SALES BY AUCTION.

BARNARD CASTLE AND TEESDALE FARMERS' AUCTION MART CO., LTD.

MONDAYS.—WEEKLY SALE of FAT STOCK.

WEDNESDAYS.—WEEKLY SALE OF CALVED and IN-CALF COWS and HEIFERS, also Sale of all CLASSES of STORE STOCK.

Important Schedule of Special Sales:

14th	September	Store Lambs
21st	do.	Store Lambs
28th	do.	Store Lambs
4th	October	H.B. Ewes and Shearlings
5th	do.	Store Lambs
11th	do.	Crossed B.F. Ewes
12th	do.	Store Lambs
14th	do.	Wensleydale Rams
17th	do.	Uncrossed B.F. Ewes
18th	do.	Bull Sale

Entries for all Sales close on the Thursday previous to Sale.

J. H. GREENFIELD, Secretary.
Auction Mart, Barnard Castle. Tel. 112.

THE MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE FARMERS' MART, LTD.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1932.

SALE of DAIRY COWS, STORE CATTLE and PRIZE SHOW and SALE of HALF-BRED LAMBS, CROSSED EWES, and all CLASSES of SHEEP. Half-Bred Lambs will be penned together, and Sold first of Sheep. There will be a lot of nice Lambs at this Sale, Sheep that Winter well, and are from the surrounding Farms.

Sale at 11-30 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1932.

GREAT ANNUAL SPECIAL SALE of BLACK-FACED GIMMER LAMBS. Gimmer Lambs only. No other Class of Sheep allowed. Upwards of 1,800 last year.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1932.

DAIRY COWS, and GREAT SPECIAL SALE of all CLASSES of STORE CATTLE and SPECIAL SALE of all CLASSES of SHEEP. 118 Cattle last year.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1932.

GREAT ANNUAL SPECIAL SALE of SWALEDALE EWES, registered and unregistered. Upwards of 2,500 last year. No other Class of Sheep allowed at this Sale.

MARK PINKNEY, Secretary
Lunedale, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

By Direction of the Hon. Lady A. A. Curzon-Howe.

BOWES,
NEAR BARNARD CASTLE.

SALE OF THREE VALUABLE

STOCK-RAISING and SHEEP FARMS, ACCOMMODATION LAND, and SHEEP STINTS.

The Whole extending to 562·332 ACRES or thereabouts, being the Outlying Portions of the

CLIFTON CASTLE ESTATE.

To be Offered by Auction, by

C. TARN BAINBRIDGE, SON and HANDLEY,

at the

WITHAM HALL, BARNARD CASTLE.

on

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1932,

at 3 p.m.

(Unless previously Sold by Private Treaty).

LOT 1.

EAST STONY KELD FARM, situate near to Bowes, containing 219·640 ACRES or thereabouts of Meadow and Pasture Land, with Excellent FARM HOUSE and Capital Range of BUILDINGS, together with

109½ SHEEP STINTS

on Bowes Moor. Tenant, Mr C. Bayles.

LOT 2.—OLD SPITAL FARM, situate 4½ Miles from Bowes, extending to 218·768 ACRES or thereabouts of Meadow and Pasture Land, with a Good FARM HOUSE and suitable BUILDINGS, together with

346 SHEEP STINTS

on Bowes Moor. Tenant, Mr W. W. Addison. VACANT POSSESSION will be given of this Lot Spring Term, 1933.

LOT 3.—COACH AND HORSES FARM, near to Lot 2, extending to 115·824 ACRES or thereabouts of Meadow and Pasture Land, with FARM HOUSE and Good BUILDINGS, together with

111 SHEEP STINTS

on Bowes Moor. Tenant, Mr F. E. Collinson.

LOT 4.—Two Excellent ACCOMMODATION GRASS FIELDS, extending to 8·100 ACRES or thereabouts, situate and adjoining the Main Road, and in close proximity to the Village of Bowes.

Tenants, Representatives of the late Mr J. T. Hardy.

Particulars and Plans may be had from the Auctioneers, 44, High Row, Darlington (Tel. 2883); or

A. W. WATTS, ESQ.,
Land Agent, Northallerton;
or HUGH MAUGHAN, ESQ.,
Solicitor, Middleham, Yorks.

SALES BY AUCTION.

SALE TO-MORROW.

CENTRAL SALE ROOMS,
BARNARD CASTLE.

JOHN PARKINSON & SONS,

Having received instructions from H. C. Weatherilt, Esq., late of Bridge End, and other clients, will Sell by Public Auction, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1932,

A QUANTITY of Excellent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and CARPETS, Etc.

Sale at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Cash before Removal.

KINNINVIE, MARWOOD, BARNARD CASTLE.

C. E. THOMPSON,

Favoured with instructions from Mr L. R. CORKER, who is leaving the district, Will Sell by Auction, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1932,

5 HEAD OF CATTLE.—Black Heifer, run with Bull; Red Heifer, served March 21st; Red Cow, back end calver, 3rd Calf; Roan Bullock Stirk, 12 months; Black Heifer Stirk, 12 months.

BROWN MARE, 16 h.h., 10 years, quiet and correct in all gears.

IMPLEMENTS.—Bamford Horse Rake, as new; Woods Mowing Machine, single Horse, in good order; Pony Coup Cart, no worse than new; Good Tub Trap, Wing Sweep, Chain Harrows, Set of Brass-mounted Cob Harness, Set of Pony Cart Gears, Saddle and Bridle, Wheelbarrow (new), 3 Ladders, 25ft., 14ft., 9ft., as new; New Leather Trap Rug, Horse Sheet with Head Cover, Rakes and Forks, Cow Chains, Milk Stools, Pig Trough, Meal Bin, Two Scythes.

Table Churn, 12lbs.; Milk Bowls, Cream Pot, Scotch Hands, Sile and Bridge, Scales, Two Milk Cans and Measures.

Surplus HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—Birch Cheffonier Bedstead, ½ Chest of Drawers, Gent's Armchair, Alladin Lamp, Table Lamp, etc., Quantity of Joiner's Tools,

30 Head of Poultry, 8 Young Ducks.

2 NEW INTENSIVE POULTRY HOUSES (7ft. x 7ft.); 2 Chicken Coops.

About 8 Tons of well-won Hay, to go off; Dog Kennel, Good Young Dog, Gent's Cycle, Two Joiner's Benches and various other articles.

Sale at 1 p.m.

NEWGATE SALE ROOMS,
24A., NEWGATE, BARNARD CASTLE.

SYDNEY S. HODGSON,

Favoured with instructions, will Sell by Public Auction in the above Rooms,

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, 16TH SEPT., 1932,

A Large Quantity of NEW & SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, DRAPERY, ETC.

Sale to commence 5-30 p.m.

NEWGATE SALE ROOMS,
24A, NEWGATE, BARNARD CASTLE.

SYDNEY S. HODGSON,

Favoured with instructions from Ex-Inspector Gould and Mr Metcalfe, Cotherstone, has removed for convenience of sale to the above Rooms, and will Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1932,

THE VALUABLE SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.,

comprising:—

3-PIECE SUITE in French Velour, 7-Piece Walnut Suite, Oak Revolving Chair, 3 Berkeley Chairs, MAHOGANY KNEEHOLE DESK, PIANO in Walnut Case, by Waddington, in good order; Mahogany and Oak Extending Dining Tables, Oak Leaf Table, Occasional Tables, Kitchen and Scullery Tables, Piano Stool, Octagonal Table,

RILEY'S ½-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, complete with Marker, Rest, Cues, Balls, Tips, Chalk, Brush and Spirit Level;

Set of Drawers, Lady's and Gent's Easy Chairs, Child's High Chair, Basket, Kitchen and Bedroom Chairs, Oak Smoker's Cabinet, Oak Hall Stand, CABINET GRAMOPHONE (Console Model); WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 4 Triplex Mirrors, with 4ft. 6in. Bedstead to match; 2 OAK BEDROOM SUITES, Jacobean Oak Bedstead, Spring Mattress, 4ft. 6in. Brass Bedstead and Spring Mattress, Black and Brass Bedsteads, Single Combination Bedsteads, 2 Feather Beds, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Toilet Tables, Sundry Cutlery, Brass Candlesticks, Pictures, Cheffonier Bed, Kitchen Dresser, Mahogany Sideboard, Kitchen Press with Glass Doors, Ewbanke Carpet Sweeper, Overmantel, Household Steps, Toilet Sets, Crockery, large quantity of Lino and Oilcloth, Books, Kerbs, Fenders and Fireirons, many Kitchen Utensils, Poss Tub, Tool Chest, Carpets, 4 x 3½yds. and 4 x 3yds., and sundry Carpets, large quantity of TOOLS, BENCH (complete with Drill, Vice and Emery Wheel); and many Sundries.

Sale to commence 10 a.m. Resume 1 p.m.
On View Wednesday, 21st September, 1932.

ALSO ON

Thursday, 6th October:
Sale HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Thursday, 13th October:
Between £400 & £500 NEW FURNITURE for Absolute Sale.

Particulars later.

Auctioneer's Address: Redsholme, Cotherstone. Phone: 22 Cotherstone.

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CHESTER-LE-STREET AUCTION MART.

The North Durham and District Forty-Sixth Annual

FOAL SHOW & SALE OF YOUNG & SEASONED HORSES

(One of the oldest established Sales in the Country), will be held on

WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1932.

Schedules on application. Entries invited.

Increased Prize Money and
A SOLID SILVER CUP.

JAMES TURNBULL & SON,
Station Road, Auctioneers,
Chester-le-Street. Tel. No. 1.

DUTCH BULBS.

MARKET PLACE, BISHOP AUCKLAND.

THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1932, at 2 p.m.

PIGG & SON, F.A.L.P.A.,

will Sel by Auction at the AUCTION & ESTATES OFFICES as above,

A Choice Consignment of First-Class

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, NARCISSI, CROCUSES, ANEMONES, SCILLA, Etc.,

also several lengths of Timber suitable for Greenhouse Erections. Bulb Catalogues obtainable from Auctioneers.

UPPER TEESDALE

[BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The Agricultural Show.

The special prize given by the Middleton-in-Teesdale Agricultural Society to the exhibitor in the classes confined to the Garden Association, who was awarded most points at the show was won by Mr Fred Lowe with 50 points, the second prize, given by the Garden Association, being won by Mr George Bowron with 34 points. The special prize, given by Messrs Francis, Ltd., for the best four potatoes grown from seed supplied by the Garden Association went to Mr R. Ebdon. The exhibits at the show by members of the Garden Association were a fine display, and there was general comment on the fine bouquets, gladioli, and vegetables that were staged.

British Legion.

The women's section of the Middleton-in-Teesdale British Legion held their monthly meeting on Tuesday night last, Mrs R. Lowe presiding. Mrs G. Bowron gave a report of the meeting at Durham. After the business a short whist drive was held. Mrs Nicholson presented the prizes to the following:—Mrs Mark Watson, Miss E. Baum, and Mrs Brunskill; players as gentlemen, Mrs J. Bainbridge, Mrs H. Bowron and Mrs F. Watson; lucky number, Mrs G. Longstaff.

Missionary Auxiliary.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Middleton Primitive Methodist Circuit held their monthly meeting at Bowlees on Monday afternoon. Miss Nelson, Middleton, was the speaker and the Rev. A. McDonald presided. The missionary letter was read by Mrs Pettler.

Mr Tom Holland's Visit.

The Middleton-in-Teesdale Primitive Methodist Society had a great time during the week-end, when crowds of people gathered from all parts of the dale to hear Mr Tom Holland, the Northern Tenor, who was assisted by his son, Mr M. Holland, and Madam Nellie Nuttall. On Saturday night Mr R. Graham presided, when the party gave an excellent programme, every item being well received and several encores having to be responded to. On Sunday Mr Holland conducted the services, morning and evening, when several musical items were given. In the afternoon the party gave a sacred programme, Mr J. Wilson presided. There was another sacred programme after the evening service, when Mr T. W. Guy, Gilmonby, presided. On Monday evening Mr Holland conducted "a service of music and experience," when Mr T. Addison, Hayberries, presided.

Middleton Baptists.

The Middleton-in-Teesdale Baptist Church held their harvest festival during the week-end. Mr S. A. Fox, Barnard Castle, was the special preacher on Sunday morning and evening. In the afternoon a musical service was given by Miss Gair, Miss Dowson, Miss F. Lamb, and Master Tarn, all of Eggleston. Mr R. Dobson presided, and an address was given by Mr Fox. On Monday evening a public meeting was addressed by the Rev. J. W. Willis (Rector of Middleton-in-Teesdale), the Rev. H. J. Foss (Wesleyan), and the Rev. F. C. Dobson (Pastor). Mr Robert Allinson presided. At the close of the service the sale of fruit and vegetables took place.

MEANS TEST IN DURHAM

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE DEFIANT.

The Durham County Public Assistance Committee met in private on Monday to consider the reply of the Ministry of Labour to their letter in reference to the Means Test, that unless they conformed to the Council in regard to the administration of the Means Test they would be surcharged by officials from the Ministry. At the end of the meeting, four hours after it had begun, it was announced that the Committee had decided not to administer the Means Test in relation to the means of the Council in relation to the means test, and to inform the Minister of Labour of their decision. The decision of the Committee was arrived at by a narrow majority of 29 to 25.

An Interview.

A report of the recent interview between officials of the County Council and the Ministry of Labour was afterwards issued to the Press. In this it was stated that the chairman of the Public Assistance Committee, Mr G. W. Bloomfield, had told the Ministry that the number of men employed in mining, which is the chief industry in the county, had shown a progressive increase for some time. There had been a reduction of 72,000 miners employed in 12 years, and the position was made worse by the fact that those who were engaged in the industry were rarely working a full week. The present year would be even worse, and one third of the men at work had a wage of 6s. 8½d. per shift, plus an allowance of 5s. per week and rent for householders.

Mr Bloomfield also pointed out that during the operation of the Economy Order the County's liability for expenditure on outdoor relief paid out of local funds had increased by £2,300 per week, or nearly £120,000 per annum. More than the Council's economies were swallowed up by increased expenditure of the Public Assistance Committee. If the Ministry persisted in his present attitude many people would find a final refuge in public assistance.

The Durham Committee claimed that men injured in industry should be given the same generous treatment as men injured in war. They further contended that no action should not be taken with regard to cases with applications for transitional payments from men whose only fault was that they could not obtain work although they were keenly desirous of work of any kind.

Ministry Reply.

Sir Francis Floud, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, in his reply, referring to the condition of the county, said it seemed to be necessary to remind the Public Assistance Committee that applicants for transitional payment had not to have any contractual rights. The Public Assistance Committee was required to deal with an applicant for transitional payment as though he were a able-bodied person applying for public assistance. The Government could not allow any different scale or practice.

As to special cases of disablement, pensions, compensation, and sickness, the Committee would have the same liberty of action they had in dealing with Poor Law cases, allowing more if the need was shown to call for extra assistance.

In view of the terms of the letter Sir Francis thought it would be a pity if the Ministry had been particularly hard, as they had drawn attention to a matter as long ago as March last that the Act was being administered in Durham. Having regard to his obligations to the authorities, the Minister declared he could not allow the situation to be prolonged or continue.

GOLF.

TEESDALE GOLF CLUB

A mixed foursomes competition played by members of the Teesdale Golf Club on Thursday for prizes given by the Professional (Mr A. Watson) and the Captains, Mrs S. H. C. Jackson and T. K. Bell. Result:—1, S. H. C. Jackson and Mrs Field, 68; 2, J. Atkinson and T. Welford, 69½. The junior prize was won by Master Kenneth Bousfield, presented by Miss Rickinson. The entrance fees, subscriptions, amounting to £[illegible], went to the Darlington Hospital.

HUNTING.

TEES VALLEY BEAGLES.

Saturday, Sept. 24th.—Romaldkirk (Opening Meet).