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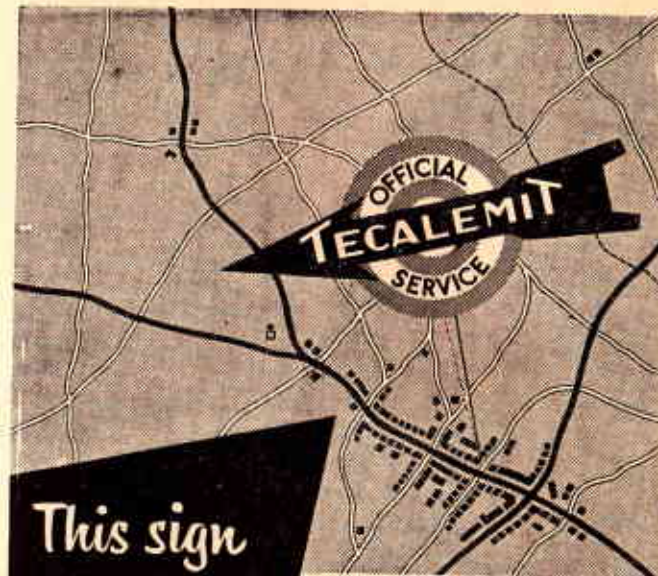
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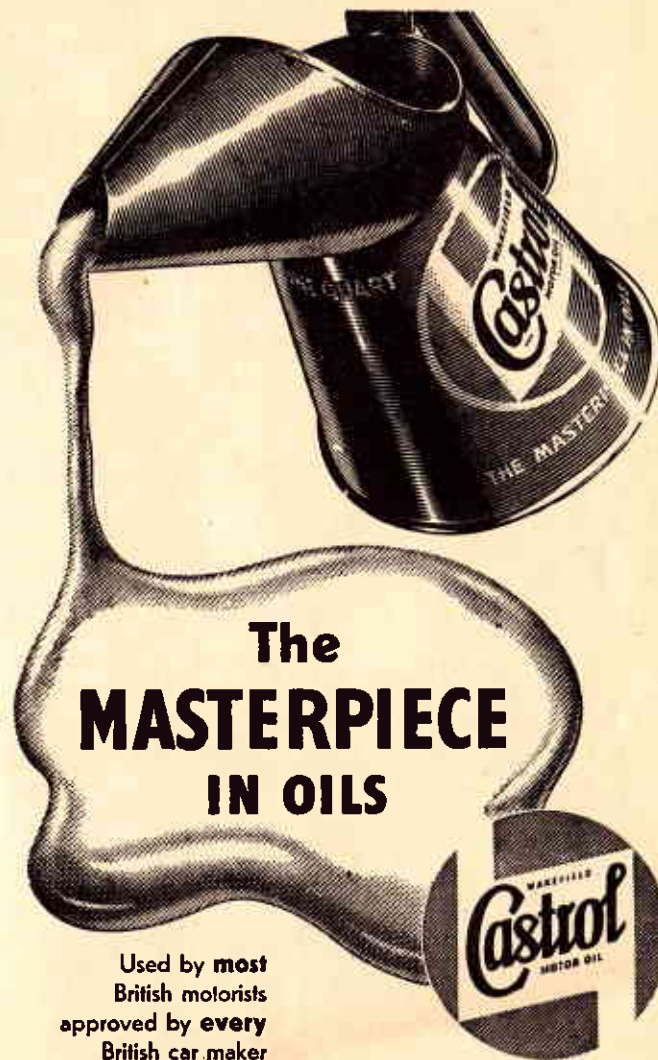
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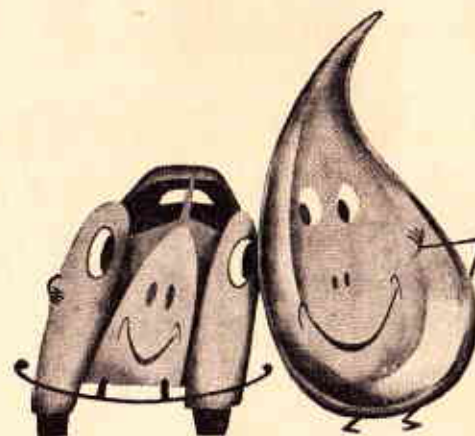
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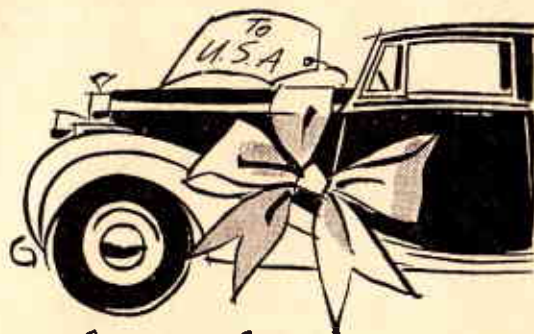


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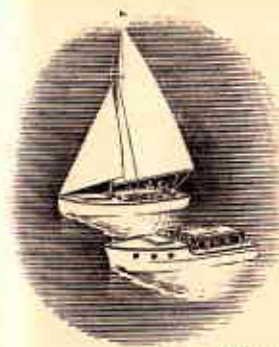
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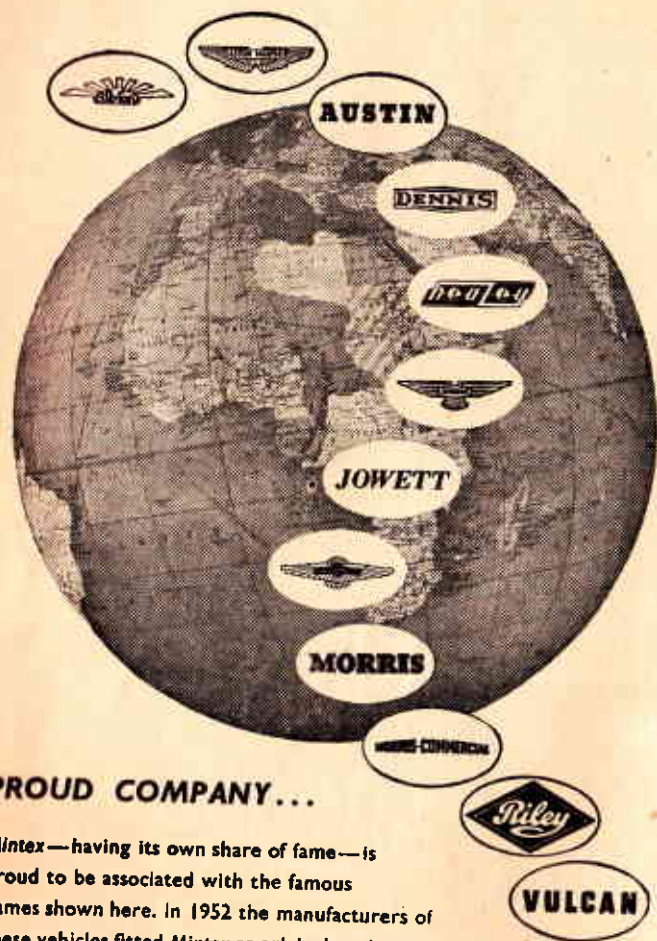
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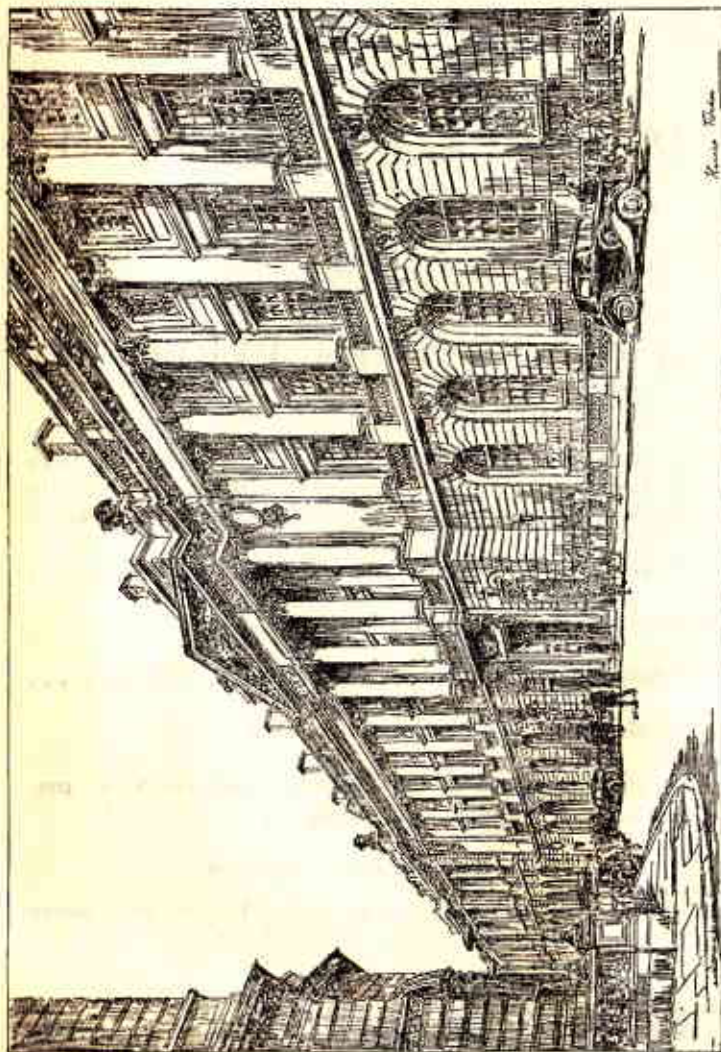
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the efficient conduct of these events, so that no inconvenience is caused to other road users and, during 1953, R.A.C. Observers were appointed at all such events except those confined to members of the promoting club. Promoters were required to satisfy the R.A.C. on their organising ability as a condition of receiving approval for their future events.

The day-to-day administration of the sport is undertaken by the R.A.C. Competition Department, which has the responsibility of carrying out the physical task of maintaining these Registers of Clubs and Competitors and assessing the nature of each competition, the suitability of its regulations and the proposed course. Special care appropriate to these events is exercised in connection with all Race Meetings and other Speed contests and each Course on which these competitions are held is inspected prior to use, detailed requirements being set out for the safety of spectators and competitors alike.

The Tourist Trophy Race was first promoted by the Royal Automobile Club in 1905, and is one of the oldest motor races still surviving under its original title and still serving its original purpose of developing a road-type car as opposed to the purely racing machine.

The last war prevented the 1939 race from taking place, and it was not until 1950 that the Royal Automobile Club was able to revive the race on the new Dundrod Circuit, near Belfast in Northern Ireland. It would be appropriate that the race should be returned to Northern Ireland as it was held there from 1928 to 1936. Unfortunately, the 1952 event had to be cancelled, but in 1950 and 1951, Stirling Moss won driving a Jaguar car.

Organisation of the 1953 race was delegated to the Ulster Automobile Club, and the event attracted an excellent entry including a number of famous foreign makes of car.

Earlier, in furtherance of the Club's policy of fostering post-war motor sport, the lease of Silverstone Airfield was acquired by the Royal Automobile Club in 1948, and this venue was developed as England's leading race circuit.

The R.A.C. decided to relinquish its lease of Silverstone at the end of 1951 as it had most satisfactorily achieved the task of "priming the pump", to recall the phrase used by Mr. Wilfrid Andrews, the Chairman of the R.A.C., when announcing that the lease would not be renewed. The R.A.C. venture at Silverstone proved the practicability of successful racing on redundant airfields, and set an example which was repeatedly followed in many other parts of the country where a suitable venue existed.

The R.A.C. established at Silverstone the British Grand Prix, which was staged by the Club with great success in 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951. When the lease of the circuit was relinquished, it was passed to the British Racing Drivers' Club, and it was considered proper, in view of the Club's primary function in controlling the sport, that organisation of the Grand Prix race in 1952 and 1953 should be delegated to the B.R.D.C., and agreed that for the first time the race should be not for the current Formula 1 cars, but for Formula II.

For the first time in the history of British motor sport the R.A.C. staged an International Rally of Great Britain in 1951, and this Rally introduced competitors to over 1,800 miles of stiff motoring in England, Scotland and Wales. The Rally was repeated in 1952 and 1953 with considerable success. In 1953 a marking system was pioneered internationally which fairly related the performances of sports and touring cars, so that it was possible to declare an outright winner of an event.

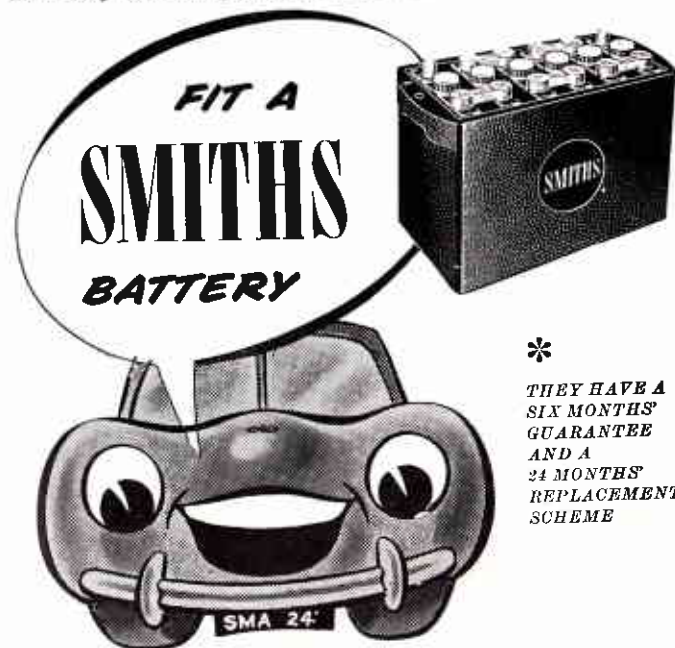
Individual titles awarded by the R.A.C. are those of Hill Climb Champion and Trials Champion. The former selects the leading sprint specialist by means of marks obtained during the six major hill climbs of each year, and the Trials Champion gains his laurels in an event specially organised by the R.A.C., which is reserved exclusively for the year's most outstanding drivers in this highly specialised branch of motor sport.

The general public are always delighted by the Annual Veteran Car Run to Brighton, which commemorates the emancipation of the motor vehicle and which continues to attract larger and larger entries although the limit for competing vehicles remains at 1904 or earlier.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS DURING 1954

MARCH

6th Rugby Football, Twickenham. Royal Navy v. The Army.
9th-14th R.A.C. Rally, Blackpool.
27th Rugby Football, Twickenham. The Army v. Royal Air Force.

APRIL

Rugby Football, Twickenham. British Army v. French Army.
3rd University Boat Race (Centenary Race).
10th F.A. Amateur Cup Final, Wembley.
19th Race Meeting, Goodwood.

MAY

1st Formula III Races, Brands Hatch.
1st Association Football Cup Final, Wembley.
3rd-14th British Industries Fair, Earls Court and Olympia, London, also Birmingham.
7th-8th Newark Agricultural Show, Winthorpe, Newark.
12th-13th Oxfordshire Agricultural Show, Kidlington.
15th Race Meeting, Silverstone.
19th-20th Shropshire and West Midland Agricultural Show, Shrewsbury.
20th Hertfordshire Agricultural Show, Tring Park.
20th-21st Tunbridge Wells Agricultural Show, Tunbridge Wells.
21st Royal Windsor Horse Show.
22nd Ulster Trophy Race, Dundrod.
26th-27th Royal Cornwall Agricultural Show, St. Austell.
26th-29th Royal Ulster Agricultural Show, Belfast.
27th Luxembourg Grand Prix.
29th 200 Miles Race, Aintree.
29th Cambridgeshire Agricultural Show, Chatteris.
30th French Motor Cycle Grand Prix.
31st 500 Miles Race, Indianapolis, U.S.A.

JUNE

2nd The Derby.
2nd-3rd Cheshire Agricultural Show, Chester.
2nd-5th Bath and West Show, Exeter.
2nd-29th Royal Tournament, Earls Court.
4th-5th Suffolk Agricultural Show, Cavenham, Bury St. Edmunds.
7th Dutch Grand Prix.
7th-11th Scottish Rally.
8th-10th Three Counties Agricultural Show, Gloucester.
9th-10th Essex Agricultural Show, Colchester.
10th Trooping the Colour, Horse Guards Parade, London.
10th-12th Richmond Royal Horse Show.
11th-12th Leicestershire Agricultural Show, Melton Mowbray.
14th, 16th, 18th A.C.U. Tourist Trophy Races.
15th-18th Royal Ascot Race Meeting.
16th-17th Lincolnshire Agricultural Show, Swineshead, Boston.
19th-20th Fuel Economy Rally.
20th Belgian Grand Prix.
21st-3rd July Lawn Tennis Championships, Wimbledon.
22nd-25th Royal Highland Agricultural Show, Dumfries.
23rd-26th Royal Counties Agricultural Show, Salisbury.
24th, 26th Ulster Motor Cycle Grand Prix.
26th Bo'ness Hill Climb.
30th-1st July Royal Norfolk Agricultural Show, Norwich.
30th-3rd July Henley Royal Regatta.

JULY

3rd Rest-and-be-Thankful Hill Climb.
4th Belgian Motor Cycle Grand Prix.
4th French Grand Prix.
6th-9th Royal Show, Windsor.
8th Formula III Races, St. Helier, Jersey, C.I.
10th Dutch Motor Cycle F.T.
13th-15th Yorkshire Agricultural Show, Harrogate.
14th-15th Kent County Agricultural Show, Maidstone.
14th-15th Sussex Agricultural Show, Eastbourne.
17th Bedfordshire Agricultural Show, Bedford.
17th R.A.C. British Grand Prix, Silverstone.
19th-24th International Horse Show, White City, London.
21st-23rd Royal Welsh Agricultural Show, Machynlleth.
22nd Cumberland Agricultural Show, Carlisle.
22nd Bouley Bay Hill Climb.
24th Grand Prix of Portugal.
25th German Motor Cycle Grand Prix.
30th-31st Durham Agricultural Show, Chester-le-Street.

AUGUST

1st	German Grand Prix.
2nd	Formula III Races, Brands Hatch.
5th	Bakewell Agricultural Show, Bakewell.
7th	Race Meeting, Oulton Park.
10th-13th	Royal Lancashire Agricultural Show, Blackpool.
14th	Race Meeting, Snetterton.
21st-22nd	Swiss Motor Cycle Grand Prix.
22nd	Swiss Grand Prix.
22nd August-11th September	Edinburgh Festival.
25th-27th	Southport Agricultural Show, Southport.
29th	Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb.

SEPTEMBER

2nd	Bucks County Agricultural Show, Aylesbury.
4th	Brighton Speed Trials.
4th-5th	Racing at Stockholm.
5th	Italian Grand Prix.
9th	Highland Games, Braemar.
11th	R.A.C. Tourist Trophy Race.
12th	Italian Motor Cycle Grand Prix.
12th	Prescott Hill Climb.
18th	Formula III Races, Crystal Palace.
20th-25th	International Six Days Motor Cycle Trials.
24th-2nd October	Commercial Motor Show, Earls Court, London.
25th	Race Meeting, Goodwood.

OCTOBER

2nd	Race Meeting, Charterhall.
3rd	Spanish Motor Cycle Grand Prix.
20th-30th	Motor Show, Earls Court, London.
24th	Spanish Grand Prix.

NOVEMBER

13th-20th	Motor Cycle Show, Earls Court, London.
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It will be appreciated that as this list is necessarily compiled some time in advance, the dates given are liable to alteration.

MOTOR RACING CIRCUITS

In the majority of cases, the near approaches to these circuits are signposted by the R.A.C. on race days.

Brands Hatch (Kent).—Lies within the area bounded by Farningham, Gravesend and Wrotham. Approached by A20, 2½ miles South-East of Farningham; from Gravesend by B262 to Betcham, then by an unclassified road through Longfield and Fawkham.

Castle Combe (Wilts).—Lies within the area bounded by Chippenham, Marshfield, Chipping Sodbury and Malmesbury. Approached from A420 in the South by B4039; from the North by A46 or A429 thence by B4040 to Acton Turville then by B4039.

Charterhall (Berwickshire).—Lies between Greenlaw and Berwick-upon-Tweed, adjoining B6460, 3½ miles East of Greenlaw.

Crystal Palace (Kent).—Lies within the area bounded by Tulse Hill, Catford, Croydon and Bromley. Approached from the South Circular Road (A205) by A215 then A214, and by A212; from Croydon by A212 or A213; and from Bromley by A222 then A234.

Goodwood (Sussex).—Lies within the area bounded by Chichester, Arundel, Midhurst and Petworth. Approached from the North by A285 then ½ mile beyond Halmaker by an unclassified road, or by A286 to Lavant then an unclassified road. From the South by A27 to Westhampnett then by an unclassified road.

Oulton Park (Cheshire).—Lies between Tarporley, Northwich and Nantwich, 2½ miles North-East of the first named. Reached from Cote Brook on A49 by taking the Little Budworth road and turn South 1½ miles from the main road.

Silverstone (Northants).—Lies within the area bounded by Towcester, Buckingham, Brackley and Stony Stratford. Approached from A43, just South of Silverstone village, by an unclassified road towards Buckingham.

Snetterton (Norfolk).—Lies within area bounded by Thetford, Attleborough and Watton, 2½ miles North-East from Larling, South of A11.

R.A.C. INTERNATIONAL T.T. RACE
WINNERS SINCE INCEPTION

1905-1922

14th September, 1905	.. (Held in the Isle of Man)	.. 33-9 m.p.h.
28th September, 1906	.. J. S. Napier (Arrol-Johnston)	.. 39-6 "
30th May, 1907	.. Hon. C. S. Rolls (Rolls-Royce)	.. 28-8 "
30th May, 1907	.. E. Courtis (Rover)	.. 28-1 "
30th May, 1907	.. G. P. Mills (Beeston-Humber)	.. 28-1 "
("Heavy Trophy")		
24th September, 1908	.. W. Watson (Hutton)	.. 50-25 "
10-11th June, 1914	.. K. Lee Guinness (Sunbeam)	.. 56-44 "
22nd June, 1922	.. J. Chassagne (Sunbeam)	.. 55-78 "
22nd June, 1922	.. Sir Algernon Guinness, Bt.	.. 53-3 "
22nd June, 1922	.. ("Fifteen-Hundred Race") (Talbot-Darracq)	.. 53-3 "

1928-1936

18th August, 1928	.. (Held on the Ards Circuit, Ulster)	.. 64-06 m.p.h.
17th August, 1929	.. Kaye Don (Lea-Francis) S	.. 72-82 "
23rd August, 1930	.. R. Caracciola (Mercedes Benz) S	.. 70-88 "
22nd August, 1931	.. T. Nuvolari (Alfa Romeo) S	.. 67-90 "
20th August, 1932	.. N. Black (M.G.) S	.. 74-23 "
2nd September, 1933	.. C. R. Whitcroft (Riley)	.. 78-65 "
1st September, 1934	.. T. Nuvolari (M.G. Magnette) S	.. 74-65 "
7th September, 1935	.. C. J. P. Dodson (M.G. Magnette)	.. 76-90 "
5th September, 1936	.. F. W. Dixon (Riley)	.. 78-01 "
5th September, 1936	.. F. W. Dixon and C. J. P. Dodson (Riley)	.. 78-01 "

1937-1938

4th September, 1937	.. (Held at Donington Park)	.. 68-70 m.p.h.
3rd September, 1938	.. G. Comotti (Darracq)	.. 67-61 "
3rd September, 1938	.. Louis Gerard (Delage)	.. 67-61 "

1950-1953

16th September, 1950	.. (Held on the Dundrod Circuit, Ulster)	.. 75-15 m.p.h.
15th September, 1951	.. S. Moss (Jaguar)	.. 83-55 "
5th September, 1953	.. P. Collins and P. Griffith	.. 81-71 "
5th September, 1953	.. (Aston-Martin)	.. 81-71 "

BRITISH GRAND PRIX, SILVERSTONE

2nd October, 1948	.. 1. L. Villoresi (Maserati) S	.. 72-28 m.p.h.
	.. 2. A. Ascari (Maserati) S	.. 72-19 "
	.. 3. F. R. Gerard (E.R.A.) S	.. 71-54 "
14th May, 1949	.. 1. Baron E. de Graffenreid (Maserati) S	.. 77-31 "
	.. 2. F. R. Gerard (E.R.A.) S	.. 76-95 "
	.. 3. L. Rosier (Talbot)	.. 76-21 "
13th May 1950	.. 1. G. Farina (Alfa Romeo) S	.. 90-95 "
(Grand Prix d'Europe)	.. 2. J. M. Fangio (Alfa Romeo) S	.. 90-92 "
	.. 3. R. Parnell (Alfa Romeo) S	.. 90-37 "
14th July, 1951	.. 1. J. S. Gonzalez (Ferrari)	.. 96-11 "
	.. 2. J. M. Fangio (Alfa Romeo) S	.. 95-61 "
	.. 3. L. Villoresi (Ferrari)	.. 93-39 "
19th July, 1952	.. 1. A. Ascari (Ferrari)	.. 90-92 "
	.. 2. P. Taruffi (Ferrari)	.. 89-81 "
	.. 3. J. M. Hawthorne (Cooper-Bristol)	.. 88-60 "
18th July, 1953	.. 1. A. Ascari (Ferrari)	.. 92-97 "
	.. 2. J. M. Fangio (Maserati)	.. 92-43 "
	.. 3. G. Farina (Ferrari)	.. 90-8 "

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Distance or Time	Start	Make of Car	Drivers	Time	Distance		Speed		Date	Place of Performance
				H. M. Secs.	Miles	Yards	M.P.H.	K.P.H.		
1 km.	S.S.	Auto-Union	B. Rosemeyer	19.08			117.3	188.7	26/10/37	Frankfurt-Darmstadt
1 " "	F.S.	Railton-Special	John Cobb	5.68			393.8	633.8	16/9/47	Bonneville, Utah
1 mile	S.S.	Auto-Union	B. Rosemeyer	23.96			138.7	223.2	27/10/37	Frankfurt-Darmstadt
1 " "	F.S.	Railton Special	John Cobb	9.13			394.2	634.4	16/9/47	Bonneville, Utah
5 km.	F.S.	"	"	34.24			326.7	525.8	26/8/39	"
5 miles	F.S.	"	"	59.57			302.2	486.3	"	"
10 km.	F.S.	"	"	1 19.04			283.0	455.5	"	"
10 miles	F.S.	"	"	2 13.16			270.4	435.1	"	"
50 km.	S.S.	Mortmon Meteor	Ab. Jenkins	10 21.8			179.88	289.48	20/7/51	"
100 " "	S.S.	"	"	19 52			187.68	302.01	"	"
200 " "	S.S.	"	"	38 55.6			191.55	308.27	"	"
400 " "	S.S.	"	"	1 41 50.46			183.04	294.56	22/7/40	"
1,000 " "	S.S.	"	Ab. Jenkins & C. Bergere	3 30 12.79			177.35	285.42	"	"
2,000 " "	S.S.	"	"	7 12 33.70			172.38	277.42	"	"
4,000 " "	S.S.	"	"	10 56 47.37			170.29	274.06	22-23/7/40	"
8,000 " "	S.S.	"	"	14 47 19.20			168.07	270.48	"	"
5,000 " "	S.S.	"	"	18 45 58.10			165.56	266.44	"	"
50 miles	S.S.	"	Ab. Jenkins	16 9.8			185.61	298.70	20/7/51	"
100 " "	S.S.	"	"	31 28.1			190.67	306.85	"	"
200 " "	S.S.	"	"	1 2 51.21			190.92	307.26	4/9/50	"
400 " "	S.S.	"	"	2 49 16.37			177.23	285.22	22/7/40	"
1,000 " "	S.S.	"	Ab. Jenkins & C. Bergere	5 47 12.85			172.80	278.10	"	"
2,000 " "	S.S.	"	"	11 44 23.96			170.36	274.16	"	"
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1 hour	S.S.	"	Ab. Jenkins		190	1,197	190.68	306.87	4/9/50	"
3 hours	S.S.	"	"		531	1,681	177.32	285.37	22/7/40	"
6 " "	S.S.	"	Ab. Jenkins & C. Bergere		1,034	3,119	172.38	277.42	"	"
12 " "	S.S.	"	"		2,042	6,141	170.21	273.93	"	"
24 " "	S.S.	"	"		3,968	11,997	161.16	259.40	22-23/7/40	"

GENERAL INFORMATION

A DIGEST OF THE VARIOUS STATUTES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES

By A. J. A. HANNAH, LL.B.

Statutes.—Roads Act, 1920; Finance Act, 1921-1922; Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949; Road Transport Lighting Act, 1927-1953; Petroleum Act, 1928; Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933; Road Traffic Act, 1930 and 1934; The Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Act, 1938.

DEFINITIONS.

Motor Car.—A mechanically propelled vehicle constructed itself to carry a load or passengers which:—

(a) being constructed or adapted for the conveyance of goods or burden and carrying a container for gas propulsion, does not weigh more than 3½ tons unladen or, if not carrying such container, 3 tons unladen,

(b) being constructed solely for the carriage of passengers and their effects, and adapted to carry not more than seven passengers exclusive of the driver and also being fitted with tyres of the prescribed type,

(c) does not weigh more than 3 tons unladen, or

(d) in any other case does not weigh more than 2½ tons unladen.

Motor Cycle.—A mechanically propelled vehicle, the weight of which unladen does not exceed 5 cwt.

Invalid Carriage.—A mechanically propelled vehicle, the weight of which unladen does not exceed 5 cwt., and which is specially designed and constructed and not merely adapted for the use of persons suffering from some physical defect or disability and used solely by such persons.

Owner.—The person in possession of the vehicle and in relation to a vehicle which is subject to a hire agreement the person in possession of such vehicle under that agreement.

Road.—Any highway and any other road to which the public has access, including bridges over which a road passes.

Highway Authority in relation to any road means the authority which is responsible for the maintenance of the road.

Trailer.—A vehicle drawn by a motor vehicle. **N.B.**—A side car attached to a motor cycle shall, if it complies with the prescribed conditions, be regarded as forming part of the vehicle to which it is attached and not as being a trailer.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF DUTY.

Identification Marks.—Every motor vehicle used on a road repairable at the public expense must be registered and carry identification marks. Motor vehicles are registered at the Council of the County or County Borough in which the vehicle is ordinarily kept on a declaration being made by the applicant with the necessary particulars and payment of duty. The applicant must at the same time produce or send to the Authority a Certificate of Insurance or Cover Note indicating that on the date the licence comes into operation there will be in force a policy of insurance issued in accordance with Part II of the Road Traffic Act, 1930. The Council will then issue (1) a registration book, (2) a licence. A vehicle is deemed to be "ordinarily kept" in the area of the Council in which it is situated the garage or other place in which it is kept.

The marks are allotted to an applicant upon the registration of the vehicle, and must be carried on the back and front of the vehicle on flat rectangular plates or unbroken rectangular surfaces forming part of

THE COUNTRYSIDE

Council for the Preservation of Rural England.—The Club is represented on this Council, which organises concerted action for the protection of public interests in rural scenery. The Council is representative of a large number of organisations interested in the subject from different points of view. Particulars of membership may be obtained from the Secretary, 4 Hobart Place, London, S.W.1. The Council is supported by voluntary subscriptions.

The Scapa Society.—The objects of the Society are as follows: (1) To protect the picturesque simplicity of rural and river scenery and to promote a due regard for dignity and propriety of aspect in towns, with special reference to the abuses of spectacular advertising; (2) To assert generally the national importance of maintaining the element of interest and beauty in out-of-door life; (3) To combat the nuisance caused by the scattering of litter.

The Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and the Control of Advertisements Regulations, 1948, enable local planning authorities to exercise effective control over outdoor advertising in the interests of public safety and the protection of amenity, and to control the siting and design of petrol filling stations. The Club, and the Society, are anxious that these powers should be energetically used to protect and enhance the dignity of towns and the beauty of the countryside. It will be some years before all existing hoardings and advertisements and petrol filling stations can be dealt with, but new cases of either which injure the amenity of their surroundings should be reported to the Club, or direct to the Secretary, Scapa Society, 71 Eccleston Square, S.W.1.

The National Trust.—The National Trust, which depends upon voluntary contributions, was founded to acquire and administer suitable properties for the use and enjoyment of the public. It appeals for the support of all who regard the natural beauty and historic buildings of our country as a national heritage. The Secretary, 42 Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.1 (Tel. Whitehall 0211), will give particulars of membership and all information with regard to the work of the Trust.

Ancient Monuments.—England and Wales possess an immense range of ancient monuments of great interest to the visitor, as well as to the student of history. The Ministry of Works, who are entrusted with the duty of administering the Ancient Monuments Acts of 1913 to 1953, have the custody of over 500 monuments in Great Britain, including Castles, Abbeys, Roman sites, prehistoric remains, etc. In addition, over 7,000 monuments of all types are protected under the Acts by inclusion in the list of monuments published from time to time by the Ministry. A number of buildings which are Crown property are also in the care of the Ministry of Works, such as the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace and Caernarvon Castle.

The public are admitted to most monuments in the custody of the Ministry of Works at a fee of from 3d. to 1s., according to the importance of the monument. An annual pass, admitting two persons to any of these monuments, costs £1. Children under 14 years of age and parties of over 20 persons are admitted at half price. A custodian is in attendance at most of the monuments, and at others the key may be obtained as indicated on a notice exhibited on the site. At many there is a printed guide-book. The hours of opening, generally, are:—

March - April	Weekdays 9-6	Sundays 2-6
May - September	" 9-8	" 2-8
October - February	" 9.30-4	" 2-4

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M.	—	4	11	18	25	—	M.	—	3	10	17	24	31	M.	—	6	13	20	27	4
Tu.	—	5	12	19	26	—	Tu.	—	4	11	18	25	—	Tu.	—	7	14	21	28	5
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February							June							October						
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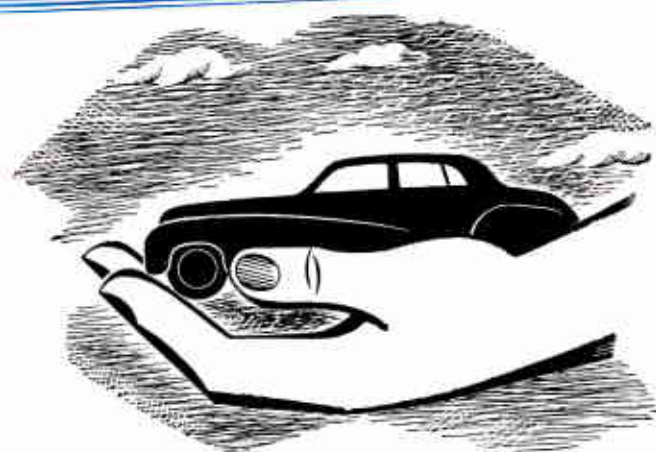
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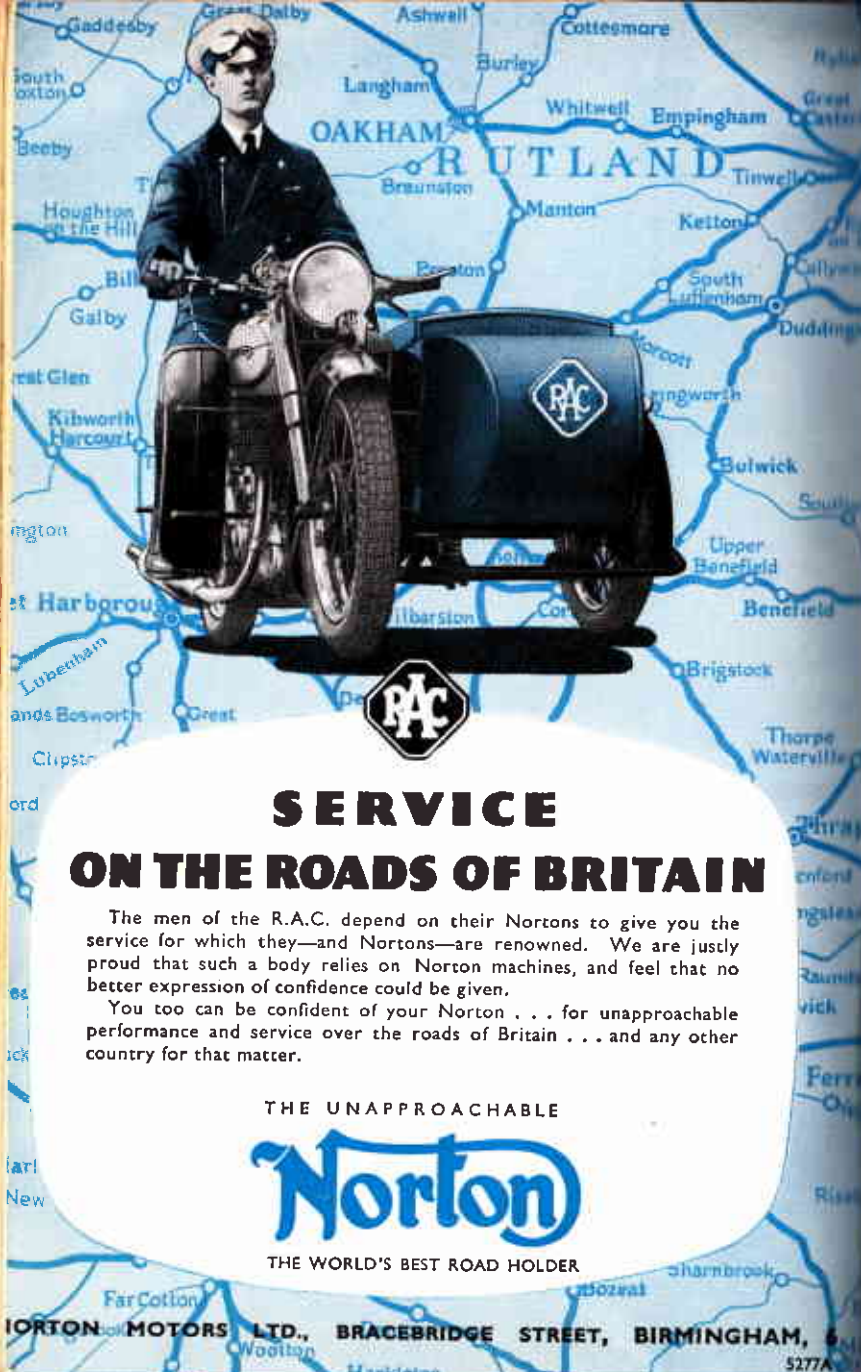
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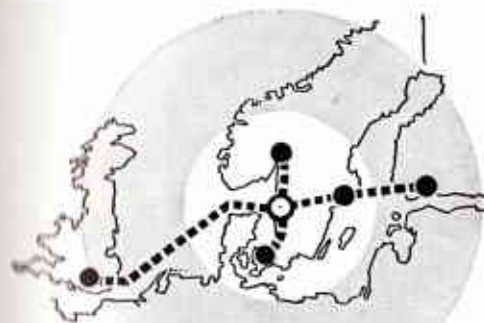
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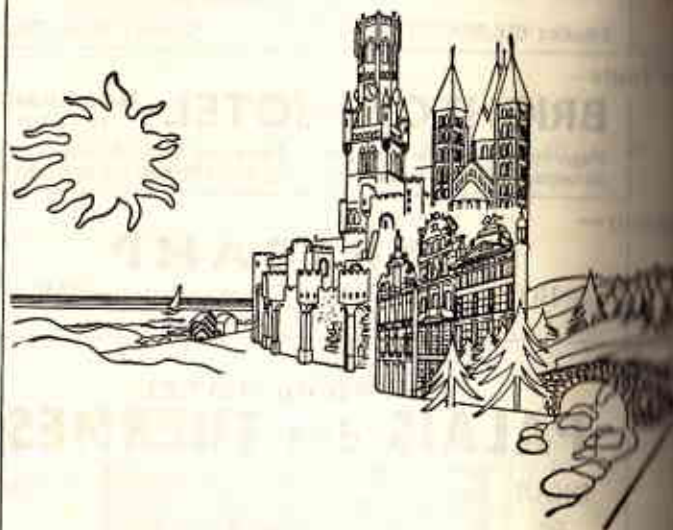
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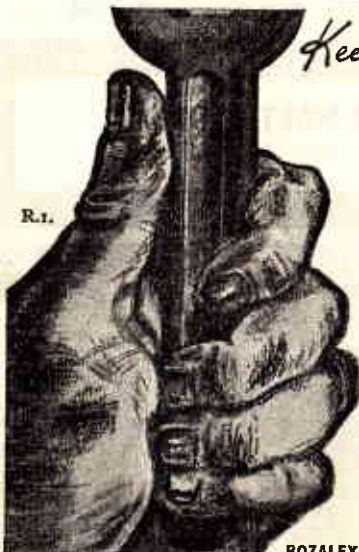
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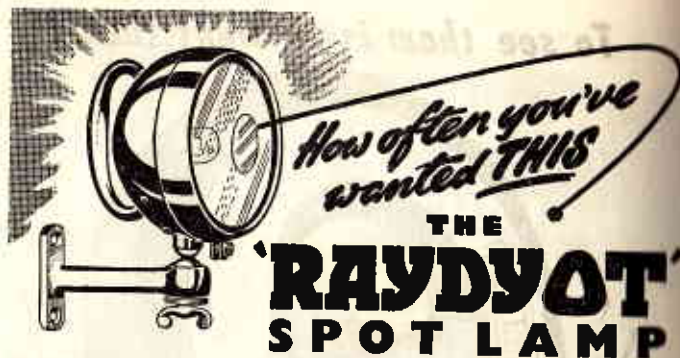


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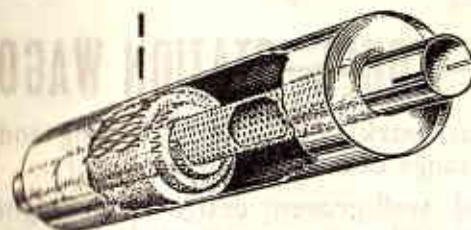
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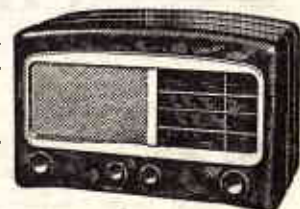


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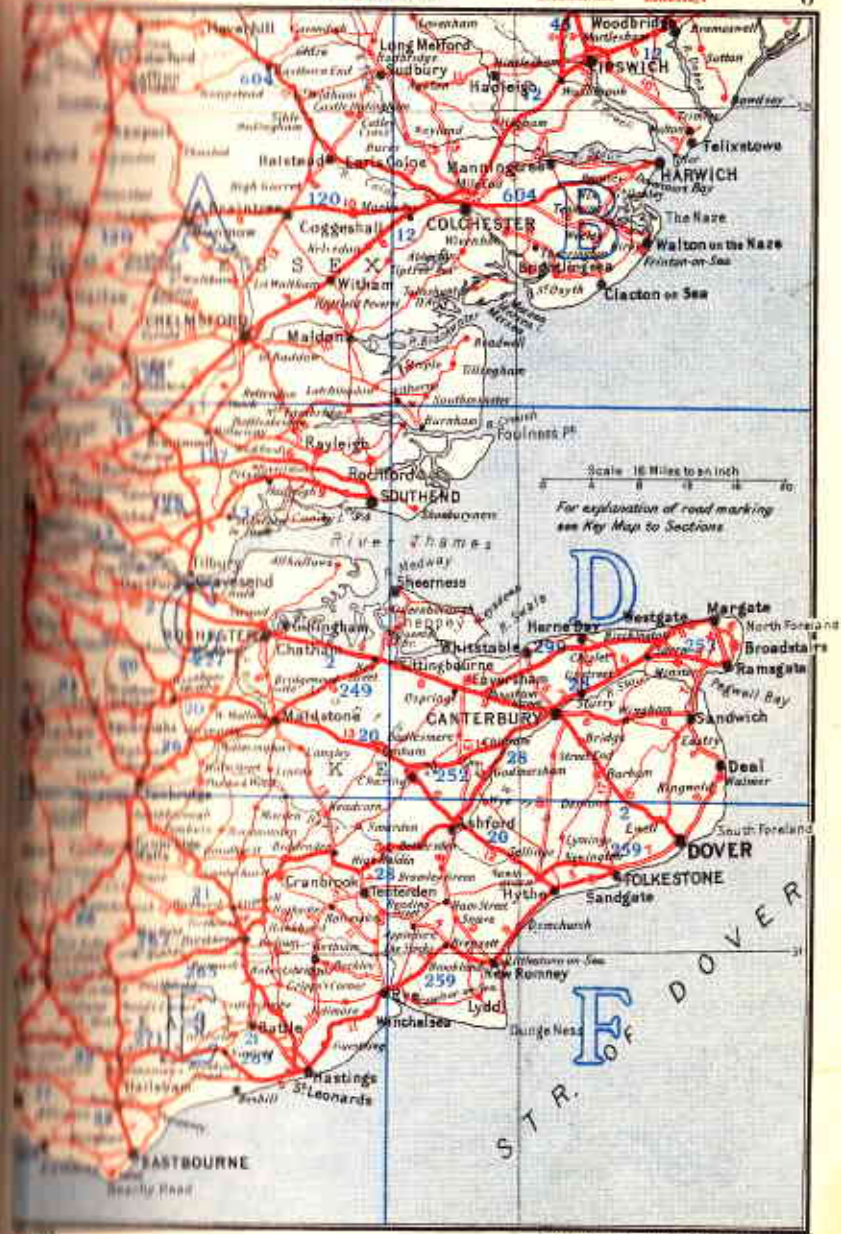
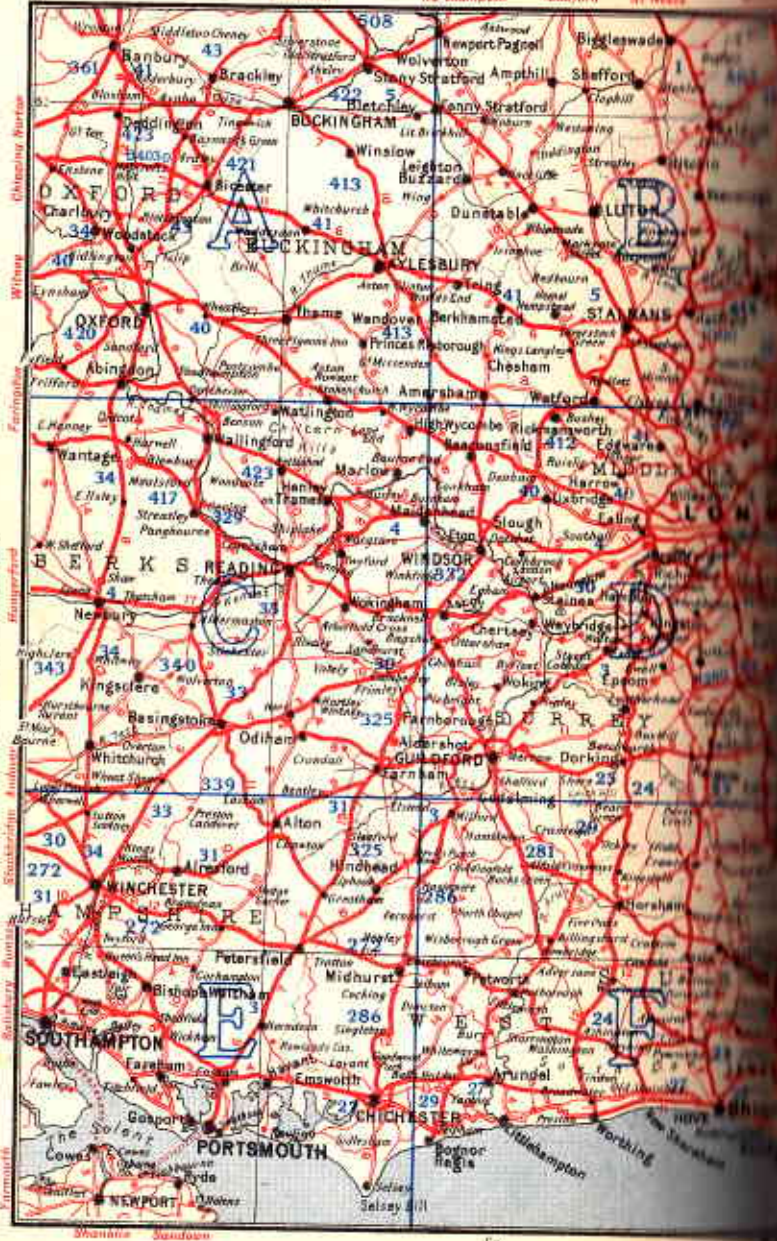
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Imperial to Metric

1 mile	= 1.6093 Kilometres
1 furlong	= 201.168 metres
1 yard	= 0.914399 metres
1 foot	= 0.30480 metres
1 inch	= 25.400 millimetres
1 fathom	= 1.8288 metres
1 gallon	= 4.546 litres, 54.6 milli- litres
1 quart	= 1.136 litres

Metric to Imperial

1 Kilometre	= 0.62137 mile (1000 metres)
1 hectometre	= 109.36 yards (100 metres)
1 decametre	= 10.936 yards (50 metres)
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