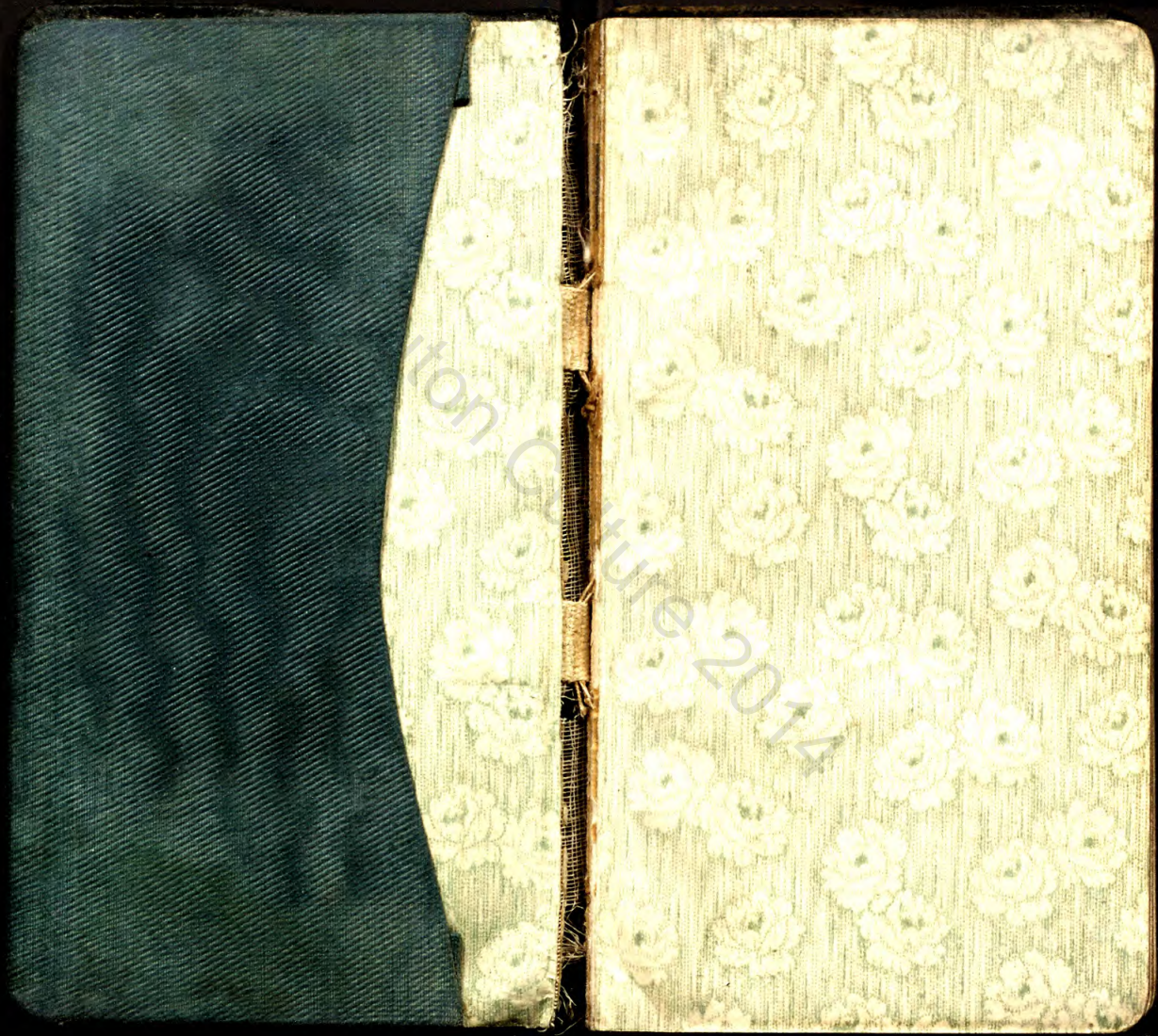


MANCHESTER UNITY



•DIARY•1917•





WALLACE SMITH,  
Grand Master of the Order,  
1916-17.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF  
ODDFELLOWS' MANCHESTER UNITY  
FRIENDLY SOCIETY.



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FOR

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## PREFACE.

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THE Manchester Unity has been in existence more than one hundred years. During that time many extensive changes and improvements have taken place in the Friendly Society world, and in all these improvements this Society has been the pioneer.

The legalisation of the Society, as one of the institutions of the country, in the year 1852, gave a feeling of security to those who had joined our ranks, and stimulated the growth of this and similar Societies. Financial reforms have from time to time been adopted, the greatest being the adoption of graduated Tables of Contributions and Benefits according to the age of members joining, such Tables being based on the experience of the Society, and were prepared by the late C. S. Henry Ratcliffe, whose life was devoted to the study of Friendly Society work and the science of vital statistics connected therewith. The passing of the National Insurance Acts rendered important alterations and modifications necessary, and these have been embodied in the General Rules of the Order.

The Manchester Unity is the largest Friendly Society which provides for sickness insurance, having 965,390 adult male and female members. It is

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undoubtedly the richest in the world, having in its several branches an accumulated capital of £17,098,668, and it is most carefully and economically managed.

It is admirably adapted to all, especially those who remove to other localities in the United Kingdom, or emigrate to the Colonies. It has Lodges in nearly every portion of the United Kingdom, in the British Dominions beyond the seas, and also in the United States of America; into any of these Lodges voluntary members may pay contributions and receive benefits when they happen to be at a distance from their own Lodge. No member suffers any disability as far as benefits are concerned by joining the army or navy of their country. The funds of each Lodge are under the control of its members, and the highest positions in the Lodge, District, or Order are open, by perseverance, to the humblest member.

Lodges are held both in public and private rooms, and in many instances in buildings owned by the Lodges themselves. Religion is held sacred in an Oddfellows' Lodge, and party politics are strictly excluded. The desire of the members at their meetings is to carry out the principles of the Society in relieving the sick, assisting the distressed and the widow and orphan in their day of trouble and bereavement; to educate our members; and to elevate them to their proper position in society.

On the passing of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Manchester Unity became an Approved Society thereunder. It can confidently be recom-

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mended to insured persons as a Society admirably adapted for the transaction of business under that Act. Of the gross membership of the Society at 31st December last 750,586 men and 192,472 women were State insured.

The Manchester Unity can point with pride to its past history; to the amount of poor rates saved; sickness alleviated; medical relief dispensed; and comfort and happiness brought into many a home.

In our ranks we have, both as financial and honorary members, persons of all stations in life. To those who have not yet joined us we appeal with confidence to examine our Rules and come amongst us and assist in the great work we are accomplishing.



## National Insurance.

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THE MANCHESTER UNITY is an APPROVED SOCIETY under the NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911, and by its unequalled practical experience in Friendly Society work is eminently fitted to carry out the duties devolving upon Approved Societies under the Act.

It can be confidently recommended to all persons coming within the operations of the Act for the administration of the Benefits thereof.

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*Forms of application for membership and all information can be obtained from Local Branch Secretaries.*

# CALENDAR, 1917.

## JANUARY

Sun...	7	14	21	28	
MON...	1	8	15	22	29
TUE...	2	9	16	23	30
WED...	3	10	17	24	31
THR...	4	11	18	25	-
FRI...	5	12	19	26	-
SAT...	6	13	20	27	-

## JULY

Sun...	1	8	16	22	29
MON...	2	9	16	23	30
TUE...	3	10	17	24	31
WED...	4	11	18	25	-
THR...	5	12	19	26	-
FRI...	6	13	20	27	-
SAT...	7	14	21	28	-

## FEBRUARY

Sun...	4	11	18	25	
MON...	-	5	12	19	26
TUE...	-	6	13	20	27
WED...	-	7	14	21	28
THR...	1	8	15	22	-
FRI...	2	9	16	23	-
SAT...	3	10	17	24	-

## AUGUST

Sun...	5	12	19	26	
MON...	-	6	13	20	27
TUE...	-	7	14	21	28
WED...	1	8	15	22	29
THR...	2	9	16	23	30
FRI...	3	10	17	24	31
SAT...	4	11	18	25	-

## MARCH

Sun...	4	11	18	25	
MON...	-	5	12	19	26
TUE...	-	6	13	20	27
WED...	-	7	14	21	28
THR...	1	8	15	22	29
FRI...	2	9	16	23	30
SAT...	3	10	17	24	31

## SEPTEMBER

Sun...	2	9	16	23	30
MON...	-	3	10	17	24
TUE...	-	4	11	18	25
WED...	-	5	12	19	26
THR...	-	6	13	20	27
FRI...	-	7	14	21	28
SAT...	1	8	15	22	29

## APRIL

Sun...	1	8	15	22	29
MON...	2	9	16	23	30
TUE...	3	10	17	24	31
WED...	4	11	18	25	-
THR...	5	12	19	26	-
FRI...	6	13	20	27	-
SAT...	7	14	21	28	-

## OCTOBER

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MON...	1	8	15	22	29
TUE...	2	9	16	23	30
WED...	3	10	17	24	31
THR...	4	11	18	25	-
FRI...	5	12	19	26	-
SAT...	6	13	20	27	-

## MAY

Sun...	6	13	20	27	
MON...	-	7	14	21	28
TUE...	1	8	15	22	29
WED...	2	9	16	23	30
THR...	3	10	17	24	31
FRI...	4	11	18	25	-
SAT...	5	12	19	26	-

## NOVEMBER

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MON...	-	5	12	19	26
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WED...	-	7	14	21	28
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*Ireland*.—Daniel O'Connell Miley, Esq. (Assistant), 12, South Frederick Street, Dublin.  
*Scotland*.—R. Addison Smith, Esq. (Assistant), 38, Howe Street, Edinburgh.  
 The Telegraphic Address of the Society is "Unity," Manchester, and the Telephone No. 5227 Central.

## NUMERICAL POSITION of the ORDER,

1st January, 1916.

### INDEPENDENT SIDE.

The following particulars have been compiled from the District Directory Returns for the year ending December, 1915:—

Number of Adult Male and Female Members, 1st January, 1915 .. .. .	986,870	
Admissions and Initiations during 1915.		
United Kingdom .. .. .	19,225	
		1,006,095
Deaths in United Kingdom during 1915	14,365	
Secession of Members (Lapses), United Kingdom .. .. .	25,712	
Decrease in Membership in the Colonial and Foreign Districts .. .. .	630	
		40,705
<b>Adult Male and Female Members, 1st January, 1916 .. .. .</b>		<b>965,390</b>

### WIDOWS SUBSCRIBING FOR FUNERAL BENEFITS, AND HONORARY MEMBERS.

The number of Widows subscribing for Funeral Benefits, and Honorary Members of the Order, is as follows:—

Widows .. .. .	14,162
Honorary Members .. .. .	6,659

### JUVENILE SOCIETIES.

Date.	No. of Juvenile Societies.	Total Capital.	No. Admitted.	No. Died.	No. Transferred to Adult Lodges.	Total No. of Members.
Jan., 1916	1,667	£216,724	11,505	354	4,632	94,810
Jan., 1915	1,698	£228,346	12,561	353	4,842	99,318

### STATE INSURANCE SECTION.

Number of members who have made the Unity their Approved Society:—

<b>Men</b> who are also Insured for Independent Benefits	509,227
<b>Women</b> .. .. .	18,736
<b>Men</b> —State Insured only .. .. .	241,359
<b>Women</b> .. .. .	173,773

**Total State Insured Membership .. 943,055**

# FINANCIAL POSITION of the ORDER.

31st December, 1915.

## Summary of Income and Expenditure of the Sick and Funeral Funds of Lodges and Districts for the Year 1915.

No. of Adult Members in the Unity (1st January, 1916)	365,390
No. of Adult Members included in Returns received	943,841

### RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
For Contributions	1,031,354	16	2
.. Interest	583,292	9	2
.. Entrance Fees	661	6	7
.. Other Receipts	68,703	12	2
	<u>1,684,012</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

### PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
For Sickness Benefits	1,016,775	10	0
.. Funeral Benefits	223,060	7	4
.. Appropriations for Management, Benevolent and other Funds	20,661	17	10
.. Other Payments	74,837	11	4
	<u>1,335,273</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

Excess of Receipts over Payments during the Year .. .. . £348,738 17 7

## Summary of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Funds belonging to Lodges and Districts in the Unity, for the Year ending 31st December, 1915.

Description of Fund.	Received for Contributions, Interest, Entrance Fees, Medical Aid, &c.		Paid on account of Members for Sick and Funeral Benefits, Management, Medical Aid, &c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sick and Funeral Funds	1,684,012	4 1	1,335,273	6 6
Management Funds of Lodges	303,084	18 2	307,216	10 11
Medical Aid Funds of Lodges	105,391	15 11	104,261	14 4
Widow and Orphan Societies (Lodges and Districts)	56,973	17 5	47,546	3 9
Past Grands' Lodges	2,392	13 8	1,913	4 11
Juvenile Societies (Lodges and Districts)	33,768	1 4	31,268	11 3
Benevolent or other Funds..	96,106	14 4	101,092	14 10
Total ..	<u>£2,286,640</u>	<u>4 11</u>	<u>£1,922,572</u>	<u>6 6</u>

# SUMMARY OF CAPITAL

of the various Funds belonging to the Order, and the Lodges and Districts of the Manchester Unity, on 31st December, 1915.

	£	s.	d.
Sick and Funeral Funds of Lodges...	14,875,238	4	8
District Funeral Funds...	872,653	0	1
Management Funds of Lodges ...	190,596	19	3
Management Funds of Districts...	7,455	0	0
Medical Aid Funds of Lodges ...	8,466	6	1
Lodge Widows and Orphan Societies	116,847	10	9
District .. .. .	463,226	15	0
Past Grands' Lodges .. .. .	18,411	5	3
Lodge Juvenile Societies .. .. .	158,497	1	4
District Juvenile Societies .. .. .	39,482	6	5
Benevolent or other Funds .. .. .	210,772	3	10
Unity Reserve Fund .. .. .	13,122	4	11
Unity Reserve Fund set aside by Lodges .. .. .	110,461	2	10
Unity Management Fund .. .. .	1,383	18	2
Unity Superannuation Fund .. .. .	1,056	18	3
Unity Travelling Relief Fund .. .. .	956	4	2
Unity Distress Fund .. .. .	799	13	6
Unity Distress Fund <i>re</i> Sanatoria .. .. .	789	10	7
Unity Insurance and Endowment Fund .. .. .	2,701	1	9
Unity Guarantee Fund .. .. .	5,751	1	1
Total Capital .. .. .	<u>£17,098,668</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

## SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Adult Male Members	940,546
Number of Adult Female .. .. .	24,844
	<u>965,390</u>
Members of Juvenile Lodges registered as Branches of the Order...	1,439
"Admitted" (or Junior) Members belonging to Registered Branches .. .. .	8,829
Widows subscribing for Funeral Benefits...	14,168
Members of Juvenile Societies—Male .. .. .	75,453
.. .. . Female .. .. .	19,357
Honorary Members .. .. .	6,659
Members of Female Societies .. .. .	3,502
State Insured Members only—Men .. .. .	241,359
.. .. . Women .. .. .	173,736
Total .. .. .	<u>1,509,892</u>

Table showing the number of Districts and Lodges, the Aggregate Membership and Capital of the several Funds belonging to the Order, Districts, and Lodges, during the past 21 years.

31st Dec.	No. of Districts	No. of Lodges	Aggregate Membership	Aggregate Capital.
1895	465	4649	876,655	9,041,545
1896	461	4645	900,668	9,399,015
1897	462	4681	925,110	9,783,020
1898	462	4698	944,760	10,074,410
1899	461	4720	961,500	10,406,826
1900	462	4762	982,830	10,750,954
1901	462	4804	996,534	11,163,236
1902	461	4855	1,010,797	11,562,328
1903	458	4897	1,018,685	12,098,473
1904	458	4920	1,021,474	12,524,635
1905	451	4967	1,023,414	12,953,570
1906	443	4981	1,026,509	13,370,269
1907	437	5004	1,029,972	13,822,048
1908	430	5032	1,033,701	14,335,731
1909	416	5037	1,035,627	14,767,329
1910	411	5055	1,048,683	15,229,048
1911	406	5059	1,050,969	15,715,814
1912	402	5918	1,472,815	16,135,353
1913	395	5933	1,511,996	16,431,640
1914	393	5999	1,516,478	16,824,467
1915	304	4496	1,509,892	16,811,541

VALUATION RESULTS.  
Table containing an abstract of the Valuation Summaries dating from 1870 to 1911.

No. of Valuation.	Date of Valuation.	Present Value of Benefits Assured.	Present Value of Assets applicable thereto.	Total Deficiencies.	Total Surpluses.	Net Deficiencies.	Net Surpluses.
1	1870	£ 10,767,839	£ 9,424,393	£ 1,360,677	£ 17,230	£ 1,343,447	£ —
2	1875	11,936,279	11,564,111	585,298	218,130	372,168	—
3	1880	13,313,692	12,685,862	1,248,779	620,959	627,820	—
4	1884-5-6	15,676,751	14,911,930	1,368,891	604,070	764,821	—
5	1889-90-1	17,575,003	16,943,788	1,333,343	702,078	631,265	—
6	1894-5-6	19,947,990	19,485,586	1,307,621	845,217	462,404	—
7	1899-1902	22,738,174	22,771,520	1,033,456	1,066,802	—	33,346
8	1904-07	24,117,236	24,524,861	849,166	1,256,791	—	407,625
9	1911	25,656,942	25,624,090	1,086,730	1,058,878	32,852	—

# A.M.C.'s of the MANCHESTER UNITY.

YEAR.	PLACE WHERE HELD AND DATE.	GRAND MASTER WHO PRESIDED.	No. of Deputies who attended.
1822	Manchester, May 30, June 1	William Armit	-
1823	Hanley, May 19-20	William Armit	-
1824	Haslingden, June 7-8	Thomas Armit	98
1825	Huddersfield, May 23-25	Thomas Armit	-
1826	Manchester, May 15-17	William Armit	82
1827	Nottingham, June 4-6	Thomas Derbyshire	95
1828	Dudley, May 26-29	B. A. Redfern	-
1829	Sheffield, June 8-11	Mark Wardle	98
1830	Leeds, May 31, June 3	Joseph Barnett	-
1831	Liverpool, May 25-27	John Ashurst	127
1832	Monmouth, June 11-14	William Gray	40
1833	Bury, May 27-31	Robert Naylor	101
1834	Hull, May 19-22	John R. White	103
1835	Kendal, June 3-12	John Ormond	99
1836	Derby, May 23-28	James Mansfield	156
1837	London, May 15-20	William Gray	87
1838	Rochdale, June 4-9	James Gorbitt	217
1839	Birmingham, May 20-25	John Peiser	177
1840	York, June 8-13	James Davis	207
1841	Isle of Man, May 31, June 5	E. David Carnegie	310
1842	Wigan, May 16-21	D. K. Davis	356
1843	Bradford, June 5-10	G. Richmond	293
1844	Newcastle-on-Tyne, May 27, June 1	James Mansfield	197
1845	Glasgow, May 12-17	Henry Whitte	137
1846	Bristol, June 1-6	John Dickinson	265
1847	Oxford, May 24-29	R. R. Elliott	116
1848	Southampton, June 12-17	W. B. Smith	162
1849	Blackburn, May 28, June 3	John Richardson	106
1850	Halifax, May 20-24	Thomas Luff	100
1851	Dublin, June 9-14	John Bradley	100
1852	Carlisle, May 31, June 4	Samuel Daynes	71
1853	Preston, May 16-19	Robert Glass	97
1854	London, South, June 5-10	James Roe	140
1855	Durham, May 28, June 1	Benjamin Street	99
1856	Lincoln, May 12-16	John Schofield	140
1857	Norwich, June 1-6	James C. Cox	110
1858	Swansea, May 24-29	Charles Hardwick	123
1859	Leicester, June 13-18	William Alexander	144
1860	Shrewsbury, May 28, June 1	William Hickton	167
1861	Bolton, May 20-24	Henry Huxton	183
1862	Brighton, June 9-14	John Gale	178
1863	Leamington, May 25-30	Joseph Woodcock	168
1864	Birkenhead, May 16-21	V. R. Burgess	204
1865	Worcester, June 5-10	Frederick Richmond	232
1866	Burton-on-Trent, May 21-26	Thomas Price	233
1867	Plymouth, June 10-14	James Curtis	167
1868	Cheltenham, June 1-5	George Walker	212
1869	Sunderland and Seaham, May 17-21	Edwin Smith	193

# A.M.C.'s of the MANCHESTER UNITY—contd.

YEAR.	PLACE WHERE HELD AND DATE.	GRAND MASTER WHO PRESIDED.	No. of Deputies who attended.
1870	Chesterfield, June 6-10	William Loysey	243
1871	Bury St. Edmunds, May 29, June 2	George Ramsden	243
1872	Lancaster, May 20-24	Reuben Ginn	282
1873	Weymouth, June 2-6	James Gerrard	222
1874	Richmond (Surrey), May 25-29	W. N. Western	371
1875	Newport (Mon.), May 17-21	Reuben Watson	366
1876	Isle of Wight, June 5-10	J. T. Cox	361
1877	Oldham, May 21-25	John Geves	402
1878	Exeter, June 10-15	J. J. Holmes	401
1879	Edinburgh, June 2-7	J. A. Riley	379
1880	Lynn, May 17-22	Henry Outram	368
1881	Southport, June 6-11	Fred. G. Pownall	448
1882	Cardiff, May 29, June 3	Thomas Flanagan	422
1883	Nottingham, May 14-18	Thomas Walton	402
1884	Reading, June 2-6	John Bennett	406
1885	Aberystwyth, May 25-30	Louis E. Wollstein	435
1886	Stafford, June 14-19	William Grimes	464
1887	Dover, May 30, June 3	J. J. Stockall	464
1888	Gloucester, May 21-26	John Rust	450
1889	Hull, June 10-14	Robert T. Eastwood	473
1890	Ipswich, May 26-31	John Inglis	466
1891	Salisbury, May 18-23	A. Sidney Campkin	474
1892	Derby, June 6-11	John Bytheway	535
1893	Southampton, May 22-27	Henry Flowers	522
1894	Northampton, May 14-19	Sir Claverhouse Graham	554
1895	Swansea, June 3-8	John Diprose	566
1896	Bristol, May 25	Wm. Orford White	611
1897	Isle of Man, June 7	Samuel Turner	615
1898	Oxford, May 30	Edward Lukey	616
1899	Middlesbrough, May 22	Thomas Edmondson	613
1900	Portsmouth, June 4	Tom Hughes	646
1901	Norwich, May 27	Richard Rushton	655
1902	N'w'tle-on-Tyne, May 19	R. J. Vallender	654
1903	Cheltenham, June 1	R. W. Moffrey	692
1904	Manchester, May 23		710
1905	Plymouth, June 12	E. F. Hind	702
1906	Barrow-in-Furness, June 4	Thomas Mills	691
1907	Folkestone, May 20	J. Harford Hawkins	652
1908	Cardiff, June 8	A. Dempsey	645
1909	Bradford, May 31	Ben Kilvington	633
1910	Southampton, May 16	Edward Bourne	678
1911	Brighton, June 5	Thomas Barnes	673
1912	Nottingham, May 27	Alfred H. Warren	679
1913	Scarborough, May 12	J. R. Barley	819
1914	Aberystwyth, June 1	Walter P. Wright	939
1915	Manchester, May 24	Rev. F. C. Davies, M.A.	903
1916	Bristol, June 12	T. J. W. Siddall	690

## LIST OF GOODS SOLD AT UNITY OFFICES.

- Almanacks.
- Bond Forms (for Bank Managers).
- Books.
- .. Cash, large and small.
  - .. Declaration.
  - .. Contribution, large and small.
  - .. Degree.
  - .. Distant Members Application for Contributions.
  - .. Distant Members Authority to pay Sickness Benefits.
  - .. Distant Members Remittance Forms.
  - .. Distant Members Sick Pay Forms.
  - .. District Cash.
  - .. Register.
  - .. Fine.
  - .. Night.
  - .. Nomination (Funeral).
  - .. Proposition.
  - .. Record, large and small.
  - .. Resolution (with index) Quarto, large and small.
  - .. Resolution (with index) Foolscap.
  - .. Sickness Register, large and small.
  - .. Travelling Relief
  - .. Treasurer's.
  - .. Investment Ledger.
- Century of Oddfellowship, by P.G.M. Moffrey.
- Certificates, P.G.
- Certificates to District Meeting.
- Charges and Duties for Lodge Officers (Male and Female).
- Clearance Forms.
- Collars for District and Lodge Officers.
- Contribution Forms.
- Credentials, Past Officers.
- Diagrams.
- Directory, cloth.
- Dispensations.
- Emblems.
- .. Membership, printed in colours or plain.

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- Magazine Covers (for Binding).
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- Medical Terms, Handbook of.
- Memorandum Forms, Quarto and Octavo.
- National Insurance Act.
- New Experience Reports.
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**RULES BY WHICH THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF PERSONS DYING WITHOUT MAKING WILLS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN ENGLAND.**

If the Intestate die leaving	His Representatives take in the proportion following:—
Wife and child, or children	One-third to wife, rest to child or children; and if children are dead, then to the representatives (that is, their lineal descendants), except such child or children, not heirs-at-law, who had estate by settlement of intestate, or were advanced by him in his lifetime, equal to other shares.
Wife only, no blood relations	Half to wife, other half to Crown.
Wife, no near relations	Half to wife, rest to next-of-kin in equal degree to intestate, or their legal representatives.
No wife or child	All to next-of-kin and their legal representatives.
No wife, but child, children or representatives of them, whether such child or children by one or more wives	All to him, her, or them.
Children by two wives	Equally to all.
If no child, children, or representatives of them	All to next-of-kin in equal degree to intestate.
Child and grandchild by deceased child	Half to child, half to grandchild, who takes by representation.
Husband	Whole to him.
Father, and brother or sister	Whole to father.
Mother, and brother or sister	Whole to them equally.
Wife, mother, brothers, sisters, and nieces	Half to wife, residue to mother, brothers, sisters, and nieces.
Wife, and father	Half to wife and half to father.
Wife, mother and nephews and nieces	Half to wife, one-fourth to mother, and other fourth to nephews and nieces.
Wife, brothers or sisters, and mother	Half to wife, half to brothers or sisters, and mother.
Mother, but no wife, child, father, brother, sister, nephew or niece	The whole to mother.
Wife, and mother	Half to wife, half to mother.
Brother or sister of whole blood, and brother or sister of half blood	Equally to both.
Posthumous brother or sister, and mother	Equally to both.

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Posthumous brother or sister, and brother or sister born in lifetime of father	Equally to both.
Father's father, and mother's mother	Equally to both.
Uncle or aunt's children, and brother or sister's grandchildren	Equally to all.
Grandmother, uncle, or aunt	All to grandmother.
Two aunts, nephew, and niece	Equally to all.
Uncle and deceased uncle's child	All to uncle.
Uncle by mother's side, and deceased uncle or aunt's child	All to uncle.
Nephew by brother and nephew by half-sister	Equally <i>per capita</i> .
Nephew by deceased brother, and nephews and nieces by deceased sister	Each in equal shares <i>per capita</i> , and not <i>per stirpes</i> .
Brother and grandfather	Whole to brother.
Brother's grandson and brother or sister's daughter	All to daughter.
Brother and two aunts	All to brother.
Brother and wife	Half to brother, half to wife.
Mother and brother	Equally.
Wife, mother, and children of a deceased brother or sister	Half to wife, a fourth to mother, and a fourth <i>per stirpes</i> , to deceased brother's or sister's children.
Wife, brother, or sister, and children of a deceased brother or sister	Half to wife, one-fourth to brother or sister <i>per capita</i> , one-fourth to deceased brother or sister's children <i>per stirpes</i> .
Brother or sister, and children of a deceased brother or sister	Half to brother or sister <i>per capita</i> , half to children of deceased brother or sister <i>per stirpes</i> .
Grandfather, no near relations	All to grandfather.

NOTE.—These Rules are subject to the operation of "The Intestates' Estate Act, 1890" (53 and 54 Vic. c. 29), under which, in the case of an intestate dying after 1st September, 1890, the widow is entitled to the whole of the real and personal estate where the net value of both combined shall not exceed £500. If such value exceeds £500 she is entitled to £500 part thereof with interest thereon from the death of the intestate at 4 per cent. per annum in addition to her share in the residue of such real and personal estate after the payment of the £500, as if such residue had been the whole of the intestate's estate and the Act had not been passed. The Act does not extend to Scotland.

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1917.

**JANUARY, 1917.**

**1 MONDAY**

**2 TUESDAY**

**3 WEDNESDAY**

**4 THURSDAY**

If you have not already taken advantage of the Insurance  
Coupon, do so to-day.

**JANUARY, 1917.**

**5 FRIDAY**

**6 SATURDAY** *Epiphany.*

**7 Sunday** *1st after Epiphany.*

Memo.

JANUARY, 1917.

8 MONDAY ○

9 TUESDAY

10 WEDNESDAY

11 THURSDAY

JANUARY, 1917.

12 FRIDAY

13 SATURDAY

14 Sunday *2nd after Epiphany.*

Memo.

**JANUARY, 1917.**

**15 MONDAY**

**16 TUESDAY**

**17 WEDNESDAY**

**18 THURSDAY**

**JANUARY, 1917.**

**19 FRIDAY**

**20 SATURDAY**

Lodge Directory and Membership Returns due to Prov. C.S.

**21 Sunday** *3rd after Epiphany.*

Memo.

JANUARY, 1917.

22 MONDAY

23 TUESDAY ●

24 WEDNESDAY

25 THURSDAY

JANUARY, 1917.

26 FRIDAY

27 SATURDAY

28 Sunday *4th after Epiphany.*

Memo.

**JANUARY—FEBRUARY, 1917.**

**29 MONDAY**

**30 TUESDAY**

**31 WEDNESDAY**

Propositions for alterations of General Rules to be submitted to the A.M.C. due at Unity Offices.

**1 FEBRUARY. THURSDAY**

District Directory Returns due at Unity Offices.

**FEBRUARY, 1917.**

**2 FRIDAY**

**3 SATURDAY**

**4 Sunday** *Septuagesima*

**Memo.**

**FEBRUARY, 1917.**

**5 MONDAY**

Orders for February Quarterly Parcels due from Prov. C.S.

**6 TUESDAY**

**7 WEDNESDAY** ○

**8 THURSDAY**

**FEBRUARY, 1917.**

**9 FRIDAY**

**10 SATURDAY**

**11 Sunday** *Sexagesima*

Memo

**FEBRUARY, 1917.**

**12** MONDAY

**13** TUESDAY

**14** WEDNESDAY

**15** THURSDAY

**FEBRUARY, 1917.**

**16** FRIDAY

**17** SATURDAY

**18** Sunday *Quinquagesima.*

Memo.

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FEBRUARY, 1917.

19 MONDAY

20 TUESDAY *Shrove Tuesday.*

21 WEDNESDAY *Ash Wednesday.* ●

22 THURSDAY

FEBRUARY, 1917.

23 FRIDAY

24 SATURDAY

25 Sunday *1st in Lent.*

Memo.

FEBRUARY—MARCH, 1917.

26 MONDAY

27 TUESDAY

28 WEDNESDAY

1 MARCH. THURSDAY *St. David.*

Registrar's Return A.R.3 due to Prov. C.S

*arrived back from leave at 7.30 Am  
went up the line after dinner  
to Account ARP Dump*

MARCH, 1917.

2 FRIDAY

3 SATURDAY *Le. Sans*

*went up to the 15<sup>th</sup> Battery to the new  
position many dead horses & disabled  
tanks on the way up got in at 10.30<sup>pm</sup>*

4 Sunday *2nd in Lent.*

Memo.

MARCH, 1917.

5 MONDAY

went up to the Battery awful  
weather got in after 12 midnight  
saw 1st of German's corpl. &  
dead horses & disable airplanes  
1 English & 1 German

6 TUESDAY

7 WEDNESDAY

8 THURSDAY ○

went up to the old position at  
became little for spare ammo took  
it to Le Sars got heavily shelled  
5 horses killed & a damage wagon  
very lucky, no men got killed  
2 shells wound up.

MARCH, 1917.

9 FRIDAY

10 SATURDAY

Shipping A.P. from <sup>Le Sars</sup> to  
Succed corner got in at 3 AM very  
cold night

11 Sunday 3rd in Lent.

went to the 15 Battery with ammo  
through Le Sars village heavy  
shelling on both sides got in  
at 6:30 AM passing almost a very  
cold & 2 hours in bed to make up  
for lost time next day

Memo.

MARCH, 1917.

12 MONDAY

13 TUESDAY

14 WEDNESDAY

15 THURSDAY

*went up to Fogieres to get a new  
camp ready*

MARCH, 1917.

16 FRIDAY

*same today as yesterday*

17 SATURDAY *St. Patrick.*

18 Sunday *4th in Lent.*

*Left Bessingworth for Fogieres  
Distance about 6 miles  
& on right of road went &  
refilled to Coucoulette Dump*

Memo.

MARCH, 1917.

19 MONDAY

Left Bourincourt & stay at a  
camp in the Sand dunes  
some unknown British  
soldiers on a wood at the Sand  
been left as they were killed  
with shells

20 TUESDAY

went up to the Sand dunes  
to collect left 2400 went  
through the Village of  
Pye & Miroumont but explosion  
from enemy & left to  
Bourincourt road & out for West  
same night

21 WEDNESDAY

Riding at Bourincourt

22 THURSDAY

MARCH, 1917.

23 FRIDAY ●

24 SATURDAY

on the line of march left  
Bourincourt at 7.30 <sup>AM</sup> arrived  
Puchel willow 1.30 PM very cold  
day

25 Sunday 5th in Lent.

Lady (Quarter) Day.

Riding at Puchel willow  
went to the cinema at night  
saw Charles Chaplin on the  
Picture all right

Memo.

## MARCH, 1917.

26 MONDAY

<sup>At</sup>  
Left Puchevillers at 7.30 am.  
at Boisbermont 2 P.M. finished up  
at 7.30. Raining all day &  
very cold & no Rations for  
men

27 TUESDAY

Left Boisbermont 1.7 am arrived  
at Vicil-Hesden at 9.30  
snowing all day & very cold  
a long dry up at 4.30  
finished up at 10.30 P.M.

28 WEDNESDAY

<sup>At</sup>  
Left Vicil-Hesden at 9.30  
arr at Heuchin at 3 P.M.  
dry day but heavy rain  
at night got out of bed to put  
our horses at 10.30 P.M. no forage  
or rations up until the time

29 THURSDAY

Resting at Heuchin supposed  
to be but washing & mopping  
in the rain all day

## MARCH—APRIL, 1917.

30 FRIDAY )

Left Heuchin at 9.00 AM arr  
at Haillicourt at 4.30 P.M.  
Turn in stables at 7 P.M.  
finished up about 8 P.M.

31 SATURDAY

Certificates of Nominations for A.M.C. due at Unity Offices.

Left Haillicourt at 10 AM reach  
our destination about 2 P.M. raining  
& thunderstorm & nowhere to go only  
open field Position Souchez towards  
Pony Ridge

1 APRIL. Sunday Palm Sunday

Registrar's Returns A.R.2 and A.R.3 and Financial Returns  
due from Prov. C.S.

Very cold day heavy snow &  
thunderstorm in the afternoon

Memo.

APRIL, 1917.

2 MONDAY

went to R. K. Gard at Herson  
Campigny for empty barrels for  
dinner. Worst night I ever  
been out snowing all the time  
got in at 4.20 AM  
12 hours in the snow

3 TUESDAY

4 WEDNESDAY

5 THURSDAY

Claims for Return of Income Tax should be made.

Took stones to R. K. Gard at  
Chateau De Logarre from  
R. K. Gard Herson Campigny

APRIL, 1917.

6 FRIDAY Good Friday.

Orders for April Quarterly Parcels due from Prov. C.S

Taken out me up to 4.15 AM out all  
night in the rain got back to camp  
at 5.50 AM. The camp got shelled  
17 men killed & 52 wounded  
also 3 Horses killed twice we had  
to clear away with our Horses.

7 SATURDAY C

8 Sunday Easter Sunday

went out at 10 AM to 7<sup>th</sup> Battery  
& the 1st. Squad started all day  
spend in the trenches. The 1st. Squad went  
over the top to take V. Ridge  
truly caught napping this time  
got back 7.30 next morning

Memo:

to Easter Monday I shall  
never forget the night  
we got up on Mount St. Eloi  
& stepped there to watch  
the shells bursting over  
truly trenches

APRIL, 1917.

9 MONDAY *Easter Monday*

went up to 48<sup>th</sup> Battery  
got 2 waggon to go up in  
day but we had a good  
run no shell from Fritz  
he was kept to leave well  
the big push this day saw lots  
of prisoners

10 TUESDAY

11 WEDNESDAY

The heaviest snow storm up to now

12 THURSDAY

snow again today

APRIL, 1917.

13 FRIDAY

14 SATURDAY

15 Sunday *Low Sunday.*

left camp in the morning  
to go to front of Elze in  
the afternoon raining  
all day

Memo.

APRIL, 1917.

16 MONDAY

went & got refilled ammo  
to go up to show position  
raining as usual.

17 TUESDAY

left St. Eloe in the  
morning & got to home  
in the afternoon.

18 WEDNESDAY

went up to the 71 Battery  
Guns with ammo.

19 THURSDAY

APRIL, 1917.

20 FRIDAY

Certificates of Appointment of Deputies to A.M.C. due at  
Unity Offices.

took ammo up to 48<sup>th</sup> Bty.  
heavy shelling by the Germans  
glad to get unloaded & get  
away out of it rather to be

21 SATURDAY ●

shifting ammo dump with packed  
horses across country track  
ready to be run up by light  
shelling

22 Sunday 2nd after Easter.

went for Kallen good job  
made a short 1<sup>st</sup> Division & 1<sup>st</sup> Gen  
& plan

Memo.

APRIL, 1917.

23 MONDAY *St. George.*

Big bombardment started at  
4.30. Went up to the guns  
in the afternoon heavy shelling  
by the Germans

24 TUESDAY

Taking ammo to D36 quite  
levelly up at the guns every-  
body busy the Germans was  
trying a counter-attack  
had to clear out of it as soon  
as possible.

25 WEDNESDAY

Working on the light railway  
sending ammo up plenty  
to do

26 THURSDAY

same again

APRIL, 1917.

27 FRIDAY

do

do 28 SATURDAY

another bombardment

29 Sunday 3rd after Easter. )

do

Memo.

APRIL—MAY, 1917.

do. 30 MONDAY

1 MAY. TUESDAY

Two German airmen (pilot & observer) with the first shot fell above my head both captured & their machine in good condition. They had no time to destroy anything.

2 WEDNESDAY

3 THURSDAY

Big Bombardment started at 2:30 AM. German airmen dropped bombs during the night killed 4 men close to my dug house. we got few splinters on the roof.

MAY, 1917.

4 FRIDAY

went up to the advance dump close behind the 18 Pounders working alright. Big Ammunition dump caught fire just outside trench.

5 SATURDAY

6 Sunday 4th after Easter.

Memo.

MAY, 1917.

7 MONDAY ○

8 TUESDAY

Came back to Rockwood dump  
put in time as the other  
dump got shelled same day  
one shell went through the  
dump house & one right in the  
fire place where we worked

9 WEDNESDAY

10 THURSDAY

MAY, 1917.

11 FRIDAY

12 SATURDAY

Sent 4,000 round up to the  
advanc dump good hard day  
work

13 Sunday Rogation Sunday

Memo.

MAY, 1917.

14 MONDAY ☾

15 TUESDAY

16 WEDNESDAY

17 THURSDAY *Ascension Day.*

MAY, 1917.

18 FRIDAY

19 SATURDAY

20 Sunday *Sunday after Ascension.*

Memo.

MAY, 1917.

21 MONDAY ●

22 TUESDAY

23 WEDNESDAY

24 THURSDAY *Empire Day.*

MAY, 1917.

25 FRIDAY

26 SATURDAY

27 Sunday *Whit Sunday.*

Memo.

**MAY, 1917.**

**28 MONDAY** *Bank Holiday.* )  
A.M.C. opens.

**29 TUESDAY**

**30 WEDNESDAY**

**31 THURSDAY**

**JUNE, 1917.**

**1 FRIDAY**

**2 SATURDAY**

**3 Sunday** *Trinity Sunday.*

Memo.

JUNE, 1917.

4 MONDAY

5 TUESDAY ○

6 WEDNESDAY

7 THURSDAY

JUNE, 1917.

8 FRIDAY

9 SATURDAY

10 Sunday *1st after Trinity.*

Memo.

JUNE, 1917.

11 MONDAY

12 TUESDAY

Orders for additional copies of July Magazine containing report of A.M.C. should be sent.

*sent Richard Thomas  
as I was going to the Det  
Theatre*

13 WEDNESDAY

14 THURSDAY

JUNE, 1917.

15 FRIDAY

16 SATURDAY

17 Sunday 2nd after Trinity

*And Second - Great gain  
with...*

Memo.

JUNE, 1917.

18 MONDAY

19 TUESDAY ●

20 WEDNESDAY

21 THURSDAY

JUNE, 1917.

22 FRIDAY

23 SATURDAY

24 Sunday *3rd after Trinity.*  
Midsummer (Quarter) Day.

Memo.

JUNE, 1917.

25 MONDAY

26 TUESDAY

27 WEDNESDAY

28 THURSDAY

JUNE—JULY, 1917.

29 FRIDAY

30 SATURDAY

Half-yearly District Accounts due to Unity must be paid by this date.

1 JULY. Sunday 4th after Trinity.

*Left the G.R.F. Dump to repair  
the section*

Memo.

JULY, 1917.

2 MONDAY

Left St. Catherine at 7<sup>30</sup>  
arrived Bethune in the  
afternoon. Wagon and druffing  
took place at night.

3 TUESDAY

Left Bethune at 9<sup>30</sup>  
arrived at Venden 10<sup>30</sup>

4 WEDNESDAY ○

Took T. Motors up to Anniquin

5 THURSDAY

JULY, 1917.

6 FRIDAY

Orders for July Quarterly Parcels due from Prov. C.S.

7 SATURDAY

Took Auto to 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
Wagon line nice run through  
Bethune

8 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> after Trinity.

Memo.

JULY, 1917.

9 MONDAY

*Went to the 29<sup>th</sup> Div for some  
long way, about 1/4 to 1/2  
Cut on half & get on top of the  
in good branches on ground  
highest ground part of the  
at 1/2 to 1/3*

10 TUESDAY

11 WEDNESDAY

12 THURSDAY

JULY, 1917.

13 FRIDAY

14 SATURDAY

15 Sunday 6th after Trinity.

Memo.

JULY, 1917.

16 MONDAY

17 TUESDAY

18 WEDNESDAY

19 THURSDAY ●

JULY, 1917.

20 FRIDAY

21 SATURDAY

22 Sunday *7th after Trinity.*

Memo.

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JULY, 1917.

23 MONDAY

24 TUESDAY

25 WEDNESDAY

26 THURSDAY

JULY, 1917.

27 FRIDAY

28 SATURDAY

29 Sunday *8th after Trinity.*

Memo.

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JULY—AUGUST, 1917.

30 MONDAY

31 TUESDAY

1 AUGUST. WEDNESDAY

2 THURSDAY

AUGUST, 1917.

3 FRIDAY ○

4 SATURDAY

5 Sunday *9th after Trinity.*

Memo.

**AUGUST, 1917.**

6 MONDAY *Bank Holiday.*

7 TUESDAY

8 WEDNESDAY

9 THURSDAY

**AUGUST, 1917.**

10 FRIDAY

11 SATURDAY

12 Sunday *10th after Trinity.*

Memo.

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AUGUST, 1917.

13 MONDAY

14 TUESDAY

15 WEDNESDAY

16 THURSDAY

AUGUST, 1917.

17 FRIDAY ●

18 SATURDAY

19 Sunday *11th after Trinity.*

Memo.

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AUGUST, 1917.

20 MONDAY

21 TUESDAY

22 WEDNESDAY

23 THURSDAY

AUGUST, 1917.

24 FRIDAY

25 SATURDAY

26 Sunday *12th after Trinity.*

Memo.

AUGUST, 1917.

27 MONDAY

28 TUESDAY

29 WEDNESDAY

30 THURSDAY

AUGUST—SEPTEMBER, 1917.

31 FRIDAY

1 SEPT. SATURDAY ○

2 Sunday *13th after Trinity.*

Memo.

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SEPTEMBER, 1917.

3 MONDAY

4 TUESDAY

5 WEDNESDAY

6 THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER, 1917.

7 FRIDAY

8 SATURDAY

9 Sunday *14th after Trinity.*

Memo.

SEPTEMBER, 1917.

10 MONDAY

11 TUESDAY

12 WEDNESDAY

13 THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER, 1917.

14 FRIDAY

15 SATURDAY

16 Sunday *15th after Trinity.* ●

Memo.

SEPTEMBER, 1917.

17 MONDAY

18 TUESDAY

19 WEDNESDAY

20 THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER, 1917.

21 FRIDAY

22 SATURDAY

23 Sunday *10th after Trinity.*

Memo.

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SEPTEMBER, 1917.

24 MONDAY )

25 TUESDAY

26 WEDNESDAY

27 THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER, 1917.

28 FRIDAY

29 SATURDAY

Michaelmas (Quarter) Day.

30 Sunday *17th after Trinity.* ○

Memo.

OCTOBER, 1917.

1 MONDAY

Unity Reserve Fund Call and Management Levy must be paid by this date.

2 TUESDAY

3 WEDNESDAY

Send order for next year's Diary to your Lodge Secretary.

4 THURSDAY

OCTOBER, 1917.

5 FRIDAY

6 SATURDAY

Orders for October Quarterly Parcels due from Prov. C.S.

7 Sunday *18th after Trinity.* @

Memo.

OCTOBER, 1917.

8 MONDAY

9 TUESDAY

10 WEDNESDAY

11 THURSDAY

OCTOBER, 1917.

12 FRIDAY

13 SATURDAY

14 Sunday *19th after Trinity.*

Memo.

OCTOBER, 1917.

15 MONDAY

16 TUESDAY ●

17 WEDNESDAY

18 THURSDAY

OCTOBER, 1917.

19 FRIDAY

20 SATURDAY

21 Sunday *20th after Trinity*

Memo.

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OCTOBER, 1917.

22 MONDAY

23 TUESDAY

24 WEDNESDAY

25 THURSDAY

OCTOBER, 1917.

26 FRIDAY

27 SATURDAY

28 Sunday *21st after Trinity.*

Memo.

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OCTOBER—NOVEMBER, 1917.

29 MONDAY

30 TUESDAY ○

31 WEDNESDAY

1 NOVEMBER. THURSDAY

NOVEMBER, 1917.

2 FRIDAY

3 SATURDAY

4 Sunday *22nd after Trinity.*

Memo.

NOVEMBER, 1917.

5 MONDAY

6 TUESDAY

7 WEDNESDAY

8 THURSDAY

NOVEMBER, 1917.

9 FRIDAY

10 SATURDAY

11 Sunday *23rd after Trinity.*

Memo.

NOVEMBER, 1917.

12 MONDAY

13 TUESDAY

14 WEDNESDAY ●

15 THURSDAY

NOVEMBER, 1917.

16 FRIDAY

17 SATURDAY

18 Sunday *24th after Trinity.*

Memo.

NOVEMBER, 1917.

19 MONDAY

20 TUESDAY

21 WEDNESDAY

22 THURSDAY

NOVEMBER, 1917.

23 FRIDAY

24 SATURDAY

25 Sunday *25th after Trinity.*

Memo.

NOVEMBER, 1917.

26 MONDAY

27 TUESDAY

28 WEDNESDAY ○

29 THURSDAY

NOVEMBER—DECEMBER, 1917.

30 FRIDAY *St. Andrew.*

1 DECEMBER. SATURDAY

2 Sunday *1st in Advent.*

Memo.

DECEMBER, 1917.

3 MONDAY

4 TUESDAY

5 WEDNESDAY

6 THURSDAY

DECEMBER, 1917.

7 FRIDAY

8 SATURDAY

9 Sunday *2nd in Advent*

Memo.

**DECEMBER, 1917.**

**10** MONDAY

**11** TUESDAY

**12** WEDNESDAY

**13** THURSDAY

**DECEMBER, 1917.**

**14** FRIDAY ●

**15** SATURDAY

**16** Sunday *3rd in Advent.*

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**DECEMBER, 1917.**

**17** MONDAY

**18** TUESDAY

**19** WEDNESDAY

**20** THURSDAY

**DECEMBER, 1917.**

**21** FRIDAY

**22** SATURDAY

**23** Sunday *4th in Advent.*

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**DECEMBER, 1917.**

**24** MONDAY

**25** TUESDAY *Christmas Day.*  
Quarter Day.

**26** WEDNESDAY *Bank Holiday.*

**27** THURSDAY

**DECEMBER, 1917.**

**28** FRIDAY ○

**29** SATURDAY

**30** Sunday *1st after Christmas.*

Memo.

DEC., 1917—JAN., 1918.

31 MONDAY

Accounts due by Districts to Unity must be paid by this date.

1918.—1 JAN. TUESDAY

2 WEDNESDAY

3 THURSDAY

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