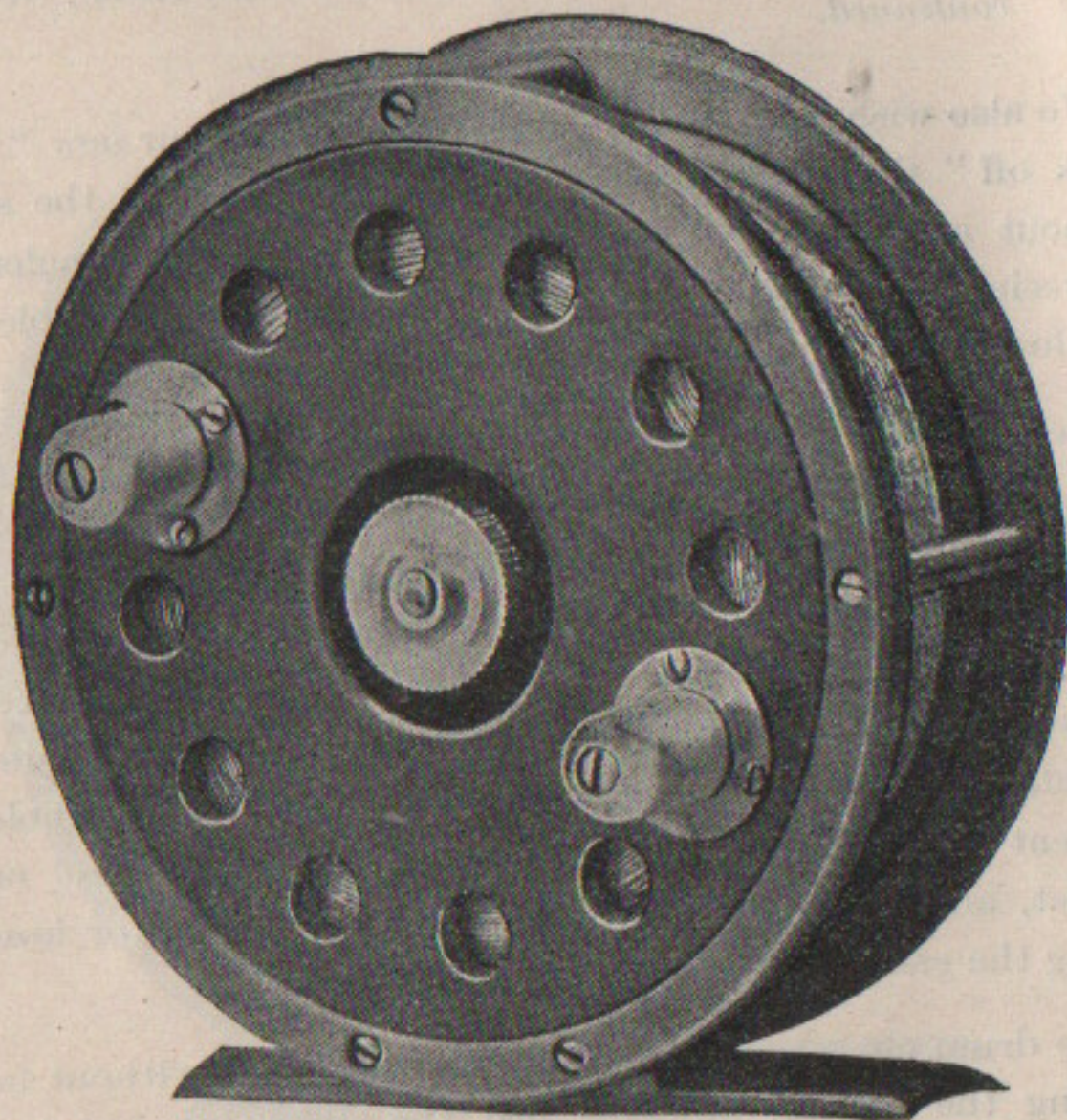


FIGURE 2—THE "COWES" REEL, FRONT VIEW.  
| FOR SPINNING, TROLLING, OR CASTING, IN SALT WATER.

"COWES" SPINNING, TROLLING, AND CASTING REEL, No. 15—  
*continued.*

Size 3½".—For single or double handed rods suitable for casting  
¾oz. to 6oz.

Weight of frame 7½oz., drum (including ratchet  
wheel) 3oz. "Newport" line capacity 100 yards  
of 18lb., or 150 yards of 14lb. breaking strain, or 100  
yards of No. 6 Medina Plaited Flax, or 60 yards  
of "Fine" Cable-laid Ventnor line.

Depth of drum ⅞in. Width between plates ⅞in.

Price 72/6.

Size 4".—For double handed rods suitable for casting weights  
from 1½ozs. upwards.

Weight of frame 10ozs. Weight of drum 5½ozs.  
"Newport" line capacity 100 yards 28lb. break-  
ing strain, or 100 yards No. 3 Plaited Flax Medina,  
or 100 yards Stout Cable-laid Ventnor Line.

Depth of drum ⅞in. Width of drum between  
plates 1⅞in.

Price 84/-.

Size 4½". For double-handed rods suitable for casting weights  
of 2ozs. upwards.

Weight of frame, 6½ozs. Weight of drum, 11ozs.  
Line capacity 150yds. of 28lb. Newport Line.

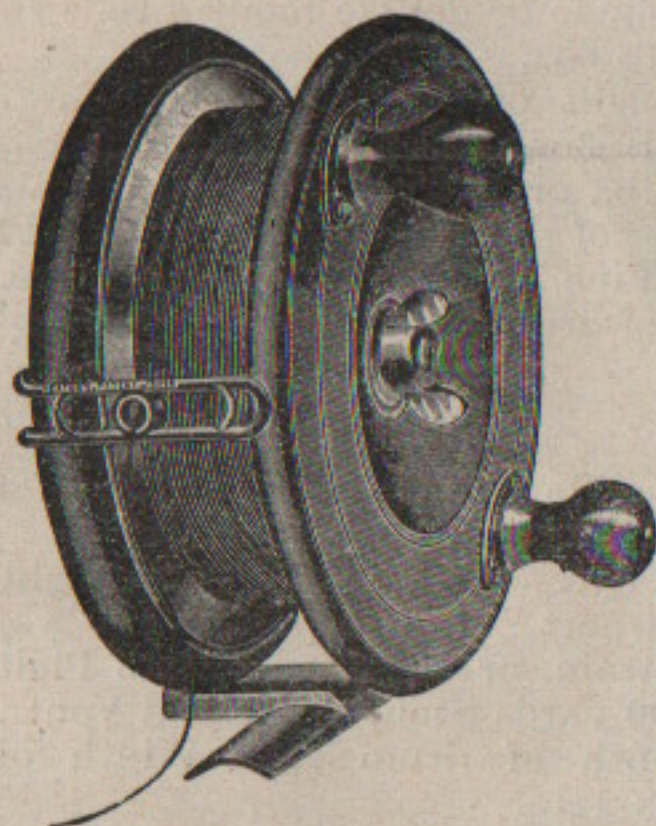
150yds. of No. 4 Medina Flax.

100yds. of Stout Ventnor Line.

This is a very strong and serviceable Reel for heavy  
fish, especially suitable for fishing abroad.

Depth of drum 1½". Width between plates 1".

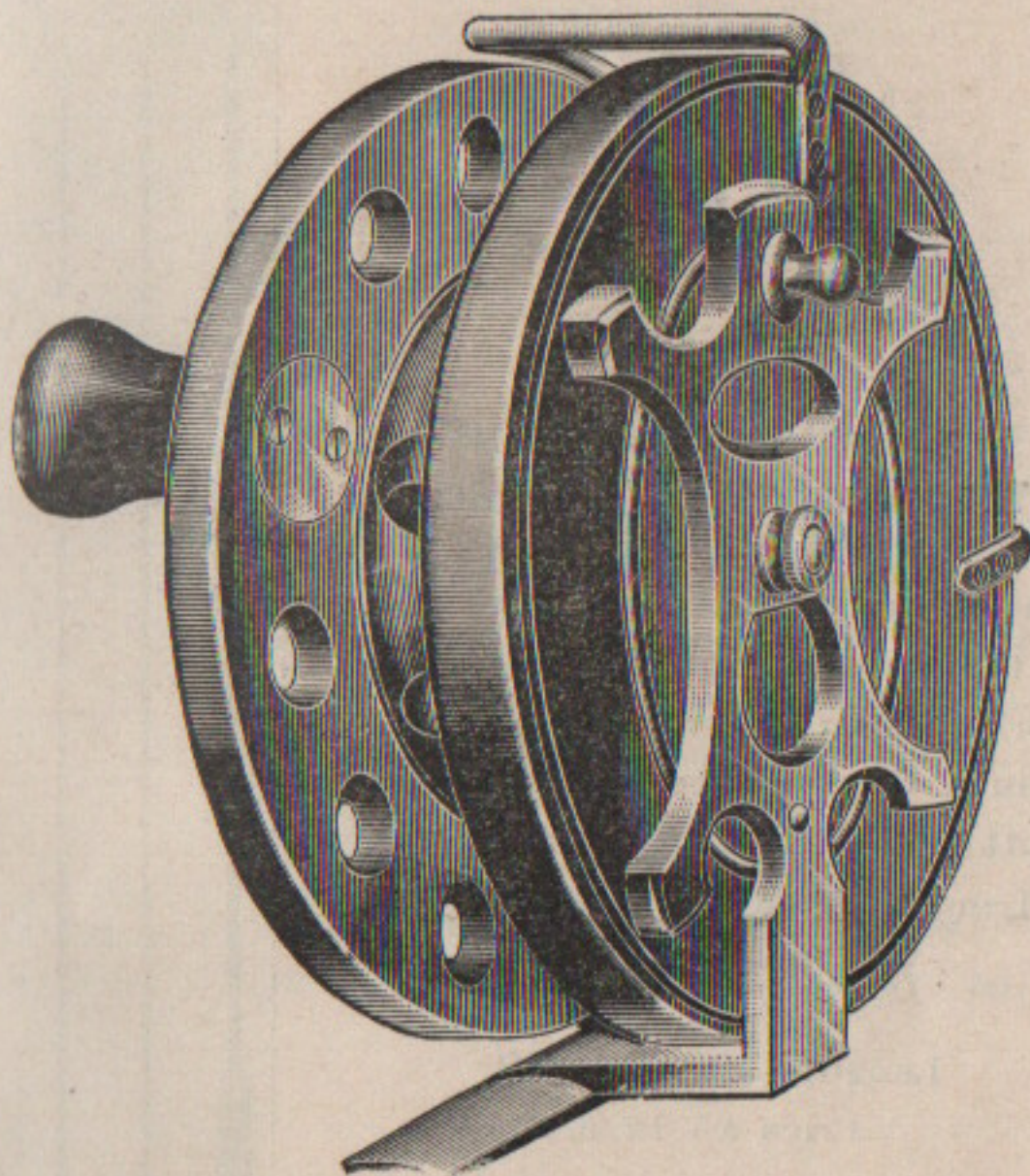
Price 97/6.

**SEA FISHING REEL.**

A popular Model, made of well seasoned walnut, stained green, brass star back, and brass linings and flange. Optional check. Without line guard.

| 4"   | 4½"  | 5"   | 6"   |
|------|------|------|------|
| 16/6 | 18/6 | 21/- | 25/6 |

SEA  
REELS—  
continued.



**The "Overseas."**

An extra strong Sea Reel, designed for heavy work, made from well seasoned walnut. The drum has a solid brass back flange, running in a brass cupped lining. The spindle is fitted with a milled nut and "D" washer acting as an adjustable drag. A left-handed locking nut prevents the milled nut from "working off." Optional check and line guard.

5", 47/6;    6", 52/6;    7", 60/-.

## **FLY RODS.**

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### **The "Weary Willy" Fly Rod.**

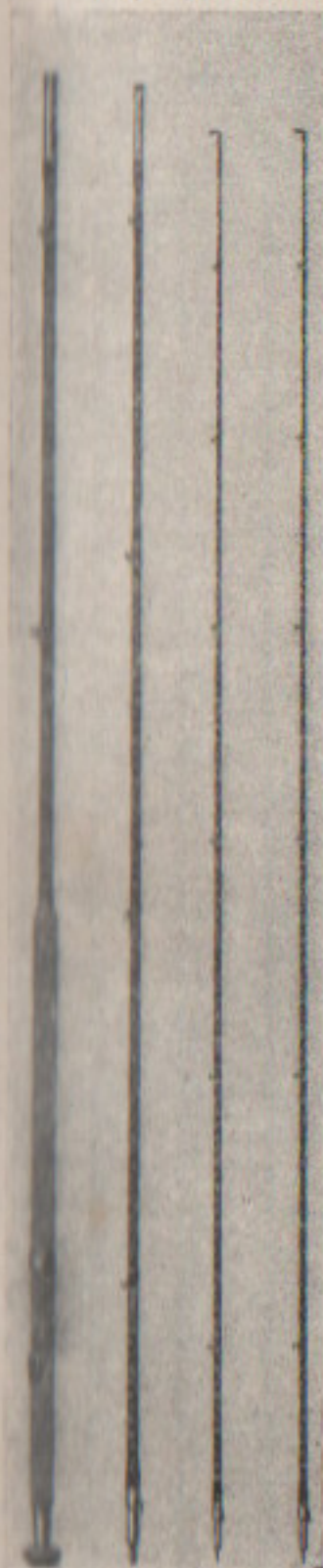
This is a Light-Weight Fly Rod,  
in three pieces, made in Built Cane,  
Cork Grip, Improved Lock-fast  
Joints, Oval Bridge Rings, Agate  
Butt and End Rings, Spare Top  
Landing Handle, Division Bag.

Best finish.

Lengths 9ft. and 9½ft.

Price £5 12 6.





### **The "Elite" Fly Rod.**

Made in the best quality Built Cane, in three pieces, with two tops, lockfast joints, agate butt and end rings, cork grip, rubber button, partitioned case.

| Length                | Price       |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 9ft., 9½ft., or 10ft. | £4 17s. 6d. |

### The "Fario" Fly Rod.

(As illustration.)

Made in Built Cane in three pieces,  
with Two Tops, Cork Grip, Suction  
Joints, Wood Button, Landing Handle  
for Spare Top, Revolving End Rings.

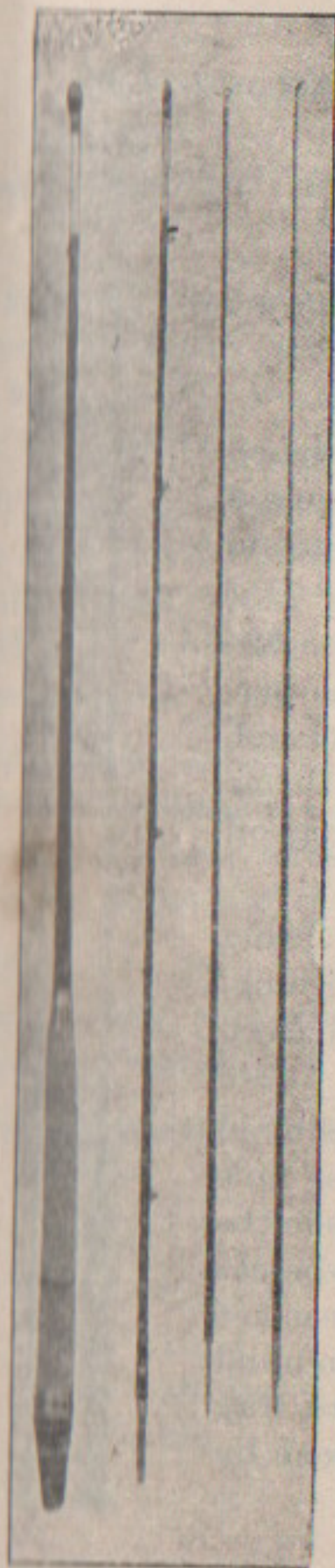
|        |       |       |
|--------|-------|-------|
| 9ft.   | 9½ft. | 10ft. |
| 75/-   | 75/-  | 78/-  |
| 10½ft. | 11ft. | 12ft. |
| 78/-   | 82/6  | 82/6  |

### The "Rainbow" Fly Rod.

In three pieces, all Greenheart. Two  
Tops, Single Cork Grip, Brazed Winch  
Fittings, Snake Rings throughout.  
Best Finish.

|      |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 9ft. | 10ft. | 11ft. | 12ft. |
| 25/- | 25/-  | 25/-  | 27/6  |





## SALMON FLY RODS.

### The "Invincible."

Made of the very best double-built Split Cane, in three pieces, with Two Tops, Lockfast Joints, Serrated Ferrules, Tennoned. Oval Bridge Rings, with Agate Top and Butt. Double-handed Cork Grip, Winch Fittings, Rubber Button. Highest class finish.

|           | Close Whipped<br>Built Cane. | Best Quality<br>Greenheart. |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 14ft. ... | £13                          | £6                          |
| 15ft. ... | ...                          | £6 15 0                     |
| 16ft. ... | £15                          | £7 10 0                     |
| 17ft. ... | ...                          | £8 10 0                     |

## SPINNING RODS.

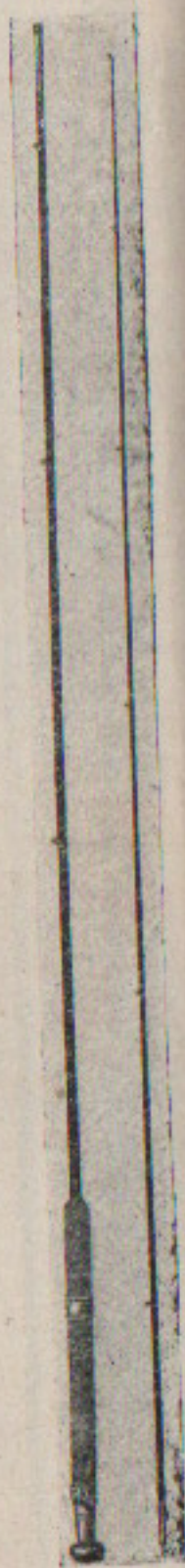
### The "Wadham."

These patterns have been specially designed by our Mr. Percy Wadham to meet the demand for a short Rod for light bait casting and similar fishing.

We know of many anglers who use these 6ft. Rods for Salmon and Pike fishing, and it is particularly suitable for spinning for Bass, Mackerel, and other sea fish, and can be used easily with one hand while sitting down in a boat, casting off rocks, or other confined spaces.

The finish of these Rods is unique, being *Celluloid Covered* instead of the usual varnishing, which is so quickly affected by salt and fresh water.

Our Mr. Percy Wadham has had two celluloid covered Rods in constant use for the past nine years, and the celluloid covering still seems in the same condition as when first covered, whereas the best varnish will barely last for a season's salt water angling. It is also to be borne in mind that there are no silk or thread bindings to fray or wear through, as even the rings are fixed by the celluloid process.



**THE "WADHAM" ROD—continued.**

The 6ft. Rods are fitted throughout with "Unbreak" Porcelain Rings, which, after 10 years of testing, we claim to be the "best in the world." The best Reel is the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " "Cowes" for this outfit.

The 8ft. 6in. Rod is in two joints, and makes an ideal outfit for the Trout spinner or float caster, as this length is controlled nicely with one hand and works well in conjunction with the "Brownie,"  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " "Carisbrooke" Reel, or  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " "Meteor" Reel.

The Rod is celluloid covered, and fitted throughout with celluloid-mounted porcelain rings, which reduce the friction, which not only adds greatly to the distance of the cast but lengthens the life of the line.

The 10ft. Rod is suitable for Salmon, Pike, Masheer, &c. It has a double cork grip, and fitted throughout with "Unbreak" porcelain rod rings.

The "Wadham" Rods are fitted with suction joints.

| Length.   |     | Cane-Built. | Greenheart. |
|-----------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 10ft.     | ... | 97/6        | —           |
| 8ft. 6in. | ... | 72/6        | 42/-.       |
| 6ft.      | ... | 67/6        | 39/6.       |

**"THE NEEDFUL" PIKE SPINNING  
OR LIVE BAITING ROD.**

*(See illustration.)*

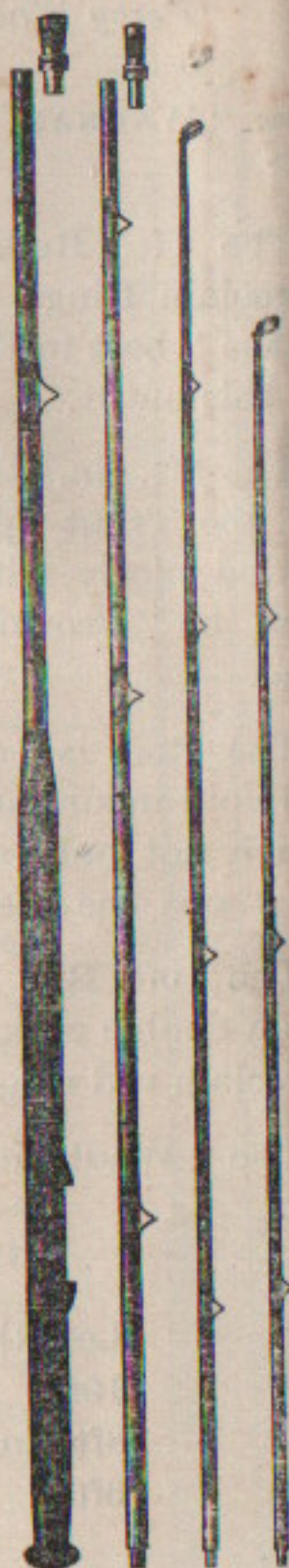
Made of selected straight-grained Greenheart, in three joints, with one extra short top. Double cork grip, wood button, porcelain rings throughout, suction joints, double brazed Universal winch fittings.

Length 10ft.     Price 45/-.

**THE "COMBINATION" PIKE ROD.**

A useful general Pike Rod. Made in 5 pieces, cane and Greenheart, two tops. Gives 9ft. or 12ft.

Price 30/-.



## **ROACH RODS.**

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**A Rod specially suitable for the "Brownie"  
Reel.**

### **The "Cormorant."**

The latest and lightest Rod for coarse fishing. In designing we have had the assistance of the best known experts in this branch of angling. Every detail has been studied. The result should satisfy the most exacting critic. For match fishing it is unrivalled. Length 11ft., in 2 pieces. The butt is whole cane, with a 24" cork grip. Top is Greenheart, spliced to 21" of cane. "Spider Leg" (stand off) rings, with special non-fouling end ring, black whippings. Universal winch fittings, screwed butt cap. A special feature is its extreme lightness, the weight being about 9½ozs. Partitioned bag.

Price 25/-.

## The "Broxbourne" Rod.

An expert angler, writing in praise of the "Cormorant" Rod, asked if it was not possible to build a Rod

"As light to handle, long enough to reach well out, and capable of standing the first rush of big chub."

Length 13ft. 6in., with the option of 11ft. when desired, to save carrying a second Rod. Such a Rod would "Kill two birds with one stone," and make many friends. THE BROXBOURNE ROD is the result of the experiment. The angler who made the suggestion, and whose opinion we value, kindly criticised the trial pattern, and pronounced it an unqualified success.

Nos. 1, 2, and 3 give a Rod of 11ft., as light and quick in action as the "Cormorant," weight 12ozs. The cork handle is of special design, it is detachable, and ends in a FEMALE FERRULE. No. 4 is a full length butt, and, with joints 3 and 2, gives a Rod 13ft. 6in., weight 15½ozs.

Each is a complete and perfect Rod, and makes a nice combination with the "Brownie" reel.

Change of length is made without dismounting tackle, the long butt being fitted with SPECIAL SPLIT RING, through which the line is passed. Moveable WINCH FITTINGS are fitted. The reel can thus be used in any position on the butt. SPECIAL STAND OFF "BELL'S LIFE" Rings of plated steel, and non-fouling end ring, ensure easy casting. The "Broxbourne" is made from selected whole canes, with a GREENHEART spliced top joint. Both butts have full length cork grips, with screwed butt caps to take a spear. Cork-covered stoppers. Partitioned bag. Length in bag 4ft. 10in. Price 50/- each.



**The "Bella" Roach Rod.**  
(As illustration.)

A Rod of the Sheffield type, and popular wherever light long distance casting is necessary. Designed to meet local conditions. The "Sheffield Style" has long been recognised as a very deadly method, and is now used with great success in many parts of the country. The "Bella" has a Whole Cane Butt, with Cork-Covered Balance Handle, a Middle Joint of Cane spliced with Lancewood, and a Greenheart Top, Steel "Bridge Rings," bronzed fittings, screwed cap, and partition bag.

10ft. Price 22/6.

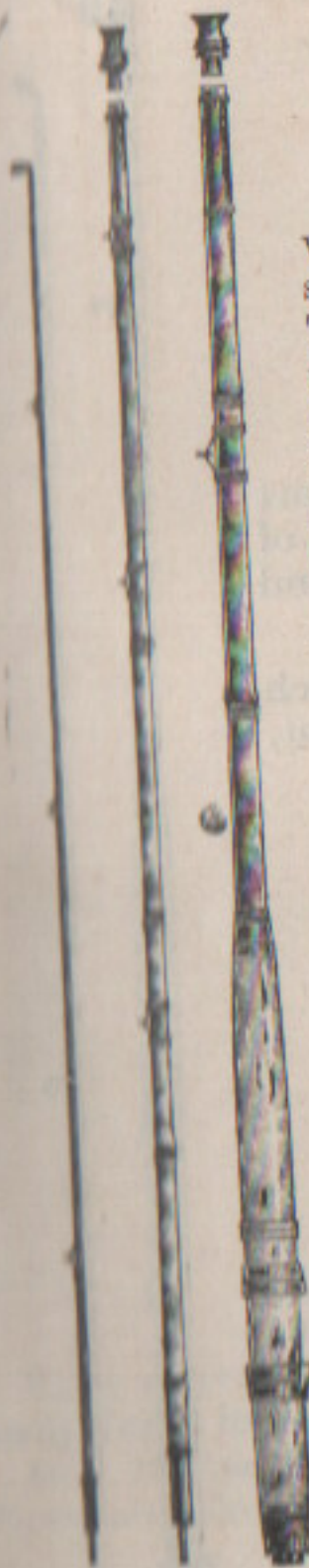
Don't make hard work of your pastime by using a Roach Pole.

**The "Avon" Roach Rod.**

4-piece, Mottled Cane, Lancewood Top.  
Length 12ft. Price 15/6.

**The "Stour" Roach Rod.**

3-piece, Lancewood Top.  
Length 10ft. Price 12/6.



## SEA RODS.

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### The "Spithead" Sea Rod.

*(See illustration.)*

A better class Rod of selected Greenheart and Built-Cane, built to stand the strain of casting from a pier, light enough for all round boat work.

In 2 pieces balanced handle, universal winch fittings, wood button, porcelain rings throughout, double cork grip.

|                   | 7ft.  | 8ft.  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Greenheart    ... | 22/6. | 27/6. |
| Built-Cane    ... | —     | 97/6. |

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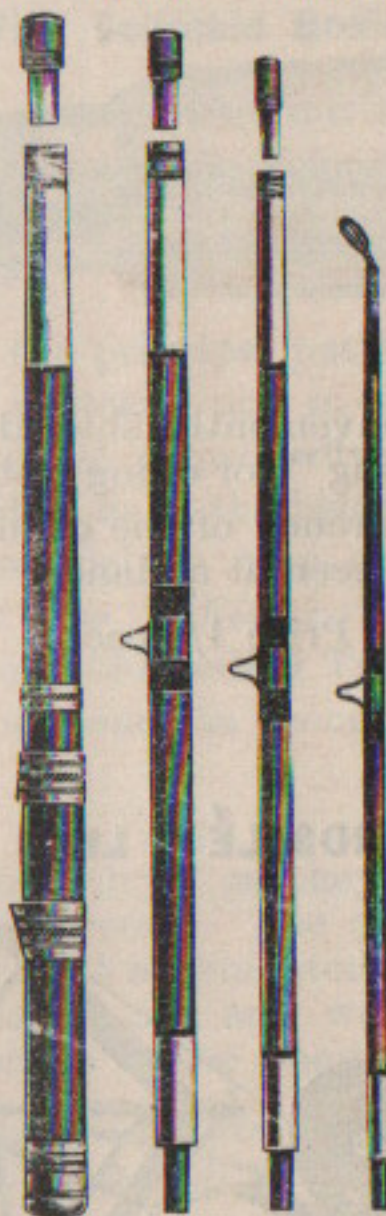
### The "Pompey" Sea Rod.

A 2-piece Rod with whole cane butt and Greenheart top, it has brass snake and porcelain end rings, brazed winch fitted, and balance handle. Complete in bag.

| 6ft. | 7ft. | 8ft. |
|------|------|------|
| 8/-. | 9/6  | 11/6 |



**The "Tramp" Sea Rod.**



Very convenient for packing into a small space when going away for a holiday.

In 4 18" pieces, Wood Butt, Greenheart Middles, and one top, Porcelain End Ring.

Length 6ft. Price 16/6.