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THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS.

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riday, July 23rd, 8 p.m. — Piggott St.—Mr.
Mackinlay,
8 p.m.—Chrisp St. and Grundy St.—Miss
Sylvia Pankhurst.
8 p.m.—Beckton Rd.—Miss Somers.
3 p.m.—Poplar Women's Hall.
unday, July 25th, 11a.m.—"Salmon & Ball."
3,30 p.m.—Victoria Park.—Miss Sylvia
Pankhurst, Mrs. Bouvier.
8 p.m.—Dock Gates—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.

Sp.m.—Dock Gates—m...
Ionday, July 26th, 8p.m.—Lesbia Road.
Sp.m.—Peacock; "Chair: Mr. J. C. Rowe
Sp.m.—Dock Gates—Mr. Everett.
uesday, July 27th, 8p.m.—Salmon Lane—
Mrs. Davies.
Sp.m.—Poplar Women's Hall — Mr.
Grav.

Mrs. Davies.

8 p.m. — Poplar Women's Ma...

C. Gray.

3 p.m. — 175 Dalston Lane.

Wednesday, July 28th, 8 p.m.—Chrisp St.—

Miss Feek.

3 p.m. — Ford Road—Mr. Everett.

Thursday, July 29th, 8 p.m.—175 Dalston

Lane—Rev. C. A. Wills.

8 p.m.—124 Barking Rd. — Miss Sylvia

Pankhurst, Mrs. Walshe.

9 p.m.—Beckton Road—Miss Sylvia Pank
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8 p.m.—53 St. Leonard's St.

Friday, July 30th, 8 p.m.—Piggott St.

8 p.m.—Ford Rd.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.

8 p.m.—Beckton Road.

3 p.m.—Poplar Women's Hall—Mrs.

SUFFRAGE CLUBS. FRAGE CLUBS. Poplar, 20 Railway St., 8 to 10p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays.
ow, 400 Old Ford Road, Mondays and Fridays 8 to 10. p.m.

To reach Old Ford Road take an Old Ford 'bus (No. 8), which goes via the arble Arch, Oxford St., the Bank and Liverpool St., or book to Old Ford Station on the North London Railway.

MOTHERS AND BABIES.

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The season of infantile diarrhea will soon be upon us, when babies, especially babies of necessitous mothers, who are themselves undernourished, and cannot afford to buy good fresh milk, will be falling dangements.

The calls on our four mother and The calls on our four mother and baby centres, for milk, eggs, medicines, and doctoring and nursing care, will become more frequent and more urgent as the summer advances. Will you help by sending us some money for this work?

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If you send us new laid eggs, rrowroot, barley, glaxo or virol?

Will you send us a maternity outfit?

We want:—For baby, four gowns, four arrows, two flannel bands, twelve napkins, nee vests, and a cot blanket; for mother, on ightgowns, woollen shawl, three wels, two sheets, and a pair of pillow cases.

COST-PRICE RESTAURANTS.

High prices increase the need for our restaurants. At the same time the high prices make it harder and harder for us to pay our bills. Will you help?

OUR FACTORY.

Always buy your toys and shoes from the E.L.F.S., because we pay a living wage. Latest price lists may be had on application to 400 Old Ford Road, Bow, E.

CLOTHING STALLS.

Our stock of clothing is getting low.
Will friends send us some more?

Mothers and children should make a point of attending the weekly consultations with nurse and

doctor at:—

400 Old Ford Road, Bow, Mondays
2.30 p.m.; 20 Railway Street, Poplar,
Tuesdays 3 p.m.; 53 St. Leonard's
Street, Thursdays 2.30 p.m.; 55
Fife Road, Canning Town,

THE WORKERS' PROCESSION TO PARLIAMENT, JULY 20th.

THE LONG MARCH FROM THE EAST

The people are working late in the East End now in the factories where Government work is done, and all the workers find that they must toil longer and harder than ever before to keep the wolf from the door. The sweated women homeworkers who make soldiers' clothes and other things in the crowded little East End houses, can scarcely spare the time from their work to run to the corner to do their shopping.

But on Tuesday night, July 20th, the Old Ford Road was alive with hurrying people when the E.L.F.S. Procession was forming up. The workers were coming straight from the factory to march with the



Procession beginning to assemble in Old Ford Road, Bow

you off."
But thousands came, some in the six-deep ranks, others hurrying on the pavement, or filling up the roadway between "because my boots are so bad and the stones in the road hurt my feet," or because past remembrances of detectives make us like best to keep altogether in a crowd.

Many of the women were carrying.

deputation, or to give the marchers a cheer. They were going to the House of Commons to demand safeguards for the workers, equal pay for men and women, in order that women may not be forced in to blackleg the men and bring the wages down for all; to say that food and fuel prices must be kept down, or that wages and prices shall rise together; to declare against forced labour for private employers; and to urge that working women must have the protection of the vote.

Promptly at 8.30 the Procession started marching, with cheering, and waving, and enthusiasm.

"I would go with you if I could," many women called to us. "I wish I could go, but I am too old, I am tired walking even this far to see you off."

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These tales made the objects of the Procession very vivid; it was not as though the crowd was urging a point that they had heard of—no, it was the sweated woman protesting by her in the strategy and the trousers, and that she got only 3d. Another said that she got only 3d. for sewing 54 buttons on men's trousers, and that she pad that she got only 3d. For sewing 54 buttons on men's trousers, and that she pad that she got only 3d. For sewing 54 buttons on men's trousers, and that she pad that she got all thousers, and that she pad that she got able trousers, and that she pad that she pad that she got able thousers, and that she pad that she pad that she got able thousers, and that she pad that she got able to sewing 54 buttons on men's trousers, and that she pad that she had little for sewing 54 buttons on men's trousers, and that she pad that

the sweated workers' life.

In Green Street a small detachment of the Bow Procession, accompanied by a cow boys' shrill drum and fife band, attracted great attention. Many people in the street, hearing the object of the Procession, joined in, and by the time Mile End Road was reached quite a large crowd had massed together. There, whilst waiting to meet the Bow branch, the leaders addressed a large crowd, who cheered them loudly, best to keep altogether in a crowd.

Many of the women were carrying babies, some had children in perambulators. The colour bearer took us along so fast that many could not keep up and were left behind.

Alreadyweariedafter along factory day, that began at 7 or 8 a.m., many had come straight from their work, to face the long march, without getting a bite of food. Too many of the married women had swollen feet and poor health to contend with, but they had made up their minds to march right on to the very end.

There were many banners, and some were very hard to manage, be-

wages.

I am very glad to send a word of encouragement to the brave women who are doing such splendid work under such difficulties. The fight is awfully hard I know, but you are doing magnificent service.

Mr. J. R. CLYNES writes:

Dear Miss Pankhurst,—I attach great importance to the subject of your letter, and shall be glad if you can advance the claim by means of a deputation.

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I wish your organisation success in any endeavour to combat the growth of Prussianism in our midst. A state of war is the reactionary's opportunity as he can cloak his attack on liberty so as to make it appear inspired by patriotic zeal. The first fruit of our war for freedom in the Transvaal was the establishment of a slave system there, and the process may be repeated here with women as the slave gang.

The City has taken good care to extort satisfactory terms for its cash, and to avoid compulsion in the shape of a levy. I do not see why the flesh and blood of further East should not demand equal consideration.

I am, yours faithfully,

R. W. OUTHWAITE.

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I will go up to the city and look out for your deputation to the House of Commons. Should the House have risen I will come over to Westminster Hall as suggested. There is great urgency and justice in your case and I wish you success.

Mr. J. W. PRATT writes:

I am in full sympathy with the objects you set forth in your letter, and I am sure that you are doing a great service to the women's cause by pointedly drawing attention to them at this juncture.

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Mr. R. G. LAMBERT writes:
Dear Miss Pankhurst,—I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and I am very glad to find that you are prepared to protest against this policy of compulsion which so many people want to see put in force by the Government.

As you are aware, I have long been in favour of granting women the

in favour of granting women the vote, although I fear it is impossible for private members to press this while the War lasts.

It seems that the Government

pledge of non-controversial measures pledge of non-controversial measures being barred is only to apply where the proposals are inconvenient. They do not object to introducing Bills like the National Register Bill, however controversial they may be, and anyone who raises his voice in protest is howled down and described as a pro-German!

The strike in S. Wales shows how utterly futile it is to try to force people in this country. Our whole tradition is in favour of voluntary work, and you will never defeat Prussianism by adopting Prussian methods.

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

BOW.

Very successful meetings held all over the district to work up Demonstration, and a record sale of *Dreadnoughts*.

Now Demonstration is over, our ordinary meetings will be resumed. Don't forget the Tuesday afternoon meeting at 3, in the Women's Hall. Outing on Sunday was much enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to all who helped to work up our Demonstration. Miss Gallop, Miss Nellie Manicom and Miss Bailey did chalking round the House of Commons on several nights, for which we thank them. *Dreadnought* sales, week ending July

Dreadnought sales, week ending July 17th—1,064. Miss O'Brien 300, Mrs. Crabb 128, Mrs. Farrall 25. Special Meetings 580. Well done! Bow haa passed its 1,000!

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BROMLEY.

Joint Hon. Secretaries:

Mrs. McCHENYRE & Mrs. MANTLE, 53 St. Leonard Street.

Miss Fedden spoke on Thursday and was very much liked, all present expressing the wish that she would pay us another visit. We were sorry that so few Bromley mensers were with us at Richmond on Sunday last, as we are sure they would have enjoyed themselves immensely, the weather being all that could be desired, and everything going off splendidly.

We hope to see a good muster at our next weekly meeting; we really should have more people there, as Bromley has quite a lot of members, and if each would only bring one friend with them, we should have to hold an overflow meeting outside, so will you all do the best you can to get a crowd next week?

Dreadnoughts sold—44.

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POPLAR.
THE WOMEN'S HALL, 20 RAILWAY ST.
Organiser: MRS. DRAKE.
Open-air meetings all the week have been very good indeed, and members are thanked for supporting. It should not be difficult for them to take the chair occasionally after this experience, or even to speak for a short time.

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On Friday afternoon, Miss Smyth was our speaker, and explained the object of the Demonstration. The women well understood that prices and profits want controlling. Our Tuesday evening meeting will be held again on July 27th, when Mr. C. Gray will be the speaker. Members wishing to join the savings club may do so at this meeting. These Tuesday meetings will be regular again, they have been missed twice for the Demonstration. The club is also open on Wednesday, from 8 to 10 p.m., when dancing is practised. All welcome. We have been too busy to remind members of their July subscriptions, but we shall be very pleased to receive them. Do not let us get slack about these. It is by paying our subscriptions that we make the Federation our own, and we must do our share! This branch was well represented at Richmond, where everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Collections — Mrs. Bird 8s. 5s.d., at Cubitt Town, Poplar Meetings 3s. 8s.d., at Cubit Town, Poplar Meetings 3s. 8s.d. Papers sold week ending July 17th—307. Distributed 500. These are thanked for Selling—Miss M. Brown 32, Miss Norrington 42, Mrs. Schlette 41, Miss T. Barker and Miss P. Lagsding 24, Miss Smyth 22.

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Offices: 175 Dalastron Lane

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Offices: 175 DAISTON LANE
(Facing Hackney Downs Station),
Papers can be obtained at this defress at any time.
We were pleased to see so many members support the meeting at Lesbia Road, last Monday evening. Papers sold—25.
Mrs. McLeod was our speaker last Tuesday afternoon, and she expressed a wish to come again. We all hope that it will be soon. A splendid crowd gathered to hear Dr. Tchaykovsky at the corner of Amhurst Road, and Daiston Lane, last Thursday evening; and, as a result, three people from the openair meeting came into the office to hear more about our work. Miss Feek gave a most interesting address, and we were all anxious that to be short, as another meeting had to be held at Well Street, and we were all anxious support Dr. Tchaykovsky and Miss Smyth there.

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held at Well Street, and we were all anxious to support Dr. Tchaykovsky and Miss Smyth there.

In spite of the rain last Saturday, Mrs. Fix and Miss Bennett helped by collecting and selling. We intend to have a fixed pitch every Saturday in Mare Street, but we should like more offers of help. Twenty-four papers were sold, and we are sure we shall do better still when we are better known.

Collected—Miss Bennett £1 6s. 1d., Miss Manicom 11s. Papers sold last week by members—Mrs. Page 26, Miss Sands 16, Mrs. Fix 12. Total papers sold—140. Distributed—80.

The League of Rights for Soldiers' and Sailors' wives and relatives, is preparing a charter to be presented to the War Office, the Admiralty and the Prime Minister.

The new organisation which has been formed in Preston, will join in the deputation. Mrs. Gifford, the Hon. Secretary, writes:— "The women of Preston are just getting their eyes open to the black cloud that is coming over us. Preston is getting very hard hit. The mothers whose sons are prisoners in Germany, are having their allowances stooped. whose sons are prisoners in Germany, are having their allowances stopped, and if a husband is killed, otherwise than in active service, the pay is stopped."

ONE POINT GAINED.

The Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) has issued a drastic order to restrict the sale and supply of drink in Newhaven, Sussex. Hours of sale confined to:

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WEEK-DAYS—
12 noon—2.30 p.m.
6 p.m.—8 p.m.

SUNDAYS—
12.30—2.30 p.m.
6 p.m.—8 p.m.

Disobedience to this order will be unished by imprisonment for six conths with hard labour, or a fine of punished

We are glad to see that in making these present regulations the authorities have abandoned the policy of discriminating against women and have made the orders apply to all

alike.
This is due to the East London Federation of the Suffragettes, the Women's Freedom League, the United Suffragists, the Northern Men's Federation for Women's Suffrage, and others who have kept the Suffrage flag flying during the war, and who protested effectively against the attempt to revive the C. D. Acts which was made some time ago.

The Joint Social on Saturday, July 10th, which was organised by the Bow Branch of the E.L.F.S. and the R.S.P.U., to raise money for the Babies' Milk Fund, was a great R.S.P.U., to raise money for the Babies' Milk Fund, was a great success. The most amusing sketch, "Mechanical Jane," which was played for us by Miss Morgan Brown and her friends, and the songs in English and French, by Miss Espagne, by the Bow Concert Party, and Miss Day were much appreciated. A charming basket of flowers was presented to Miss Sylvia Pankhurst by the little Misses Mitchell and Knudson, whilst Mr. George Lansbury made an appropriate speech. Dancing lasted till mid-night, when the audience departed well pleased with their most enjoyable evening, and with the knowledge that they had added substantially to the they had added substantially to the

On Tuesday afternoon, 6th July, the New Constitutional Society for Woman Suffrage, arranged a meeting at the Knightsbridge Hotel, for an Woman Suffrage, arranged a meeting at the Knightsbridge Hotel, for an exhibition of garments sent by the members of the British Dominions Woman Suffrage Union, for those in distress in this country. Miss Newcomb, the Hon. Secretary, read a most interesting report, showing the ready and generous response to her appeal, in food, garments and money, which had come from Australia, Canada, New Zealand and S. Africa. Amongst other Societies the E.L.F.S. have to thank the B.D.W.S.U. for many gifts, including 15 cases from S. Africa, 23 from Tasmania, several from Manitoba and two from New Zealand, besides gifts of money. The beautiful clothing exhibited was distributed in sacksful to a number of societies. Miss Newcomb and Miss Hodge are to be congratulated on the great success of their efforts.

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GENERAL FUND.—Miss A. Bail 10.0, Mrs. Bonn 10.0, Miss Anderson 10.0, Mrs. Garnet, Mr. Gore Browne (monthly) 4.0, Collection Poplar 3,34, Collections Hackney 2.0, rs. Eden 2.6, Mrs. Simpson 2.6, Collections ning Town 2.1, Anon-per Miss Goreowne 2.0, Mrs. Hutty 1.0, Mrs. Crabb (for READNOUGHT posters) 1.0, Mrs. Crabb (for RE

Canning Town 2.1, Anon—per Miss Gore-Browne 2.0, Mrs. Hutty 1.0, Mrs. Crab (For Dreadnought posters) 1.0.

FOR MILK AND GENERAL DISTRESS.—
Miss E. Beck 5.0.0, Miss Earle 5.0.0, L. Sutro, Esq., per Mrs. Willock 3.3.0, Mrs. Digby Maitland 2.4.6, Mrs. 10407 2.0.0, Toolroom, etc.—London Small Arms 1.14.3, Miss Napier 1.0.0, Mrs. Garner 1.0.0, Staff at Monteith Road School per Mrs. Rawlings 16.0, Mrs. Crichton 10.6, Mrs. Revan (monthly) 10.0, Miss E. M. Brett 10.0, Miss I. V. Yeoman (weekly) 10.0, Anon—10.7, Edith Young 7.6, Miss P. M. M. Tew 7.6, Miss C. Hopkins (monthly) 5.0, Mrs. E. M. Morrison 5.0, Mrs. Grieve 5.0, Mrs. Oliveira 5.0, Miss H. M. Harrison 4.0, West Adams 3.6, Miss M. L. Clark 2.6, Anon—Herne Hill 2.6, Miss I. Jones (weekly) 2.0, Mr. Monty 2.0, "Boots" 1.6, Miss P. Osman 1.0, Two friends in Hyde Park per Mrs. Walker 0.9.

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COLLECTION: Miss Bennett 1.6.1, Mrs. Bird 8.54, Miss Manicom 11.0, Mrs. Drake 5.4, Miss O'Brien 5.55, Poplar 3.85, Bromley 2.61, Mrs. Mears 2.24, Mrs. Page 1.6, Farthings—Miss Davidson 0.64, Mrs. Walters 0.6.

CLOTHING, ETC.—Mrs. Leo Myers, Mrs. CLOTHING, ETC.—Mrs. Leo Myers, Mrs. Whitehouse, Anon (flowers), Miss Francis Murray, Anon, Miss Davidson, Miss Lowy, Anon (flowers), Mrs. L. F. Whitlaw, Anon, Miss M. Fowle, Anon, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. O. B. Powell (eggs), Greystoke Place Training College.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY.

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It is announced that the new Committee on economy will include the Chancellor of the Exchequer (chairman of the committee), Mr. Edwin Montagu, also representing the Treasury, representatives of other Governmentdepartments, and various peers, members of the House of Commons, financiers, and business men. It will inquire into the business side of all Government activities.

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on "Economy" the presence of
women is essential, but the Government that loudly calls for the "service" of women, refuses to allow
them to "serve" here.
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the business side of all Government activities, except those relating to the War Office and Admiralty. Yet those are just the departments where waste and jobbery are most rampant, those are the departments where the money is being spent!

Those who have been invited to serve on the Committee are:

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (chairman), the Financial Secretary to the Treasurer (Mr. Montagu), Viscount Midleton, Mr. H. T. Baker, M.P., Sir L. Chiozza Money, M.P., Mr. J. M. Mason, M.P., Mr. Evelyn Cecil, M.P., Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., Sir Gilbert Claughton, Mr. Gaspard Farrer, and Mr. Harold Cox.

Remembering his declaration that the late Liberal Government introduced too many social reforms, and his special objection to Old Age Pensions, we view a committee on economy which includes Lord Middleton with consternation.

Sir Henry Craik drew attention in the House of Commons to the expenditure incurred by the Welsh Church Commission, stating that the Chairman, in addition to a salary of £1,360, is to draw £1,800 from funds of the Welsh Church. The Home Secretary evaded an explanation by asking notice of the question. Is not this a case for the Committee on retrenchment?"

The Daily Chronicle reports wholesale reductions in the L.C.C.'s economy. The Public Health Committee proposes to reduce the expenditure on the treatment of tuberculosis by £7,000; other proposed reductions include the Education Committee by include the Education Committee by £91,865, the Housing of the Working Classes Committee by £2,100. At a time like the present when the fittest of our nation are being killed and wounded, public authorities should consider the great danger of helping to still further undermine the strength of the nation. Health, education. of the nation. Health, education, housing, are items that should always be the last to be cut down.

On July 15th in the House of Commons, Mr. Jowett asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether Chancellor of the Exchequer whether the leaflet advising economy in food had been sent to Park Lane and all large houses and mansions, as well as to the poor. Mr. McKenna replied evasively, but the impression left by his words was that only the working classes had been lectured.

It is stated that War bonuses and It is stated that war obuses and increases in wages taking effect in June amounted to £20,000 per week, and were shared by 180,000 workers. This merely shows a weekly increase of 2s. 2\frac{3}{2}d. per worker, to a fortunate 180,000 out of the millions of workers, who have received no received to be be a significant of the state ived no increase to help them to meet the higher cost of living

Mr. O'Grady in the House of Commons on July 19th, drew attention to the fact that whilst some men are working overtime at munition factories, unemployment of men in the same trades continues as bad on a wear. as ever! Also that at Messrs. Thomas Firth and Sons, Sheffield, Inomas Firth and Sons, Sheffield, moulders in possession of certificates that they are required for the production of ordnance war material are being dismissed.

To both important facts Dr. Addison vaguely stated "enquiries would be made"!

THE NATIONAL REGISTER.

Before you fill up the National Register Form, be sure that you un-Remember that it is derstand it. probably the first step towards com-pulsory industrial and military ser-

Consider carefully whether you believe in these things.

Do you believe in compulsory industrial service? Even in Prussia they have not got that, though they have conscription for military pur-

Do you believe in compulsory militaryservice? Underithoweverdeeply and conscientiously a man may believe it wrong to fight, he may be compelled to do it.

If, being a woman, you do not believe in conscription, remember that compulsory service in industry is the woman's side of conscription.

You must consider these thingsvery carefully before you sign the Register paper.

If you decide that you can conscientiously sign the Register paper—think

Before you fill up Ouestion 9, stating that you are will-ing to undertake Government work :

Remember that you will be entering into an agreement to go to work any time you are called upon, anywhere you are told, and that unless you carry out your agreement you can be sent to prison.

Once you have said you are willing to do Government work, unless an indertaking to the contrary can be obtained from the Government,

You may be forced to work for sweated wages.

You may be forced to blackleg other workers by working for a lower wage than that usually paid. You may be called in to force the workers already employed at any factory to accept lower wages. Your freedom of action will be gone. You will not be able to demand higher wages, or to leave and go to another factory.

Remember that doing "Govern-

Remember that doing "Government work" does not mean working direct for the Government, but for a private manufacturer, who for a private manufacturer, who sells goods to the Government, and usually charges the Government a very high price.

Therefore refuse to agree to do Government work without safeguards.

In the House of Commons on July 13th, Sir Ryland Adkins drew the attention of the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the factthatthe Parliamentary and Local Government Registers would probably not be completed by the 31st December, 1915; owing to the reduction in the staffs of County Councils and of printers through enlistment, and also on account of the scarcity of paper.

and also on account of paper. How then is the National Register How then is the National Register waleted in about four weeks? to be completed in about. We cannot understand it.

At a meeting of the West Riding County Council, Alderman Ben Turner said: "if there is a real patriotic feeling that women should go into the fields to work, they should be paid the same wages as men for doing the same work. If not, the feeling cannot be fairly described aspatricitie." patriotic.

At Guildford Police Court, a poor woman was punished for receiving some meat that a soldier gave her saying that it was tob thrown away to rot. A member of the Godalming Town Council was fined £15 for receiving from a sergeant-major 28 pairs of new boots, 175 pairs of second-hand boots, 12 pairs of khaki trousers, and 99 pairs of riding breeches.

Delicate Girl, recently from hospital, is anxious to secure light work.