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January 1910

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 1st January 1910

Mr. Roy Pinsent, eldest son of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, has been admitted a member of the firm of Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Birmingham.

[GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News: Thursday 6th January 1910

Rothley: Old Folks Entertained: Under the auspices of the Adult Schools, the old folks were given their annual treat in the Village Hall on Saturday. A meat tea was partaken by upward of 80. Those who were too infirm to attend had tea conveyed to their homes. … In the evening a concert was given … *(programme included)* ... "Sweet little sunbonnet lady," Miss D. Pinsent;

[GRO0176 Tiverton] (?)

February 1910

Western Daily Press: Friday 4th February 1910

Weston Super Mare: …

Under the chairmanship of the Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry, G.C.B. a lecture was delivered at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, by Mrs. Hume Pinsent (a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Mentally Defective), in support of the movement for procuring a scheme of State control on the lines laid down in the report of such Commission. Sir Edward,

who was supported by members of various local representative bodies, delivered an interesting address, wherein demonstrated the inestimable national benefit which must attend State control of the mentally unsound, while Mrs. Hume Pinsent in her lecture, emphasised the irresponsibility and ineffectiveness of the present system, or, rather, lack of system.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 5th February 1910

The University of Birmingham: Annual Reports: Financial Difficulties: The Council of the University of Birmingham in their report to the tenth annual meeting of the Court of Governors, which is to be held on the 28th inst., state that the past year will always be a memorable one in the annals of the University, in consequence of the visit of their Majesties, the King and Queen to open the new buildings. …

The following members now retire but are eligible for re-election: Sir G. H. Henrick, Mr. J. T. Homer, Mr. Hume C. Pinsent, and Mr. W. Waters Butler. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Wednesday 16th February 1910

Care of the Mentally Defective: A number of lectures are being given through the country to explain the recommendation of the report of the Royal Commission the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded. They have been organised by some of the members of the late commission and their object is to promote legislation on the lines recommended in the report. …

We understand that one of these lectures is to take place at Bristol on Wednesday, February 23rd, at the Council House, and that many prominent citizens are giving their support. Mrs. Pinsent, of the Birmingham Education Committee, who is the lecturer on this occasion, was a member of the late commission.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Wednesday 16th February 1910

South Wigston: … South End Tradesmen's C.C.: The annual meeting of this club was held on Tuesday evening. The balance sheet presented showed a gain of 17s 8d on the years working. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. T. Callis; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Askew, J. Bott, E. Claydon, A. Leeson, E. C. Norman, A. E. Pinsant, J. Staines, A. storer and Warren: Captains …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Leicester Evening Mail: Friday 18th February 1910

TRAMWAYS RECREATION CLUB: The second monthly concert and social of the year was given at the rooms, Belgrave Gate, last evening, and was most enjoyable. the different items of the programme being artistically rendered, and loudly applauded. Several encores were demanded. Those taking part were Miss Cox, Miss Dent, Miss G. Williams, Miss McLean, Miss Doris Pinsent, Messrs. R. S. Hibbert, S. Jordan, F. Sing, E. Martin, and Master H. Cutter. Mr. H. Hall acted in the dual position of chairman and artiste, and in both parts was most satisfactory.

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Western Daily Press: Saturday 19th February 1910

Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded: A public meeting will be held at the Council House, Bristol, on Wednesday February 23rd, when an address will be given by Mrs. Hume Pinsent on the Report of the Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded. Chair to be taken by Dr. E. H. Cook, at 5 p.m.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Thursday 24th February 1910

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on this painful subject, who was the chief speaker at the meeting gave some disquieting statistics. As large a proportion as one in 200 of the population are to be classed as mentally defective, and those who still need to be cared for in their own, and the public's interest number a little army of 66,000 persons. These are exclusive of lunatics or of feeble-minded people who are properly cared for. What the Royal Commission recommended was divided by Mrs. Pinsent under the two heads of unity of control and continuity of control – a single central and local authority charged with this express duty, and able to put an end to the "disastrous intervals of liberty" which the present division of responsibility allows. Bristol, Mrs. Pinsent reminded her hearers, is in advance of the country as a whole in having special schools for mentally defective children … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Thursday 24th February 1910

Care of the Feeble Minded: Meeting at the Council House: Interesting Speeches: Dr. E. H. Cook (chairman of the Bristol Education Committee) Presided last evening at a largely attended meeting held at the Council Chamber, Corn Street, at which an address was given by Mrs. Hume Pinsent (member of the Royal Commission on the subject of the care and control of the feeble minded), with a view to advocating state control on the lines laid down in the recent report of the Royal Commission *… (Text of Mrs. Pinsent's address) …*

[GRO0245 Devonport]

March 1910

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 1st March 1910

Birmingham University: The Vice-Chancellor (Ald. Beale) presided on Monday at the annual meeting of the Court of Governors of the University of Birmingham. The report of the Council recorded the chief events in the life of the University during the past year and drew attention to the financial position. … *(continues)* …

Members of the Court of Governors were appointed as follows: … *(long list includes)* … Mr. Hume C. Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Nottingham Guardian: Tuesday 1st March 1910

Birmingham: The tenth yearly meeting of the Court of Governors of the University was held yesterday in the University, Edmond Street. In the absence of the Chancellor, the vice-chancellor (Ald. C. G. Beale, J.P.) took the chair. ... *(appointments were made)* … As members of council of the University: Sir George Hamilton Kenrick, Mr. John T. Horner, Mr. Hume C. Pinsent, Mr. William W. Butler, the Right Rev. Charles Gore, D.D., the Lord Bishop of Birmingham …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Coventry Times: 2nd March 1910

The Vice-Chancellor (Ald. Beale) presided on Monday at the annual meeting of the Court of Governors of the University of Birmingham. The report of the Council recorded the chief events in the life of the University during the past year and drew attention to the financial position. … Members of the court of Governors were appointed as flows: … *(list includes)* … Mr. C. Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Labour Leader: Friday 4th March 1910

Bristol I.L.P. – Social and Dance on Saturday as usual, not given up as intended, Special Programme, Songs etc., Dancing from 9.0 p.m. Look out for Sunday March 13 at I.L.P. Hall, Lecturer by Mrs. E. F. Pinsent (Member of the Royal Commission on the Feeble-Minded).

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Friday 11th March 1910

TRAMWAYS RECREATION CLUB: At the rooms of the Club, Belgrave Gate, last evening, a most successful and enjoyable monthly concert and social were given, the rooms being again crowded. An enthusiastic audience gave unstinted applause to every turn. The room was effectively decorated and lighted by Mr. F. King, stage manager, while Messrs. Pool and Johnson shared the duties of chairman. The following was the programme: Pianoforte solo, Miss Mabel Cox; song, "Under my Umbrella," Miss Dora Morrell; song, " Nirvana," Mr. Percy Foxon; patter duet, Messrs. Harcourt, and Harding; song, "Where's that old June Moon," Miss Doris Pinsent; concerted item—banjo, mandolins, and guitar, Mr. Chas. Grimmett and party: song, "The Old Plaid Shawl," Miss Aguas Cottrill … *(continues)*

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Western Daily Press: Friday 11th March 1910

The Feeble-Minded: Mrs. E. £Pinsent (sic), who was a member of the Royal Commission on the Feeble-minded, is lecturing in Bristol on Sunday evening, at the Independent Labour Party Hall, King Square Avenue. Her previous lecture, at the Council House, and reported at length in the "Western Daily Press," was of great educational value to those present engaged in work among the pool and mentally defective and was warmly applauded. She is to deliver a similar lecture in connection with her crusade on this question, which is most effectively described by means of diagrams. Mrs. Pinsent is well known for her zeal in connection with the new Act recommended by the Royal Commission, for the "care and control of the mentally defective."

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 12th March 1910

Tramwaymen's Concert: A successful social and concert was given at the rooms of the Recreation Club, Belgrave Gate, on Thursday evening, when another popular programme was submitted. … *(description and list of performers includes)* … song, "Where's the old June Moon," Miss Doris Pinsent; … *(list continues)* … song, "Way up in an aeroplane," Miss Doris Pinsent; … *(continues)* …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Nottingham Journal: Monday 14th March 1910

The Rccina Machine Company Limited: … Prospectus … Capital £120,000: Divided into 120,000 of £1 each: Present issue 70,000 shares of £1 each … *(continues)* … Solicitors – Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham.

Western Daily Press: Monday 14th March 1910

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Commission's Recommendations Advocated in Bristol: At the Independent Labour Party Hall, King Square Avenue, last evening, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a

member the Royal Commission, appointed to consider the care and control of the feeble-minded, gave an address on the same lines as that delivered by her at the Council House February 23rd. Mr. A. E. Ellery presided over a large attendance. The CHAIRMAN said that the subject of the care of the feeble-minded was one on which many people were lamentably ignorant, but it was not altogether their fault. It was not only a sentimental question, but a business matter. Mrs. PINSENT dealt with the report of the Royal Commission on the subject of the care and control of the feeble-minded. She pointed out that the total number of mentally defective people — covering all kinds and grades — was 271,000, or just a little less than one in every 100 of the population. The great majority of these needed care, control, and support, and could never pay back the community the equivalent in any form, of the time, money, and energy which must be spent upon them. The great problem required capable and careful administration. Much of the provision for certified lunatics was expensive and unsuitable. Mrs. Pinsent next dealt with and advocated the reforms proposed by the Commission, and pointed out that the fundamental ideals in it were unity of control and the continuity of control. She drew attention to the muddle which at present existed with several bodies concerned in the subject. Everything seemed to be done, she said, to discourage a respectable working man in his endeavour to obtain the proper treatment for his feeble-minded child. She spoke of the procedure which parents had to adopt in approaching the Guardians and contended that the experience of the parents was such as to show that the Guardians were not the proper people to deal with the cases, as after being so accustomed to the work-shy and wastrel they were unable to discriminate. She dealt with the powers which the Commission recommenced should be sought under a new Act. The compulsion of parents to send a feeble-minded child to a suitable institution, when the necessary care was unobtainable, and the power of the authority to continue the control of the child in after years if desirable, were no new principles in the law of the land, but merely extensions of existing powers. Incidentally Mrs. Pinsent pointed out the great lack, at present, of proper accommodation for the cases. She explained numerous diagrams illustrating the degeneration of families from marriages between mentally defective people and pointed out the economic and humanitarian features of the case. The injury to the community by delaying the reforms was also referred to by her. The following resolution was moved the CHAIRMAN: - “That in the opinion of this meeting there is urgent need of immediate legislation on the lines recommended in the report of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the feeble minded, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Lord Chancellor, the Home Office, the Local Government Board, the Board of Education, the Lunacy Commissions, and to the members of Parliament for the district.” This was seconded and carried unanimously and a vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Pinsent.

[See reference Western Daily Press: Monday 14th March 1910]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 18th March 1910

Chudleigh: The Chairman read the accounts of the Chudleigh Charities, which showed receipts amounting to £163 7s 1d, expenditure £97 16s 3d, balance in hand, £65 10s 10d. The Pincent Grammar School Charity showed receipts £95 1s, expenditure £54 12s 6d, balance in hand £40 12s 6d. These accounts were adopted.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 22nd March 1910

Tramway Company's Action Against a Contractor: Today's Hearing: Hearing was resumed at the Birmingham Assizes this morning before Mr. Justice Lawrence, of the action in which the Birmingham Tramways Company sued George Law, Comberton Hall, Kidderminster, for damage and negligence. Mr. £Batten K.C., and Mr. H. Maddocks (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Hugo Young, K.C., and Mr. Shakespeare (instructed by Messrs. Shakespeare and Co.) were for the defendant. The action arose out of an accident to a tramcar on the Bristol Road route on October 4th, 1908, when the lines were being re-laid. …

April 1910

Surrey Advertiser: Monday 4th April 1910

Haslemere: The Feeble-Minded: The need for legislation: Another of the meetings being held in the county to educate the people to the need of legislation for the care and control of the feeble-minded took place at the Educational Hall on Thursday evening, in connection with the local Eugenics Club. Sir. Wm. Chance, Bart., J.P., C.C., presided and was supported by Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission which considered the subject, and Justice Parker. …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent dealt with the subject in a lucid and very instructive way … *(statistics and hereditary issues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Saturday 9th April 1910

Children's Hospital: The Board desire most gratefully acknowledge receipt of £70, being a moiety of the net proceeds of the Charity Bail, per C. S. Sandford. Esq. — Advt. At a well-attended meeting of the members of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Hanover United Methodist Church, held in the church parlour, a present of a jewelled gold brooch was made to Mrs. O. J. Wendlandt for many years secretary of the auxiliary, and who is leaving Sheffield for Leeds. Mrs. J. K. Baker made the presentation, and others who spoke were the Revs. F. Marrs and E. D. Green, and Mrs. T. Temporal, new secretary. Mrs. Hume Pinsent is to lecture on the

recent report of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded, in the Central Secondary Girls' School, on Monday evening. May 2nd. Sir William Clegg will preside. Mrs. Pinsent was a member of the Commission, and the lecture will prove especially interesting to those interested in social work.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sheffield Independent: 9th April 1910

Dr. Bosanquet's Lecture: Dr. Bernard Bosanquet, who is to give the last of the series of Poor-law lectures entitled "The Art of Public Assistance," on Tuesday next at the Friends' Meeting House Hartshead, has had a distinguished literary career …
Although this is the last of the series of lectures arranged, a further one has been announced and will be given on Monday 2nd May by Mrs. Hume Pinsent, on the recent report of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the feeble-minded. Mrs. Hume Pinsent was a member of the Commission and is also a member of the Birmingham Education Committee. She is, therefore, specially fitted for dealing with the valuable suggestions made by the commission.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 18th April 1910

SANVEY GATE MISSION HALL: On Sunday evening, instead of the usual service, an excellent sacred musical service was given by Mr. W. Groocock, F.R.C.0., L.R.A.M. and his young folk, when the following programme was much enjoyed by a large congregation: — Part song, "My boat is waiting" (Henry Smart); song, "The Gentle Shepherd" (Adams), Master Archie Barrow; song, "Tender Wood Dove" (Gounod), Miss Nora Goodson; song, "The Promise of Life" (Cowen), Miss May Fewkes; song, "In the hour of trial" (Gounod), Miss Beatrice Haddon; song, "Hearts and Flowers" (Czibulka), Miss Clara Hunt; part song, "The Angel" (Rubenstein); song, "Daddy," Miss M. Fryer; "The Climbers" (Fortescue), Miss May Fewkes; song, "The Better Land" (Cowen). Master Archie Barrow; song, "Far from my Heavenly Home" (Margetson), Miss Clara Hunt; musical monologue, "If we only knew," Miss Doris Pinsent; song, "Perhaps," Miss Nora Goodson: Part song. "Wanderer", Night Song" (Rubinstein).

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

London Evening Standard: Friday 22nd April 1910

Companies, Commercial, etc.: The Buenos Ayres (New) Gas company Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation): Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the agreement with the Primitive Gas and Electric Lighting Company of Buenos Ayres, Limited, Dated December 2nd 1909, a FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of eight shillings per share (free of income tax) will be payable on and after the 23rd inst., making, with the Interim Dividend paid on 21st October last, 7 per cent for the year 1909, and Notice is further given to the holders of share warrants to bearer

of this Company that Coupon No. 40 will be paid by the Company's Bankers, the Union of London and Smith's Bank Ltd. 50 Cornhill, E.C., on and after the 23rd inst., at the rate of 8s per coupon. By Order: F. C. Im Thurn and ROSS PINSENT, Liquidators: 1 East India Avenue, E.C.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 28th April 1910

The Late Mrs. Ladd: 42 Years' Postmistress: Funeral at Bovey Tracey … *(description of event) … (attendees included)* … Mr. G. Pinsent …

[see similar: South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 29th April 1910]:

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Western Times: Friday 29th April 1910

A Bovey Tracey Tribute: Funeral of Mrs. Ladd, the Late Postmistress: At Bovey Tracey on Monday, the funeral took place of Mrs. Matilda Ann Ladd, aged 79, widow of the late Mr. R. S. Ladd. Deceased was postmistress for a great number of years and was respected by all … *(list of attendees includes)* … Mr. G. Pinsent …

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Sheffield Independent: 30th April 1910

Advertisement: Old Firth College, Leopold Street, Sheffield: Monday May 2nd at 8 p.m.: "The Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded" by Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Sir William Clegg, J.P, in the Chair. …

(Also) … Care of the Feeble-Minded: There should be a large audience in the Old Firth College, Sheffield, on Monday evening to hear a lecture by Mrs. Hume Pinsent on "The Report of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded." Mrs. Pinsent is a great authority on the subject. She was a member of the Commission, and is a member of the Birmingham Education Committee, occupying the position of chairman of the Special Schools Sub-Committee of the authority. Sir William Clegg will preside at the meeting.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

May 1910

Sheffield Independent: 3rd May 1910

Unfit Parents: Sheffield Lecture on the Care of Defectives: Breeding Criminals: The appalling folly and social tragedy of England's neglect of the feeble-minded was strikingly illustrated in a lectured delivered in Sheffield last night by Mrs. Hume Pinsent of Birmingham. Her subject was the "Report of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded." The most instructive part of the lecture and certainly the most convincing was furnished by a series of diagrams which succinctly illustrated the consequences of defectives becoming parents. Mrs. Pinsent, who was a member of the Commission named sought to emphasize the growing conviction that the root of many of the difficulties social workers and public authorities have to deal with is the disconnected and incomplete powers for dealing with feeble-minded persons … *(continues at length)* …

Mrs. Pinsent strongly advocated the creation of one central authority, vested with powers of compulsory detention, to deal solely with defectives so that unity and continuity of control, as compared with the present chaotic system might be exercised over them from the cradle to the grave, if necessary. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sheffield Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 3rd May 1910

… The same important problem was touched upon by Mrs. Hume Pinsent in her address in Sheffield last night on "The care and control of the feeble-minded." Continuity of control, she asserted, was of the utmost importance in order that the reproduction of their kind might be avoided. Feeble-minded parents brought forth feeble-minded children, who frequently became paupers, criminals, or lunatics, throwing great expenses on the community. There was no restriction on the number of children these people had, and while smaller families were becoming the rule not only among the upper and middle cases, but also in the artisan class, large families still came from the degenerates and defectives. The offspring are tended by the community with scrupulous care, but when all that is possible has been done by the provision of special schools, they go forth altogether unfitted for the battle of life. It is not a pleasant problem, but it is high time it was resolutely tackled.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Tuesday 3rd May 1910

One of Life's Great Tragedies: Mrs. Hume Pinsent in Sheffield: "The care and control of the feeble-minded" was the subject of an interesting presentation given last night by Mrs. Hume Pinsent at the old Firth College, Sheffield. Mrs. Pinsent, who is a member of Birmingham Education Committee, has carefully studied the subject for several years, and was a member of the Royal Commission which made a report on the question. Sir William Clegg presided over a large and representative gathering. Mrs. HUME PINSENT commenced by giving a few

important figures. In England and Wales, she remarked, apart from certified lunatics, it was estimated there were 149,030 people who were mentally defective, and of these 66,000 were urgently in need of provision of some kind. Including certified lunatics, over 270,030 persons, one out of every 100 of the population, were mentally deficient. This indeed was a great national evil, and to meet it the Royal Commission recommended unity and continuity of control. They suggested that one central authority should deal with these people. At present there were four Government Departments dealing with them. The Board of Education dealt with a very small proportion of mentally defective children; the Local Government Board with a large proportion of paupers in need of relief; the Home Office with a large number who became inebriates and criminals — punished them but did not reform them — and the Lunacy Commissioners with those needing actual control. But not one of these authorities could be relied upon to give permanent control. All the witnesses before the Royal Commission were in favour of a single central authority to deal with all grades. There should also be a local authority, and mental defects should be dealt with so that the production of generation after generation of mentally defective people could be prevented. *Difficult Problem*: Doctors who examined children did not agree when a child was mentally defective and when it should be certified as an imbecile. And then H.M. Inspector probably came along and said certain mentally defective children had no right in the special schools. She knew of hundreds who had been thrown on the streets in this way to become a burden on the rates and a danger to the community: Guardians refused assistance in many cases, and altogether it was hardly possible to conceive a greater condition of muddle. A rich parent could secure proper control for his child, but a poor parent could not claim public aid for his little one unless he could persuade a doctor not to certify the child as an imbecile. If he did so certify it then it must become a pauper. In America it had been proved beyond doubt, that training for mental defects possible and under proper control excellent results had been secured. But if control in the case of children was important, it was even more important in cases of people over 16 years of age in order that the reproduction of their kind might be prevented. There must be continuity of control if this was to be effected. Feeble-minded parents brought forth feeble-minded children who frequently became paupers, criminals, or lunatics, throwing great expenses on the community. Until there was continuity of control all the money expended on the children was wasted. (Hear, hear.) There was no restriction on the number of children these people had, and while smaller families were becoming the rule, not only among the upper and middle classes but also the artisan class, large families still came from the degenerates and defectives. The problem was a serious one, both from a moral and financial point of view (Hear, hear.) Each year's delay in dealing with this matter meant a fresh batch of boys and girls born to inevitable ruin. *How England has Shirked the Question.* England had shirked the problem long enough and if there was desire to put down crime, drunkenness, and lunacy, it could only be done by the State providing for complete control of the mentally deficient. (Applause) Miss MAXFIELD, who is president of the Sheffield special schools for mentally defective children, moved a resolution expressing the opinion that there is an urgent need for immediate legislation on the lines recommended by the Royal Commission, copies of

the resolution to send the Lord Chancellor, the Home Office, Local Government Board, Board of Education, Lunacy Commissioners, and Members Parliament for the city etc. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 6th May 1910

Alleged Theft of a Motor Cycle: Complaint of Harsh Treatment by the Police: At the Birmingham Police Court, today, before the Stipendiary, Alfred James Knight (40), clerk, who gave his address as Rowton House, and William Sydney Brown (30) clerk, 80 Willow Crescent, were charged with being concerned together and stealing a gentleman's motor cycle, the property of Mr. R. B. Coleman, 222 Hagley Road, between 2 and 4 p.m. on the 27th ult, valued at £42. Mr. F. E. Smith (Smith, Pinsent, and Co.) appeared for Brown … *(continues)* …

Long Eaton Advertiser: Friday 6th May 1910

Unfit Parents: Lecture on the Care of Defectives: Breeding Criminals: The appalling folly and social tragedy of England's neglect of the feeble minded was strikingly illustrated in a lecture delivered in Sheffield, on Monday, by Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Birmingham. Her subject was the "Report of the Royal Commission on the Care and control of the Feeble minded." The most instructive part of the lecture, and certainly the most convincing, was furnished by a series of diagrams which succinctly illustrated the consequences of defectives becoming parents. Mrs. Pinsent, who was a member of the Commission named, sought to emphasise the growing conviction that the root of many of the difficulties social workers and public authorities have to deal with is the disconnected and incomplete powers for dealing with feeble minded persons. … *(continues)* …

Mrs. Pinsent strongly advocated the creation of one central authority, vested with powers of compulsory detention, to deal solely with defectives so that unity and continuity of control – as compared with the present chaotic system – might be exercised over them from the cradle to the grave … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Monday 9th May 1910

Naval Intelligence: The following appointments, etc. are announced from the Admiralty: … *(includes)* … The following Lieutenants have been selected to qualify in Gunnery or Torpedo, as stated, for the current year, and appointments will be issued later ... *(includes)* … Clive Pinsent …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Hampshire Telegraph: Saturday 14th May 1910

Appointments of the Week: … Qualifying Selections: The following Lieutenants have been selected to qualify in gunnery or torpedo as stated for the current year, and appointments will be issued later: For Gunnery: A. G. D. Twigg, O. C. Hare, G. S. Arbuthnot, P. T. C. Methuen, E. H. P. Edgcumbe, Clive Pinsent, D. M. Bedford, F. C. Darley … *(continues)* …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Willesden Chronicle: Friday 20th May 1910

Marriage of Miss B. M. Ernest: On Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ernest of "Mapleshill," Willesden Lane, well-known and esteemed residents, received many messages and telegrams of hearty congratulation on the occasion of the marriage of their elder daughter Miss Muriel Ernest, to Mr. Frank Saunders Turner, of Exeter. The wedding was kept quiet owing to the lamented death of King Edward, but there was a large congregation of friends and well-wishers at the church including …

The following is a list of the presents: ... *(long list includes)* ... Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pinsent, siphon stand:

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 21st May 1910

The Nation's Mourning: Remarkable Scenes in Birmingham: Memorial Services: Civic Procession to the Parish Church: The day of general mourning ordered by the Privy Council was solemnly observed throughout the country yesterday. All shops were closed, and business of every kind was suspended, while memorial services were held in the places of worship of all denominations …

Among those invited to be present at the civic memorial service were the following ... *(long list of invitations includes)* ... Birmingham Law society: - Messrs. J. G. Bradbury (president), J. Hargreave (vice-president), Charles Ekin (hon. secretary), Walter Barrow, R. A. Pinsent, M. N. Phelps, J. A. Marigold, W. M. Smythe, E. Evershed, A. H. Coley, H. B. Carslake, A. S. Bennett, J. Moore-Bayley, D. Cochrane, F. S. Pearson, A. £Lowe, Philip Baker, F. A. Chatwin, J. Sutton Sharpe, (West Bromwich), A. H. Lewis (Walsall).

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Tuesday 24th May 1910

The Feeble-Minded: Attitude of Sheffield Education Committee: Permanent Control Needed: The principal question before the Sheffield Education Committee yesterday was that of the control of the feeble-minded, on which a lecture was recently delivered in the city by Mrs. Hume Pinsent. There was complete agreement on the matter among the members present, and following resolution carried without dissent, on the motion Miss Maxfield, seconded by

Councillor Neal: "That, the Committee, having had experience of the working of special schools for mentally defective children, and being convinced of the undesirability of withdrawing such persons from public control on their attaining the age of 16 years, earnestly hope that His Majesty's Government will, at the earliest possible period, introduce measures for securing legislation in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 27th May 1910

Cricket: Bovey 2nd XI v. Chudleigh 2nd XI: Played at Bovey Tracey on Saturday last, and ended in a victory for the visitors, who played short by 24 runs: Score: Bovey 2nd XI: … Total 26: ...*(includes)* W. Pinsent c and b. Pinsent 0 *(Pinsent took two wickets)*: Chudleigh 2nd XI: … Total 50: ... *(includes)* A. Pinsent c. Pinsent b. Waldron 0 …

[Two Pinsents!]

[GRO0869 Bristol] [GRO0015 Bristol]

Hastings and St. Leonard's Observer: Saturday 28th May 1910

By Order of Owner: St. Helen's Down, Hastings: (Adjoining the "Pilot Field," Elphinstone Road, 1 ½ miles from the Memorial, and 10 minutes from the Tram Route.) A desirable Freehold Residence standing in its own grounds of about two acres, with a walled-in garden and tennis lawn, approached by a carriage drive, well timbered and shrubbed, known as "Ochiltree," … Mr. J. H. Bohun has been instructed to sell by auction on the premise as above, on Thursday June 9th, 1910, ….

Particulars and Conditions of Sale on application to the Solicitors, Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 28th May 1910

Birmingham Cathedral Tower Restoration Fund: … List of donations Already Promised … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, R. A. – £10 0s 0d; Pinsent Roy - £2 2s 0d. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

June 1910

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Saturday 4th June 1910

SURVIVAL OF THE UNFITTEST: Sheffield, June 3, 1910. Sir, — Your correspondent "Behosh" entirely misunderstands the object of the "Defective Schools" so-called, and still more of the proposed legislation for the care and (especially) segregation of adult defectives. It is not by protecting and as far may be, educating the imbecile and epileptic that we "aid the bad in multiplying." If "Behosh" had heard the admirable lecture of Mrs. Hume Pinsent on "The Care of the Feeble-minded." or had read with comprehension the report of the subsequent meeting of the Education Committee, at which the subject was discussed, he would see that the urgent demand of all experts on this painful question is that the mentally deficient, instead of being (as at present) educated, up to the age of 16, and then set adrift in the world to relapse into hopeless imbecility and reproduce their kind, should be segregated in homes or colonies under strict and kindly supervision — not for a time, but for life. In this way the defective can be trained to be at all events partly self-supporting, and what is of far more importance — prevented from "bequeathing to posterity an increasing population of imbeciles and idlers and criminals." Herbert Spencer is not Gospel, and if by "fools" meant imbeciles (but perhaps he did not), he never wrote anything more untrue and mischievous than that "the result of shielding men from the effect of folly is to fill the world with fools." The exact reverse is the case. The effect of unshielded folly, as every social student knows, is to fill the asylums with idiots, the gaols with (often irresponsible) criminals, the streets with unfortunates and the hospitals with patients. All these have to be paid for, and the protection of the fool from his own misfortune must in the long run result in economy to the rates and the "benefit of the healthy community:" — Yours, etc., CORNELIA

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Wednesday 6th June 1910

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Discussion at a Conference in London: In the absence of Lord Radnor, Lord Shuttleworth presided at Denison House yesterday, at a conference of persons interested in the care and control of the feeble-minded. Dr. H. B. Deakin remarked that the Royal Commissioners were practically in their conviction that a single central authority to supervise any form of administration dealing with the care and control of the mentally defective was absolutely indispensable, and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission, said that the injustice and even cruelty caused by the inefficient methods of the four authorities dealing with the feebleminded was really beyond description … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Globe: Wednesday 8th June 1910

Gourley – Dupree: At St. Jude's Church, Southsea, Lieut. Brian Cameron Gourley, R.N., of H.M.S. "Cochrane," youngest son of the late Dr. Samuel Gourley, of West Hartlepool, co. Hurham and Mrs. Gourley, of Shannon, Harrogate, was married to Miss Violet Dupree, second

daughter of Sir William Dupree, D.L., and Lady Dupree, of Craneswater, Southsea. The Rev. J. Willis Price, uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Rev. M. G. Archibald. …

Lieut. Clive Pinsent, R.N., of H.M.S. "Cochrane" was the best man. A largely attended reception was afterwards held at Craneswater, and later in the day Lieut. and Mrs. Gourley left to spend their honeymoon in the Lake District …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Thursday 9th June 1910

Court Circular: …

Lieutenant Brian Gourlay, R.N., of his Majesty's ship Cochrane, was married yesterday, at St. Jude's, Southsea, to Miss Violet Dupree, daughter of Sir William Dupree, V.D., of Craneswater, Southsea. The Rev. J. Willis Price, uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by the Rev. M. G. Archibald. The bride was given away by her father, and Lieutenant Clive Pinsent, R.N., his Majesty's ship Cochrane, was best man. The bride wore a dress of ivory satin charmeuse, a tunic overdress in ninon do soie hand embroidered in fine pearls and crystals, and a veil of embroidered tulle. There were four bridesmaids, wearing dresses of pastel blue mousseline taffeta with tunics of de and shepherdess hats in ivory Tegal wreathed with dull pink and shaded roses. The reception, held at Craneswater, was largely attended, and the honeymoon will be spent in the Lake District.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Hampshire Telegraph: Saturday 11th June 1910

Southsea Wedding: Mayor's Daughter and a Naval Officer: Miss Violet Dupree, the daughter of Col. Sir William Dupree, D.L. (Mayor of Portsmouth), was on Wednesday married at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, to Lieutenant Brian Cameron Gourley, R.N., H.M.S. Cochrane, son of the late Samuel Gourley, M.D., J.P., of West Hartlepool, Co. Durham. ... *(detailed description of wedding)* … The bride was given away by her father. Lieut. Clive Pinsent, R.N., was best man. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Railway News: Saturday 11th June 1910

Argentine Centenary Exhibition: Full List of the British Exhibitors: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, Mathews, and Co. …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Edinburgh Evening News: Tuesday 14th June 1910

Cambridge University Honours: The order of merit for the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos ceased last year, and the list published today is under new regulations, whereby the successful candidates in each class are placed in alphabetical order: The Wranglers are as follows: ... *(includes)* G. H. S. Pinsent (Trinity) …

Of the Wrangles, Best and Lovell were educated at King's School Chester … *(continues)* … Pinsent, at King's School Canterbury …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Newcastle Evening Chronicle: Tuesday 14th June 1910

Cambridge University: List of Wranglers: The order of merit for the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos ceased last year, and the list published this morning under the new regulations whereby successful candidates in each class are placed in alphabetical order: The Wranglers are as follows: … *(list includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent (Trinity) …

Of the Wranglers, Best and Lovell were educated at King's School, Chester … Pinsent at King's School, Canterbury …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Tuesday 14th June 1910

Cambridge Mathematical Tripos: List of Wranglers: … Pinsent, at King's School Canterbury …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 14th June 1910

Cambridge Mathematical Tripos: Failure of the New Regulations: Smallest List of Wranglers for 90 Years: There was a large attendance outside the Senate House, Cambridge, this morning when the mathematical tripos lists, in which alphabetical order has taken the place of the familiar order of merit of other years - this abolishing the Senior Wrangler-ship – were read out by the examiners. … *(list includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent … Of the Wranglers … Pinsent at King's School Canterbury …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Halifax Evening Courier: Tuesday 14th June 1910

The order of merit for Cambridge Mathematical Tripos ceased last year, and the list published today is under the new regulations whereby the successful candidates in each class are placed in Alphabetical order: The Wranglers are: … *(list includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent, Trinity …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Staffordshire Sentinel: Tuesday 14th June 1910

One Woman Wrangler: The Successful Candidates in the Cambridge Tripos: The Order of Merit from Cambridge mathematical tripos ceased last year. The list published today is under new regulations whereby successful candidates in each class are placed in alphabetical order. The Wranglers are as follows: … *(include)* ... G. H. S. Pinsent, Trinity …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 15th June 1910

The Cambridge Tripos: Successful Candidates Placed in Alphabetical Order: The Order of Merit for Cambridge Mathematical Tripos ceased last year, and the list published yesterday is under the new regulations whereby successful candidates in each class are placed in alphabetical order: The Wranglers are as follows: ... *(list includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent, Trinity …

Of the Wranglers … *(list and schools)* ... Pinsent, King's School Canterbury …

[see also Nottingham Evening Post: Tuesday 14th June 1910 and Aberdeen Journal: Wednesday 15th June 1910; similar Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 14th June 1910 and others]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Coventry Times: 15th June 1910

Cambridge Mathematical Tripos: Chief Results: There was a large attendance outside the Senate House, Cambridge, on Tuesday when the new Mathematic Tripos lists were read out by the examiners. Only a very small proportion of those who qualified to sit for honours have taken the examination and the wrangler list is the smallest for the last ninety years. …

The mark "B" is attached to the names of those candidates who in the opinion of the moderators and examiners deserve special credit in the subjects of schedule "B." Wranglers' List: *...(includes)* … Pinsent, G. H. S. (B*) Trin. …

Mr. Gerald H. S. Pinsent is a South American, and was born in Monte Video, and educated at King's School Canterbury. …

[see related: Sheffield Independent: 15th June 1910]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Wednesday 15th June 1910

The Wranglers: Mr. Gerald H. S. Pinsent is a South American. He was born at Monte Video, and was educated at King's School, Canterbury. It is noteworthy that none of last year's Wranglers have gained first classes in the old Part II.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 17th June 1910

Chudleigh 2nd XI. V. Highweek: Played at Kate Brook on Saturday last and won by the home team. For Chudleigh Walker played a splendid innings, and Clampitt bowled well: Scores: Chudleigh: … Total … 107 (8 wkts declared) *... (includes)* … A. Pinsent, not out 12 … Highweek: 51: *... (includes) (Pinsent: 5 Overs, 1 maiden, 11 runs, 2 Wickets).*

[GRO0015 Bristol] (?)

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 17th June 1910

In Liquidation: Re: William Glover & Sons, Ltd. Warwick: Peremptory Sale by Auction, without reserve for the purpose of closing the Liquidation of the above company, of the remaining portion of the extensive freehold manufactory, the Eagle Works, Warwick, together with six freehold cottages in Saltisford, and two freehold cottages in Wallace Street: John Margetts & Sons, and Edwards, Son & Bigwood, are instructed by the liquidator, Sir Walter N. Fisher to sell by auction *... (location and list of items)* …

Plans and Particulars may be obtained from Sir Walter N. Fisher, the Liquidator … Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, both of Birmingham …

[see also Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 10th June 1910]

Witney Gazette and West Oxfordshire Advertiser: 18th June 1910

List of Wranglers: …The Mathematical Tripos lists have been published at Cambridge. They are given in alphabetical order, instead of order of merit as formerly, and there is now no Senior Wrangler …

Mr. Gerald N. S. Pinsent *(sic)* is a South American. He was born in MonteVideo, and was educated at King's School Canterbury …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Farnworth Chronicle: Saturday 18th June 1910

Cambridge Tripos: The Wrangles. The order of merit for the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos ceased last year … *(list includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent, Trinity …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Beverley Independent Saturday 18th June 1910

Mathematical Tripos: The List of Wranglers: The Mathematical Tripos lists have been published at Cambridge. They are given in alphabetical order, instead of order of merit as formerly, and there is now no Senior Wrangler … *(list includes)* … Mr. Gerald N. S. Pinsent *(sic)* is a South American. He was born at Monte Video and was educated at King's School Canterbury. … G. H. S. Pinsent (Trinity) …

[see also Westerham Herald: Saturday 18th June 1910 and others]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Kentish Express: Saturday 18th June 1910

Mr. Gerald H. S. Pinsent, one of this year's Wranglers, was educated at King's School, Canterbury, where he gained distinctions. He was born in Montevideo, South America.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Hinckley News: Saturday 18th June 1910

Mathematical Tripos: The List of Wranglers: The Mathematical Tripos lists have been published at Cambridge. They are given in alphabetical order, instead of order of merit as formerly, and there is now no Senior Wrangler …

Mr. Gerald N. S. Pinsent is a South American. He was born at Monte Video and was educated at King's School, Canterbury. …

The Wranglers are as follows: … *(list includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent (Trinity), …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 18th June 1910

Wedding: Lieut. Brian Gourley to Miss Violet Dupree: The prettiest wedding which has taken place in Southsea lately, was that of Miss Violet Dupree, second daughter of Sir William Dupree, DL., and Lady Dupree, of Craneswater, Southsea, to Lieut. Brian Cameron Gourley, R.N., of H.M.S. Cochrane, youngest son of the late Dr. Samuel Gourley, of West Hartlepool. The wedding was celebrated at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, and was conducted by the Rev. J. Willis Price (uncle of the bride), and the Rev. M. G. Archibald. Miss Dupree was married in ivory satin charmeuse, with a tunic of ninon-de-sole, encrusted with tiny pearls and crystals. There were four bridesmaids, all sisters of the bride and bridegroom, who wore pastel blue dresses of mousseline taffetas. Their frocks were gracefully arranged with tunics embroidered with roses and heliotrope and were worn with tagal straw "Dresden" hats, wreathed with shaded roses.

Lieut. Clive Pinsent was the best man. Sir William and Lady Dupree afterwards entertained their guests at Craneswater, prior to the departure of the bride and bridegroom for the Lake District.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Exmouth Journal: Saturday 18th June 1910

Mathematical Tripos: The List of Wranglers: the Mathematical Tripos lists have been published at Cambridge. They are given in alphabetical order, instead of order of merit as formerly, and there is now no Senior Wrangler. …

Most of the Wranglers come from public schools. There are no marked cases of clever boys winning their way from the elementary school to mathematical honours, but several have been assisted by County Council scholarships …

Mr. Gerald N. S. Pinsent (sic) is South American. He was born at Monte Video and was educated at King's School Canterbury. It is noteworthy that none of last-year's Wranglers has gained first class in the old Part Two. The Wranglers are as follows ... *(list includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent (Trinity) …

[GRO365 Devonport]

Hinckley Times: Saturday 18th June 1910

Mathematical Tripos: List of Wranglers: … Mr. Gerald N. S. Pinsent is South American. He was born at Monte Video and was educated at King's School Canterbury. It is noteworthy that none of last year's Wranglers has gained first class in the old Part Two. The Wranglers are as follows: … *(includes)* ... G. H. S. Pinsent (Trinity) …

[see related: Nottingham Guardian: Wednesday 15th June 1910]

[see related: Farnworth Chronicle: Saturday 18th June 1910]

Norfolk News: Saturday 18th June 1910

This Year's Wranglers: Cambridge Mathematical Tripos: A Paston School Success: The order of merit for the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos ceased last year, and the list now published is under the new regulations, whereby the successful candidates in each class are placed in alphabetic order. The official list is as follows: … *(includes)* … Mathematical Tripos: Part II: Wranglers: … *(includes)* G. H. S. Pinsent, Trinity …

Of the wranglers, Best and Lovell were educated at King's School Chester …

Pinsent at King's School Canterbury …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 18th June 1910

Gourley – Dupree: On June 8, in St. Jude's Church, Southsea, the wedding of Lieut. Brian Cameron Gourley, R.N., son of the late Samuel Gourley, M.D., J.P., of Harrogate, with Miss Violet Dupree was solemnised, the officiating clergy being the Rev. J. Willis Price (uncle of the bride) and the Rev. M. G. Archibald. … *(continues with a description of the wedding)* …

Charming gold brooches were given to them by the bridegroom. Lieut. Clive Pinsent, R.N. was the best man. Lady Dupree held a reception at Craneswater, Southsea, during the afternoon, and later on Lieut. and Mrs. Brian Gourley left for London and Lake District …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 18th June 1910

Wedding: Lieut. Brian Gourley to Miss Violet Dupree: The prettiest wedding which has taken place in Southsea lately, was that of Miss Violet Dupree, second daughter of Sir William Dupree, DL., and Lady Dupree, of Craneswater, Southsea, to Lieut. Brian Cameron Gourley, R.N., of H.M.S. Cochrane, youngest son of the late Dr. Samuel Gourley, of West Hartlepool. The wedding was celebrated at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, and was conducted by the Rev. J. Willis Price (uncle of the bride), and the Rev. M. G. Archibald. Miss Dupree was married in ivory satin charmeuse, with a tunic of ninon-de-sole, encrusted with tiny pearls and crystals. There were four bridesmaids, all sisters of the bride and bridegroom, who wore pastel blue dresses of mousseline taffetas. Their frocks were gracefully arranged with tunics embroidered with roses and heliotrope and were worn with tagal straw "Dresden" hats, wreathed with shaded roses. Lieut. Clive Pinsent was the best man. Sir William and Lady Dupree afterwards entertained their guests at Craneswater, prior to the departure of the bride and bridegroom for the Lake District.

[GRO157 Devonport]

Exmouth Journal: Saturday 18th June 1910

Mathematical Tripos: The List of Wranglers: The Mathematical Tripos lists have been published at Cambridge. They are given in alphabetic order, instead of order of merit as formerly, and there is now no Senior Wrangler. Only a very small proportion of those entitled to sit for honours had taken the examination and the Wranglers' list was the smallest for ninety years …

Mr. Gerald N. S. Pinsent (sic) is a South American. He was born at Monte Video, and was educated at King's School Canterbury ... *(list includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent (Trinity) …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

The People: Sunday 19th June 1910

Household Brigade v. Royal Engineers: Some brilliant batting was witnessed at Burton's Court, Chelsea, when this annual match was decided. The Brigade batted first …

The innings which lasted three and a quarter hour was declared closed at 330 for eight wickets. Noble took three wickets for 111, Mackay three for 49, Egerton one for 29 and Pincent one for 41. Having just over two hours in which to get 331 runs to win, the visitors made a bad start losing five wickets with only 22 on the board; eight were down for 132, but on Pincent joining Du Boulay some fine hitting was witnessed. The score had been carried to 234 when the latter was splendidly caught at the wicket for a valuable 32 made in 20 minutes, his best hits being seven 4's. …

Household Brigade won by 106 runs …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Nottingham Guardian: Tuesday 21st June 1910

Church Congress: Interesting Programme for Cambridge: … On Wednesday morning, will be discussed heredity and social responsibility, with special reference to "The Feeble Minded - on Which Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth and Mrs. Pinsent will speak - "Parentage" to which contributions will be made by the Bishop of Ripon and Mr. W. C. D. Whetham. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Tuesday 21st June 1910

Church Congress: The Programme for Cambridge: …

Examination Hall: The Church and Recent thoughts: …

Wednesday Morning: September 28th: Science Heredity and social Responsibility with special reference to 1: The Feebleminded. Parentage: Speakers: 1. Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Pinsent, 2, Bishop of Ripon, Mr. W. C. D. Whetham. Wednesday Evening: ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 24th June 1910

Cricket: Chudleigh 2nd XI v. Bovey 2nd XI: This match was played at Kate Brook on Saturday last, and the result of a good game was a win for the home team by 12 runs. For Chudleigh, Pinsent and Elworthy played well, as also did H. Heath and Fry for the visitors. Mardon also bowled well: Score: Chudleigh: …Total 117 (all out) … *(includes)* A. Pinsent, lbw, b. Dalton, 36 … Bovey: … Total 105 (all out) … *(includes) (Pinsent took one wicket: Pinsent, bowled 6 overs, had two maidens and took one wicket for 14 runs).*

[GRO0015 Bristol] (?)

South Devon Express: Friday 24th June 1910

Ideford: Marriage of Miss Jessie Marjorie Ford: On Tuesday last a wedding of great local interest took place at St. Mary's Church. The bride was Miss Jessie Marjorie Ford, youngest daughter of the Rev. Gerald J. Ford and Mrs. Ford, and is well known in the neighbourhood, her father having been Rector of Ideford the past twenty-four years. The bridegroom was Mr. Charles Henry Harper, Provincial Commissioner, Gold Coast Civil Service, and Barrister at Law, fourth son of the late Dr. Joseph Harper, of Barnstable, N. Devon … detailed description of wedding ... *(list of presents)* … *(includes)* … Mr. Pinsent – Clock in Case: …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 24th June 1910

Birmingham Education Committee: …

After Care Problems: Mrs. Pinsent moved the adoption of the annual report of the Special Schools After Care sub-committee. In this report is an important reference to the Royal Commission report on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded. The necessity for legislation for the direction of vesting the responsibility of one authority, with continuity of control, was emphasized, and the report pointed out that there was real ground for complaint that necessary legislation was still delayed. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Nottingham Guardian: Friday 24th June 1910

Cambridge: The results of the annual college examination at Trinity College are as follows: …

Prizemen: Senior Sophs: … *(list includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 25th June 1910

City Education Committee: Offer from Mr. and Mrs. Barrow Cadbury: Open-Air Schools: After-Care of Defective Children: The Birmingham Education Committee at their meeting yesterday were informed of a generous offer made by Mr. And Mrs. Barrow Cadbury to provide the land and necessary equipment for an open-air school near Kings' Heath …

After-Care of the Feeble Minded: The annual report of the Special Schools After-Care Sub-Committee stated that the necessity for legislation on the lines suggested by the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded had been demonstrated by their records year after year, and each year more clearly than before. … *(discussion of report)* ...

Mrs. Pinsent said that the report this year presented one or two new features. For the first time, through the kindness of the committee of the Blind Institution, they were able to include some account of the after care of the blind children for whose education they were responsible. The committee of the Blind Institution; seemed to have realized fully that defectives, however carefully trained, were rarely or never able to compete on ordinary terms in the open labour market, and they had, therefore, established their own workshops, where the special conditions necessary for blind workers could be provided. Their pioneer work in this line had been most successful, and it would be well if those interested in other forms of defect would learn their lessons from the Blind Asylum. In regard to cripples for instance, some organised workshops where those children could continue working after they had left school might be of real use. Exclusive of the children who recovered sufficiently to be returned to ordinary schools only 30 per cent of the cripples educated by the Birmingham authority were earning wages — and the wages they earned were so small in amount as to suggest that under more suitable conditions those children might be helped to earn more than they were now doing. Deafness seemed to be the least incapacitating of all the defects, for here it was found that 61 per cent were earning wages while 31 percent earned 10s a week or over. Even here however, there were always a number who could not get along alone, and for these some organised work under special conditions and after the example of the Blind Institution would probably be valuable.
PROBLEM OF MENTAL DEFECT: The problem presented by mental defect, went on Mrs. Pinsent, was very different and much more serious. The numbers the subcommittee dealt with were far greater. They were educating about 80 deaf, 240 crippled, and 40 blind children but they had about 200 mental deficient school children on the registers. There was no longer any doubt that to give these children a very expensive training and then turn them out at sixteen, was simply a waste of the community's money and energy. As far as they went the special schools were doing good work, and schools of that kind would always be necessary; but until the recommendations of the late Commission were carried out and the care of the mentally deficient became continuous, very little permanent good could be affected. “It is pitiable to think of the waste!" Mrs. Pinsent continued. "The money spent on this generation has simply poured into a sieve. The best we can say is that the knowledge and experience we have gained have demonstrated this waste so plainly that all who deal with defectives have come to the unanimous conclusion that we must have continuous control. The only question is how soon the nation will recognise these facts and refuse to allow money to be spent in a manner which gives no hope of any adequate return?" Mr. R. Cary Gilson, moved to add to the Sub committee's report a rider to the effect that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Prime Minister, together with a memorandum expressing the committee's conviction that mentally defective children could not be withdrawn from public control at the age of sixteen without grave danger and injury to the national welfare, and their earnest hope that the Government would introduce legislation in accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded … *(discussion of desirability of adding the rider) …*

Eventually, it was agreed to add the rider to the report: - Mrs. Pinsent concurring, – and it was adopted.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

July 1910

Lloyds List: Saturday 2nd July 1910

Magazine: Monthly, Price 3s 6d: Nineteenth Century and After: For July: Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded, by Mrs. Hume Pinsent (One of the Royal Commissioners).

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Peterborough Standard: Saturday 2nd July 1910

The Church Congress: This Year's Gathering in the Ely Diocese: … Wednesday Morning Speakers … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent…

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Saturday 2nd July 1910

Estate of Thomas Proctor, Esq., deceased: Preliminary Advertisement in the Parish of Yatton, Sale of Accommodation Pasture Lands comprising about 60 Acres …

For plans and further particulars … Messrs. Pinsent & Co. Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Swindon Advertiser: Monday 4th July 1910

Although the figures are easily accessible, very few of us realize that in England and Wales alone there are well over a quarter of a million people who are mentally defective … *(continues)* …

AS Mrs. Hume Pinsent (one of the Royal Commissioners) points out in her excellent article in this month's Nineteenth Century Review, the expense under our present muddled ways of dealing with the problem is far greater in the long run than it would be if the problem were attached systematically and thoroughly. Almost all the feeble-minded are capable of receiving training and becoming productive. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Truth: Wednesday 6th July 1910

Announcement: … The Nineteenth Century and After: … July: … *(includes)* … "Care and Control of the Feeble-minded" by Mrs. Hume Pinsent (One of the Royal Commissioners).

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Accrington Observer and Times: Tuesday 5th July 1910

"Observations:" …Although the figures are easily accessible, very few of us realize that in England and Wales alone there are well over a quarter of a million people who are mentally defective. Taken in relation to the total population of the country the percentage - about 0.8 – may seem small. But it may be noted that if all these wretched citizens were crowded into town its population would make it the tenth largest town in the Kingdom … *(continues)* …

As Mrs. Hume Pinsent (one of the Royal Commissioners) points out in her excellent article in this month's "Nineteenth Century Review," the expense under our present meddled way of dealing with the problem is far greater in the long run than it would be if the problem were attached systematically and thoroughly … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 6th July 1910

Care of the Feeble-minded: Conference in London: Yesterday: Suggested Reforms: In the absence of Lord Radnor, Lord Shuttleworth presided at Denison House, Victoria, yesterday, at a conference of persons interested in the care and Control of the Feeble-Minded. Dr. H. B. Donkin delivered an address on the need of establishing one authority for the care of the feeble-minded. The Royal Commissioners he said were practically unanimous in their conviction that a single central authority to supervise any form of administration dealing with the care and control of the mentally defective was absolutely indispensable. …

The new Board would have to see that a large number of persons were properly controlled under a new certificate which would require a high degree of medical knowledge and skill. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who was a member of the Royal Commission, said that the injustice and even cruelty caused by the inefficient methods of the four authorities dealing with the feeble-minded was really beyond description. The Board of Education educated 9,000 children at three times the normal cost, and then, at the age of fourteen or sixteen, turned them adrift, incapable of self-support or control. The Local Government Boar allowed them to drift in and out of the workhouses, and, under the control of the Home Office, they were sent to industrial schools, where there was no chance of making them self-supporting, or into inebriated homes. The Lunacy Commission alone could be said to approach the subject from a useful point of view. There should be a single authority to take cognisance of all degrees of mentally defective people, and to frame a consistent and continuous policy. Until there were powers of detention, the money put forward on behalf of the mentally defective was so much money thrown into the gutter. It

was worse than useless to place the mentally defective under care and control until the age of sixteen and then let them free … *(discussion continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Banffshire Journal and General Advertiser: Tuesday 12th July 1910

In the "Nineteenth Century and After" … A paper of practical interest discusses a Reformed Second Chamber, and Mrs. Pinsent's contribution on the care and control of the feeble-minded brings sympathetically before the readers a subject on which thought is at present much exercised. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Banffshire Journal and General Advertiser: Tuesday 12th July 1910

Magazines for July III: In the Nineteenth Century and After; Canon Moyes, D.D., writes in favour of the modification of the royal Declaration, a matter in which progress is at present being made in Parliament … *(other papers)* …

A paper of practical interest discusses a Reformed Second Chamber, and Mrs. Pinsent's contribution on the care and control of the feebleminded brings sympathetically before readers a subject on which thought is at present much exercised. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 14th July 1910

Torquay Home Team v. Bovey Tracey 2nd XI: At Torquay, and won by the homesters by 36 runs: Scores: … total 129 *(includes … C. Crosbie Brown, c. Pascoe, b. Pinsent 12 and P. M. Saunders, b. Pinsent 0)* … Bovey: total 73; … *(includes … W. Pinsent, c. Saunders b. Gosse, 0)*

[GRO0869 Bristol] …

Cricket: Thursday 14th July 1910

Toronto Zingari Tour: …

4th Match v. Royal Engineers: Played at Chatham on July 8 and 9 and won by Toronto Zingari by 123 runs. IN the Engineers first innings, Rathbun took six wickets for 31 runs, and in the second Beemer three for 19: Score: Toronto Zingari: First innings: 193 (all out) … *(includes two wickets bowled by Pinsent):* Second innings: 128 (4 Wkts, declared): Royal Engineers: First innings: 104 (all) … *(includes)* J. R. Pinsent, c. Beemer, b. Greening, 0: Second Innings: 94 (all out) … *(includes)* J. R. Pinsent, lbw, b. Beemer, 2.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: 15th July 1910

Birmingham Education Committee: … Alderman Sir George Kenrick presided over this afternoon's meeting of the Birmingham Education Committee, the last before the summer vacation. It was stated that Mrs. Hume Pinsent was unable to be present, as she is one of a deputation who is to-day interviewing the Prime Minister on the question of the feeble-minded. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cambridge Independent Press: Friday 15th July 1910

Women's Column: …

There is perhaps no item in the vast programme of social reform more uninteresting than the care and control of the feeble-minded. We do not want to hear about it. We turn from the statistics regarding it with sights of depression and involuntary loathing, and yet when read such an article as that published in the July number of the "Nineteenth Century," by Mrs. Pinsent, one the Special Commission to inquire into the matter, we feel thankful that there are good people who are willing to investigate, and who, while ready to emphasise the ... of the unhappy situation can nevertheless … many grounds for hope in the future. I would like readers to take the opportunity of studying this article. The question is very large, a woman's question, and Mrs. Pinsent has…

… educate all intelligent, active, and kind-hearted women the need for prompt legislation. The various State regulations for the care of the feeble-minded do not cover the ground. The total number of mentally defective persons in England and Wales, apart from certified …

… in asylums, is estimated at 149,628 and of these Mrs. Pinsent says, over 66,000 are under no control other than that of often quite incompetent relatives. These poor creatures are a source of anxiety and danger to the community in which they live. Children feeble … sent by education authorities to special schools are maintained at considerable expense until the age of 16, and are then returned to their parents, in most cases relapse into ignorance and … and not infrequently into the … depths of degradation. The examples given in this paper of the perpetuation of idiocy from one generation to another are most striking and point to the need for some drastic legislation to deal with a great evil, which Mrs. Pinsent is convinced threatens us with steady deterioration of national efficiency. Her plea is for an authority to undertake care in childhood and control after school years are over. The men and women who face disagreeable facts and devote their time and energy to finding out the best method of bringing them to an end are worthy of our highest admiration and … support. We can best help them by informing ourselves as to what needs to be done and by creating a sound public opinion back them up. – PERTILOTE

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 14th July 1910

Naval Intelligence: The following appointments are announced from the Admiralty: … Lieuts: … *(list includes)* … C. Pinsent, B. M. Bedford, F. C. Darley, etc. …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Evening Mail: Friday 15th July 1910

Naval and Military Intelligence: 14 July: The Cornwallis, battleship will be paid off at Devonport on August 8 and recommissioned on the following day for further service with the Mediterranean Fleet. …

The cadets are to be permitted to visit the naval establishments at Devonport: … The following appointments were made at the Admiralty yesterday: - Lieutenants: … *(list includes)* … C. Pinsent, D. M. T. Bedford, F. C. Darley … *(etc.)* …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

South Devon Express: Friday 15th July 1910

The Church Schools: The following children received honorary mention in the report of the diocesan inspector on his examination in religious knowledge and have been awarded scripture prizes: … *(list)* … The following qualified for the County Council attendance certificates: Mixed Schools: Perfect: … *(includes)* … William Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

The Queen: Saturday 16th July 1910

Notes on the Magazines: One of the most important articles in the current number of the Nineteenth Century and After," is that by Mrs. Hume Pinsent on "Care and Control of the Feeble-minded". This is a subject of deep concern to many women engaged in philanthropic and public work. Mrs. Hume Pinsent presents strong evidence both of the hereditary character of feeble-mindedness and of the urgent necessity for taking every measure to segregate these persons from the rest of the community. There is a great difficulty here, as in all other human affairs, in drawing a sharp line of demarcation between children who are normal and those who are defective. Mrs. Pinsent observes: "I have seen many doctors examining children, and I do not think any two of them would agree on the point at which a mental defect should be called imbecility; yet on this point hands the fate of the child. Imbecility is an unscientific term, which has never been accurately defined. … *(continues)* …

"… Mrs. Pinsent's point is that "one authority should be responsible for the classification of the mentally defective and organization of the care, training, and control necessary for – degree."

Moreover, Mrs. Pinsent desires that the care should be continuous; for, as she explains frankly – and she – the general opinion – "we want to prevent the birth of such people, and the continuous segregation of the mentally defective is the chief means of doing so. ... *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 18th July 1910

Cricket: Borough Asylum v. Belgrave P.M.: Played on the Asylum Ground, Humberstone, on Saturday: Belgrave P.M.; … *(includes)* … A. Pincent lbw. B Grundy, 4 … (total 77): Borough Asylum … *(includes)* R.W. G. Seaton c. Pole b Pinsent 16; … A Potter c Smith b Pinsent 6 … H. Bailey c Pole b Pincent 0 (Total 103)

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 21st July 1910

Newton Fanciers' Society: Summer Shows: Newton Abbot Fanciers' Society's annual summer show was held in the Alexandra Hall on Saturday. The President of the Society is Mr. W. S. Pinsent, and the hon. secretary Mr. F. A. Redwood, who, assisted by the members of the Committee, made excellent arrangements. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Monday 25th July 1910

Freehold Residence, 3, All Saints' Road: … For further particulars and orders to view apply to the auctioneers, 49 Broad Street, Bristol, and 2 Northumberland Buildings, Bath, or to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Edinburgh Evening News: Tuesday 26th July 1910

… In the current "Nineteenth Century," for example. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the care of the feeble-minded, gives several instances that will cause the thoughtful reader to shudder. Starting, usually from a feeble-minded mother, the tainted inheritance is traced through a dismal catalogue of children and grandchildren, almost every one of whom becomes in one way or another a burden upon the community, as pauper criminal or lunatic. Is it right, medical observers ask, that these degenerates should be free to perpetuate their species, while the very need of supporting them makes it harder and harder for the industrious to bring up a family? Alarming as such records as Mrs. Pinsent quotes must appear when taken by themselves, there is possibly an exaggeration in the view taken of their evil influence on the race generally. Degeneration is a stage on the downward road to extinction. Nature has passed a decree, and there is no appeal. Some students of eugenics, however, are too impatient to wait for the natural extinction. They claim for the State the right to decide that certain types shall not survive, or at least shall not perpetuate themselves. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Common Cause: Thursday 28th July 1910

July Magazine … "The Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded" is Mrs. Hume Pinsent's theme in "The Nineteenth Century". A member of the recent Royal Commission, the writer pleads eloquently for control of the mentally defective by one single authority. Power of permanent detention and continuity of control would, she says, materially reduce crime, drunkenness, prostitution, and disease.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

August 1910

Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald: Saturday 6th August 1910

School Prize Distribution in Canterbury: Speech Day at the King's School: … The Dean of Canterbury read the list of distinctions which had been gained during the past years as follows: … *(includes)* ... G. H. S. Pinsent, Major Mathematical Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge: Wrangler with distinction, Mathematical Tripos:

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Faversham Times and Mercury and North-East Kent Journal: Saturday 6th August 1910

School Prize distributions in Canterbury: Speech Day at the King's School: Canon Galpin's Valuable Work as Headmaster: The Governing Body's Minute Recording His Services: "The Governing Body of the King's School Canterbury, must record their great regret in receiving the resignation of the present headmaster, the Rev. Canon A. J. Galpin, D.D. The services which Dr. Galpin has rendered to the King's School since he first became headmaster in January 1897, have been invaluable and unique … *(continues at length)* …

The Dean of Canterbury read the list of distinctions which had been gained during the past year as follows: … *(includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent, Major Mathematical Scholar of Trinity College Cambridge; Wrangler with distinction, Mathematical Tripos …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 11thu August 1910

Funeral of Dr. Henry Sandford Johnson at Bridgetown … There were some very choice floral tributes that of the deceased's wife – a large cross – being placed on the coffin. They included the following ... *(list)* … Mr. and Mrs. R. Pinsent's deepest sympathy. …

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Saffron Walden Weekly News: Friday 12th August 1910

Jubilee Church Congress: Great Gathering Expected: Revised Programme Reviewed: …

Wednesday …

Another meeting at the same hour in the Examination Hall will deal with heredity and social responsibility with special reference to (a) the feeble minded, to be spoken on by Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth and Mrs. Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 19th August 1910

Teams for Tomorrow: …

Belgrave P.M. 2nd V. Borough Asylum: Belgrave P.M. 2nd: W. E. Lloyd (captain), A. H. Smith, J. West, W. Cornish, H. Eaton, E. Getliffe, E. Pole, J. Trotter, J. Bentley, F. Pigden and A. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Western Times: Friday 19th August 1910

Sudden Death at Newton Abbot: A sudden death occurred at Newton yesterday afternoon. It seems that Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, 48, housekeeper to Mr. W. S. Pinsent of High week-street, left home to attend a funeral, and on reaching the almshouses in Wolborough-street she could go no further. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker, a brother-in-law and sister, who are on a holiday in the town, were with her at the time, and they removed her into the almshouse occupied by Mrs. Harvey. Medical aid was summoned, but on Dr. Scrase arriving he pronounced life extinct. The death has been reported to the coroner, it is improbable that an inquest will be held, as Dr. Scott had been attending the deceased for heart trouble for some time past.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cambrian News: Friday 19th August 1910

London University Matriculation Examinations: … *(includes)* …

Intermediate Examination in Sciences (Pass List) – Eva Mary Davies, U.C.W., Aberystwyth; Lincoln Wycherley Evans, do.; Elizabeth Gendall, do.; Arthur Pinsent, do.; Marion Withers, do.

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Nottingham Guardian: Saturday 20th August 1910

Church Congress: Programme of the Jubilee Meeting: Subjects to be Discussed: … Prayer Book Revision: At the same hour in the Examination Hall papers will be read upon the subject of "Heredity and Social Responsibility;" with Special Reference to (a) the Feebleminded" (by Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth and Mrs. Pinsent, and "(b) Parentage" (by the Bishop of Ripon and M. W. C. D. Witham). …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Aberystwyth Observer: Thursday 25th August 1910

University College of Wales: Successes of Students: In the recently published lists of the successful candidates at the intermediate examinations in arts and science of the University of London, the names of the following students of this College appear: …

Intermediate Science: Eva Mary Davies, Lincoln Wycherley Evans, Elizabeth Gendall, Arthur Pinsent, Marion Withers.

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Welshmen: 26th August 1910

U.C.W. In the recently published list of the successful candidates at the intermediate examinations in arts and science of the University of London the names of the following students of the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth appear: Intermediate Arts: … *(list includes)* … Arthur Pinsent …

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Birkenhead News: Saturday 27th August 1910

Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded: I came across the other day a very lucid and exhaustive, through brief, review of an article by Mrs. Hume Pinsent, one of the Royal Commissioners in connection with the "Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded," on this same subject. Towards the end of 1904, the Commissioners began their labours, and we still read in "The British Journal of Nursing," in which this review appeared, that "the Commissioners have recommended to remedy this state of affairs, a new "Act for the Care and Control of the Mentally Defective" … *(continues)* …*(long discussion)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 30th August 1910

Cricket: Totnes v. Bovey Tracey: Totnes, at home, on Saturday, defeated Bovey Tracey by 43 runs: Score: Totnes: … Total 141: … Bovey Tracey: … *(includes)* … W. Pinsent, not out, 17: Total 98:

[see also Western Times: Monday 29th August 1910]

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Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 1st September 1910

Totnes v Bovey: At Totnes and won by the homesters: Scores: … Totnes: … total 141 … Bovey Tracey … Total 98 … *(includes W. Pinsent, not out 17)* …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News: Thursday 1st September 1910

Liberal Demonstration: Party at Knighton Hayes: Speech by Mr. Crawshay-Williams: Under the auspices of the Leicester Liberal Association, a successful garden party and demonstration took place at Knighton Hayes, by kind permission of Mrs. G. H. Ellis on Saturday. Unfortunately, the weather was not of the best, the sky being dull and threatening, but the rain held off, and those present spent a very pleasant afternoon. A programme of sports was watched with interest, the results being as follows: - 100 Yards Handicap Flat Race (under 40) H. Page. 100 Yards Handicap Flat Race (over 40), J. Swift 1, G. Pinsent 2. 50 Yards Single Ladies' Race, Miss Barsby 1, Miss Griffith 2. 50 Yards Married Ladies' Race, Mrs. Sherriff 1, Mrs. Pole 2. 100 Yards Handicap Flat Race for Youths under 18, H. W. Pinsent 1. … *(continues)* …

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Folkestone Express, Sandgate, Shorncliffe & Hythe Advertiser: Saturday 10th September 1910

Golf: The Borough of Hythe Challenge Cup: …

The following qualified for the third round of the consolation tournament. Mr. B. G. Ewens, Elmstead (6); Capt. Moorhouse, Folkestone (16); Mr. C. Dixon, Hythe (14); Mr. Maxwell Rouse, Folkestone (9); Mr. Ross Pinsent, Hythe (16); Mr. J. Douglas Hythe (5), Mr. R. H. Ames, Folkestone (10); and Mr. H. A. Dickens, Hythe (3) … *(continues)* …

Third Round: … Mr. J. Douglas, Hythe (5), beat Mr. Ross Pinsent (Hythe (16) by 4 and 3 …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 10th September 1910

The Jubilee Church Congress at Cambridge: Features of the Forthcoming Meeting: As the Church Congress met fifty years ago in Cambridge, so it will celebrate its jubilee by meeting in the University town once more. The meetings, which will occupy the day from Monday Sept. 26 to Friday Sept. 30 will probably offer much that will interest women … *(general discussion)* …

Another meeting which will certainly excite much interest is to be held on the morning of 28th and has for its subject "Heredity and social responsibility, with special reference to the feeble-minded and parentage". Mrs. Pinsent will speak of the treatment of the feeble-minded, on which she is a recognized authority. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hereford Times: Saturday 10th September 1910

By Messrs. Protheroe & Morris: Worcester St. John's Nurseries: Re. Richard Smith and Co. Ltd. in Voluntary Liquidation: Unreserved sale of the whole of the plants in pots, comprising 8,000 clematis, 4,000 Ampelopsis Veitchii and others … *(etc.)* …

Messrs. Protheroe and Morris will sell by auction at the nurseries as above: On Tuesday the 20th Day of September and three following days, at 11.30 o'clock: may be viewed: Catalogues of E. S. Chattock, Esq., Receiver, on Premises; of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham and of the auctioneers, 67 and 68 Cheapside, London, E.C. …

[see related: Hereford Times: Saturday 7th May 1910 and Stamford Mercury: Friday 4th November 1910]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 14th September 1910

WATCH THEFT AT NEWTON: A MONTH'S HARD LABOUR: Yesterday, the Newton Abbot Petty Sessions, Charles Britten, of no fixed abode, was charged with stealing a gentleman's silver watch, value 30s, the property of Eustace Brodrick, of Highweek, on September 12th. The evidence of the prosecutor was that he was working at Pinsent's Brewery, and his coat and waistcoat, containing a watch and chain, knife, and pencil-case, were left in the passage. Prisoner came to see Mr. Pinsent, but after waiting ten minutes in the passage left. A traveling showman, named William Henry Whiting, said the prisoner offered him the watch for 6s, saying he wanted to sell it for a chap who was hard up. Witness told him that he could buy new watches for the hoop-la for 4s 9d, and eventually he purchased it for 3s 6d. P.C. Anstey proved the recovery of the watch and the arrest of the prisoner at midnight at the Jolly Sailor Inn. Prisoner pleaded guilty and had nothing to say. There was a previous conviction against the prisoner for an assault on a woman, at Newton, June last, and the Bench now sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

[see similar Western Times: Wednesday 14th September 1910]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Salisbury and Winchester Journal: Saturday 17th September 1910

Romsey: Embley Horse Show: For several years Major S. F. Chichester, of Embley Park, has been engaged in an effort to improve the breed of horses, and more specifically of those used in

agricultural work. Up to this year he has kept at stud "Rich and Rare" and "Kcintyre Fashion" two magnificent pedigree Clydesdale stallions, and this year there has been added "Special Blend," a very promising two-year-old. … *(continues)* …

The awards were as follows: Class 1: Foals, 1, Mr. E. E. Hoddinott (4 months); 2, Mr. J. Pinsent, Gambledown (4 months); 3, Mr. A. Hill, Pauncefoot (4 months 2 weeks); r. Mr. Pritchard, Ashfield; c, Mr. C. Jeffery, Cross Oaks Farm, and Mr. R. Penny, Roke Farm …

Class 3: Yearlings, 1, Mr. F. Kemish, Stanbridge Ranvilles; 2. Mr. J. Pinsent; 3, Mr. J. R. Hallett, Ower; r. Mr. A. Jewell, Pinn's Farm; c. Mr. H. Moody, Dillon's Farm. ... *(discussion of event and refreshments, including toasts)* ... Mr. Newland replied, the health of Mr. Hill was drunk, and the concluding toast was that of "The Prize Winners," for whom Messrs. E. E. Hoddinot and J. Pinsent replied …

[GRO0492 Hennock]

Middlesex County Times: Saturday 17th September 1910

Marriage of Miss Ordish: A very pretty wedding took place at one o'clock on Saturday last in the Parish Church (St. Mary's) which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. H. B. Smith. The bride, who was given away by her father, was Miss Maude Margaret Ordish, only daughter of Mr. W. J. Ordish of Ealing and the bridegroom Mr. Francis James Whidborne, eldest son of Mrs. and Mrs. John Whidborne, of Fordingbridge, Hants. … *(continues)* … Present … *(include)* … Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinsent, mirror; Miss May Pinsent, Pouff, Ottoman …

[GRO0492 Hennock] [GRO0118 Hennock] [GRO0664 Hennock]

Folkestone Express, Sandgate, Shorncliffe & Hythe Advertiser: Saturday 17th September 1910

Hythe: Golf: The monthly medal competitions in connection with the Golf Club resulted as follows: Senior, Rev. J. Jarvis, 81 less 12 – 69; junior Mr. Ross Pinsent, 92 less 16 – 76. …

[see also Folkestone Express, Sandgate, Shorncliffe & Hythe Advertiser: Wednesday 21st September 1910]

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 24th September 1910

Knowle: A Tale of Two Trees: Mr. J. Gladstone (Chairman) presided at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Solihull District Council, when there was a further development of the dispute between the Council and Mr. T. M. Colmore, of Knowle, as to two trees on the grass verge opposite Mr. Colmore's gates. It was alleged by Mr. Colmore that the trees prevented him from backing his motorcar out of his drive in safety, and at the August meeting of the Council he

wrote that unless the Council cut down the trees he should do so himself. The Clerk (Mr. F. £Thompson) now informed the Council that Mr. Colmore had carried out his threat and cut down the trees. After a consultation with several members of the Council he took legal opinion on the subject and found that Mr. Colmore was not entitled to interfere with the trees. Mr. Colmore had had an interview with Mr. Pinsent, the Council's solicitor, when it transpired that he took counsel's opinion on the matter a year or two ago; but since then, the position had changed, the District Council having obtained urban powers. Mr. Colmore also wrote to the Council as follows: "The Warrens, Knowle, September 19th. I have to-day had an interview with Mr. Pinsent, whose opinion has been taken about the trees on this road by your Council, and he informs me that though when the Parish Council had control of this road I had the power (with the consent of the owner) to take trees down as I did some years ago, I had no power to do so now, and the District Council had obtained (a fact of which I was not aware) urban powers, and in, remedy (if any) was by indictment for a nuisance. I shall therefore be glad if you will convey to the Council my deep regret at having taken the trees down, and to say how vexed I am at the occurrence, and further say that I have told Mr. Pinsent that I shall be happy to pay his costs, as I should not wish them to fall on the ratepayers. — Yours faithfully, T. M. Colmore." ... *(the apology was reluctantly accepted)* ...

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 24th September 1910

Gunmakers Summoned: On Tuesday, at the Birmingham Police Court, Edward Anson, gunmaker, carrying on business in Stealhouse Lane as E. Anson and Co., was summoned at the instance of the Guardians of the Birmingham Proof House for selling a Belgian rifle with is name on it and not having it marked with an English Proof House Mark. … *(continues)* …

A second case of a similar character was then taken. The defendants, being Messrs. James and Reynolds, dealers in sporting guns, 9, Leander Road, Thornton Heath London. …

Henry Edward Carrad, manager of the Remington Typewriter Co., gave evidence as to purchasing the rifle, but cross examined by Mr. F. E. Smith (Pinsent and Co.) who defended, admitted that his statement that he wanted the rifle for South Africa was pure imagination. He also agreed that he really had the gun on approval. Mr. Smith argued that this being so, there was no case against his clients, but ultimately withdrew his objection and the Acting Stipendiary dismissed the case on payment of costs.

Birmingham Weekly Post: Saturday 24th September 1910

Removal of Trees at Knowle: Mr. T. M. Colmore's Apology: At the meeting of Solihull Rural Council on Tuesday, Mr. J. Gladstone presiding, there was further reference to the quarrel between Mr. T. Mr. Colmore of the Warren's Knowle, and the Council, as to a couple of trees which were growing on the grass verge on the opposite side of the road to Mr. Colmore's gates.

Mr. Colmore urged that the trees prevented him from backing his motor out of his drive in safety and at the August meeting of Council wrote that unless the Council cut down the trees he should do so himself. … *(continues)* … *(letter)* …

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[GROxxxx Devonport]

Sutton Coldfield News: Saturday 24th September 1910

Gun makers Summoned: On Tuesday, at the Birmingham Police Court, Edward Anson, gun maker, carrying on business in Steelhouse Lane as E. Anson and Co., was summoned at the instance of the Guardians of the Birmingham Proof House for selling a Belgian rifle with his name on it and not having it marked with an English Proof House mark. … *(continues)* …

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Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 26th September 1910

Birmingham Small Arms: ... *(long review of corporate structural changes, includes)* ...

Sub-divided Shares: In connection with this extension of the company's business, it has been thought desirable to sub-divide the £5 ordinary shares of this company into five £1 ordinary shares, and also to adopt a set of articles in a more modern form than the existing ones of the company. A print of the proposed new articles will be sent to any shareholder on application and can be seen at the offices of the company's solicitors, Messrs. Pinsent and Col, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, or at the company's registered offices. … *(continues)* …

Western Daily Press: Tuesday 27th September 1910

Law Society's Conference: List of Delegates to Bristol: Reception by the Lord Mayor: The members of the Law Society are holding their annual provincial meeting in Bristol this week,

and the first of a series of important gatherings took place last night, when the Lord Mayor entertained a company of several hundred guests at a reception at the Municipal Art Gallery …

The following is a list of members who are expected to attend the conference: ... *(includes)* ... R. A. Pinsent, Birmingham …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Staffordshire Sentinel: Wednesday 28th September 1910

Today's Proceedings at Cambridge: The Population Question: At the Church Congress at Cambridge, today, in a discussion on social responsibility with reference to the feeble-minded, Dr. G. Shuttleworth, London, advocated more schools for mentally defective children, the segregation in industrial colonies of feeble-minded adults and measures to prevent illegitimacy amongst them. Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the care of the feeble-minded, pointing out that the undesirable classes of the population were fast increasing, argued that the desirable and efficient members of society must be encouraged to have larger families, and that there should be direct State encouragement in reproduction of the better stocks …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Lincolnshire Echo: Wednesday 28th September 1910

Decay of Race: Church Congress and the Declining Birth Rate: The Church Congress at Cambridge disused today social responsibility with reference to the feeble Minded: Dr. Shuttleworth (London) advocated more special schools for mentally defective children, the segregation in industrial colonies of feeble-minded adults and measure to prevent illegitimacy among them. Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the care of the feebleminded, pointed out that the undesirable classes of the population were fast increasing and argued that the desirable and efficient members of society must be encouraged to have large families and that there should be direct State encouragement to the reproduction of better stocks ... *(continues)* …

[see also Nottingham Evening Post: Wednesday 28th September 1910]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Grimsby Daily Telegraph: Wednesday 28th September 1910

Church Congress: The Care of the Feeble-Minded: The Church Congress at Cambridge discussed today (Wednesday) our social responsibility with reference to the feeble minded. …

Ms. Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded, pointing out that the undesirable classes of the population were fast increasing … *(continues at length)* …

[see also at length Nottingham Guardian: Thursday 29th September 1910] & related: Farnworth Chronicle: Saturday 1st October 1910]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Halifax Daily Guardian: 28th September 1910

Discussion at the Church Congress: …
Mrs. Pinsent, member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded pointing out that the undesirable classes of the population were fast increasing, argued that the desirable and efficient members of society must be encouraged to have large families, and that there should be direct State encouragement to the reproduction of better stocks. …
[see related: Sheffield Independent: 29th September 1910]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 29th September 1910

Problem of the Unfit: Segregation Advocated at Church Congress: Falling Birthrate: ... *(long discussion of economic effects)* …
Mrs. Pinsent illustrated her argument from histories of mentally defective families in which mental deft and criminal propensities could be traced through three of four generation, and so the cost of such families to the community was very large. ... *(continuation)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 29th September 1910

At the Church Congress at Cambridge on Wednesday Mrs. Pinsent, pointing out that undesirable classes of the population were fast increasing, argued that desirable and efficient people must be encouraged to have larger families, and advocated direct State encouragement to the reproduction of better stocks.

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Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 29th September 1910

Eugenics: Mrs. Pinsent and Feeble Minded: …

The Need for Better Heredity: Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham) traced the striking growth of altruistic feeling during the nineteenth century to the consequent development of the idea of social or corporate responsibility. … *(continues)* …

Unless something could be done to secure a better heredity for the coming generations all the altruistic feelings we so rightly valued might tend to the perpetuation of the very condition of things we so rightly condemned … *(continues at length)* …

At present we were encouraging the degenerate to perpetuate themselves at the expense of the desirable citizens who were rated and taxed to supply the degenerates with facilities for breeding (Loud and prolonged cheers). The Bishop of Ripon also spoke.

[see similar overview Leicester Daily Mercury: Thursday 29th September 1910]

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Daily Mirror: Thursday 29th September 1910

Bishop Appeals to English Women: Asked to Give up Political Aspiration for Nursery: Race Suicide Danger: … *(continues)* …

Colonies of Unfit: …

A note of warning against sentimental legislation was struck by Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded: "Our altruistic feelings and efforts for improving the environment of the poorer classes," she said, "were perpetuating the unfit, while at the same time the reproduction of the higher types were neglected, and the average standard of humanity lowered … *(continues)* …"

[see similar: Evening Mail: Friday 30th September 1910]

Daily Record: Thursday 29th September 1910

Marriage of the Unfit: Doctor and a Lady Advocate Segregation: In the course of a discussion at the Church Congress at Cambridge yesterday, Dr. E. J. Shuttleworth strongly advocated the segregation of those palpably unfitted for marriage in industrial colonies apart from the ordinary community. Good, efficient citizens, said Mrs. Pinsent, were being heavily rated and taxed to provide training and ultimate support for degenerate families, the result being that good citizens were led to limit the number of their children and also their educational opportunities, to the great detriment of the nation. She strongly supported segregation.

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Newcastle Daily Chronicle: Thursday 29th September 1910

The Perpetuation of the Unfit: Mrs. Pinsent of Birmingham, traced the striking growth of altruistic feeling during the 19th century, to the consequent development of the idea of social and corporate responsibility. She pointed out that hitherto all the legislative efforts resulting from this increase of altruism had aimed at improving the environment of the poorer classes, and in so doing had had the indirect effect of perpetuating the unfit. … *(continues)* … *(long address)* ...

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Saffron Walden Weekly News: Friday 30th September 1910

Our declining birth-rate: …

Mrs. Ellen F. Pinsent, who is a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble Minded and Chairman of the Special Schools Sub-Committee of Birmingham Education Committee was loudly applauded for the forcible and outspoken manner in which she spoke out in favour of encouraging the better stocks of the country and of taking measures to prevent the increase of the weaker and inefficient. …

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London Evening Standard: Thursday 29th September 1910

Christian Union: Archbishop of York's Touching Speech: …

Discussion of Heredity …

Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham, traced the striking growth of altruistic feeling during the nineteenth century to the development of the idea of social or corporate responsibility. Hitherto all the legislative efforts resulting from this increase of altruism had aimed at improving the environment of the poorer classes, and in so doing had had the indirect effect of perpetuating the unlit. No attention had been given to the improvement of the breed or race. The reproduction of the higher types had been neglected, and the average standard of humanity lowered (hear, hear). Unless something could be done to secure a better heredity for the coming generations, all the altruistic feelings which we so rightly valued might tend to the perpetuation of the very things which we so rightly condemned (hear, hear). A still larger conception of corporate responsibility had become necessary, and one which would prevent the increase of our population from defective and degenerate stocks (hear, hear). …

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Evening Irish Times: Thursday 29th September 1910

The Church Congress at Cambridge yesterday discussed social responsibility with reference to the feeble-minded. Miss Pinsent (sic), member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded, pointed out that the undesirable classes of the population are fast increasing. She argued that desirable and efficient members of society must be encouraged to have larger families, and that there should be direct State encouragement to reproduction of better stocks. …

(elsewhere) … Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham), member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feebleminded traced the striking growth of altruistic feeling during the 19th century to the development of the idea of social or corporal responsibility. She pointed out that all the legislative efforts resulting from this increase of altruism had aimed at improving the environment of the poorer classes, and in so doing had had the indirect effect of perpetuating the unfit. At the same time, the reproduction of the higher types had been neglected, and the average

standard of humanity lowered. No attention had been given to the improvement of the breed or race. Unless something could be done to secure a better heredity for the coming generations all the altruistic feelings which we so rightly value might tend to the perpetuation of the very condition of things which we so rightly condemn. A still large conception of corporate responsibility had become necessary, and one which would prevent the increase of population from defective and degenerate stocks. Some Illustrations. Mrs. Pinsent illustrated her argument from histories of mentally defective families, in which mental defect and criminal propensities could be traced through three or four generations. The cost of such families to the community was very large. Fourteen individuals in one family had been supported at public expense in industrial schools, reformatories, workhouses, asylums, and homes. They passed continually from one of these institutions to another, with short intervals of liberty, during which they reproduced their kind. Five publicly paid officials were continually visiting one other family, where a mentally deficient mother had produced ten children, four of whom were mentally defective, and two physically defective, while three died in infancy. The whole of the time and money spent on improving the environment of this family was wasted, for, in spite of the united efforts of these five officials, not one of these children could possibly become a useful citizen. Yet good, efficient citizens were being heavily rated and taxed to provide training and ultimate support for these degenerate families, and the result was that good citizens were led to limit the number of their children, and also the educational opportunities they could afford for them, thereby reducing their efficiency. There was evidence to show that the birth rate among defectives was unusually high, and the death rate not correspondingly high, so that a large number of defectives survived. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Thursday 29th September 1910

Heredity and Social Responsibility: One of the most interesting discussions at the Church Congress, and one which we hope will bear fruit in creating an enlightened public opinion, was that which took place on heredity and social responsibility … *(continues)* …

Some very strong criticism – though we must admit that it is more than justified by the gravity of the facts – was brought by Mrs. Pinsent, another speaker, against our neglect of eugenics, and the consequent tendency of defective and degenerate stock to multiply in a dangerous disproportion to the healthy selection of the community. … *(continues)* …

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Daily Mirror: Thursday 29th September 1910

Bishop Appeals to English Women: Asked to Give up Political Aspiration for Nursery: Race Suicide Danger: … *(continues)* …

Colonies of Unfit: …

A note of warning against sentimental legislation was struck by Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded: "Our altruistic feelings and efforts for improving the environment of the poorer classes," she said, "were perpetuating the unfit, while at the same time the reproduction of the higher types were neglected, and the average standard of humanity lowered … *(continues)* …"

[see similar: Evening Mail: Friday 30th September 1910]

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Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 29th September 1910

Church Congress: Mrs. Pinsent on the Problem of the Feeble-Minded: Christian Unity: The Church Congress met in two sections yesterday, each having a morning and an evening sitting. …

Mrs. Pinsent's Views: Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham), a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded, traced the striking growth of altruistic feeling during the nineteenth century and the consequent development of the idea of group or corporate responsibility. She pointed out that hitherto all the legislative efforts resulting from this increase in altruism had aimed at improving the environment of the poorer classes, and in so doing had the indirect effect of perpetuating the unfit. At the same time the reproduction of the higher types had been neglected, and the average standard of humanity lowered. No attention had been given to the improvement of the breed or race. Unless something could be done to secure a better heredity for the coming generations, all the altruistic feelings which we so rightly valued might tend to the perpetuation of the very condition of things which we so rightly condemned. A still larger conception of corporate responsibility had become necessary, and one which would prevent the increase of our population from defective and degenerate stocks, Mrs. Pinsent illustrated her argument from histories of mentally defective families in which mental defect and criminal propensities could be traced through three or four generations. The cost of such families to the community was very large. Fourteen individuals in one family had been supported at the public expense in industrial schools, reformatories, workhouses, asylums, and homes. They passed continually from one of these institutions to another with short intervals of liberty during which they reproduced their kind. Five publicly paid officials were continually visiting one other family, whence a mentally deficient mother had produced ten children, four of whom were mentally defective and two physically defective, while three died in infancy. The whole of the time and money spent on improving the environment of this family was wasted because in spite of the united efforts of these five officials not one of the children could possibly become a useful citizen. Yet good, efficient citizens were being heavily raised and taxed to provide training and ultimate support for these degenerate families and the result was that good citizens were led to limit the number of their children and also the educational opportunities they could afford them,

thereby reducing their efficiency. There was evidence to show that the birth rate among defectives was unusually high, and the death rate was not correspondingly high, so that a large number of defectives survived. The Royal Commission had estimated that the number of the mentally defective in England and Wales was 270,000, or nearly one in every hundreds of the population. The Commission had suggested a new Act of Parliament, which would enable local authorities to place mentally defective people under continuous and kindly control and would prevent them from reproducing themselves. No other measure at present before the country would have such far-reaching and beneficial results. Not only would it at once reduce crime, drunkenness, and pauperism, but it would be the first step towards a public recognition that the great facts of heredity could no longer be ignored by a nation which, in so many other ways, had shown its deep range of corporate responsibility. She maintained that something more than had hitherto been attempted must be done. She advocated first the gradual creation of a living faith in the paramount duty of fatherhood and motherhood, and secondly the giving of direct State encouragement in the reproduction of the better stocks. At present we were encouraging the degenerate to perpetuate themselves at the expense of the desirable citizens who were rated and taxed to supply the degenerates with facilities for breeding. (loud and prolonged cheers). …

The Declining Birth Rate: … The Bishop of Ripon also spoke regretfully of the decrease in the birth rate amongst the physically strong and mentally intelligent elements … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Thursday 29th September 1910

Church Congress and the Birth Rate: the Problem of the Feeble-Minded: At the Church Congress at Cambridge a discussion took place yesterday on social responsibility with reference to the feeble minded. Dr. Shuttleworth, London, advocated more special schools for mentally defective children, the segregation in industrial colonies of feeble-minded adults and measures to prevent illegitimacy among them. Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble Minded, pointed out that the undesirable classes of propagation were fast increasing, argued that the desirable and efficient members of society must be encouraged to have larger families, and that there should be direct State encouragement to the preproduction of the better stocks. … *(continues)* …

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Yorkshire Evening Post: Thursday 29th September 1910

Gossip of the Day: …

Pampering the Unfit: Taking part in a Church Congress discussion on the duty of society towards the feeble minded, Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham) pointed out that all the legislative efforts had aimed at improving the environment of the poorer classes, and in so doing had had the indirect

effect of perpetuating the unfit: Fourteen individuals in one family (she said) had been supported at the public expense in industrial schools, reformatories, workhouses, asylums and homes. They passed continually from one of these institutions to another with short intervals of liberty, during which they reproduced their kind. Five publicly paid officials were continually visiting one or other family where a mentally deficient mother had produced ten children, four of whom were mentally defective and two physically defective, while three died in infancy.

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Cheltenham Examiner: Thursday 29th September 1910

Treatment of the Feeble-Minded: The treatment of the feeble-minded was the subject of some very forceful addresses. Mrs. Pinsent in a particularly able speech, produced some startling diagrams, showing how the mental defects of a single individual are transmitted to an ever-increasing number in each generation, the result being a very heavy burden, through rates and taxes, on the more efficient stocks. Thus, while the inefficient are supported the burden checks the efficient stocks and prevents them giving their children a fair start in life. "A continuous control of the feeble-minded" will mark a "new era in civilisation," she declared. Following on this, the Bishop of Ripon insisted on the peril of the nation which could no longer send out men to "till, to develop, and to garrison its borders."; If, he declared, " young men avoid matrimony and young women shun the duty of maternity " dominion will pass to other races whose " women are free from political aspirations and are willing ' to do their duty at the domestic fireside and in the nursery." The discussion was given a practical turn by Dr. Shuttleworth: Marriage among the unfit should be discouraged or forbidden, as is the case in six States of the United States; the unfit should be placed in industrial colonies, and experience showed they were perfectly happy in them; and children who belong to the unfit class should be placed in schools connected with these colonies. The general feeling of the meeting was that the time is ripe for legislation on the lines of the Departmental Report issued a few months ago.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 29th September 1910

The Church Congress: The Treatment of the Feeble-Minded: The church Congress at Cambridge yesterday discussed social responsibility with reference to the feeble-minded. Dr. G. Shuttleworth (London) advocated more special schools for mentally defective children, the segregation in industrial colonies of feeble-minded adults, and measures to prevent illegitimacy among them. Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded pointing out that the undesirable classes of population were fast increasing, argued that the desirable and efficient members of society must be encouraged to have larger families, and that there should be direct State encouragement. The Bishop of Ripon deplored the decreasing birth rate among the vigorous and intelligent, upheld the sanctity of marriage, but advocated restraint of marriage amongst the unfit. …

[see also: Nottingham Evening Post: Wednesday 28th September 1910 and Derby Daily Telegraph: Wednesday 28th September 1910 and others]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cambridge Independent Press: Friday 30th September 1910

Women's Column: Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded, made a very telling speech Wednesday morning at the meeting in the Examination Hall. Mrs. Pinsent's article on this subject in the "Nineteenth Century" a short time back created a deep impression. No one knows the sad subject more thoroughly than she does, and its vast national importance was brought home to every member the large audience when she said that unless something was done to secure a better heredity for the coming generations all the altruistic feelings which we so rightly … might tend to the perpetuation the very condition of things which we so rightly condemned. I was rather surprised that the papers and discussion on this question kept so far from the other great question which is closely interwoven with this one — the question of drunkenness and the drink traffic. When it is proved beyond question that nearly 50 per cent of the children in the schools for the feeble-minded are the offspring of drunken parents, it would appear that one obvious remedy for the evil is to be found in drastic temperance reform.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hampshire Telegraph: Friday 30th September 1910

Problem of Feeble-Minded: The Church Congress on Wednesday discussed social responsibility with reference to the feeble-minded. Dr. G. Shuttleworth advocated more special schools for mentally defective children, the segregation in industrial colonies of feeble-minded adults and measures to prevent illegitimacy among them. Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-minded, pointed out that the undesirable classes of the population were fast increasing, and argued that the desirable and efficient members of society must be encouraged to have larger families, and that there should be direct state encouragement to the reproducing of the better stocks.

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October 1910

Hants County News: 1st October 1910

Church Congress at Ely …
In the other section heredity and social responsibility was the subject of papers by Dr. E. Shuttleworth and Mrs. Pinsent, who spoke of the necessity of segregating the feeble-minded with a view to diminishing the propagation of the unfit. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exmouth Journal: Saturday 1st October 1910

The Church Congress: Archbishop of York on Church and State: President's Address: The Jubilee Church Congress opened Tuesday at Cambridge with religious services at Ely Cathedral and Great St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, at which the sermons were preached by the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Norwich. …

Marriage among Degenerates: The Congress met on Wednesday morning in two sections, the subject of Christian unity beings discussed at the Corn Exchange by the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Birmingham, the Bishop of Hull, Bishop Ingham, the Rev. Professor Whitney, and other speakers. In the other section, heredity and social responsibility was the subject of papers by Dr. E. Shuttleworth and Mrs. Pinsent, who spoke on the necessity of segregating the feebleminded with a view to diminishing the propagation of the unfit. Two papers were contributed on "Parentage," in one of which the Bishop of Ripon dealt with the declining birth rate and urged the discouragement of marriage among the diseased, the feeble-minded, the alcoholic, and the tuberculous.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Farnworth Chronicle: Saturday 1st October 1910

The Feeble Minded: On Wednesday the Church Congress at Cambridge divided itself into two sections … *(continues)* …

A Warning Voice: Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the care of feeble minded, uttered a warning voice. Our altruistic feelings and efforts by improving the environment of the poorer classes were perpetuating the unfit, while at the same time the reproduction of the higher types was neglected, and the average standard of humanity lowered. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Weekly Post: Saturday 1st October 1910

Perpetuation of the Unfit: … *(detailed review of speech)* ...

Perhaps the most striking speech uttered at the Church Congress this week was that of Mrs. Pinsent, of the Birmingham Education Committee, on the important question of the treatment of the mentally defective. … *(continues)* …

Mrs. Pinsent had the courage to go directly to the root of the matter, and to urge that steps should be taken to apply the only real remedy. These degenerates fill our gaols, our workhouses, our asylums for the insane and our armies of peripatetic mendicants and vagrants. …

Mrs. Pinsent points out, these poor children grow up and become parents of offspring inheriting the fatal taint, who will also be a burden on the community …

Mrs. Pinsent urges that the care of the feeble-minded children should be conducted through life, and that the sexes should be kept apart permanently …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: Saturday 1st October 1910

The Church Congress: …

The Congress met on Wednesday morning in two sections. the subject of Christian unity being discussed at the Corn Exchange by the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Birmingham, the Bishop of Hull, Bishop Ingham, the Rev. Professor Whitney, and other speakers. In the other section heredity and social responsibility was the subject of papers by Dr. E. Shuttleworth and Mrs. Pinsent. who spoke of the necessity for segregating the feeble-minded with a view to diminishing the propagation of the unfit. …

[see also Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 1st October 1910 see similar Westerham Herald: Saturday 1st October 1910]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Norfolk News: Saturday 1st October 1910

Church Congress: The Opening Day: Sermon by the Bishop of Norwich: Cambridge, Tuesday: …

Bishop of Ripon on Race Suicide: The Examination Hall was crowded at the Wednesday sitting when the subjects discussed were "Heredity and Social Responsibility, with special reference to (1) the Feeble-minded and (2) Parentage". The Lord Bishop of Lichfield presided, and the readers of the papers were Dr. G. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Pinsent, the Lord Bishop of Ripon, and Mr. W. C. D. Whetham. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Ballymena Weekly Telegraph: Saturday 1st October 1910

The Church Congress: Social Responsibility: Care of the Feeble-Minded: Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham) a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-Minded, uttered a warning voice. Our altruistic feelings and efforts by improving the environment of the poorer classes were perpetuating the unfit, while at the same time the reproduction of the higher types was neglected, and the average standard of humanity lowered. We ought, she argued, to put the mentally defective under continuous control. There should be the recreation of the old ideal of a living faith in the paramount duty of fatherhood and motherhood. The Bishop of Ripon declared that our birth rate was declining so rapidly that there would by next year be a shortage of a million and a half in ten years. If this shortage were amongst the unfit, few would view it with apprehension, but, unfortunately, it was in the more vigorous, bodily, and mentally of the population. If this decline continues a day must come when the population would be stationary. Nations were not exempt from Nature's Law of the survival of the fittest. He pointed to the reawakening of Asiatic nations and expressed a fear lest we, by race suicide, should be surrendering the sceptre to the East. He called to the manhood of England to face its duties of fatherhood and upon the womanhood to free itself from political aspirations (laughter and cheers) and do its duty at the domestic fireside and in the nursery. We ought to encourage an Imperial idea of national life. There was ample room and employment in our overseas dominions for all out children. … .

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper: Sunday 2nd October 1910

The Fortieth Congress opened at the Corn Exchange at Cambridge on Tuesday, Dr. Chase, Bishop of Ely presiding. … *(long discussion)* …

Segregation of the Unfit: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the feeble minded, also advocated the segregation of the unfit under kind but firm control. She stated that hitherto all the legislative efforts resulting from the growth of altruistic feeling during the nineteenth century had been aimed at improving the environment of the poorer class and in so doing had had the indirect effect of perpetuating the class. ... *(continues with description of specific families)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Reynolds's Newspaper: Sunday 2nd October 1910

Race Suicide: Bishop Afraid of Declining Birth Rate: Marriage of the Unfit. An interesting discussion took place at the Church Congress at Cambridge on the subject of heredity and social responsibility with special reference to the feeble-minded and parentage. …

Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth …

Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham) a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-minded, uttered a warning voice. Our altruistic feelings and efforts by improving the environment of the poorer classes were perpetuating the unfit; while at the same time the reproduction of the higher types was neglected, and the average standard of humanity lowered. We ought, (she argued) put the mentally defective under continuous control to prevent their increase. Efficient members of society must be encouraged to have larger families. There should be the recreation of the old ideal of a living faith in the paramount duty of fatherhood and motherhood. We needed in the future to give direct State encouragement to the reproduction of the better stocks. At present we were encouraging the degenerate to perpetuate themselves at the expense of the desirable citizens, who were rated and taxed to supply the degenerates with facilities for breeding (prolonged cheers). …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Oxfordshire Weekly News: Wednesday 5th October 1910

The Church Congress: Cambridge filled up on Monday week with visitors from all parts of the country, in order to begin the real work of the Congress … *(a very long review)* … the Congress met on Wednesday morning in two sections. The subject of Christian Unity being discussed at the Corn Exchange by the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Birmingham, the Bishop of Hull, Bishop Ingram, the Rev. Professor Whitney, and other speakers. In the other section heredity and social responsibility was the subject of papers by Dr. E. Shuttleworth and Mrs. Pinsent who spoke of the necessity of segregating the feeble-minded with a view to diminishing the propagation of the unfit. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Ripon Observer: Thursday 6th October 1910

The Bishop of Ripon's Forebodings: Heredity and the Birth Rate: At the Church Congress on Wednesday there was again a crowded attendance at the Exhibition Hall in the morning, …

Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham, said that all the legislative efforts resulting from a spirit of altruism had aimed at improving the environment of the poorer classes, and in so doing had had the indirect effect of perpetuating the unfit. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Queen Saturday 8th October 1910

One of the most remarkable speeches at Cambridge last week, was that delivered by Mrs. Hume Pinsent following the opening address on "Heredity and Social Responsibility, with Special Reference to the Feeble-minded" by Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth. This lady, as a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble-minded" spoke with the authority conferred by

knowledge of actual facts, and with the humanity and pity belonging to her sex. Her conclusions, therefore, are entitled to, nay command, the greatest respect: and this we say not because we have advocated the chief of her reforms, but because it requires great courage and unusual statesmanship for a woman to advocate such a view to such an audience as did this gifted lady. *... (very long discussion of her paper and the situation) ...*

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Oxfordshire Weekly News: Wednesday 11th October 1910

The Subject for discussion at the evening session in the Fenton Town Hall was "Poor Law Problems," the question dealt with being the treatment of the feeble-minded. The Bishop of Stafford presided over a small attendance. The selected speakers were the Dean of St. Paul's, Mrs. Pinsent, and Lord Charnwood. Mrs. Pinsent was unable to be present, and her paper was read by the Chairman.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 14th October 1910

The Church Congress: Devonshire Visitor's Impression: …

This congress has been distinguished also by its lady speakers: Mrs. Pinsent's speech was, said a Norfolk clergyman, the best he had ever heard from a lady, and Miss Powell, Mrs. Barnett, and other ladies were equally good. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 21st October 1910

Woodland: South Devon: Rendell and Sawdye have received instructions to offer for SALE, by Public Auction, at Fairweather's Commercial Hotel Newton Abbot, on WEDNESDAY, November 2nd 1910, at 3.30 p.m. (subject to the General Conditions of the Devon and Exeter Law Association, and such Special Conditions as shall then be produced and read), the FULLY LICENSED INN known as the "RISING SUN" together with 3 Freehold Arable Fields adjoining, containing in the whole 12a 2r 6p. The whole is at present let to Messrs. W. T. Pinsent and Sons (sic) on a yearly Michaelmas tenancy, at a rental of £30. To view, apply to Mr. T. Corrick on the premises on Mondays and Thursdays between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m., when he has kindly consented to show the same. Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers at Newton Abbot, Totnes, and Ashburton; or from Messrs. TUCKER and SON, Solicitors, Ashburton: Dated October 20th.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 22nd October 1910

Tramwaymen's Concert: the second monthly concert of the season was given at the Tramway Men's Club Rooms on Thursday evening last and proved to be another most enjoyable entertainment. The programme was provided by Mr. Walter Groocock's "Court Jesters," and the performances were much enjoyed. ... *(description of event and list of performances)* …

Musical monologue, "What is a gentleman!", Miss Doris Pinsent … *(continues)* … song "Come for a ride" (Groocock), Miss Doris Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 25th October 1910

Handsworth Agent's Fraud: Spending Employer's Money to increase Business: Benjamin James Fellows, chemist's agent, of Holyhead Road Handsworth was charged at the Birmingham Police court yesterday with embezzling £2 7s 9d, the money of his employer …

Mr. Smith (Messrs. Pinsent and Co.), who defended, said the accused pleaded guilty. The root of the matter was that the accused thought he would be able to replace the money he had taken, and he (Mr. Smith) was satisfied that it was a case in which criminal intent was entirely absent.

Civil & Military Gazette (Pakistan): Saturday 22nd October 1910

The Falling Birth Rate: Marriage of the Unfit: The fall of the birth-rate in England was commented upon by the Bishop of Ripon and other speakers at one of the sectional meetings of the Church Congress at Cambridge on September 28. … *(continues)* …

Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham), a member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble minded, traced the striking growth of altruistic feeling during the nineteenth century to the consequent development of the idea of social or corporate responsibility. She pointed out that all legislative efforts resulting from this increase in altruism had aimed at improving the environment of the poorer classes, and in so doing had had the indirect effect of perpetuating the unfit. At the same time the reproduction of the higher types had been neglected, and the average standard of humanity lowered. The Idea of Fittest Heavily Taxed: Mrs. Pinsent illustrated her argument from histories of mentally defective families in which mental defect and criminal propensities could be traced through three or four generations and so the cost of such families to the community was very large. Yet good, efficient citizens were being heavily rated and taxed to provide training and ultimate support for these degenerate families, and the result was that good citizens were led to limit the number of their children, and also the educational opportunities they could afford for them. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

November 1910

London Daily News: Thursday 3rd November 1910

Kent Hockey Trials: The East Kent hockey trial at Folkestone yesterday between Whites and Colours resulted in a win for the former by 7 goals to 5. The Colours opened the scoring, but Whites replied with 3 goals and led at the interval by 4 goals to 2. In the second half each side scored thrice. For the winners, Porter shot 4 goals, Pensent 2 and Nicholson 1.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 4th November 1910

Racial Problem: Mrs. Pinsent and Social Responsibility: Control of the Feeble-Minded: An interesting article by Mrs. Hume Pinsent on the subject of "Social Responsibility and Heredity" is published in the November number of the "National Review." The article was read in the form of a paper at the recent Church Congress at Cambridge. Mrs. Pinsent is well-known in Birmingham as an authority on feeble mindedness in children. She is the chairman of the Special Schools Sub-committee of the Birmingham Education Committee, and she has rendered valuable service to the City since she became a member of the education authority. Mrs. Pinsent, in the opening sentence of her article, says there is no doubt that during the last hundred years there has been an enormous increase in altruistic feeling and as a direct outcome a striking development of the sense of social responsibility *... (continues with a long review that includes quotes from the article)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Justice: Saturday 5th November 1910

Birmingham Socialist Church: Bristol Street Council Schools, Sunday, November 5, at 6.30 promptly, Mrs. Hume Pinsent will lecture on "The Care and Control of the Mentally Defective."

[GRO0245 Devonport]

(see also: Clarion: Friday 4th November 1910)

Evening Despatch: Saturday 5th November 1910

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Results of the Monyhull Colony Treatment: Conference in London: The South-Eastern and Metropolitan Districts Poor Law Conference was concluded yesterday in London, under the presidency of Mr. Edmund R. Wodehouse, C.B. Dr. Bert Jordan (Medical Officer to the Monyhull Colony for the Epileptic and Feeble-minded) in an address on the care of the epileptic and feeble-minded, described the results of two and a half year' experience at the

Colony, which is stated about five miles southwest of the centre of Birmingham. ... *(long discussion of colony)* ...

Mrs. Pinsent's Tribute: Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham Education Authority) said the Monyhull colony was one of the three best institutions in the world for the care of the feeble-minded people. In its conception, management, and results, England might well be proud of it (applause).

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 7th November 1910

Care of Mental Defectives: Mrs. Hume Pinsent on Unity of Control: Conflicting Orders: The urgent need of uniform methods in the care and control of the mentally defective was emphasized by Mrs. Hume Pinsent in a lecture she delivered at the Bristol Street Council Schools, last night, to the Birmingham Socialist Church. Remarking that two years had elapsed since the Royal Commission issued its report, she said it could no longer be argued that it would be wise to wait until more was known about the subject before instituting legislation. Sufficient was known for all practical purposes and the need for legislation was urgent. ... *(long description of Commission's findings and the legislation proposed)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Nottingham Guardian: Thursday 8th November 1910

The Month's Reviews: Nineteenth Century: …

American affairs are considered by Mr. A. Maurice Low, Mr. W. E. Bear writes on "The Single Tax Mania," and on the subject of "Social Responsibility and Heredity," Mrs. Pinsent remarks that "Methods such as control of the mentally defective are not and cannot be sufficient. Something further must be done to meet the position in which we find ourselves today. I mean the position arising from the fact that the undesirable sections of the population are producing children at a faster rate than the desirable. The efficient members of society mut be encouraged to have larger families. This is the problem of the future." …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Folkestone Express, Sandgate, Shorncliffe & Hythe Advertiser: Wednesday 9th November 1910

By Sticks: On Wednesday afternoon the East Kent trial match was played on the Folkestone Hockey Club's ground. The opposing teams were designated "Whites" and "Colours", … *(continues)* …

The second half was more evenly contested than the first, and the Colours were seen to have a greater advantage. Soon after the re-start, Pinsent (R.E. Chatham) notched the White's fifth

point. The Colours then pressed and at length Friend (Canterbury) beat Courtenay. Pinsent again scored for the Whites, whose lead was increased by Porter. Prior to the finish, Bowley (Tunbridge Wells) and Thompson scored for the Colours who retired beaten by seven goals to five.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 10th November 1910

The Church and Social Reform: Discussion at Birmingham Diocesan Conference: Need of Legislation: In the absence of the Bishop of Southwark, the discussion which took place at the Birmingham Diocesan Conference yesterday afternoon on Poor Law Reform was opened by the Bishop of Birmingham …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent then read a paper on the subject of "The Feeble-Minded." Mrs. Pinsent urged the need of immediate legislation to save large numbers of their fellow-creatures from otherwise certain degradation and to prevent the present generation of feeble-minded boys and girls from becoming criminals, inebriates, and paupers, and in order to secure that no further public money was wasted. Mrs. Pinsent impressed upon the members of the conference the danger that underlay the system of caring for defectives until they reached the age of sixteen and then allowing them absolute freedom … discussion on juvenile labour …

During the discussion which followed the bishop expressed agreement with the contention of Mrs. Hume Pinsent that legislation for the life-care of the feeble-minded was necessary. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hampshire Telegraph: Friday 11th November 1910

Mayoral Ball: A Brilliant Scene: Full List of Invitations: One of the concluding events of the year of office of Sir William and Lady Dupree as Mayor and Mayoress of Portsmouth was the ball they gave in the Town Hall on Monday night, which proved a delightful success. The company numbered well over 700 … *(includes)* … Lieut. C. Pinsent …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Southwark and Bermondsey Recorder: Friday 11th November 1910

"The National Review" for November contains a vast amount of useful reading, articles dealing with subjects of general importance …

Mrs. Pinsent also writes on social responsibility and heredity …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 12th November 1910

THE OLD DYERS' ARMS: AN INTERESTING APPLICATION: An unusual application was made with respect to the licence of the Old Dyers' Arms. Mr. F. E. Smith (Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham) said he represented Ethel Lucy Atkinson and Mary Ann Atkinson, executors of Osborne Atkinson, deceased, the proprietors of the house, and Jack Sylvester, the licensee, and he applied for a temporary transfer of the licence of the Old Dyers' Arms, Spoil Street, from Jack Sylvester to Ernest Barlow. The only difficulty was that he could not produce the licence, and his contention was that it was unreasonably withheld, and this being so, the Bench were enabled to grant him a duplicate under Section 2 of the Licensing Act, 1842, as enlarged by Section 41 of the Licensing Act, 1872. His only need was to prove that, and he proposed to do so. He should like to reserve, if he might, the opportunity of going more fully into the facts with regard to this withholding, if the Bench thought, after calling his witnesses, that more evidence was required.

Erdington News: Saturday 12th November 1910

Birmingham Chrysanthemum Show: Jubilee Year: …

Open Classes: Group single cut chrysanthemums, 8ft by 4ft. 1, F. W. Greswolde-Williams; 2, A. H. Hickman, Cookley; 3, T. W. Piggott. Twelve pots of begonias: 1, Hume C. Pinsent; 2 Alderman E. Ansell, Sutton Coldfield; 3, F. E. Muntz, … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Sutton Coldfield News: Saturday 12th November 1910

Birmingham Chrysanthemum Show: Jubilee Year: The jubilee show of the Birmingham and Midland Counties Chrysanthemum Society was opened in the Bingley Hall, Birmingham, on Tuesday and was continued on Wednesday and Thursday … *(continues)* …

The large groups put up by Mr. J. A. Kenrick and Sir George Kenrick, and the smaller groups of Mr. Hume Pinsent and Mr. T. W. Pigott were magnificent contributions. …

Open Classes: Group, single cut chrysanthemums, 8ft by 4ft: …

Twelve pots of begonias: 1, Hume C. Pinsent; 2, Alderman E. Ansell, Sutton Coldfield, …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Welsh Gazette: Thursday 17th November 1910

Aberystwyth: …

Forms of Government: At the Liberal Club on Friday evening, a debate took place between the students at the University College, the Theological College, and members of the Club on "Which form of Government is best suited to the needs of Great Britain." Mr. Pinsent and Mr. E. W.

Evans representing the University college advocated “Monarchy”; Mr. Arthur Hughes and Mr. Badham from the Theological College championed the cause of “Aristocracy,” while Mr. Galloway and Mr. D. G. Griffith were those chosen by the club to vindicate the claims of “Democracy.” Mr. Pinsent first spoke, ... *(continues at length)* ...

The three openers, Mr. Pinsent, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Galloway then replied, and the feature of the debate was Mr. Pinsent’s summing up on behalf of his side, which was a model of what terse exposition and able marshalling of the facts should be. …

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Cambrian News: Friday 18th November 1910

The Liberal Club: Under the presidency of Professor Levi, on Friday evening, a debate took place between students of the University College and the Theological College and members of the Liberal Club, the subject being: “What form of government is best suited to Great Britain — the monarchy, aristocracy, or democracy?" Messrs. W. Pinsent and E. W. Evans, representing the University College, upheld monarchy. Mr. Pinsent, who first spoke, contended that under aristocracy it was impossible to find those exceptionally clever men who would be able to estimate the wants of the people. If aristocracy was the best form of government it would persist in other countries, but it was substituted by representative government. The objection to democracy was that the masses were indifferent and uninformed about politics. Monarchy was a stable system, embracing what was best in the two other systems. Under a hereditary monarch, no class prejudice was inflamed, and the monarch was more than a figurehead for the personal interest was an unifying factor and its greatest strength. Mr. E. W. Evans argued that the inherent defect of democracy was inability to express its views, and it would be more difficult to do so as civilization became more complex. Mr. Arthur Hughes, of the Theological College, in advocating the aristocratic form of government, described it as composed of a body of the best-qualified men from every class of the community. Plato, of the ancient philosophers, and Mr. H. G. Wells, of modern thinkers, were in favour of aristocracy. Mr. Badham, also of the Theological College, humorously and eloquently supported his colleague's views. Mr. S. V. Galloway, on behalf of the Club, championed democracy. Ideal monarchy and aristocracy, he said, did not exist. The lesson of history was that government by monarchy or aristocracy was far from the ideal. It was the democracy that had fought all along for political freedom and progress. When the people were given power, they invariably used it well and majorities generally ruled up to the right. Democracy was alive and capable of development, while absolutism, however good it might be, was dead. Mr. D. G. Griffiths, in seconding democracy, contended that the agitation for federal home rule, or a federation of representative governments proved that the people were desirous of further extension of democratic principles. An open debate followed, in which part was taken by Messrs. John Evans (solicitor), J. W. Brown, N. H. Thomas, M.A., Arthur Edmunds, B Taylor Lloyd, LI. G. Williams, and Mr. Barlass, who maintained the debate at a high level. The three openers replied and were confined to three minutes each, Mr. Pinsent's

reply being distinguished for its terseness and clear exposition of his arguments. The eloquence of the theological students however, carried the audience, with the result, that the division was in favour of aristocracy. A vote of thanks was passed to the six debaters.

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

West Sussex Gazette: Thursday 22nd November 1910

Romsey: …

Major S. F. Chichester, of Embley Park, has, in recent years, been endeavouring to improve the breed of horses, particularly those for agricultural work. He has kept at stud two very fine pedigree Clydesdale stallions and this year a third has been added. Major Chichester has each year offered prizes for their progeny and at the sixth annual show last week, there were 30 entries. The classes were for tenant farmers, and the prizes were £3, £2, and L.1. Mr. E. E. Hoddinott was first for foals, Mr. J. Pinsent being second, and Mr. A. Hill third. For foals on the Embley Estate, the winners were: 1, C. Jeffery, 2, W. Meade, and 3, F. Kemish. In the yearling class the prizes were taken by F. Kemish, J. Pinsent, and J. K. Hallett respectively, whilst the winners in the two-year-old's' were Wm. Cornish, E. Saint, and J. S. Hallett.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

December 1910

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 7th December 1910

The Souvenir for Mr. Duke, K.C.: A Mark of his Admirers' Appreciation: Will you be of the 5,000? A Widespread Response: Yesterday we gave the names of those who had responded to the suggestion made by "A Unionist Worker" almost before the ink was dry in which the suggestion was printed. Today we print a further list. Intense feeling prevails: People were … yesterday whether, at no distant day, Mr. Duke may not yet be the member for Exeter. That we need not discuss: But if speculation did end in so happy a result, the rejoicing would be universal. The only thing we will do now is repeat the advice we have given so often in the past twelve months; Put your house in order. If this advice had been acted upon, and people who are now sore enough at the result of the election, had done their duty, Mr. Duke would have been re-elected on Saturday last. …

Below are those who yesterday sent their contributions before the receipts were made up last evening, and so helped to start the 5,000 Shillings: *… (long list includes)* … J. D. Pinsent … 1:

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Thursday 8th December 1910

R.M.A (Woolwich) v. R. Engineers: Played yesterday at Woolwich. Good football was out of the question, the ground being nothing more than a mass of mud. …

Soon after this the R.E. began to force the play and Pinsent scored two goals in quick succession. Up to half-time the play was strenuous, and just before the whistle blew Roupell scored the third goal for the home team. Half time arrived with the R.M.A. leading by 3-2. Early in the second half Pinsent scored for the R.E. The play following this was rather quiet until the R.M.A. took the ball to the R.E. goalmouth. …

Just before the end the R.E. scored, but the R.M.A. ran out winners by 6 goals to 4. Teams: …

Royal Engineers include … Morris: Martin and King; Greswell, Fletcher and Gordon; Wellesley, Scovell, Pinsent, Ogle and Sealy.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 8th December 1910

Facts for Footballers: …

In a high scoring game at Woolwich Common, yesterday, the Royal Engineers were well beaten by the Royal Military Academy by 6-4, although at the interval the Engineers led by 3-2. In the first half Pinsent scored three times or the Engineers, and Roupell and Graves for the Academy. Afterwards, Gordon, Graves, Roupell and Hart got points for the R.M.A. and Pinsent gained a fourth for the engineers.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 9th December 1910

Defectives in Workhouses: Mrs. Pinsent next passed to the consideration of the subject in its relation to crime, drunkenness, and pauperism, supporting her plea for reform with extracts from the reports of the Commissioners and medical authorities. The percentage of feeble-minded inmates of workhouses, she said, ranged from 11 per cent. to 26 percent. -- These figures do not include the defectives passing through the casual wards. Those who were found to be unemployable were largely recruited from the physically and mentally defective. A large percentage of feeble-minded men and women actually drifted into the workhouse before they were thirty years of age. While they could still secure parental help, they managed to exist by obtaining casual unskilled employment, without directly the home was broken up when degradation set in. The lecturer paid a tribute to the work done by the local Joint Board of Guardians at Monyhull, declaring that it was doing and would continue to do some of the best work in England for defectives. But because the Guardians of Birmingham were so enlightened

it did not follow that it was best for the country that the Guardians should be the local authority for the care of all defectives. From the evidence given before the Commission it was shown that there were only six or seven boards of Guardians in the whole of England who had been able to give the defectives adequate provision. The lecture was illustrated by a number of interesting charts illustrating the history of local degenerate families investigated by the lecturer.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Friday 9th December 1910

Treatment of Feeble-Minded: Lecture by Mrs. Hume Pinsent: Work in Birmingham: "The treatment of the feeble-minded" was the subject chosen by Mrs. Hume Pinsent for the fourth lecture of a series under the auspices of the Citizen's League for Poor Law Reform, given at the Birmingham University Edmund Street, last night. …

At the outset, Mrs. Pinsent said legislation had been provided in a large measure for the care and control of those who were suffering from acquired insanity, and it was to consider the question of similar legislation for the congenitally defective that the Commission was appointed. The majority of the great groups of congenital defectives, - aments – have not hitherto been considered certifiable, and the present lunacy certificate was so worded that it was almost impossible for doctors to certify these cases, even though it was palpable that they were in urgent deed of care and control. ... *(continues at length with facts and statistics)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 9th December 1910

Treatment of Feeble-Minded: Need for Special Legislation for Amentia: work in Birmingham: "The treatment of the feeble-minded" was the subject chosen by Mrs. Hume Pinsent for the fourth lecture of a series under the auspices of the Citizen's League for Poor Law Reform, given at the Birmingham University, Edmund Street last night. The Lord Mayor (Alderman W. H. Bowater), who presided, said the idea of these lectures, of driving home the public the importance of the problems of the poor and inflicted, appealed to him very much … *(continues with a long discussion by Mrs. Pinsent which ends with)* …

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[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Thursday 15th December 1910

Hockey: …

To-Day's Southern Trial Match: The Southern trial match between London and Sussex, and non-Metropolitan Kent and Surrey will be played on the Beckenham ground, Brackley Road, today and not at Richmond, as originally arranged. To-day's Teams: London v. Sussex, Hants and Non-Metropolitan Kent and Surrey … *(includes)* J. P. Pinsent (Kent) …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 17th December 1910

Among visitors at Torquay are Lady Hibbert, the Hon. Katherine Thring, Lady Marten, the Hon. Helen Trefusis, the Hon. Morwella Trefusis, Lady Pinsent, Lord Ampthill, Gen. Sir Peter and Lady Lumsden, Sir Lewis and Lady Molesworth, Sir William and Lady Mitchell, and the Hon. Thomas and Lady Bertha Egerton.

[GRO0254 Hennock]

Southern Weekly News: Saturday 17th December 1910

Eastbourne: …

At the Grove Hall on Monday evening, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission delivered an interesting lecture on the care and control of the feeble-minded … *(continues)* …

(also) … THE FEEBLE-MINDED: Lecturing before an interested audience at the Brighton Library on Tuesday evening, on "The Care and Control of the Feeble-minded." Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission, went through the several recommendations made by the Commission, and urged, by charts and other examples from the evidence, the necessity for State control of the feeble-minded. She advocated a conferring of further powers upon the present Lunacy Commissioners to enable them to deal not only with certified lunatics but with

feeble-minded persons and contended that it was no part of the proper duties of the Education Committee, or Board of Guardians, to have so serious a responsibility imposed upon them as was involved in the proper treatment of feeble-minded persons.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Brighton Gazette: Saturday 17th December 1910

The Feeble Minded: Brighton Lecture on their Cure: A lecture was delivered by Mrs. Hume Pinsent at the Public Library on Tuesday morning, on the subject of "The Care and Control… of the Feeble-minded." …

She went through the several recommendations made by the Royal Commission, and urged by charts, and other examples from the evidence; the necessity: for State control of the feeble-winded. She advocated a conferring of further powers upon the present Lunacy Commissioners to enable them to deal not only with certified lunatics but with feeble-minded persons and contended that it was no part of the proper duties of the Education Committee, or Board of Guardians, to have so serious a responsibility imposed upon them as was involved in the proper treatment of feeble-minded persons. At the close of the lecture a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Pinsent on the motion of Councillor Mellor, J.P., seconded by V. C. Bartlett.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 23rd December 1910

Newton Grammar School: Prize Day: The Distribution of prizes and certification to the boys of the Newton Abbot Grammar School place at the Public Rooms last week …

Speeches, University Results, Prize List … A short entertainment followed … *(including)* … dumb bell exercises were given by the following members of the preparatory form: - T. A. Judd (leader), F. G. Smerdon, R. S. S. Heath, A. C. Bulpin, J. Dolbear, H. D. Pinsent, P. L. Zealley, and A. Wotton.

[GRO0414 Devonport]

Croydon Express: Saturday 24th December 1910

The most important paper from an administrative point of view was that read by Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, a member of the Birmingham Education Committee, who has given for many years great care and attention to the problem of the mentally defective child. Mrs. Pinsent was a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded: Mrs. Pinsent, referring to the paper she proposed to read, made it quite clear that, in criticizing the results of special schools, she was not criticizing either the teaching of the teachers … *(continues)* …

The following is a digest of the view set forth in Mrs. Pinsent's paper on the "Results of Special School Education as shown by Evidence and Report of the Royal Commission the Care and control of the feeble-minded" … *(continues with an overview of the paper) …*

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Croydon Chronicle and East Surrey Advertiser: Saturday 24th December 1910

Mentally Defective Children: Continuing, Mr. Bird referred in eulogistic terms to the report drawn up by Ald. Betteridge on the Conference of National Special Schools' Union, copies of which were before that Committee. He thought Ald. Betteridge was entitled to a very hearty vote of thanks for the able report he had drawn up. It was proposed to send the report to the Council, and in his (the speaker's) opinion it would be wiser for the Council to forward its resolutions to the Board of Education rather than themselves. In the report, Ald. Betteridge says that the most important paper from an administrative point of view was that read by Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, a member of the Birmingham Education Committee, who has given for many years great care and attention to the problem of the mentally defective child. Mrs. Pinsent was a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded. The following, the Alderman adds, is a digest of the views set forth by this lady on the "Result of Special School Education as shown by Evidence and Report of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded": — "Mrs. Pinsent said the promoters of the Act of 1899 apparently believed that mental defect arose from retarded or arrested development, and that if suitable education and training were provided the minds of the children would gradually develop to a normal or slightly sub-normal level. The curriculum was arranged on that assumption. The regulations involved great additional expense, and a larger grant was given by the Government. But in spite of this amount, it was necessary to obtain from the rates a very much larger slim, often reaching three times what was necessary for a normal child.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Friday 30th December 1910

Events in Bristol History: The appended chronological statement includes some of the more important events in Bristol's history during 1910 …

February 23: Care of the feeble-minded considered at a meeting at Council House. Mrs. Pinsent of the Royal Commission gave an address:

[GRO0245 Devonport]

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January 1911

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 5th January 1911

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Wedding: today's Ceremony in London: Pretty Scene: An interesting wedding took place this afternoon at St. Paul's Knightsbridge, London, when Mr. Arthur Neville Chamberlain, second son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was married to Miss Annie Vere Cole, daughter of the late Major W. A. Cole and Mrs. Herbert Studd, of Hyde Park Gardens, Bayswater. There was a large attendance of friends inside the church … *(continues)* … *(presents included)* ... Mr. and Mrs. C. Hume Pinsent, Ruskin pottery bowl; Mr. R. A. Pinsent, Hodgkin's "Italy and her Invaders" …

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 6th January 1911

Marriage of Mr. Neville Chamberlain: Graceful Scenes at St. Paul's Knightsbridge: Master Joe as Page: At St. Paul's Knightsbridge, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Arthur Neville Chamberlain, second son of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, of Highbury, Moor Green, Birmingham, and of 40 Prince's Garden, London, S.W., and brother of the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, was married to Miss Vera Cole, daughter of the late Major W. Cole and Mrs. Herbert Studd, of 2, Hyde Park Gardens. …

The following are the names of some of those who had accepted an invitation to the wedding and reception … *(long list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. C. Hume Pinsent, Ruskin pottery bowl; Mr. R. A. Pinsent, Hodgkins' "Italy and her Invaders"; …

GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 12th January 1911

Birmingham and Midland Institute Meeting of Members: The adjourned meeting of the members of the Birmingham and Midland Institute was held in the Small Lecture Theatre, to-day, for the purpose of receiving the scrutineers' report on the election of the members of the Council, Mr. J. Humphreys presiding. — Mr. C. Hayes (secretary) stated that 457 votes were handed in, and all were accepted, and that the Archbishop of York had written accepting the presidency of the Institute for the year. The following the complete list of officers; — Official Governors; The Archbishop of York (President); Mr. John Humphreys (Senior Vice-President); Councillor Harrison Barrow (Junior Vice-President); Councillor Godlee Professor Heath (Representative of University of Birmingham); Mr. Cary Gilson (Headmaster King Edward's School), and the Rev.

Canon W. Hobhouse (Warden of Queen's College). City Governors: The Lord Mayor (Alderman W. H. Bowater); Aldermen Bishop and Sayer; Councillors Lord and Rudland. Elective Governors: Messrs. W. Bentley, H. T. Buckland, Lewis O. Mathews, H. H. Monckton, H. New, J. A. Oslor, Hume C. Pinsent, J. H. Reynolds, S. C. Taunton, G. H. Twigg and Whitworth Wallis: Industrial Governors: Messrs. R. Steenbock and C. H. White.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 13th January 1911

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smyth's Dance: Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smyth, of Stanleigh, gave a delightful dance at the Royal Portland Hotel, Southsea, to about ninety young people. …

Mrs. Pilkington was well dressed in delicate pink satin, with a veiling of ninon de soie, bordered with exquisite embroidery. Miss Phyllis Pinsent favoured white crepe de chine, with a trimming of crystal, and finished with a tucker of drawn chiffon …

[GRO0723 India]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 13th January 1911

Newton Abbot Fanciers: Annual Exhibition: yesterday, in the Alexandra Hall, Newton Abbot, the annual show of the Newton Abbot and District Fanciers' Association took place. The entries, which numbered 450, constituted a record. The silver cup presented by the President (Mr. W. Pinsent) for the best canary shown by a member, was won by Mr. C. Rowden of Newton, …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Cheltenham Examiner: Thursday 19th January 1911

Town Hall: March 3 – Annual Meeting of the C.O.S. at the Town Hall, at 3. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a member of the royal Commission on the Poor Law, will speak upon "the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded."

[see also other dates]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Thursday 26th January 1911

South End Tradesmen's C.C.: The annual general meeting of the South End Tradesmen's C.C. was held on Tuesday evening when Mr. A. E. Pinsent presided over a larger gathering, and, in opening the proceedings alluded to the success attendant upon the determined efforts of the players during the past season. He expressed the hope that similar, if not even better results might be attained in the approaching cricket period. The officers were then elected, Mr. T. Callis

being unanimously appointed president, with the following strong list of ardent supporters and vice-presidents: Messrs. A. E. Pinsent, A. Warren, T. Askam, T. Bott, E. Clayton, H. Lieff, F. C. Norman, J. Neal, and J. Staines. …

The Club play on the Victoria Park …

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London Evening Standard: Thursday 26th January 1911

Hockey: Kent vs. Sussex: On the Worthing Sports Ground yesterday: Kent defeated Sussex by 4 goals to 1. The winners' combination was better than that of their opponents, and they were smarter in handling the ball. Godrich, Pinsent, and Satterthwaite, who scored one goal each, were responsible for Kent leading by three goals to nil at half-time. A lovely centre from Clarke enabled Pinsent to score. Sussex were seen to better advantage on resumption and, with a little more luck in front of goal, might have made matters level. Moore Radford brought off several smart saves but failed to stop a shot from Elwell. Godrich shot Kent's fourth goal.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 27th January 1911

IMPORTANT SCHEME FOR BIRMINGHAM: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, the chairman of the Special Schools Committee of the Birmingham Education Committee, foreshadowed an important scheme for Birmingham district for the treatment of epileptic children. The Monyhull Hall Colony at King's Heath was, she said, a modern colony for the treatment of the feeble-minded and sane epileptics. The joint committee of the three unions of Birmingham, King's Norton, and Aston, who were responsible for the conception and management of that colony, were proposing now to establish schools for epileptic children in the immediate future. The Education Committee proposed to ask the Guardians, when they were building these schools. Land which was already in their possession was sufficient accommodation not only for the epileptics for whom they were responsible, but those for whom the Education Committee were responsible. A complete scheme would be submitted later to the Education Committee. Preliminary negotiations had been carried on. The Special School Committee felt that the Guardians would display the same care and wisdom it had been shown in the building and management of the adult colony. The small homes they were intending to build would afford full facilities for careful classification. They would be erected a safe distance from the parent colony. The schools would be certified by, and under the inspection of, the Board Education. The Sub-committee asked for approval for the general idea, which is a step towards the unification and complete organisation of the work done for mentally defective children in Birmingham. In the city elementary schools 129 children had been classified as actually suffering from epilepsy. In addition, 15 children were being maintained by the committee in residential schools for epileptics in different parts of the country. The new scheme had relation to those needing institutional care and treatment;

Alderman Sayer, as chairman of the Joint Committee which has the management of the Monyhull Hall Colony, seconded a resolution approving the general principles testified the marked improvement affected the mental condition of the children. Miss Burrows said she did not like the idea of handing over children for educational purposes to boards of guardians. It was a new principle associating them with the workhouse regime, and she moved that the clause relating to the provision of residential quarters be deleted from the resolution. She thought consideration should be postponed. Mr. Coley seconded. The Mayor said the Monyhull Colony was not a workhouse in any sense. The Chairman pointed out that the Education Committee was already paying for maintenance of a number of epileptics in several institutions. The committee was not committing itself to any filial scheme. Councillor Lord thought it would be preferable for the Education Committee to build a school of its own and then receive, if need be, children from the workhouses. He did not like placing their children under a workhouse system. Mrs. Pinsent, in reply, said purely residential educational institutions were unsatisfactory because the children left at 16 years of age. At MonyhuJl, however, they would be drafted into the seniors' colony. Thus the danger of multiplying the trouble would be averted. The Education Committee was dealing with the same class of children as the Boards of Guardians. The "pauper idea'' was only a sentimental objection. If the committee refused to adopt the scheme they would be jeopardising one of the finest schemes for defectives that had been brought before the English public. The scheme was approved.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Crawley and District Observer: 28th January 1911

Inter-County Hockey Match: On the Worthing Sports Ground on Wednesday Kent defeated Sussex at hockey by four goals to one. The winner's combination was far better than that of their opponents. Godrich, Pinsent and Satterthwaite, who scored one goal each, were responsible for Kent leading by 3 goals to 0 at half time. Sussex were seen to more advantage on resuming and with a little more luck in front of goal might have made matters level. Moore Radford brought off several smart saves but failed to stop a shot from Elwell. Godrich shot Kent's fourth goal.

[see similar: London Daily Chronicle: 26th January 1911]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Bexhill on Sea Observer: Saturday 28th January 1911

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[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 28th January 1911

Care of Epileptic Children: Scheme of City Education Committee: Monyhull Colony: At a meeting of the Birmingham Education Committee yesterday the Special Schools Sub-committee reported that they had had under consideration for some considerable time the question of the education of epileptic children. Inquiries had been made with a view to ascertain the total number of children in the city …

(Discussion of adding children to Monyhull Colony) …

Scheme Explained: Mrs. Pinsent, in moving the adoption of the report explained the scheme at some length. During the last seven years, she said the committee had attempted time after time to find accommodation for the epileptic cases from Birmingham, at present scattered through the country, feeling that it was rather a hardship upon the parents that their children should be taken long distances away from their homes *… (continues with long discussion including discussion of three classes of epileptic inmates to be housed at Monyhull ("At Monyhull Birmingham had one of the most admirable and best-equipped schools for epileptics; but there was one side which had not been developed there – the children's department. The Guardians, however, were preparing to establish such a department in the immediate future") ending with)* …

Mrs. Pinsent observed that the committee must not entertain the idea that the plan had been rushed; they had given the subject the most earnest consideration for the last ten years. There was one great reason why their own institutions could not serve the purpose. Purely residential educational institutions were unsatisfactory because the children left at sixteen years of age. Instead of recovery taking place, degeneration set in, and there was permanent care and control

after the age of sixteen to be considered. At Monyhull, however, the children could be passed on to the seniors' colony and the danger of multiplying the trouble would be averted. The Education Committee was dealing with the same class of children as the Boards of Guardians. The "pauper idea" was only a sentimental one, and she spoke of the number of applications that had been received from people in good position who wished to get their children entered at Monyhull. If the committee refused to adopt the scheme, they would be jeopardising one of the finest schemes for defectives that had been brought before the English public.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

February 1911

Daily Mirror: Wednesday 1st February 1911

Hockey: Kent v. Hampshire: For this match at Southampton today the following players have been selected to represent Kent: J. A. Attenborough (Beckenham): A. J. Pitt (Brockley), C. S. Atkin (Beckenham), R. E. Attenborough (Beckenham), S. E. Gay (Folkestone), A. Gordon Osmond (Blackheath); M. Clarke (Erith), S. Platt (Blackheath), C. S. Satterthwaite, (R.E. Chatham), J. R. Pinsent (R.E. Chatham) and W. Faulder Smith (Blackheath).

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Wednesday 1st February 1911

Leicester District: A.O.F.: Visit of District Chief Ranger to Court "Belgrave." Mr. C. E. Hudson, D.C.R., made an official visit to Court Belgrave at a meeting which was held at the National Schools last evening … *(description of event)* … Mr. Samuel Hudson, D.S. then presented the valuation report of the Court. He emphasized the remarks of the D.C.R. in regard to membership, and he hoped they would consider this point seriously so that at the next valuation period he would be able to report an increase. … …

Mr. A. Pinsent seconded, and Mr. Henry Davey, the secretary, in supporting, asked some rather important questions in regard to the valuation report presented by the official valuer.

[GRO0010 Tiverton]

London Daily Chronicle: 1st February 1911

Todays' Hockey Matches: For the hockey match between Hampshire and Kent at Southampton today, the following players haven selected to represent Kent: … *(list includes)* … J. R. Pinsent, (Chatham, R.E.) …
The team will travel by the 12.30 p.m. from Waterloo.
[GRO0528 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 2nd February 1911

Success of Kent Hockey Side: The Kent hockey team scored three goals to nil during the first half of the match with Hampshire at Southampton yesterday and won by 5-2. J. Pinsent, W. Faulder-Smith and C. R. Satterthwaite shote Kent's goals in the first half. After the change of ends, Dell and W. R. Gunner scored for Hampshire and Pinsent and Satterthwaite were responsible for the remaining goals for the visitors. The latter won through the superiorities of their forwards combination. For the most part Hampshire adopted "hit and rush" tactics.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Thursday 2nd February 1911

Leicester District Ancient Order of Foresters: Visit of the District Chief Ranger to the Court "Belgrave." Bro. C. E. Hudson, D.C.R., made an official visit to Court "Belgrave" at a meeting, which was held at the National Schools on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance, presided over by the Chief Ranger of the Court … *(discussion of enrollment and other issues)* …

Mr. Richard Cort then moved a hearty vote of thanks to the District Chief Ranger and the Committee of Management, and said he was sorry that the room had not been crowded to hear the inspiring addresses which had been delivered. He was quite sure that the movement the D.C.R. was initiating in the right direction, and nothing but good would follow from such meetings. He hoped that this would be continued in the future and the members would thereby be in closer touch with the officials of the District – Bro. A. Pinsent seconded, and Mr. Henry Davey, the secretary, in supporting, asked some rather important questions in regard to the valuation report presented by the official valuer. The resolution was carried, and the D.C.R. and D.S. replied.

[GRO0010 Tiverton]

Sporting Life: Friday 3rd February 1911

Army Trial Match: Woolwich Defeat Chatham: At Woolwich Common yesterday, the second Army trial game of the season between sides drawn from Woolwich and Chatham resulted in a narrow victory for Woolwich by 2 – 1 … *(description of game)* …

Woolwich took the lead through Wake, and soon after the change of ends. Pinsent made the scores 1 – 1 but about half-way through Grellis scored again for Woolwich. Result: Woolwich 2, Chatham 1. … teams … Chatham … *(includes)* … 2nd Lieut. Pinsent, R.E. …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 3rd February 1911

Waste of Child Life: Mr. A. D. Steel-Maitland on Guiding the Young: the Birmingham Scheme: An earnest appeal for support on behalf of the local scheme for the aftercare of school children was made by Mr. A. D. Steel-Maitland, M.P., at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Diocesan Members' Union held at the Queen's College, Birmingham, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Lloyd presided. …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in the course of an address on "The aftercare of feeble-minded children," described the good work, which had been done by the After-Care Committee in Birmingham during its ten years' existence. She mentioned incidentally that a report concerning the crippled children of Birmingham was on the eve of publication and added that the investigation would be found to point most strongly to the establishment of workshops on the same lines as the Blind Institutions … *(continues)* …

Mrs. Pinsent expressed the opinion that the schemes for the after-care of defectives and school children would eventually merge into one organisation having one definite object – the care of the whole of the children of the city …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Friday 3rd February 1911

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[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 6th February 1911

Shaftesbury Hall: An entertainment was given on Saturday by Mr. and M. Frank Porter at the Shaftesbury Hall. Mr. S. R. Chitham presided, and there was an attendance of the Institute children. Pianoforte duets were even by Mr. and Mrs. Porter and songs were rendered by Miss Clara Hunt, Miss B. Haddon, and Miss Elsie Porter. Two recitations were given by Miss Doris

Pinsent. A clever ventriloquist sketch by Mr. Edgar Newitt completed the programme Mr. Porter and Master Richardson officiated as accompanists.

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Sporting Life: Thursday 9th February 1911

To-Day's Matches: Army Tournament: Second Round: … Other Match: … Cambridge Univ. v. Old Rugbeians: Cambridge, 2.45: ... Old Rugbeians: … *(team includes)* … R. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Bromley Chronicle: Thursday 9th February 1911

Hockey: …

Kent v Hampshire: At Southampton, on Feb. 1st, Kent beat Hampshire by five goals to two after a half time score of three to nil. J. R. Pinsent, W. Faulder Smith and Cr. R. Satterthwaite shot the Kent goals in the first half. Doll and W. R. Gunner scored for Hampshire after changing ends and Pinsent and Satterthwaite were responsible for the remaining goals for Kent. Where the visitors had the advantage was in the superiority of their forwards' combination. For the most part Hampshire adopted "hit-and-rush" tactics. W. W. Wilkins, their goalkeeper, showed poor judgement in running out and leaving his charge.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 11th February 1911

Charity Organisation Society: Annual Meeting to be held in the Town Hall (Drawing Room) on Friday, March 3rd, at 3 p.m.: Chairman: W. F. Hicks Beach, Esq. J. P.: Speaker: Mrs. Hume Pinsent: on "The Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded" …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Saturday 11th February 1911

Devon County Show: Progress of Arrangement: A meeting of the Council of the Devon County agricultural Association was held at the Castle of Exeter yesterday. The Earl of Devon presided over a large attendance. It was decided to grant permission, on the usual terms, for the holding of a Dog show in connection with the show at Newton Abbot in May. …

Mr. W. F. Pinsent (sic), of Newton Abbot, wrote offering two silver cups for competition in the harness classes at the show. The Secretary (Mr. E. R. Callender) said the Council had nothing worthy of such a good offer. The Chairman suggested that the Secretary write and say that there were no classes in the harness section worthy of the offer and ask Mr. Pinsent if the cups could

be offered for some other completion. It was ultimately decided to leave the matter in the hands of the secretary. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Pinsent for his kind offer.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Monday 13th February 1911

Birmingham Poor Man's Lawyers' Association: The committee of the Birmingham Poor Man's Lawyers' Association, in their report for the last years stated that the work has been carried on during the year at the Women's Settlement, Summer Lane on Tuesday evenings … *(continues)* …

A new centre was opened at the Friends' Institute, Selly Oak, but was discontinued owing to the distance from town: Messrs. Roy Pinsent, Frank Darling, and C. E. Whitehouse attending there as consultants during the time the centre was working … *(continues)* …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Cheltenham Examiner: Thursday 16th February 1911

Charity Organization Society: Address by Mrs. Hume Pinsent: - Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Royal Commissioner) is to address the annual meeting of the Cheltenham Charity Organization Society on Friday, March 3rd, at 3 o'clock (Town Hall Drawing Room). Her subject will be "The Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded." And her remarks are to be illustrated by diagrams.

[see similar Cheltenham Examiner: Thursday 23rd February 1911]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Northampton Chronicle and Echo: Wednesday 22nd February 1911

Advertisement: Northampton: Charity Organization Society: A Meeting in connection with the National Society for the Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded will be held in the Lecture Hall, Free Library, Abington Street, on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 1911, at 3 o'clock. The Chair will be taken by Dr. P. S. Hichens: Speaker: Mrs. Pinsent, Chairman of the Special Schools Committee: Birmingham Education Committee:

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Northampton Mercury: Friday 24th February 1911

The Case of the Feeble Minded: Idiocy and Crime: The question of the care and control of the feeble minded was discussed in an able speech by Mrs. Pinsent at the meeting held under the auspices of the Northampton Charity Organization Society, on Thursday afternoon in the Free Library. Mrs. Pinsent is the chairman of the Special Schools Committee of the Birmingham Education Committee and was a member of the Royal Commission which sat upon this subject.

At the outset, she pointed out the difference which the law made in the treatment of acquired insanity or dementia and the feeble-minded or amentia. The Lunacy Commission had absolute power over the demented, but the treatment of the feeble-minded was not efficient either from an economic or human point of view. Mrs. Pinsent briefly reviewed the present law and pointed out how it failed. Under existing circumstances, it was impossible to exercise control over the feeble-minded after they had reached the age 16. Up to that time the Elementary (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act gave Education Authorities the power to establish special schools; but they were able in these schools only to keep the children until they were sixteen. Further, this Act is permissive, and owing to its cost, many authorities have not established these schools. The curriculum was often not suited to a large number of the children, for only half are able to learn enough the three R's to be of the slightest use. The speaker paid tribute to the work of the school in Northampton. "I was struck," she said, "with the good work which is being carried on here." WHAT IS TO BE DONE? After her criticism of the existing law, Mrs. Pinsent explained the recommendations of the Commission. The central authority was to be the present Lunacy Commission, enlarged and re-named the Board of Control. Its name would be altered to get away from the term which to so many people would be painful. The Asylums Committee appointed by the County Council would be the local authority, also with a changed name. To this committee, would fall the control of the feeble-minded in the county. What methods were they to use? If a child could suitably be cared for in its own home, it remains there. If there was a little doubt about the suitability of the home, a visitor would be appointed, who would keep an eye on them and give advice as to the proper manner of treatment. Thirdly, such children might be sent to school, or if the home and school were not suitable, to a residential institution. Adult persons not receiving adequate care might be sent to suitable colonies, or places in a specially adapted poor law institution under the inspection of the central authority. Lastly, under special regulations, some might be found homes in the villages as had been done in Scotland with such tremendous success. MENTAL DEFECT AND CRIME. The next part of Mrs. Pinsent's address was an examination of the relation of mental defect to crime, to inebriety, and to pauperism, and she pointed out how, owing to the want of legislation, the feeble-minded joined one or other of those three classes of people who are such a drag on the rates. The point which Mrs. Pinsent emphasized was the powerlessness of the State to touch feebleminded people after they reached the age of 16. The result was they not only became criminals and drunkards, but also reproduced their kind. She showed the history of several families where a feeble-minded parent or parents had children who were themselves feeble-minded and potential or real members of the criminal or drunken classes. A feeble-minded young criminal is always likely to commit more serious crimes as he got older. Punishment by imprisonment for short or long terms is of no use whatsoever. But could these people be permanently detained when young, they would not be anything like the burden on the State they are under present conditions. Of 2,000 persons in our smaller prisons, for the lesser crimes, who were examined, ten per cent, were feeble-minded. These will probably commit graver crimes. In the penal establishments the percentage is, of course, not quite so high: AND DRUNKENNESS. What is true of crime is true of inebriety and

pauperism. The life history of several individuals belonging to these classes was shown in a diagram form by Mrs. Pinsent. One man had spent 37 out of 46 years in prison. He was feebleminded but was not a lunatic, the authorities could only treat him as a person in full control of his faculties and punish him as a sane man. On the treatment of the feeble-minded in the Workhouse, Mrs. Pinsent spoke scathingly. Often there was no special ward, and they were classed with the sick. In one instance, she saw a rowdy imbecile in the next bed to a patient suffering from pneumonia who needed sleep above everything. In another all the feeble-minded were herded together, and the children imitated the most objectionable habits of the adults. At present what control there was exercised four bodies: The Board of Education, who dealt with children to be turned on the world at 16; the Local Government Board, through the Guardians, who had no sufficient means of caring for them; the Home Office, which deals with them when they fall into crime or enter inebriate reformatories; and the Lunacy Commission which deals with certified lunatics, amongst whom many feeble-minded persons are to found. The last-named body should be the central authority, and the County Councils, through a committee of control, the local body. THE RESOLUTIONST: The chair was taken by Mr. J. H. C. Crockett. A resolution, that this meeting urges the need of immediate legislation the lines recommended in the report of the Royal Commission, was proposed by Mr. Montague Browne: - Mrs. Calverley, in seconding, pointed out that the money now spent in dealing with the feeble-minded was wasted. — The resolution was carried unanimously. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Pinsent was passed on the motion the Rev. W. B. Sleight, seconded Mr. G. E. Abbott.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

March 1911

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 1st March 1911

Greater Birmingham Bill: The Opponents in the House of Lords: Petitions Lodged: Petition praying to be heard against the Great Birmingham Bill in the House of Lords have been deposited in the Private Bill Office from the following: Staffordshire County Council, Worcestershire County Council, King's Norton and Northfield Urban District Council, Handsworth Urban District Council, Guardians of West Bromwich Union, Yardley Rural District Council, Officers of Yardley Council, Mr. William Henry Whitehouse, Mr. John James Bromley, Mr. Ernest Frederick Johnson, Mr. John Henry Worrall, Mr. Richards Alfred Pinsent. A petition against an alteration to the Bill had been lodged by the Droitwich Corporation and others … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Northampton Herald: Friday 3rd March 1911

The Feeble-Minded: The Present Stress: What of the Future: Lecture by Mrs. Pinsent: The following lecture on "The Care of the Feeble Minded" was given on Thursday week by Mrs. Pinsent in the Lecture Hall Free Library at a meeting in connection with the National Society for the Care and Control of the Feeble Minded. At the outset of her address, Mrs. Pinsent said that in order to thoroughly understand the full extent of the harm caused by the neglect of the mentally defective, they must first consider the existing laws concerning defectives and ascertain how far they enable them to deal satisfactorily the question. … *(long discussion of the issue)* ...

Concluding, Mrs. Pinsent said that the Government were attempting to deal with the mentally defective through four different departments. First the Board of Education provided unsuitably education for the mentally defective children. That education did not render them self-supporting or self-standing citizens. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Thursday 9th March 1911

Glen Parva: Royal Army Temperance Association: this association, which was re-established at Glen Parva Barracks about a year ago, under the presidency of Major H. Stoney –Smith, commanding the Depot, has, under the able management of Corporal Stilwell, who was secretary in India for eight years, risen from an initial membership of four to a membership of 91 at the present time, and is now in a very flourishing condition. On Tuesday evening the certificates and medals were presented to the children who had been fortunate enough to earn them. The recipients were Winifred Grimley, Reggie Hunt, Geo. Jameson and Albert Warner. An excellent concert was at the same time given in the gymnasium, which was well filled. Amongst those present were Major and Mrs. H. Stoney-Smith, Captain and Mrs. Bromfield and Lieut. and Quartermaster Clover and Mrs. Clover. The programme consisted of exceedingly clever items by Mr. Walter Groocock's Juvenile Court Jesters ... *(including)* … Miss Doris Pinsent gave a musical monologue …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Cheltenham Examiner: Thursday 9th March 1911

C.O.S.: Care of the Mentally Defective: Address by Mrs. Hume-Pinsent: The annual meeting of the Cheltenham Organisation Society was held in the reception room of the Town Hall on Friday afternoon. Mr. W. F. Hicks Beach, J.P. presided and was supported by Capt. Willoughby Berthon (chairman of the committee) Mr. W. R. Carles, C.M.G. (treasurer), Col. Aylmer, Mr. E. Bourne, J.P., Mr. A. Bourne, and Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Birmingham) a member of the Royal Commission, who attended to give an address on "The Care of the Feeble-Minded." … *(description of event)* … Mrs. Hume Pinsent, then delivered a striking address on the mentally defective. She first commented upon the existing laws for the treatment of such persons and

showed how far they dealt with the problem. There were the Lunacy Laws dealing with acquired insanity known as "dementia", the Idiot Act, which dealt with low grade cases of "amentia," in which class are idiots and imbeciles; and the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act which dealt with mild cases of amentia. There were in England 131,000 certified insane persons and 149,000 uncertified feeble-minded. … *(continues)* … She commended the proposal of the Royal Commission that there should be a central authority called "The Board of Control." … *[Good Review of Her Position - continues in detail]* …

Mr. A. Bourne proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Pinsent and the chairman, which was seconded by Lieut. Gen. Willoughby, the Chairman responding both for Mrs. Pinsent and himself. This brought the meeting to a close.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Cheltenham Examiner: Thursday 9th March 1911

Mrs. Hume Pinsent delivered an address to the Charity Organization, on Friday on "The Care of the Feeble Minded" (Page 7).

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Friday 10th March 1911

Hockey: Army v. Navy: The annual hockey match between the Army and Navy has been fixed for decision at Aldershot on Saturday, March 18. The Army team has been chosen as follows … *(includes)* … Lieutenant Pinsent (R.E.).

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Hastings and St. Leonard's Observer: Saturday 11th March 1911

Aid for the Helpless: Care of the Feeble Urged at Hastings: Under the auspices of the Central Aid council, a meeting in reference to the care and control of the feeble minded was held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Wednesday Evening. Commander J. J. Oldfield, R.N., presided. Others present included: Mrs. Hume Pinsent (of Birmingham), Councillor W. C. T. Beasley …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in an address, pointed out the inadequacy existing facilities for the care and control of the feeble-minded, four bodies dealt with that question independently of each other - the Board of Education, the Home Office (police), Boards of Guardians, and Lunacy Commissioners, the last being the most effective. There was a break between the control of Education Committees after a child was 16 years of age, and, generally speaking, a feeble-minded person eventually came into the hands of the police or the Guardians through the Workhouses. Mrs. Hume Pinsent gave instances in which two or more authorities had dealt quite ineffectually with the same case. Control should be under ONE CENTRAL AUTHORITY,

working through local Committees, these to be Statutory Committees of the Town and County Councils. It would not mean the formation of new Committees. Most of the bodies already had Asylums Committees and it would merely mean a change of title and some extension of powers. At present many rises could not be certified, owing to the terms of the medical certificate not covering them; in the new scheme a new medical certificate would be necessary. From charts and family histories the lecturer showed how mental deficiency in one of the parents was reproduced to the third or fourth generation, generally in increasing proportion. The proposed new scheme might begin in special schools, where they could be assured the special treatment needed, and the feeble-minded could subsequently be transferred to industrial colonies and placed in suitable employment. If these recommendations were adopted the humiliation to parents of the artisan classes in having to apply under the Poor Law in cases where a feeble-minded child in a family could not be provided for would be obviated. The connection between mental defect and crime and inebriety was illustrated by startling statistics. Many people who could not at present be-certified as of unsound mind were not responsible for their actions, and were always in and out of prison, breaking windows and committing petty thefts. The present registration of inebriates was faulty, and in many cases habitual inebriaty was due to mental defect. Sixty seventy per cent of those admitted to Inebriates Homes were mentally defective and incurable. The speaker advocated continuous control in industrial colonies for these. The present circumstances led to enormous expenditure through the offspring of feeble-minded persons, who were very largely unemployed and unemployable: Only six or seven Boards of Guardians throughout the country made special provision for the feeble-minded. The proposed recommendations had the unqualified support of the Majority and Minority Reports of the Poor Law Commission. Councillor Hill moved: "That this meeting, firmly believing that the absence of control of the adult feeble-minded is a contributory factor of great importance in relation crime, immorality, and the problem of unemployment, and that this lack of control (having regard to the greater fecundity of the feeble-minded) seriously reduces the mean average of the health, intelligence, morality, and physique of the race, earnestly begs His Majesty's Government to place in the hands of one authority, viz., an enlarged and strengthened Lunacy Commission, the continuous control and protection of these unfortunate people." Captain Colvile seconded. The resolution was carried. Copies will be sent to the Lord Chancellor, the Home Secretary, the Presidents of the Local Government Board and the Board of Education, the Chairman of the Lunacy Commissioners, and the Members of Parliament for Hastings and the Rye or East Sussex Division.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Wednesday 15th March 1911

Prospectus: The Province of Buenos Ayres Waterworks Company Limited: ... *(Discussion)* … Directors: S. Conrad Im Thurm, Chairman; J. M. Macmorran; A. Telford Simpson, J.P., Ross Pinsent, A. M. Im Thurm: Bankers ... *(detailed discussion)* ...

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon: Friday 17th March 1911

The New Cemetery: The question of the provision of a new cemetery for Solihull has been further advanced by the District Council …

The opportunity has been taken of embracing Shirley and Olton. The site selected is at Sandy Hill, and Messrs. Pinsent and Co., have forwarded to the District Council the draft agreement for the purchase of the land. …

Redditch Indicator: Saturday 18th March 1911

The Property Mart, Temple Roy West, Birmingham: Messrs. J. W. Florance, Foster and Barber, Successors to Messrs. Rodderick & Sons. Will sell, by auction at the property mart …

Lot 1: The Free, Freehold Old Licensed Roadside Inn, well known as the "Barley Mow," occupying a commanding position in Priory Square, Studley … *(details)* …

For plans and further particulars apply to Messrs. Pinsent and Company, Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill; or to the Auctioneer's …

London Daily Chronicle: 21st March 1911

Birth: …Pinsent: On the 18th March at 16, Maresfield Gardens, N. W., the wife of Ross Pinsent of a son.

[GRO0009 Devonport] [GRO0281 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 22nd March 1911

Birmingham to send Paupers to the Local Workhouse: Mr. S. Issett (vice-chairman) presided at last evening's meeting of the Solihull Board of Guardians. The Clerk, Mr. F. L. Thompson, presented a report from the Greater Birmingham committee as to the negotiations between the Board and the Birmingham Boundaries committee respecting the fate of the Solihull workhouse …

The Clerk said that on March 3 a committee consisting of Messrs., Gladstone, Silk, and Letts met Mr. Pinsent (the Board's solicitor) and the latter submitted for their consideration a draft clause proposed to be included in the Birmingham Bill and settled between himself and the Town Clerk and amended by the counsel on behalf of Birmingham. The committee carefully considered the clause and eventually approved it. …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Friday 24th March 1911

Birmingham Assizes: Cycle Company's Action: Unsuccessful Claim for £475: IN the Crown Court of the Birmingham Assizes today, before Mr. Justice Hamilton the New Hudson Cycle Company Limited, Birmingham, brought an action against Bennett and Wood Ltd. Factors, carrying on business at Coventry and Sydney Australia, to recover £475, balance due for goods delivered. Mr. Acland, K.C., and Mr. Joy (instructed by Mr. Sherwin) represented the plaintiff company while Mr. L. Batten, K.C. and Mr. Maddocks (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) were for the defendants. … *(discussion of contract as it related to replacement of bikes with the wrong specifications)* ...

Stratford upon Avon: Friday 24th March 1911

The Workhouse Question: The position of the Solihull Board of Guardians under the Greater Birmingham scheme, when the Board will be left with a workhouse much too large for the requirements of the union which will remain was discussed …

At Tuesday's meeting it was reported by the clerk (Mr. F. L. Thompson), that the committee of the Board had met Mr. Pinsent, their solicitor, and had had submitted to them a draft clause as settled between the town clerk and Mr. Pinsent and amended by the counsel on behalf of Birmingham. …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 25th March 1911

Solihull Guardians and Greater Birmingham: No Opposition in the Lords: The position of the Solihull Board of Guardians under the Greater Birmingham scheme, when the Board will be left with a Workhouse much too large for requirements of the rural part of the Union which will remain was further considered at a meeting of the Board on Tuesday evening …

It was reported by the Clerk (Mr. F. £Thompson) that the Committee of the Board had met Mr. Pinsent, their solicitor, and had submitted to them a draft cause as settled between the Town Clerk and Mr. Pinsent and amended by counsel on behalf of Birmingham. The Committee carefully considered the clause., and eventually settled it subject to certain amendments being made in other sections of the Bill to protect the interests of the Guardians in connection with financial adjustments. … *(continues)* …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Cambridge Daily News: Monday 27th March 1911

University Intelligence: Scholarships: the following elections to college scholarships and exhibitions are announced: Trinity College: Elected to Senior Scholarships: - For mathematics: J.

Scholes, Manchester Grammar, D. H. Pinsent, Marlborough; C. E. Winn, Oundle; J. Proudman, Widnes …

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 30th March 1911

Tupper and Co. Ltd.: Largely attended Creditors' Meeting in Birmingham: Position of Affairs Defined: … *(continues)* …

After some questions, Mr. Pinsent explained the position of the bank in the matter, and Sir Walter Fisher, who was appointed receiver for the bank, that endeavoured to carry on the business, but found that in order to do so he should have to buy iron and spelter and the like, and the sum of over £30,000 would have been necessary. On behalf of the bank h« would welcome the appointment of committees of creditors to go into the matter with him. There ought certainly to be a surplus for creditors in Tupper and Co. Several creditors expressed sympathy with Mr. E. C. Lewis. Were he to be made bankrupt it would be a calamity for the district. Two committees, each of five creditors, were appointed, one conferred with the Receiver as regards the business of Tupper and Co., and the other as regards the other businesses.

[GROxxxx Devonport]

April 1911

Sevenoaks Chronicle and Kentish Advertiser: Friday 7th April 1911

The Feeble-Minded: Lecture by Mrs. Pearce Clark: Under the auspices of the Christian Social Union, Mrs. Pearce Clark of Sevenoaks delivered an interesting lecture in the Christ Church Room, Tunbridge Wells, on March 27th. In the course of her remarks Mrs. Pearce Clark said: … *(continues)* …

By the Act of 1899 special schools have been provided in a few centres for defective and epileptic children, and naturally of course mostly in the large areas. These children are given costly training up to about the usual school age, after that what happens. Perhaps I had better read what Mrs. Pinsent says. She is speaking of Birmingham, and was, as you know one of his Majesty's Commissions, so that she is only too familiar with the subject: She writes: "A feeble-minded mother with little children is one of the most appalling sights of our modern civilization *… (description of a visit)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Wednesday 12th April 1911

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce: Mr. J. S. Taylor Retires from the Presidency: A Special meeting of the Council of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce was held at Winchester House, Victoria Square, Birmingham yesterday, Mr. J. S. Taylor (President) in the chair. … election of replacement … and the following were elected ex-officio members of the Council: … *(list includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 21st April 1911

Torquay Charity Organization Society: The Annual General Meeting will be held Today, Friday at 3 p.m. at the Museum Hall, Babbacombe Road. The mayor (Col. Spragge, C.B.) will preside: Mrs. Hume Pinsent (a member of the Royal Commission) will give an address on "The Care and Control of the Mentally Defective,"

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Tuesday 25th April 1911

Birmingham Education Committee Scheme: At the meeting of the Education Committee of the Birmingham City Council to be held on … next, the Attendance, Finance and … Subcommittees will present a report … *(discussion of after-care … committee includes)* … Mrs. Hume Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily News: Tuesday 25th April 1911

Marriages: Pinsent – Cowtan: 22nd April, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, by the Rev. H. Elrington, Vicar of Saling, Essex and the Rev. F. C. Jagg: Francis Wingfield Homfray, son of the late Hon. Sir Robert John Pinsent, of Newfoundland and of Lady Pinsent, of Kensington Park Road to Janet Frances, elder daughter of Frank Cowtan of 4 Aubrey Road, Campden Hill, W.

[GRO0322 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock] [GRO0473 Hennock]

Clifton Society: Thursday 27th April 1911

Marriages: April 21st, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, by the Rev. H. Elrington, Vicar of Saling, Essex, and the Rev. F. C. Jagg, Francis Wingfield Homfray, son of the late Hon. Sir. Robert John Pinsent, of Newfoundland, and of Lady Pinsent, of Kensington Park Road, to Janet Frances, eldest daughter of Frank Cowtan, of 4 Aubrey Road, Campden Hill W.

[GRO0322 Hennock] [GRO0747 Hennock] [GRO0254 Hennock] [GRO0473 Hennock]

[see also London Daily News: Tuesday 25th April 1911]

Western Daily Press: Saturday 29th April 1911

The Late Mr. W. Proctor: Funeral at Barrow Gurney: The funeral of the late Mr. William Proctor took place yesterday afternoon at the picturesquely situated church at Barrow Gurney, where a large congregation assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased gentleman. … *(description of funeral)* … In addition to members of the family, wreaths were sent by … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham) …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

May 1911

Educational Times: 1st May 1911

Cambridge University: … Trinity: Elected to Senior Scholarships: Mathematics … *(list includes)* … D. H. Pinsent, Marlborough …

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Welshman: 5th May 1911

Rivers of Carmarthenshire: As described in A.D. 1586: The Towie riseth in the mounteines of Glennith foure miles by south-east from Lintive and two miles from Longonon, in a Moorish ground foure and twentie miles from Caermardine, and in a forest called Bishop's forest midwaie betwixt Landwibrevie and Landanuerie castell. … *(continues)* … After this confluence the second Dulesse doth meet with the Towie, whose head is in the hilles above Lalthogaine Abbeie, northwest from Langadocke full five miles: then coming down by Landilovaur, Newton Dinefar castell and Golden grove, it received the third Dulesse from by north that commeth in by Lanibangle and Dristal cstell, and after that the Cothie whose race is somewhat long and therefore his description not utterlie to be passed over. Not farre from the head (which is three miles from Landaubruie, under the bulke of Blaine Icorne, a narrow passage, and therein manie heaps of stones) and somewhat beneath Lana Pinsent chappell, it taketh in the Turche becke and runneth thither from across Lanacroies: thence it goeth to Lansawell, Abergoretch, Breghaungathie, Lannigood, and so into the Towie which halting forward by chappell Dowie, receiveth the Kauelthie from the north, then the Pinsent, and race by Canwell Gluert Comewilie and Merling hill, as I have often heard. After this confluence with the Gwilie, the Towie goeth to Caermardine then to Lanigang, then to Lanstephan, St. Ismaels, and so into the sea. . … *(continues)* …

Chelmsford Chronicle: Friday 5th May 1911

DEMENTS AND AMENTS. In an address on “The Control of the Feeble-Minded" at Colchester Town Hall on Tuesday — the Bishop of Colchester presiding — Mrs. Pinsent said the mentally defective were divided into two large groups. The first group consisted of those suffering from acquired insanity, and these were scientifically termed dements. The second group consisted of people born with some part or the whole of their mental power lacking, and these were generally called idiots or the feeble-minded, the correct term being aments. There were, in this country, 130,000 dements and 149,000 aments. That afternoon she (Mrs. Pinsent) had the pleasure of going over the Eastern Counties' Asylum, and had found it very beautifully arranged, and carrying out a most important work. Mrs. Pinsent continued that probably 75 per cent of the arson committed in this country was the work of the mentally defective. To remedy this evil, it was suggested that all Courts of Justice should have power to order the detention of a person of this class in a suitable institution, instead of pronouncing sentence imprisonment. As regards the relationship of mental defect and drunkenness, over 60 per cent of the inmates of inebriate reformatories were mentally defective. Referring to "our method of breeding paupers" Mrs. Pinsent mentioned that in one Workhouse there had been found 18 mentally defective women, who had produced 93 illegitimate children. In some Workhouses imbeciles and lunatics were not properly segregated from the inmates. Dr. Hunt proposed a resolution declaring the need for legislation on the lines recommended in the report of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the feebleminded; and that the Royal Eastern Counties' Institution is worthy of an honourable position in any great national scheme. ... Mrs. Heath seconded the motion, which was carried.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Dudley Chronicle: Saturday 6th May 1911

In the Matter of Tupper and Company Limited, Bilston: By Order of the Receiver in behalf of the Debenture Holders: Highly Important Sale of the valuable Stocks in Trade of Galvanised & Blacks Sheets, Spelter, Hoops, Sheet Bars, Puddled Bars, *(etc.)* … *(continues)* …

Catalogues from the Receiver, Sir Walter N. Fisher (Messrs. Fisher, Randle and Fisher), Chartered Accountants, 4 Waterloo Street Birmingham (Tel. 191 Central); Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors to the Receiver, Bennett’s Hill, Birmingham (Tel. 241 Central); the Liquidators … … *(continues)* …

[see related Dudley Chronicle: Saturday 9th December 1911]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 19th May 1911

St. Michael’s Café Chantant: A café chantant was opened yesterday afternoon at the Portland Hall, Southsea by Mrs. Harold Pink, wife of Mr. Harold Pink, J.P. in aid of the parochial fund of St. Michael’s and All Angel’s Church, Southsea … *(description of event)* …

The stall and stall holders were as follows: …

During the afternoon, Miss Muriel Money's amateur orchestra played selections; pianoforte solos by Miss Phyllis Pinsent who also contributed an extra solo instead of Miss May Summers, who was unable to be present. … *(continues)* …

The cafe was re-opened in the evening when it was extremely well patronized. Miss Money's orchestra and Miss Phyllis Pinsent again contributed to the programme …

[GRO0723 India]

Ilfracombe Chronicle: Saturday 20th May 1911

List of Visitors: … *(includes)* … #5 Market Street, (Mrs. Pine), Mrs. Pinsent, Miss Biggs, Miss Andrews …

[see other dates in May]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Devon Weekly Express: Friday 26th May 1911

Cricket: This match was played at Kate Brook on Saturday last and ended in an easy victory for the visitors. For Chudleigh, Walker played a splendid innings: Scores: … South Devon: … Total 265 (all out): … Chudleigh: … Total 102 (all out) … *(includes)* A. Pinsent c. Heath, b. Hodge, 1

[GRO0012 Bristol]

Hampshire Post and South Sea Observer: Friday 26th May 1911

Sports at Fareham: The Students of Price's School Show Good Form: The second annual athletics sports in connection with Price's School, Fareham, were held on Wednesday … (discussion) … Among those present were noticed … *(list includes)* … Miss Pincent …

[GROxxxx India]

Crediton Gazette: 27th May 1911

Devon County Show: There was a gratifying attendance on Newton Abbot racecourse on Monday at the opening of the annual show of the Devon County Agricultural Society by Lord Clifford of Chudleigh. … The following prizes were awarded during Thursday: Challenge cups, given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Newton Abbot, Silver cup, value £3. 3s. for single pair, or tandem horses in harness: …

[see also Tiverton Gazette: 30th May 1911]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

June 1911

Leicester Daily Post: Thursday 1st June 1911

Golf Carnival: The Bar Tournament: An entry of 113 had been received for the annual match play tournament of the Bar Golfing Society, play for which takes place at the Princes Course, Sandwich, Kent on June 7, 8,9, and 10. The draw is as follows: First Round (To be played in June) … *(long list includes)* … A. B. Langridge (10) v R. B. Pinsent (8) … *(continues)* …

[GRO0744 Devonport]

County Express: Saturday 10th June 1911

H. King & Son will offer for sale by auction, at the … Hotel, Stourbridge, on Friday June 16th, 1911 at 6 o'clock in the evening, prompt, and subject to conditions of sale, the following … *(description of five Lots, then)* ... At Dennis Park, Amblecott, Lot 6 ... *(freehold building land)* … Lots 7 & 8, … *(freehold building land)* … Vendors's Solicitors: Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham:

Dudley Chronicle: Saturday 11th June 1911

Worcestershire & Staffordshire: H. King & Son will offer for sale by auction at the Talbot Hotel, Stourbridge, on Friday June 16th, 1911, At six o'clock, in the evening prompt, and subject to conditions of sale, the following properties: … *(Lots 1 -6). ...*

Lots 7 and 8: Two plots of valuable freehold building land, each having a frontage of 83 yards 1 foot to Collis Street, Dennis Park, and containing areas of 1,020 square years: Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. Pinsent and col, Birmingham: At Wollaston, Lot 9: … *(continues)* …

The Scotsman: Friday 16th June 1911

Educational: Cambridge University Wranglers: There was announced yesterday from Cambridge University the results of the Mathematical Honours examination: …

Mathematical Tripos: Part 1: (under new regulations). The names in each class are arranged in alphabetical order: Class I … *(includes)* … (Trinity) …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Ilfracombe Chronicle: Saturday 17th June 1911

List of Visitors: … *(includes)* … #5 Market Street, (Mrs. Pine), Mrs. Pinsent, Miss Kerl, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Wilshire, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Devon Weekly Express: Friday 23rd June 1911

The Coronation Celebrations in Chudleigh: … The Procession: The procession started from Coburg shortly after half-past twelve and proceeded through all the streets of the town. It was of fair proportions, and the different characters were very good. Towards the end of the procession the splendid band of the Ugbrooke Royal Rumfoozlers made their first appearance, and right well were they received. The band was organised by Mr. Searle and was headed by two grotesque banner bearers (Messrs. J. Nixon and A. Pinsent). All those taking part were in comic costumes. The instruments (with the exception of the bass drum and cymbals, which were specially designed and manufactured in the town) were kindly lent by Lady Clifford. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0012 Bristol] (?)

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 23rd June 1911

Newton Grammar School Sports: Newton Abbot Grammar School athletic sports were held last week at Newton the Recreation Ground. There was a good attendance of visitors: …

Preparatory form, 220 yards handicap – 1, Pinsent (scratch); 2, Russell (10 yards) …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper: Sunday 25th June 1911

Royal Engineers v Yorkshire Gentlemen: This two days' match on Chatham Lines resulted in a draw. In the first innings each side scored 295. For the Sappers, B. L. Eddie, knocked up 85 and J. R. Pinsent 55. The principal scorers for the visitors were Sir A. W. White 71, R. C. Constable 69, and T. G. Bardwell 51. The Engineers declared the second innings closed on the fall of the eighth wicket for 191, and the Gentlemen replied with 169 for five. R. S. Rait Kerr made 81 (not out) and Captain H. Baston 71 (not out).

[GRO0528 Devonport]

July 1911

Ilfracombe Chronicle: Saturday 1st July 1911

List of Visitors: … *(includes)* … #5 Market Street, (Mrs. Pine), Mrs. Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Best, - Misses Morris, Fraulein Spalty, Fraulein Schafer, Fraulein Oehme, Fraulein List, Fraulein, Schroeder …

[see similar other dates in July]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 11th July 1911

Greater Birmingham: Ward Elections for the New Council: Probable Candidates: Preparations are now being made with a view to the election next November of members for the new City Council It will be drawn from 30 wards and will consist of 90 councillors and 30 aldermen. The choice of candidates for the Council has been left entirely to the political ward committees, the executive officers being asked to call the attention of the selection committees to the claims of members of the Council whose positions are affected by the changes …

Probable Candidates … Edgbaston Ward: … Cr. Tunbridge (C), W. Darby (L), Cr. E. Martineau, J. Sturge (L), (LU), Mrs. Hume Pinsent (LU) … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 17th July 1911

Cricket: Belgrave P.M. v. St. Paul's, on Belgrave Pasture: …

Belgrave P.M. first innings total 109, including A. Pinsent c. Chitham b. Frisby, 3; St. Paul's, first innings total 75, includes P. Roulstone, c. Pinsent b. Ward 0

[GRO0072 Tiverton] (?)

Pall Mall Gazette: Saturday 22nd July 1911

Cricket: Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery: At Lords: First Innings: Royal Engineers, 367 all out *(includes J. R. Pinsent, not out, 3)*: Second Innings: 5 *(for one wicket, J. R. Pinsent did not bat).* Royal Artillery: First Innings: 173, all out (*Pinsent, 2 wickets bowled, and also two catches taken).*

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 26th July 1911

Colmore Row Site: City Council and Proposed Sale to Brewery Company: At the meeting of the Birmingham City Council yesterday (as reported in the late edition of the "Mail"), Alderman Sir James Smith moved the adoption of the recommendation of the committee that the offer of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., on behalf of the Holt Brewery Company, to purchase the surplus land at

the corner of Colmore row and Bull Street for £14,363 10s. be accepted. … *(discussion of the advisability of having a pub built there)* …

Alderman Beale moved that in the opinion of the Council the highest offer next to that of Messrs. Pinsent and co. should be accepted *... (discussion)* …

Alderman Beale, in view of what Sir James Smith had said, withdrew his amendment explaining that he did not wish to tie the hands of the committee.

Field: Saturday 29th July 1911

Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery: Played at Lord's on July 21 and 22: Score: Royal Engineers, 1st Innings 367 (… *includes* … J. R. Pinsent, not out 3); 2nd Innings 161 *(... includes ... J. R. Pinsent, lbw Willcocks, 13):* Royal Artillery, 1st Innings 173; 2nd Innings 356 *(Pinsent b. two and took two catches 1st Innings and b. one in 2nd).*

[GRO0528 Devonport]

August 1911

Field: Saturday 5th August 1911

M.C.C. and Ground v. Royal Engineers: Played at Lord's July 24 and 25: Score: Royal Engineers: 1st Innings: … *(includes)* … *(J. R. Pinsent c. Gaussen b. Butler, 18)*; 2nd Innings, 310, … *(includes)* ... *(J. R. Pinsent b. Torrens, 12)* … M.C.C. and Ground: 1st Innings: 158 … *(includes)* … (*J. R Pinsent bowled 2)*; 2nd Innings 502; … *(includes)* … *(J. R. Pinsent bowled four).*

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Ilfracombe Chronicle: Saturday 12th August 1911

List of Visitors: … *(includes)* … #5 Market Street, (Mrs. Pine), Mrs. Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. Davey and family, Miss Biggs, Mr. Davey and family, Mr. Fooks, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Misses and Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hill …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Field: Saturday 12th August 1911

Royal Engineers v. Germantown (U.S.A.): Played at Chatham on Aug 7 and 8, and resulted in a win for Germantown: Score: Germantown, 1st Innings: 87 … *(includes J. R. Pinsent bowled 5 and took one catch)*; 2nd Innings: 201 *(... includes ... J. R. Pinsent one wicket):* Royal Engineers,

1st Innings: 167 … *(includes … J. R. Pinsent, c. Pearson, b. O'Neill, 3)*; 2nd Innings 71 *(… include … J. R. Pinsent b. Mann, 16) …*

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Cricket: Saturday 12th August 1911

The Germantown Tour: …

5th Match. Royal Engineers: Played at Chatham on August 7 and 8 and won by Germantown by 240 runs: Germantown: First Innings: 87 (all out): *(Pinsent 5 wkts taken and one catch*): Germantown Second Innings: 391 *(Pinsent b. one wicket):* Royal Engineers: 167 (all out*) (includes J. R. Pinsent, c. Pearson b. O'Neill, 3*): Second Innings: 71 (all out) *(includes)* J. R. Pinsent b. Mann, 16:

[GRO0528 Devonport]

September 1911

Holyhead Mail and Anglesey Herald: 8th September 1911

University of Wales: Candidates who qualified for degrees in 1911 …
B.Sc.: … Pass: … *(list includes)* A. Pinsent …

[GRO0072 Tiverton

Western Daily Press: Friday 15th September 1911

Sale of Well-Secured Ground Rents amounting to £110 18s 6d per annum: …

Further particulars of the auctioneers, of Messrs. C. And C. Thompson, Surveyors, Nicholas Street Bristol, or of Messrs. Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Sporting Life: Friday 29th September 1911

Swimming Galas: …

"Gamage" Shield Race: Amateur Defeat the Holders and Beat Record: The 12th annual gala of the Holloway United S.C. was held last evening at the Hornsey Rd. Baths, before a large attendance. A capital programme included the London School team championships and for the Gamage Shield … *(continues)* …

528 yds: London Schools Championship: Canal Rd., Haggerston (Holders) (J. Barnes, F. Faulkner, R. Thomas, H. Gascoine, A. Pooley, R. Hicks), time 8 min. 22 1/6 sec, 1: Gopsall St., Hoxton (G. Moore, C. Mears, L. Pinsent, A. Collard, A. Carpenter, P. Sullivan), 9 min. 23 sec.; 2; Warple Way, Wandsworth (A. Gathercol, A. Bowyer, W. Nial, J. Dearling, J. Doe, H. Glaysher), 9 min. 45 2/5 sec, 3: 60 yds, 20 yds:

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Ilfracombe Chronicle: Saturday 16th September 1911

List of Visitors: … *(includes)* … #5 Market Street, (Mrs. Pine), Mrs. Pinsent, Miss Biggs, Mr. Day, Miss Jonson, Mr. and Mrs. Signer and family, Miss Andrews, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Davey, Miss Wing, and party.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East: Monday 25th September 1911

Home and India Civil Services: Result of the Entrance Examination: The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to have obtained the first ninety-three places in the recent concurrent Open Competitive Examinations for the Home Civil Service, Indian Civil Service, and Colonial Civil Service (Eastern Cadetships). The letters H., I., C. show the Service (Home, Indian, Colonial) for which the candidates entered their names. Candidates whose names are marked * are not at present entitled to the offer of any appointment. Whether they may eventually become entitled to such an offer depends upon the final allocation of candidates higher up on the list. The selection of every candidate is conditional on his passing a medical examination, which will be held in London in the course of a few days: 1. Pinsent, Gerald Hume Saverie (H) ... 4,260; … 2. Waterfield, Alexander Percival (H. I. C.) … 3,640 ... *(list continues)* ...

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[GRO0365 Devonport]

India: Friday 29th September 1911

In the list, published last Saturday, of 93 candidates who have passed the Open Competition for the Home, Indian and Colonial Civil Services, there were three Indian names. Two belong to Cambridge University, Mr. S. V. Rammurty, who is placed twenty-fifth, is from Trinity College, and Mr. G. V. Bewoor (No. 73) from Sidney Sussex. Both of them did all their work for the competition while at the University. The third Indian, Mr. H. K. Kirpalani (No. 76) is an unattached Oxford Student. …

Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, who heads the list, is a brilliant mathematician of Trinity College, Cambridge. He obtained first-class honours in both parts of the Mathematical Tripos and is also a student of philosophy. It is anticipated that, as was the case last year, a good many men high up on the list, though eligible for India, will elect to wait for home vacancies. The actual Indian appointments may thus go some way beyond Mr. Bewoor, who is marked as at present ineligible for the Indian Civil Service.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Ilfracombe Chronicle: Saturday 30th September 1911

List of Visitors: … *(includes)* … #5 Market Street, (Mrs. Pine), Mrs. Pinsent, Miss Biggs, Mr, Mrs. and Miss Davey …

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Bucks Herald: Saturday 30th September 1911

Miss Frances M. Pinsent, L.R.A.M. (Successor to Miss Newton, A.R.A. M., L.R.A.M.,): Late Sub-Professor at the Royal Academy of Music; Medals and Certificates for Pianoforte, Harmony, and Counterpoint; Pupil of Professor Xavier Scharwenka (Professor and Pianist to the Court of Prussia), of Cave, Carlo Albanesi, F. W. Davenport, Esq., F. Corder, Esq.; VISITS AYLESBURY, Princes Risborough, Beaconsfield, Wendover, and High Wycombe, to GIVE LESSONS in PIANOFORTE, SINGING, HARMONY, etc.: Prepares Pupils for the L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and Associated Board Examinations. Address -- 16, Maresfield Gardens, London, N.W.

[See also Bucks Herald: Saturday 18thNovember 1911 and others]

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Evening Irish Times: Saturday 30th September 1911

The Nineteenth Century and After: October: … *(includes)* … "Our Provision for the Mentally Defective": by Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Member of the Royal Commission on the Feeble Minded).

[GRO0245 Devonport]

October 1911

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Wednesday 4th October 1911

The Church's Task: Opening of the Potteries Congress: … Problems of the Feeble-Minded … Mrs. Hume Pinsent of Birmingham, who was unable to be present, contributed a paper which was read by the Chairman. Mrs. Pinsent denounced the present system of leaving the feeble-minded to be cared for under the Poor Law. It was emphatically the work of the Lunacy Laws and of the Lunacy Commission. All that was wanted was the alteration of the wording of the lunacy certificate so as to include congenital defect as well as acquired insanity. …

[see similar Lichfield Mercury: Friday 6th October 1911]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Wednesday 4th October 1911

Church Congress: … Stoke on Trent … *(detailed description)* …

Poor Law Problems …

Mrs. Pinsent's paper dealt with the most distressing side of it. She urged the necessity of placing the control and care of the mentally defective in the hands of the community. …

Evidence was given before the Royal Commission of which Mrs. Pinsent a member on the question of a noisy dement who was sleeping in the bed to a patient with acute pneumonia. In another workhouse were found idiots, Imbeciles, and the feeble-minded of all ages, from fourteen to ninety, lying in wards together. Perhaps the gravest aspect of the present position is that of the productivity of the unfit. Mrs. Pinsent gave startling figures on this point.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Belfast Newsletter: Wednesday 4th October 1911

Church Congress: Opening Meetings at Stoke: Labour and Religion: Sermon by the Bishop of London: The Church Congress which is meeting this week in the Potteries began its settings at Stoke on Trent yesterday … *(continues)* …

At a sectional meeting in the Fenton Town Hall there was a discussion of one of the Poor law problems, namely the treatment of the feeble minded. The Dean of St. Paul's (Dr. Inge) said Parliament ought to embody in legislation the Royal Commission's proposal for the segregation of the mentally deficient. The offspring of a single imbecile might in the third generation supply a dozen inmates of the jails, asylums, and penitentiaries. Industrial colonies were the best places

for imbeciles. Mrs. Ellen F. Pinsent, a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, spoke of their chaotic treatment under the Poor-law, and the need for extending the benefits conferred by our present lunacy laws to all persons suffering from mental defects or disease. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 7th October 1911

Notes on the Magazines: …

"Nineteenth Century and After" …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in the same review points out that owing to the wording of the Act which deals with the education of defective children, 25,000 children, who sadly need special education cannot obtain it. They are imbeciles, but they could usefully be trained. This is the kind of mistake with arises when Parliamentary Bills are drafted too hastily and with an adequate consultation of experts. Mrs. Pinsent presses that Parliament should pass an Act for the "Care and Control of the Mentally Defective," as suggested by the Royal Commission. "It is," she writes, "grotesque folly to spend large sums of money on defectives up to the age of sixteen, and then to give them complete liberty." It appears to outsiders an extraordinary thing that after all that has been urged over and over again by many people, the reform desired by Mrs. Pinsent should so long be delayed. … *(continues)* …

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Redditch Indicator: Saturday 7th October 1911

Barnt Green: Important Sale of Charmingly Situated Freehold Residential Properties, Cottages, and Building Land: Edwards, Son and Bigwood will sell by auction … Fiery Hill Road … Lot 1: The Attractive well-situated Freehold Residence known as "Oakdene" … *(description)* ... Lot 2, A valuable field of Freehold Building land adjoining the above residence ... *(four other lots)* … Solicitors: Lots 1 and 2, Messrs. Pinsent and Company, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 7th October 1911

Barnt Green: Important sale of charmingly situated freehold residential properties, cottages and building land: Edwards, Son and Bigwood, will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham on Wednesday October 18th 1911, at seven p.m. prompt, the following desirable properties: Fiery Hill Road (Near Barnt Green Station) Lot 1: The Attractive and well-situated Freehold Residence, known as "Oakdene," Fiery Hill Road … *(continues)* … Lot 2: valuable field of Freehold building land, adjoining the above residence, and commanding lovely views … *(continues)* … Lots 3 to 6 … *(continues)* …

Solicitors: Lots 1 & 2, Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham … *(continues)* …

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 11th October 1911

Edgbaston Ward: Adoption of Mrs. Hume Pinsent: At a meeting of the Edgbaston Liberal Unionist Association held at the Vestry Hall, Islington Row, last night, under the presidency of Major-General Phelps, Mrs. Hume Pinsent was unanimously adopted as candidate for the ward. The Edgbaston Ward Liberal Association and the Edgbaston Women's Liberal Association have unanimously decided to support Miss E. D. Higginson's candidature for the ward at the forthcoming municipal election.

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Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 13th October 1911

Edgbaston: Mrs. Hume Pinsent on Women's Work in this Council: A joint meeting of the Edgbaston Conservative and Liberal Unionist Association was held at the Vestry Rooms Edgbaston, last evening. Mr. C. Combridge presiding: He said the three proposed candidates were Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Messrs. T. H. Charles and R. Stuart Todd. The situation was a little peculiar. Councillor Tunbridge was retiring and Councillors Nettlefold and Godlee were going to leave Edgbaston for Harborne. Mrs. Hume Pinsent had been selected by the Liberal Unionists wing of the party. The adoption of the candidates was carried unanimously. Mr. T. H. Charles advocated the collection of rates in equal quarterly installments. He promised to use his best efforts in the direction of the economy if returned. Mr. Stuart Todd said that his qualification was that of a purely businessman. He was a Unionist, a Tariff Reformer, and a firm believer in Colonial Preference. Mrs. Hume Pinsent said she had had considerable training in public work, to which she had served a ten years' apprenticeship, chiefly in connection with the old School Board and the Education Committee. Of the latter body she was chairman of the Special School Sub-Committee which dealt with the education of the blind, deaf, crippled, epileptic, and mentally defective children in the city. Perhaps it would come as a surprise to learn that there were about 2,500 of such unfortunate children in the city. She reviewed her work on the Education Committee, and on the Royal Commission on the Care Control of the Feeble-minded. She did not rest her claims as a candidate on the fact that she was a woman, but on the record of her public work and to satisfy the feeling among members of the Council that chairmen of sub-committees having control of the spending of public money should be fully responsible, elected members of the Council. After-Care of Defectives: There was a great deal to be done in the future with regard to the training and continuous aftercare of all detectives, and she hoped very much that the electors of Edgbaston would give her the opportunity of placing her experience before the City Council. Such matters affected the efficiency of the whole English race. The neglect of defectives largely increased the number of criminals, paupers, and unemployed. When it was remembered that a very large percentage of detectives came eventually on to the rates for support, it would be seen that the question affected the welfare of the city. A great deal of distress need never have exist. Many of the defectives were preventable cases—others need never have been born if only we had given the unfortunate mothers and fathers' proper care and

control. (Applause.) Improvements in education, both elementary and secondary, were needed. Present methods were not elastic enough to meet our needs. We needed more courage and more patience to test experiments by careful observation. We should, no doubt, need more money for further developments. Working among the mentally defective had brought her into contact with the problem of lunacy and the administration of the lunacy laws. The Asylums Committee had no power to co-opt a woman, and the only way to get a woman on that committee was that she should be a member of the Council. "You may not be surprised to learn that there are far more women who are lunatics than men, and it does seem hard that no member of their own sex is allowed a chance of helping to control them." In conclusion Mrs. Pinsent said that her work among the poorest and most neglected children in the city focused her deepest interest in the Housing and Health Committees. She believed that the knowledge gained would be useful in the difficult work of the prevention of child mortality and disease. Dr. Kirby asked the candidates as to the plans for the tramway accommodation for Edgbaston. The present travelling facilities were wretched, but he hoped that the great unwieldy Dreadnoughts of machines would not come to Hagley Road. Mrs. Hume Pinsent said that a decent tramway system—perhaps not necessarily along the Hagley Road—would be a great advantage. ...

(elsewhere) … The Municipal Campaign: In connection with the municipal elections, Sir Thomas Barclay put in a strong plea for a higher percentage of representation of Liberals on the Council. Alderman Edwards, in a letter to Mr. Harrison Barrow supporting his candidature for R. Martin's and Deritend, expressed surprise at opposition being offered. Mrs. Hume Pinsent was adopted as one of the three Unionist candidates for Edgbaston.

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Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 17th October 1911

Miss Higginson's Withdrawal: Sir - Will you kindly allow me to state in your columns my reasons for not going to the poll in the Edgbaston Ward, although my name has been before the electors ever since the first list of candidates appeared in the papers on July 19, and a further definite announcement of my candidature was published in the Press on October 3. In view of the repeated statement in the Press that Mrs. Hume Pinsent would be one of the Liberal Unionist candidates for Small Heath (while other prominent Unionists were spoken of for Edgbaston) I could not in the least anticipate her standing for this ward. The action of the liberal Unionist Association in now adopting her for Edgbaston (in conjunction with two Conservatives has rendered the continuance of my candidature impossible for the following reasons: — (1) On this occasion, when almost the first attempt is being made to put a few women on the City Council, it is obvious that they should not compete against one another. (2) Mrs. Hume Pinsent's expert knowledge of one of the most pressing and far-reaching social problems of the day renders her presence on the Council of unique importance. I, therefore, trust that my many friends and supporters in Edgbaston will forgive my withdrawal and agree that I am acting for the best interests of the community. E. Dora Higginson. 25, Portland Road Edgbaston. Oct. 15, 1211.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 18th October 1911

Greater Birmingham: Election Notes: The Liberal party themselves are not inclined to allow Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Messrs. Charles and Todd a "walk over" in Edgbaston Ward. Miss Higginson, who was standing as an Independent, wisely decided to withdraw because, as we explained yesterday, she did not want to jeopardise the chances of Mrs. Hume Pinsent. Miss Higginson should, and no doubt will, have an opportunity later of joining Mrs. Pinsent on the Council. There is room for a lady of her ability on the governing body. Her retirement in favour of Mrs. Hume Pinsent does her credit, but now the Edgbaston Liberal Association and the Women's Liberal Association have decided to run Mr. Chapman White, the secretary of the Midland Land Values League. Mr. Chapman White is no doubt a very estimable gentleman, but the electors may be inclined to inquire why he does not devote his energies to his league and leave Council matters to other people.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Monday 23rd October 1911

Is Mrs. Pinsent Qualified for Election: An Important Point: There was a lull in the electoral war in the Wards on Saturday night, very few candidates holding meetings. An point relating to the qualification of Mrs. Pinsent, one the Unionist candidates in the Edgbaston Ward, has been raised by a correspondent of the “Daily Post,” who, over the signature "Lex”* writes stating that in the "Municipal Year Book,” for 1909, published after the Qualification of Women Act, 1907, had come into effect, a statement that “unmarried women, if otherwise qualified, are entitled to vote municipal elections, and are now eligible for the positions of councillor, alderman, and Mayor.” The “now” obviously refers to the Qualification of Women Act; and the reference to “unmarried” implies the disqualification of married women. According to the interpretation of the correspondent, Mrs. Pinsent, if elected, cannot take her seat, or vote without subjecting herself to a penalty of £50 for every vote she gives. But enquiries on the point go to show that the legal position has been duly considered by Mrs. Pinsent, and she is quite satisfied that she has a qualification to sit and vote in the City Council. Any question there may be arises upon the point of whether she is ‘‘entitled to be enrolled.” The first woman to come on the register in Birmingham under similar circumstances was Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Westbourne Road, Edgbaston. Her case was the court of Mr. W. J. Brooks, revising barrister, 1909. In delivering his decision, Mr. Brooks said it was obvious that the intention of the Qualification Women (County and Borough Councils) Act:, 1907, whether carried out or not, was to qualify women in cases where they had hitherto been disqualified and it was necessary to qualify as burgesses by that Act not only married women but women generally, because there had been passed in 1899 the London Government Act, which provided that no woman should be eligible for the office of councillor. The effect of the repeal of the London Act's proviso was to put women all over the country in the

same position with regard to their rights. What did the Act of 1907 mean when it said that women should not be disqualified by marriage from being a councillor or alderman in any borough? It would either be said that this particular section in the Act meant nothing at all, which, he was quite sure, was not the intention of Parliament, or it would be urged that the possibility of a married woman being a councillor, or an alderman did not remove the objection with regard to her being a burgess. That was a very startling statement to make, and he did not think it possible it could be the interpretation. If it were so, it would necessarily involve that the portion of the Act relating the qualification of councillors would be repealed with regard to married women and married women only, while it would remain in status quo with regard to every other woman in the kingdom. Therefore, he must naturally interpret this section as meaning that the removal of the disqualification by reason of marriage from being a councillor must necessarily involve the removal of the disqualification of the married women from being a burgess, because it was only people qualified to vote as burgesses who were eligible for election as councillors. He held, in consequence, that the objection to Mrs. Dixon's claim failed, and that she had rightly been put on the list.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 25th October 1911

Birmingham Municipal Elections: 155 Candidates for 90 Seats: today's Withdrawals and Objections: An official return shows that yesterday 603 nomination papers for the forthcoming elections to the Greater Birmingham City Council were handed in, in respect of 155 candidates representing 156 nominations, one candidate being nominated in respect of two wards. There are 90 seats to be filled … *(continues)* …

Two ladies were yesterday nominated, Mrs. Pinsent, for Edgbaston Ward and Miss Pugh for Erdington North, and it remains for the burgesses of those wards to say whether they desire the honour of being the first in Birmingham to elect ladies to the City Council ... *(continues).*

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Daily Express: 26th October 1911

Eleven Women Candidates: Fighting for Election on Town Councils: … Mrs. Hume Pinsent is standing for election in the Conservative interest at Birmingham, while Miss Margaret Pugh is the nominee of the Women's Local Government Association for the new Erdington North Ward …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail: Thursday 26th October 1911

Women Candidates at the Municipal Elections: Twelve women candidates have been nominated for the municipal elections on November 1st. The list is as follows: … *(includes)* … Birmingham: Mrs. Hume Pinsent (C.) …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Common Cause: Thursday 26th October 1911

Women Candidates: For the Birmingham Town Council, Mrs. Pinsent, whose name is well known in connection with the Commission for the Care of the Feeble-minded, is standing as a candidate. Miss Earl, President of the Sutton Coldfield Society within the National Union, is standing for the Sutton Coldfield Town Council. We are informed that quite 90 per cent of her workers are members of the local Suffrage society.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail: Friday 27th October 1911

Women and the Municipal Elections: Touching my note on Tuesday about the small number (11) of women candidates entered for the municipal elections this November, I may add a word as to the cause …

The reason is largely to be found in the limitation of the field of choice under the Act of 1907, by Which no woman can be elected who is not on the register. The effect, of course, is to disqualify married women (unless they are widows) from sitting in Borough Councils out of London. Mrs. Pinsent, in Birmingham is one of the few married women on the register. The revising barrister there takes the view that the Act in declaring that women "should not be disqualified by sex or marriage" entitles married women to be put on the register. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

South Eastern Advertiser: 28th October 1911

Eleven women candidates have come forward for election or re-election at the municipal elections next week. Three of these candidates are standing for re-election. Miss Hope, the nominee of the women's Local Government Association at Bath; and Miss Margaret Ashton M.A. and Mrs. Redford at Manchester. Mrs. Hume Pinsent is standing for election the Conservative interest at Birmingham, while Miss Margaret Pugh is nominee of the Women's Local Government Association for the new Erdington North Ward.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Dundee Courier: Monday 30th October 1911

Should Dundee Have Women Councillors: the Subject Discussed by Local Ladies and Noted by Griselda: "Why don't Dundee women take part in the management of our municipal affairs?" That is a question which is being asked at present in view of the great lack of interest in the coming municipal election: In this respect we seem to be behind England where there are at least eleven women candidates seeking re-election this year. They are sent out by the Women's Local Government Society, and their names and the towns in which they are seeking election are: ... *(includes)* ... Birmingham: Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Miss M. Pugh …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 31st October 1911

Meetings in Other Wards: Mrs. Pinsent's Desire: In the Edgbaston Ward Mrs. Pinsent said she was anxious to obtain a seat on the City Council in order that she might do all she could for the welfare of the children. Mr. R. S. Todd spoke in terms of approval of the schemes for town-planning and the extension of the tramways, and Mr. T. H. Charles said he was in favour of the rates being collected quarterly instead of one rate being collected annually and the other twice a year by which the city lost money through tenants having removed. (Hear, hear).

[GRO0245 Devonport]

November 1911

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 1st November 1911

Ladies Support Mrs. Pinsent: One was impressed in the Edgbaston Ward by the exceedingly good rally which was being made by the ladies of that suburb in the interest of Mrs. Pinsent, one the two ladies who are seeking election to the Council. The Edgbaston Ward contains more women voters than any other in the city. They total well over four figures, and in three of the polling districts nearly half the number of voters are women. There is no topic of outstanding importance of direct application to this ward with exception of the question of the Hagley Road trams. There is, of course, very strong feeling in Edgbaston against this proposal, and the attitude of the Unionist candidates appears to be that further efforts should be made either to provide another system of locomotion or an alternative tramway route. Ladies seem to enjoy electioneering experiences, and included among them are many motor-women, who themselves carry out the duties of chauffeur. One public-spirited gentleman who lent his car for the campaign attempted canvassing on his own account on a bicycle, but he quickly came to grief along the muddy roads and was soon afterwards seen bandaged up in his own conveyance. A canvasser in one of the working-class districts witnessed a rather curios incident about mid-day. A man engaged in a similar mission for a rival had just received an unfavourable reply from one voter upon whom he called. The voter grumbled to him at having to leave his dinner, and whilst

the canvasser was urging the claims of the Unionist nominees the bang of crockery was heard from within the house. Looking inside, the man shouted out, "the cat's eaten my dinner." The canvasser did not argue any further but marked that gentleman "neutral". … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Wednesday 1st November 1911

City Elections at Birmingham: Five Parties: The Candidates: …

Women Candidates: The Candidature of two ladies, Mrs. Hume Pinsent for Edgbaston, and Miss Pugh, for Erdington, is interesting. Birmingham has not yet had a lady councillor, but so far as can be judged, there is quite an excellent chance that the city will find itself in line with Manchester and Liverpool.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Thursday 2nd November 1911

Edgbaston: Elected: R. S. Todd (U), 2082; T. H. Charles (U), 2065; Ellen F. Pinsent (U), 2031: Not Elected: W. C. Wright (L), 807: … Mrs. Hume Pinsent: Devotes all her time to work among the poorer classes of the city. Has resided in Birmingham for twenty-three years and is at present living in Harborne. Is a member of the Education Committee and chairman of the Special schools Sub-committee. …

(also) … Birmingham's First Lady Councilor: Photograph: Mrs. Hume Pinsent: (Elected yesterday for Edgbaston on the new City Council).

******** *[Excellent headshot]* ********

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Thursday 2nd November 1911

Greater Birmingham: New City Council Elected: Full Details of Yesterday's Polls: Some Gratifying Results: … *(continues)* …

Photograph [by Whitlock] of Mrs. Pinsent: Birmingham's First Lady Councillor … A feature of special interest was the return of Birmingham's first lady councillor, Mrs. Pinsent. The polls as a whole were light, not half the burgesses taking the trouble to vote. The composition of the new City Council to date is Conservatives, 35; Liberal Unionists, 22; Liberals, 14; Independents, 13; Socialists, 6 … *(continues)* …

Edgbaston: R. S. Todd (C), 2082; T. H. Charles (C) 2,065; Mrs. Pinsent (LU), 2,031; Chapman Wright (L) 807: Electorate 6,524 …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 2nd November 1911

Municipal Elections: Edgbaston: Elected: R. S. Todd (U) … 2083, T. H. Charles (U) … 2,085, Ellen F. Pinsent (U), 2081: Not Elected: W. S. Wright (L.) … 837. Not more than a dozen people awaited the declaration in Edgbaston Ward outside the doors of the lecture hall of the church of the Redeemer, in Hagley Road. It was known shortly after nine o'clock that all three Unionist candidates had been returned, but it was not until 9.50 that the actual figures were announced. …

R. S. Todd … T. H. Charles … Mrs. Hume Pinsent: Devotes all her time to work among the poorer classes of the city. Has resided in Birmingham for twenty-three years and is at present living in Harborne. She is a member of the Education Committee and chairman of the Special Schools Sub-committee.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Monday 2nd October 1911

"The Nineteenth Century – and After" … In the "Nineteenth Century" Mr. Edgar Crammond, F.S.S., discusses at considerable length "The Financial Difficulties of Home Rule." … *(long discussion)* …

Other notable articles in the number are "Our Provision for the Mentally Defective," by Mrs. Hume Pinsent, member of the Royal Commission on the Feeble-Minded and ... *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Truth: Wednesday 4th October 1911

Nineteenth Century and After: October: … "Our Provision for the Mentally Defective": By Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Member of the Royal Commission on the Feeble-Minded).

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 28th October 1911

Greater Birmingham: A hundred and fifty-two candidates were nominated on Tuesday for the ninety seats on the enlarged Birmingham City Council. …

Two ladies have been nominated, Mrs. Pinsent for Edgbaston Ward and Miss Pugh for Erdington North.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Common Cause: Thursday 2nd November 1911

East Midland Federation: Derby: A most successful public meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, on September 25th: Mrs. Henry Boden presided, and the speakers were Lady Willoughby de Broke and Dr. Saleeby. Lady Willoughby de Broke said that the Conciliation Bill was the one measure that had united Suffragists in Parliament whatever their party, and it was accepted by Suffragists outside of Parliament whatever their tactics. It was a compromise, but it was a practical solution. The position of women without a vote was a feeble one, and if proof were needed, the treatment of women under the Insurance Bill was enough to convince an Anti-Suffragist. Dr. Saleeby said that he was interested in Women's Suffrage as a Eugenist. The worth of a nation was the development of life. Men had begun at the outside of the circle with sanitation, then they touched the worker with Factory Laws, next the child with natural education, and during the last ten years they had discovered the infant and were trying to prevent infant mortality. But Eugenists saw that there was one stage further beyond the infant, and that was the expectant mother. He believed that national education had been a failure because women, the up bringers of children, had not been consulted, and he asked bow legislation affecting the infant and the expectant mother could be successful if wholly carried out by men. Another great problem was the care and segregation of the unfit. It was women who knew what the burden of the feeble-minded was, and it was women who should be consulted when such legislation was proposed. To-day any man who wanted information about the feeble-minded had to apply to one of three women, Miss Kirby, Miss Dendy, or Mrs. Pinsent. In the solution of the real problems that faced the nation the voice of women was needed, and he, on behalf of race culture, strongly supported Women's Suffrage.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Marylebone Mercury: Saturday 4th November 1911

Orthopaedic Hospital: Bazaar Opened by the Mayoress of Marylebone: There was a large and select gathering at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street, on Wednesday when the Mayoress of Marylebone (Mrs. E. Debenham) opened the annual bazaar in aid of the funds of this very useful and deserving institution, with was opened by King Edward VII, for the treatment and cure of crippled and deformed patients, 75 per. cent. of those treated being children. … *(discussion of need for funds and of the event)* …

The proceedings took place in the large ward, on the fourth floor. It was made to look very picturesque, with several stalls effectively arranged. Most of them contained articles both fancy and Useful. Miss Mary E. Pinsent, the matron, presided at a stall that had upon it many pretty goods dear to the hearts of the gentler sex, such as exquisite table covers, miniature cushions and picture frames. Mrs. A. H. Tubby and Mrs. Oppenshaw did excellent business … *(continues)* …

[GRO0664 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 7th November 1911

Chrysanthemum show: some Excellent Blooms at Bingley Hall: Principal Prize-Winners: … *(includes)* … Open Classes … Two Vases incurved: 1, T. W. Piggott; 2, H. F. Keep; 3, Hume C. Pinsent. …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Common Cause: Thursday 9th November 1911

Elections for Town Councils: Of the fourteen women standing for election or re-election on November 1, six were returned: Bath, … Miss Hope (standing for re-election); Birmingham, … Mrs. Hume Pinsent; Godalming, … Miss Ogilvy; Manchester, … Miss Margaret Aston (unopposed – standing for re-election); Manchester, … Mrs. Redford (standing for re-election); Oldham, … Mrs. Lees (unopposed, standing for re-election).

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 10th November 1911

Lord Mayor's Inaugural Banquet: Appeal for Civic Patriotism: Speeches by Sir Oliver Lodge and Bishop Wakefield: The extension of the city boundaries was celebrated last evening at the council House by a banquet given by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Bowater) to the members of the retiring Council, the new council, the principal officers of the Corporation *(etc.)* …

The Lord Mayor was supported at the high table on the right by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Russell Wakefield), Sir Oliver Lodge, Mrs. Pinsent, and Alderman Beale; and on the left by the Lady Mayoress, Alderman the Right Hon. W. Kenrick, Sir Francis Lowe, M.P., the Recorder (Mr. J. Stratford Dugdale) and Mr. J. W. Willis Bund. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Friday 10th November 1911

Women Borough Councilors: Experience and Qualifications of Successful Candidates: …

All the women candidates stood as independents with the exception of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who secured election as a Liberal Unionist, and polled 2,031 votes in the Edgbaston Ward, Birmingham. Mrs. Pinsent's career has been a very distinguished one. She was the only woman member of the Royal Commission which was appointed to make investigations as to the control and care of the feeble-minded. She has also served on the Birmingham Education Committee for years. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 10th November 1911

The Lord Mayor's Speech: …

The Education Committee had been able to go forward with their scheme for looking after the children when they left the elementary schools, and through the assiduity of Mrs. Pinsent, whom he congratulated on joining the Council the Special Schools Committee had steadily gone on with their work and completed their census of the crippled children. With this definite data before them, the Council would be able to assist these poor children to something approaching useful employment …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Monday 13th November 1911

Army F.A. Cup: Of the three Army Cup-ties at Aldershot two were replays. The third brought the Royal Engineers and the 1st Dorsets' from Blackdown into opposition on the Sappers' ground. During the opening minutes the game appeared to be a "gift" for the Sappers, who soon led by a goal, netted by Bell, although Pinsent made the point possible. The reverse, however, so stimulated the infantrymen that it was not until within five minutes of the final whistle that a second point from the same pair assured the Engineers of their victory. …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Tuesday 14th November 1911

Hill Street United Methodist Church: On Saturday evening last the young ladies' effort took the form of a tea and concert. Mr. A. Norwell presiding. The concert was arranged by the Young Ladies' Choir of Hinckley Road P.M. Church, and they gave a performance of "The Wishing Cup," which was much appreciated. The following took part: … *(includes)* … Ethel Pinsent …

[GRO0283 Tiverton]

Dudley Chronicle: Saturday 18th November 1911

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Mr. Bund asks for Legislation: … *(continues)* … The Time for Action: If they were taken as children and - dealt with at once they would be able to do some work or even earn their livelihood. He would emphasise that the children should be taken in hand early. The generality of them were suffering simply from lack of willpower; they had no restraint, and the longer they lived without restraint the more difficult it was to deal with them afterwards, so difficult that when admitted to the special institutions provided, they often had to be dismissed as hopeless. As an instance there were, Mrs. Hume Pinsent told them, some 80 children of this class running loose about the streets of Birmingham. This to his mind was a terrible thing to allow. Both for their own sake and for the sake of the public he felt that unfortunate people of that kind should be kept under some restraint; for their own sake, because if they were behaving like decent people, they were happier; and for the sake of the public, because such persons were a danger to it, both as regards property, women and men. It was an

unfortunate fact that feeble-minded persons very generally had large families, and that feeble-mindedness was strongly hereditary. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 18th November 1911

Although Mrs. Dixon did not follow up her own successful effort to get on the register by offering herself as a candidate for the Birmingham City Council, she has opened up the way for others in the Midland city, and we now have the satisfaction of noting that Mrs. Hume Pinsent has been returned for the Edgbaston ward. Mrs. Pinsent's name and work are widely known. She first made her name by a short and striking story entitled "Jenny's Case." Now for many years she has been one of the moving spirits among the band of reformers who desired to amend the law with regard to the treatment of the mentally defective. It will be remembered that she was a member of the Royal Commission the Care of the Feeble-Minded and she has delivered speeches on the subject before many assemblies, including the Church Congress.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Daily Gazette for Middlesbrough: Tuesday 21th November 1911

Nations Growing Madder: The Duke of Portland has prophesied that, at our current rate of mental deterioration, three centuries hence there will be more insane persons than those who have their faculties unimpaired. Moving a resolution at Nottingham last night urging the need of immediate legislation for the control of the feeble-minded, the duke declared that every charity was being hampered by the great number of mentally defective people. … *(continues)* …

Mrs. Pinsent of Birmingham stated that thirteen feeble-minded women produced over a hundred illegitimate children … *(continues)* …

The Bishop of Southwell said that the present condition was the result of Christianity. In many races the feeble-minded were allowed to die, but Christianity preserved life wherever possible.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 21st November 1911

Greater Birmingham: The New City Council Committees: Proposed Constitution: The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Birmingham City council for the purpose of considering the formation of the ordinary committees met at the Council House yesterday, under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor (Alderman W. H. Bowater). The whole of the members attended … Education (twenty-nine): Aldermen Berry, Bird, the Right Hon. William Kenrick … *(includes)* Mrs. Pinsent … Lunatic Asylums (eleven): Messrs. David Davis, Herrick, Wilson, Poppleton and Mrs. Pinsent …

(see also: Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 22nd November 1911)

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hucknall Morning Star and Advertiser: Friday 24th November 1911

Permanent Care of Feeble Minded: Duke of Portland and Duty of the State: There was a large attendance in the Nottingham Exchange on Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Nottingham and Notts. Association for the Permanent Care of the Feeble Minded: …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent of Birmingham gave an address: … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 24th November 1911

Museum and School of Art: Mr. J. A. Cossins withdrew from the Museum and School of Art Committee, and some discussion took place as to the addition of the names of Mr. Joseph Southall (Royal Society of Artists), Mr. C. Napier Clavering, and Mr. E. H. Best, each of whom was nominated. Mr. James said an attempt was made on the Selection Committee to introduce the name of Mr. Clavering. It was defeated on the grounds that the principle should apply that defeated candidates at the recent election were ineligible for co-option. …

Mrs. Pinsent, who was received with hearty applause upon rising to address the Council, declared her intention of voting for Mr. Napier Clavering because he was "one of the best men in Birmingham to fill that particular vacancy". She thought it was a wrong principle to adopt that the votes of one ward should deprive the city of the services of an expert. ….

Best, 44; Clavering, 34; Southall, 17: Mr. Best was thereupon elected in place of Mr. J. A. Cossins, and the committee, with that alteration, approved.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 25th November 1911

Golf: Bromsgrove Fixtures: Monthly Medal: … Edgbaston v. Blackwell: Played at Edgbaston on Saturday: Edgbaston … *(includes)* … Roy Pinsent, ½ v. E. G. Bigwood, ½, Blackwell.

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 25th November 1911

Birmingham City Council: Appointment of Committees: … *(continues)* … Against Mr. Clavering it was urged that he was rejected at the polls, and the Council having already endorsed by its votes the principle of the Selection Committee of not choosing any such for committee membership, they ought not now to go back upon themselves. This provoked Mrs. Pinsent to

make her first speech in the Council Chamber. She was given the encouragement of a most hearty round of applause. Mrs. Pinsent protested against the acceptance of a principle which meant that the whole city should be robbed of the services of an expert because one war had rejected him on grounds which never raised his fitness for the particular office. The vote resulted in Mr. Best getting 44 votes, Mr. Clavering 34, and Mr. Southhall, 17. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Monday 27th November 1911

Mrs. Pinsent and Woman Suffrage: Sir, — Surely it cannot be correct, as reported by the "Mail," that Councillor Mrs. Hume-Pinsent is presiding at an anti-suffrage meeting, and that she is opposed to votes for women. Where is the consistency? Is it possible that in her opinion women may vote for councillors but are not able use the Parliamentary vote properly? Though most progressive women know her valuable work in regard to the care of the feeble-minded (she is acknowledged expert), it will be a terrible shock to know that she is a reactionary on woman suffrage. That she will be bitterly opposed at her next election should this be true is a certainty. How could she deny that the woman's point of view is as badly wanted in making laws as in administering them? — Yours, etc., J. F. D.---- Sir, reference the announcement of the above in your columns Saturday, I beg to inform you that Mrs. Hume Pinsent has reconsidered her decision to take the chair, she thinks that in doing so at our request might mislead the public as to her attitude upon the controversial question of women's suffrage. I should, however, like make it clear that my committee approached Mrs. Hume Pinsent in the first place because her public position and abilities clearly indicate her as best fitted to preside, and in the second place because we knew that she had always consistently refused to take either side upon the suffrage question and had absolutely declined repeated invitations from both parties join their ranks. In justice to my committee, may I finally add that we are simply taking the initiative summoning the conference, and we naturally wished to secure a chairman before the preliminary announcement of the meeting, but the arrangements, the resolutions be submitted to the meeting, and the whole of the details are to be left to the committee which will be formed by each society taking part the conference nominating a delegate for that purpose. Had our circular to the various societies which have the interests of women at heart been published in full, no possible misunderstanding could have arisen. — Yours, etc., Maria Laxin-Smith, Chairman: …

(Also) … Birmingham Education Committee: Election of Chairman: …

In regard to the appointment of the various subcommittees, the Chairman moved the appointment of a special sub-committee, to consider the number of seats for each sub-committee and recommend the names of members who would serve thereon. This was agreed to, the following were appointed to serve on the special committee Alderman H. J. Sayer, Mrs. Pinsent, Mr. Norman Chamberlain, Mr. Bethune Baker, Mr. Cary Gilson. Professor Heath, Alderman A. H. James, Mr. T. 0. Sayer, Mr. Freeland, Mr. Shann, Alderman Blackham.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Tuesday 28th November 1911

Greater Birmingham Elections: Candidates' Expenses: the following returns of expenses by candidates at the recent municipal elections on November 1st have been filed, in addition to those given yesterday: … *(includes)* …

Edgbaston: councillors Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Todd and Charles, £195 9s 10d …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 28th November 1911

Women's Conference on the Insurance Bill: Sir - With reference to the announcement of the above in your columns on Saturday. I beg to inform you that Mrs. Hume Pinsent has reconsidered her decision to take the chair, as she thinks that her doing so at our request might mislead the public as to her attitude upon the controversial question of woman suffrage. I should, however, like to make it clear that the committee approached Mrs. Hume Pinsent in the first place because her publics position and abilities clearly indicated her as best fitted to preside, and in the second place because we knew that she had always consistently refused to take either side upon the suffrage question, and had absolutely declined repeated invitations from both parties to join their ranks. In justice to my committee, I finally add that we are simply taking the initiative in summoning the conference, and we naturally wished secure a chairman before the preliminary announcement of the meeting, but the arrangements, the resolutions to be submitted to the meeting, and the whole of the details are to be left to the committee which will be formed by each society taking part in the conference nominating a delegate for that purpose. Had our circular to the various other societies which have the interests of women at heart been published in full no possible misunderstanding on this point could have arisen. Maria Lakin-Smith, Chairman. The National League for Opposing Women's Suffrage (Birmingham and District Branch), 109, Colmore, Row, Birmingham, Nov. 27.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Wednesday 29th November 1911

The Problem of the Feeble-Minded: The heightened interest which is everywhere being taken in social problems was shown by yesterday's influential meeting at Exeter to discuss so apparently "dry" and uninviting a topic as the care and control of the feeble-minded. A movement is on foot, as our readers are aware, to group the five southwestern Counties – Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset and Wilts – into one area and to form an Association which would take in hand systematically the care and control of this unfortunate class of the population …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who was a member of the Royal Commission on the Feeble-Minded, and who, at Bristol and other meetings, has shown herself an "expert" on the whole problem, explained how lamentably defective the present provisions of the law are with regard to the too-numerous souls who, while they are not certified lunatics, yet are sadly below the normal in mind. … *(discussion continues)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 29th November 1911

Expenses of Candidates: In addition to the list published yesterday, the following returns of expenses of candidates at the Greater Birmingham Council elections have been made: … *(includes)* … Edgbaston: – Councillor Mrs. Hume Pinsent, £65 3s 3d. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Devizes and Wilts Advertiser: Thursday 30th November 1911

The Problem of the Feeble Minded: A New Scheme Adopted: Farm Colony to be Established: … *(long discussion)* …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent of Birmingham (member of the late Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble Minded) supported in a striking address in which she gave some remarkable figures showing the failure of the provisions for dealing with Feeble minded … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

December 1911

Birmingham Mail: Friday 1st December 1911

Birmingham Education Committee: The Control of the Uffculme Open-Air School: A meeting of the Birmingham Education Committee was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber, Alderman Sir G. H. Kenrick presiding. The standing orders were suspended to enable the report of the Selection Sub-committee to be presented … *(continues)* …

A discussion also took place on the recommendation of the Select Sub-committee that the control and management of the Open-Air school at Uffculme should be transferred from the Elementary Education Subcommittee to the Special Schools Sub-committee. …

Mrs. Pinsent pointed out that there were nearly 300 children under the Special Schools Committee, who were not mentally defective, and in not a single case had a parent objected to sending a child to these schools on account of the Special Schools Committee. Mrs. Pinsent did

not anticipate that there would be one objection to sending a child to Uffculme on that score. The prejudice against Special Schools was greatly exaggerated.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Gazette: Friday 1st December 1911

The Feeble-Minded: Scheme for their care and control: Association formed for five South Western counties. …

Colonel Clayton (Bath) proposed a resolution approving the formation of an Association the Western Counties for the permanent care and welfare of the feeble-minded. The Bishop of Exeter seconded, and the resolution was supported by Mrs. Hume Pinsent (member of the Royal Commission on the Care of the Feeble Minded). In an able address she pointed out the failure of the provisions under the Epileptic and Idiots Act which only took cognisance of the feeble minded children until they were 16 years of age, when they were left to their own resources. She quoted statistics showing what had happened in the case of over 250 children in Liverpool, who had been trained in special institutions until they were sixteen and then set free. There was only a very small percentage of those who had developed into wage-earners or partial wage-earners, whilst the very large majority relapsed into insanity or drifted into crime, and many of the females paid frequent return visits to the maternity wards. She gave illustrations by means of charts of the results of heredity in the case of feeble-minded or mentally defective persons, and pleaded strongly, on national and economic grounds, for preventive measures pending legislation in the direction of compulsory institutional treatment and detention permanently if necessary, so that these people should not be sent adrift into society the most critical and dangerous periods of their lives. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 7th December 1911

Inter-County Hockey: Kent's Runaway Victory Against Berkshire: At Reading, yesterday Berkshire were completely outplayed by Kent, who won by 11 goals to two. …

At the interval Kent led by only two to one. In the second half Berkshire were outplayed at all points. … J. R. Pinsent (two) …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Field: Saturday 9th December 1911

Hockey: Kent (11) v. Berkshire (2) Berkshire were not at full strength for their match against Kent at Reading on Wednesday … *(description of the game)* … In the second half the game became a mere procession to the Berkshire goal. Eddie (four), Satherthwaite (three) and Pinsent

(2), Douglas-Hamilton and Foster were the goal scorers for the winners and G. F. Craven was responsible for Berkshire's points. … Kent team included … J. R. Pinsent (R.E. Aldershot) …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Dudley Chronicle: Saturday 9th December 1911

In the Matter of Tupper & Company Bilston, by Order of the Receiver in Behalf of the Debenture Holders: Important sale of Valuables: ... *(steel mill tools and equipment ...)* The Sale will commence at eleven o'clock Punctually: Catalogues from the Receiver. Sir Walter N. Fisher (Fisher Randle and Fisher, Chartered Accounts), 4 Waterloo Street, Birmingham (Tel. 191 Central); Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors to the Receiver, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, (Tel. 241 Central); Liquidators … *(continues)* …

Evening Despatch: Wednesday 13th December 1911

Birmingham Assizes: …

The hearing was commenced of litigation between C. and W. Walker, Ltd., of the Midland Iron Works, Donnington, Shropshire, and the Bilston Gas Light and Coke Company Ltd., the claim being by the former for money due there was also a counterclaim. Mr. Hugo Young, K.C. and Mr. Disturnal were for the gas company, on the instructions of Messrs. Hall, Pratt and Pritchard, Bilston, and Mr. Vachell, K.C. and Mr. Joy for Messrs. Walker, on the instructions of Messrs. Pinsent and Co. ... *(proceeding)* ...

Erdington News: Saturday 23rd December 1911

Municipal Notes: City Council Committees; The Committees of the City Council are as follows, the first name being the chairman, and the asterisk indicated the reappointment of the chairman of the old committee: … *(list includes)* … Special Schools Sub. – Councillor Mrs. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

1912

January 1912

Burton Chronicle: Thursday 4th January 1912

The First Married Woman on a Municipal Council: It is interesting to note (says the "Anti-Suffrage Review" that Mrs. Hume Pinsent who got in at Birmingham, is the first married woman

to be elected to serve on a municipal council. This is owing to the decision in October 1909, of Mr. Brookes, the revising barrister for Birmingham, which enabled the overseers to place duly qualified married women on the burgess roll without further question, in virtue of the Qualifications of Women Act of 1907. Mr. Brookes held that, as none, but electors are eligible to county and town councils the enabling Act must have been intended to remove the electoral disability of married women. All revising barristers do not, however, take this view.

[see similar Nuneaton Observer; Friday 5th January 1912]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 5th January 1912

Smart Southsea Dance: held at the Royal Portland Hotel last night. There was a cheery little dance last evening at the Royal Portland Hotel, Southsea, given by Mrs. J. H. H. Ireland and Mrs. O'Bryen. About 80 young people accepted invitations … Miss Pinsent was dressed in soft white satin with an illusion of white ninon, edged with crystal fringe …

(Also) … New Year's Socialities: Mrs. Barefoot, of Southsea, entertained some seventy young folk to a Cinderella dance on New Year's evening at the Royal Portland Hotel, Southsea. …

Miss Pinsent looked well in white satin, with crystal garniture beneath a tunic of white ninon. …

[GROxxxx India]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 6th January 1912

Permanent Care of Feeble-Minded Girls: Miss Agatha Stacey's Work: New Home at the Lickey: In 1892, Miss Agatha Stacey, a well-known Birmingham philanthropic lady, was one of the first of the pioneers who labored for the establishment of homes for the permanent care of feeble-minded young women. She initiated the movement which led to the establishment of a home at Arrowfield Top, Alvechurch, and here for nearly twenty years a charitable and beneficent work has been carried on. … *(continues)* … *(rebuilt)* …

The opening ceremony was performed on Wednesday by Lady Scott-Moncrieff, the wife of Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff. It took place in the workroom of the institution around the walls of which were hung numbers of beautiful rigs and other articles, the work of the young people for whom the home is provided. Mrs. John Gibbins presided, and those present included … *(long list including)* … Mrs. Pinsent …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent also spoke. She regarded Mr. Wilson's difficulties as paper and politician's difficulties and said after they had had the feebleminded children in their schools, for seven years they knew those who needed to be taken care of for life. She pointed out that the families among the feeble-minded averaged seven, compared with three among ordinary, careful, healthy, and capable persons, and the nation which first realized what that meant and took steps to prevent the

increase of that class in society would be the first among the strong and governing nations of the future. (Applause.) … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 15th January 1912

Men's Guild of Help: Four talented juniors provided the programme on Sunday at Oxford Street, which proved to be one of the best provided. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering, over which the Rev. F. Lansdown presided. Miss Doris Pinsent (elocutionist) gave two recitals, "Santa Claus" and "The Road to Heaven" … *(continues)* …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 20th January 1912

Information for Creditors: (From Last Night's "London Gazette"): Receiving Orders and Adjudications. - Henry Ham, of Braunsworthy, Black Torrington, farmer; William Henry Pinsent, 1. Higher Brunley-terrace, Teignmouth, brewer's assistant; William John Staple, 4-1, Coinagehall-street, Helston, builder, and undertaker: First Meeting and Public Examination. The said William Henry Pinsent, meeting January 29, examination February 15. … Notices of Dividends …

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Portsmouth Evening News: Friday 26th January 1912

A Thames Mystery: Naval Man found Drowned: His Marriage to an Actress: The tragic ending of the romance of a young Naval man and an actress was unfolded at an inquest held at Rotherhide yesterday, which cleared up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Stephen Pinsent Toby, an electrician attached to H.M.S. Illustrious, stationed at Devonport. The body of the deceased was found in the river at Rotherhithe on Wednesday, and the medical evidence indicated that he had probably been a month in the water. Arthur Ivan Toby, of Sevenoaks, told the coroner that the deceased was his brother and was 21 years of age. Early in January the witness received information that his brother was arrested for being absent from his ship without leave. He made inquiries and found that the deceased had been living in Maida Vale, and a young lady whom he found had lived there stated that she was the wife of the deceased. Mrs. Lucy Toby, of Clarendon gardens. Maida Vale, a tall, attractive young woman, told the coroner that she was married to the deceased on September 30th. She was an actress and told her husband that she would continue her stage career. He offered no objection to her doing it. On December 14th the deceased went home on a fortnight's leave from his ship and they then quarrelled on the question of her continuing stage career. He went away and she never saw him again. The coroner: Did he make use of any threat to commit suicide? Witness: He said nobody would see him again. She thought he had rejoined his ship. The coroner said that there a suspicion that the

young man had committed suicide, but there was no evidence to show how he got into the water. "Found drowned" was the verdict returned by the Jury.

Western Daily Mercury: Friday 26th January 1912

Another Plymouth Experience: Mr. S. Pinsent of 31, Morley Place, Plymouth Says: - "l had been a sufferer from sciatica for years, and I was so bad that I almost gave up hope of getting better. The pains used to strike right from the side down to the tips of his toes, and I was in such agony that I could not bear the clothes to touch me. It seemed as if something was trying to gnaw the flesh off my bones. The kidney secretions were out of order, too. I was so bad that I could neither walk, sit, nor sleep in comfort. I tried every remedy that I read of, or was told about, but all seemed in vain. At last my daughter advised me to try Doan's backache kidney pills, and I got some. I did not get much benefit from the first box; I suppose because I was ill. I persevered, however, and after I had taken three boxes of Doan's pills, I could tell they were doing good. I kept with them and took box after box until I was completely cured. The pain shifted gradually, but I had faith in Doan's pills, and took thirteen boxes in all. I am glad to say how my faith was rewarded, for I have not been troubled by the pains since. I have recommended Doan's pills to many people. (Signed) Samuel Pinsent." 2/9 a box, 6 boxes 13/9; of all chemists and stores, from Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wells St., Oxford St., London, W. Don't ask for backache kidney pills — ask distinctly for DOAN'S Backache Kidney Pills, the same as Mr. Pinsent had. Write for illustrated booklet on DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER," sent post-free. Be sure you get the same pills as Mr. Pinsent had.

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Newcastle Daily Chronicle: Friday 26th January 1912

A Mystery Solved: The Disappearance of a Naval Electrician: The tragic ending of the romance of a young naval man and an actress was unfolded at an inquest held at Rotherhithe yesterday, which cleared up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Stephen Pinsent Toby, an electrician, attached to H.M.S. Illustrious stationed at Devonport. The body of the deceased was found in the river at Greenland Dock, Rotherhithe, on Wednesday, and the medical evidence was that death was caused by drowning and that the body had probably been a month in the water. … *(discussion – his wife said he objected to her remaining an actress)* ...

The Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Saturday 27th January 1912

Military Intelligence: … Royal Engineers: … Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: ... *(includes)* ... J. R. Pinsent …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 29th January 1912

Belgrave Ward Liberal Association: the annual meeting of this association was held at the Nonconformist Schoolroom. Ald. S. Hilton, president, was in the chair and was supported by Mr. H. Waddington (Board of Guardians), Councilor G. E. Holton, Messrs. G. Pinsent, T. Hassell, J. Appleton, and J. W. Clayton, (Hon. Secretary) and a fair attendance of members … Mr. H. Waddington proposed, and Mr. G. Pinsent seconded, the re-election of Ald. S. Hilton as president, each paying tribute to the work accomplished by him as a staunch supporter of the Liberal Cause. … *(continues)* … representatives to Leicester Liberal Executive, Messrs. … *(list includes)* … G. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 29th January 1912

Belgrave Ward Liberal Association: The annual meeting of this association was held at the Nonconformist Schoolroom Ald. R. Hilton, president, was in the chair and was supported by Mr. H. Waddington (Board of Guardian), Councillor G. E. Hilton. Messrs. G. Pincent, T. Hasaell. J. Appleton, and J W. Clayton (Hon. secretary) and a fair attendance of members. Mr. H. Waddington proposed and Mr. G. Pincent seconded the re-election of Ald. Hilton as president, each paying tribute to the work accomplished by him as a staunch supporter of the Liberal cause. In moving the re-election of Mr. J. W. Clayton as Hon. secretary, Ald. Hilton testified to the excellent service Mr. Clayton had rendered in that capacity and Mr. G. Pincent, Mr. H. Waddington, and Mr. J. Dennis endorsed the chairman's remarks. — Mr. J. W. Burton. Mr. R. Hallam, Councillor G. E. Hilton, Councillor S. Hudson, Mr. W. Minchen, and Mr. H. Waddington were re-elected vice-presidents, Mr. A Wilkes hon. treasurer and Messrs. T. Hassell and W. Minchen auditors — Other officials elected were representatives to Melton Liberal Executive. Mr. G. Bates. Mr. E. Clayton, Mr. G. Clayton, Mr. J. W. Clayton, Mr. R. Hallam, Mr. J. R. Hartsborn, Mr. W. Minchen, and Mr. A Walsom. Ward Captains, Messrs. G. Bates, C. Beck, J. Clayton, J. Dennis, D. Eyton, A. Gask, T. Hassell, H. Howard, E. Johnson, M. Calow, G. Pinsent, C. Preston, H. Rimmington, C. Taylor, A. Walsom and J. Goddard. Representatives to Leicester Liberal Executive: Messrs. G. Bates, J. R. Hartshorn, R. Hallam, W. Minchen, G. Pincent, H. Rimmington, A. Walsom, A. Wikes, G. Clayton, E. Holmes, and G. Hassell.

[GRO0341 Tiverton]

Western Times: Tuesday 30th January 1912

A Teignmouth Failure: Losses on a Seaside Boarding House: The first meeting of the creditors of William Henry Pinsent, brewer's assistant, of Higher Brimley Terrace, Teignmouth, was held at the office of the Exeter Official receiver yesterday. The summary of debtor's affairs showed liabilities £523 12s 2d, assets, nil. Cause of failure alleged by the debtor: Heavy expenses of illness of self and family, and losses on boarding house at 5, Den Crescent, Teignmouth. Official Receiver's observations: —The debtor is aged 37 and filed his own petition in consequence of pressure by creditors. He has been adjudicated. Since the year 1895; he has been employed as a

brewer's assistant at a salary commencing at £120, but which, for the past five years - has increased to £182. He has also supplied gratis, coal, beer, and spirits. He states that he has never been in business on his own account, but in September 1909, his wife started a boarding-house in Teignmouth, in which his (the debtor's) furniture was used, and for the liabilities in connection with which he became liable. It appears that when this house was taken the debtor sold his furniture for £50 and obtained it again from the purchaser together with other furniture of the aggregate value of £400 on a hiring agreement, under which he was to pay £6 per month. The house, however, was closed in July 1911, and the whole of the furniture sold. £290 out the net proceeds being received by the owner of the furniture, in full settlement of his claim. The debtor states the house was conducted at a loss. It will be observed that in the deficiency account such loss is estimated at £120. In August1910, the debtor offered his creditors composition 20s in the £ payable in three equal quarterly installments. He paid 5s in the £on debts amounting to £122, and being unable to pay the balance himself, his father paid 10s in the £ in settlement. It appears, however, that several creditors — including debtor's bankers, who were owed on an overdraft — did not participate in this arrangement. The debtor admits becoming aware of his insolvency eight years ago. He has kept no books or accounts, and consequently the figures appearing in the deficiency account are estimates only. With regard to the alleged causes of insolvency, I am ordering the debtor to file some explanatory accounts. The debtor is now living in furnished apartments in Dawlish. He is still a tenant of the house at Brimley Terrace, Teignmouth; but I am informed that the furniture there is the property of his father. Some other furniture, which apparently belonged to the debtor's wife, was removed from there on the 13th inst. The unsecured creditors include one for £40, tuition, and board; one for £30, medical attendance; one for £10 18s, money lent to debtor's wife; five for £68 8s 4d, goods supplied; one for £13 15s 7d, laundry; and a banker’s overdraft of £264 14s 10d. The last creditor, however, holds the personal guarantee of a relative. The remaining creditors are all for small sums under £10 each for goods supplied and work done. The public examination has been fixed for the 15th February at the Castle of Exeter.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

February 1912

Devizes and Wiltshire Advertiser: Thursday 1st February 1912

Tragic End to Romance: The tragic ending of the brief married life of a young man and an actress was unfolded at an inquest held at Rotherhithe, which cleared up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Stephen Pinsent Toby, an electrician attached to his Majesty’s ship Illustrious, stationed at Devonport. The body of the man was found in the river at Greenland Dock, Rotherhithe, and the medical evidence was that death was caused by drowning, and that the body had probably been for a month in the water. The evidence given at the inquest by his

widow showed that Toby had married her in September and when he came home in December, they had a quarrel on the subject of her continuing her stage career, to which she was bound by a contract. He went away saying that no one would ever see him again. A verdict was given of "Found drowned."

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 2nd February 1912

Teignmouth: At the first meeting of the creditors of William Henry Pinsent, brewer's assistant, of Higher Brimley Terrace, held at the office of the Official Receiver, Exeter, the summary of the debtor's statement of affairs revealed liabilities, £523 12s 2d, assets, nil. Debtor alleged the causes of his failure were heavy expenses of illness of his family and himself, losses on boarding house at 5 Den Crescent, Teignmouth.

[see similar Western Times: Friday 2nd February 1912]

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Tewkesbury Register and Agricultural Gazette: Saturday 3rd February 1912

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Portadown News: Saturday 3rd February 1912

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Pall Mall Gazette: Saturday 3rd February 1912

"The Church Quarterly Review": ... *(contributions)* ... There is an admirable article by Mrs. Pinsent on "The Social Results of Mental Defect".

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 3rd February 1912

Cotswold Hunt Ball: Another Notable Success: … *(description, menu and list of guests, include)* … Mr. Roy Pinsent …

[see also Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 3rd February 1912]

[GRO0768 Devonport]

[see also Cheltenham Examiner: Thursday 8th February 1912]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 7th February 1912

Compulsory Thrift: Mrs. Hume Pinsent on the Weakness of the Act: The Alice Beale Female Lodge of the National and Independent Order of Oddfellows has removed its headquarters to the Digbeth Institute, and this fact was signalized last night by the holding of a concert and social evening at the institute. Provincial Grand Master Mr. J. P. Carter presided, and there were present among others Mrs. Beale (Patroness), Councillor Mrs. Hume, Pinsent, Councillor T. Foster Duggan, and others. Mrs. Hume Pinsent referred to the Insurance Act. She said she was sure they would all agree with the principles underlying the Act, even if they could not agree with the Act as at present constituted. It was an attempt by the Government to make the people thrifty by Act of Parliament. It was a costly way and would do very little good unless each individual gave his help. They must convince every man and woman that it was to their own advantage that they should be clean and thrifty. It was only in this way that they could build up individual character and make everyone feel that it was beneath their dignity to do anything that was not clean and right. Compulsion was only for the weak and ignorant and would only be necessary so long as they had the weak and ignorant amongst them. Such societies as theirs did away with compulsion. And she urged all members to remain members and to persuade their friends to join. (applause) … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Civil & Military Gazette (Pakistan): Wednesday 14th February 1912

London Gazette: War Office: Jan. 26th: Regular Forces: Corps of Royal Engineers: … The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: Dated 23rd January 1912 … *(list includes)* … John R. Pinsent …
[GROxxxx Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 15th February 1912

New Congregational Institute: Opened at Paignton: … *(discussion of the event)* … A public tea followed, the ladies presiding being Mesdames Kitto, Baker, German, Warren, Pomeroy, Seccombe, Bowerman, Crathorn and Pinsent, and afterwards Miss Louie Tout, L.L.C.M. gave an organ recital and Miss Mirian Hughes two violin solos, from various composers.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 16th February 1912

Teignmouth Bankruptcies: … William Henry Pinsent, of Higher Brimley terrace, Teignmouth, a brewer's assistant, also came up for public examination. Mr. Templeman appeared for the debtor. Pinsent stated that when he was appointed brewer's assistant he commenced with a salary of £2 10s a week, but during the last five years had received £3 10s a week. His employer, who was his father, also allowed him wine, spirits, vegetables, dairy produce, and other things. He had a wife and two children. He commenced a boarding house business in September 1909, when he had overdraft £209 at the bank, which had since been increased to £300. He executed a deed of assignment some time since, because he was anxious that his father should not know the full extent of his indebtedness. There was a scholastic bill owing for £40 in respect of one his children. There was a loss of £120 in connection with the business. His wife borrowed money unknown to him. He had never been engaged in any speculative gambling transactions. Bad health had been the only reason for his not attending to his business in a proper manner. He had communicated with trades people not to give his wife further credit, but they had continued to do so. He was employed by his father and thought that he would pay his liabilities. The examination was concluded.

[GRO0897 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 17th February 1912

For the Blind and Crippled: Leicester Children's Annual Effort: For several years past, Leicester schoolchildren have made collections on behalf of the Guild of the Crippled and the Wycliffe Society for the Blind, and last evening part of the money collected during the past year was handed to the Mayoress (Mrs. A. Tollington) by the collectors, at a concert held at the Temperance Hall. …

The musical programme, which was given by children attending various Council schools in the town was excellent, the following being the items: … *(includes)* … recitation, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Miss Doris Pinsent … monologue, "The last Token," Miss Doris Pinsent …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 23rd February 1912

Value of Women's Public Work: Appreciation by the Bishop of Birmingham: Anonymous Letters: The Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Russell Wakefield) made an appreciative speech on the value of women's public work at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Women's Local Government Association held at Queen's College yesterday, over which he presided. Incidentally, he referred to letters he received from anonymous writers. In their annual report the committee said they presented it with pleasant feelings of triumph won and the cause considerably advanced. Two women had been elected to represent Greater Birmingham in the new City Council: They were Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Miss Margaret Pugh, … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Labour Leader: Friday 23rd February 1912

Rd., W., on Sun. Feb. 25, at 11.30 a.m., Economic Class: At 3.0 p.m., Socialist Sunday School: At 8 p.m., Mrs. Pinsent (Royal Commissioner) "The Care and Control of the Feeble Minded:" Wed. Feb. 28, at 8.30 p.m., Adult Suffrage Meeting, Speaker, D. Marion Phillips.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Eastbourne Gazette: 28th February 1912

Hailsham Harriers: These Harriers met in fine weather at Westham on Saturday when a large field turned out included … *(list includes).* … Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent …

[GRO0744 Hennock] [GRO0617 Hennock]

March 1912

Labour Leader: Friday 1st March 1912

Marylebone: On Sunday Mrs. Pinsent (Royal Commission) lectured to a full audience on "The Care and Control of the Feeble Minded." The lecture illustrated her points by means of charts. See Advt.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 2nd March 1912

Special Schools Sub-Committee: The Special Schools Sub-committee reports that in order to provide suitable education and training for mentally defective children resident in the King Norton district, it proposed to open a special school in the temporary school premise at Fashoda

Road immediately after the Easter Holidays. .... *(continues)* … The report which was presented by Mrs. Hume Pinsent was adopted. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Thursday 7th March 1912

The arrangements for the First International Eugenics Congress, which is to be held at the University of London, July 24-30, are now being made. Mrs. Gotto is the hon. Secretary, and the following women are members of the general committee: … *(list includes)* … Mrs. E. F. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 7th March 1912

Surveyors' Institution: Devon and Cornwall Provincial Committee: the Devon and Cornwall Provincial Committee of the Surveyors' Institution held their spring meeting at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth, when the President of the Institution (Mr. W. Edgar Horne, M.P.) and the secretary (Mr. A. Goddard) attended from London. Mr. A. S. Rendell, Newton Abbot (the provisional chairman) presided, and the following other members were present: Fellows … *(list includes)* … F. W. H. Pinsent, (district valuer I.R.) … *(also includes E. C. Rundle)* ...

[GRO0322 Hennock]

Western Times: Friday 8th March 1912

Meeting of Devon and Cornwall Surveyor's Institution: The Devon and Cornwall Provincial Committee of the Surveyors' Institution held their spring meeting at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth when the President of the Institution (Mr. Edgar Horne, M.P.) and the Secretary (Mr. A. Goddard) attended from London. Mr. A. S. Rendell, Newton Abbot (the Provincial Chairman) presided and the following other members were present: Fellows ... *(include)* … F. W. H. Pinsent (District Valuer, I.R.) …

[see also Western Times: Thursday 7th March 1912]

[GRO0322 Hennock]

Hampshire Telegraph: Friday 15th March 1912

Naval Disaster Fund: Latest Subscriptions: … *(includes)* … Wardroom and Gunroom Officers, H.M.S. Hindustan, per Assistant Paymaster H. C. F. Pinsent … £5 12s 6d …

[GRO0391 India]

Eastbourne Gazette: 20th March 1912

Hailsham Harriers: These hounds enjoyed an excellent day's sport on Saturday last from the meet at the New Inn, Pevernsey. … The morning was fine, and a good field assembled to hunt the marsh, included the Master (Mr. Alexander Campbell) … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent …

[GRO0744 Hennock] [GRO0617 Hennock]

Lincolnshire Chronicle: Friday 22nd March 1912

Care of the Feeble-minded: Public Meeting at Lincoln: … Address by Dean Fry … He was supported by Mrs. Pinsent (Late of the Royal Commission) …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Friday 22nd March 1912

Redland Workmen's Show Society: Flower and Handicraft Show: Address by Mr. C. Norwood: An exhibition of spring flowers, fretwork, carving, drawings, articles for home use and decoration, needlework and cookery was opened yesterday at the Redlands Park Hall by Mr. Cyril Norwood. … Handicrafts: …

Best collection of snail shells, fossils, kinds of wood, dried flowers, leaves, grasses, or any other natural objects except birds' eggs or butterflies: 1, Mr. F. Hignell; 2, Mr. C. H. Hazzard; 3, Mr. H. Pinsent; 4, Mr. Herbert Harvey …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

St. Pancras Guardian and Camden and Kentish Towns Reporter: Friday 29th March 1912

The care of the Feeble Minded: The annual meeting of the St. Pancras Women's Local Government Association was held on Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Camden Road …

A most interesting lecture with diagrams, was given by Mrs. Pinsent on "The care of the feeble minded" Mrs. Pinsent drew particular attention to the enormous cost to the nation of the present inadequate provision of Government for care of the feeble minded, and the danger to the future welfare of the country by allowing them to produce large families, the members of which were also invariably feeble-minded, with criminal tendencies ... *(continues at length)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 29th March 1912

Leamington Education Committee: …

In moving the adoption of the report, Councillor Holloway said that with regard to a letter from Mrs. Pinsent, with reference to the control of feeble-minded children, he might state that the Medical Officer was not going around all the schools examining all children who were more or less feeble-minded, and that when these enquiries were completed the Director would bring up a report. Meanwhile, the Attendance Sub-Committee was dealing with these cases one by one in a most satisfactory way, children being sent to proper institutions when necessary and possible.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 30th March 1912

Sale by Auction: Fruit Merchants, Dealers, Hauliers, and Others. Re: R. M. Pinsent, Trading as Chalker Bros. Under a Deed of Assignment: Messrs. PETER Hamley and SONS are favoured with instructions from the Trustee, R. Bromhead, Esq., C.A., to SELL AUCTION at 39, Flora-street, Plymouth, THURSDAY NEXT, April 4th, 1912, at 12 noon precisely, 3 useful van horses, 3 sets of van harness, 1 set of electro-plated harness, 2 covered wagons, spring trolley, new varnished wagonette, platform scales, corn hutch and sundry stable utensils, large quantity empty baskets, boxes, crates, barrels, and sacks, several sacks of Barcelona, tager, monkey nuts and walnuts, sundry office furniture, etc., etc., more particularly described printed posters. For further particulars apply the Auctioneers, 104 Old Town-street, Plymouth; Messrs. R. Bromhead and Co., C.A., 11, Princess-Square, Plymouth, to whom all debts due to the above estate must be paid.

[see also Western Daily Mercury: Monday 1st April, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April 1912]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

April 1912

Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 4th April 1912

Sale This Day: To Fruit Merchants, Dealers, Hauliers, and Others: In Re: R. M. Pinsent, Trading as Chalker Bros. Under a Deed of Assignment: PETER. HAMLEY and SONS are favoured with instructions from the Trustee, R. Bromhead, Esq., C.A., to SELL by AUCTION at 39, Flora-street, Plymouth, THIS DAY '(THURSDAY), April 4th, 1912, at 12 noon precisely, 3 useful van horses, 3 sets van harness, 1 set electro-plated harness, 2 covered wagons, spring trolley, new varnished wagonette, platform scales, corn hutch and sundry stable utensils, large quantity of empty baskets, boxes, crates, barrels, and sacks, several sacks Barcelona, tager, monkey nuts and walnuts, sundry office furniture, etc., etc., more particularly described on printed posters. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, 104, Old Town-street, Plymouth; or Messrs. R

BROMHEAD and CO., C.A., 11, Princess-square, Plymouth, to whom all debts due to the above estate must be paid.

[see also Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 30th March 1912 and other dates]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Devon Weekly Express: Friday 12th April 1912

Old Chudleigh: By Robert M. Ellis: ... *(discussion includes)* … The Civil War commenced on August 25th, 1642, but the only record of its effect upon Chudleigh in the parish accounts is contained in a list of disbursements by Humphry Pinsent, then farmer of the markets, commencing in 1644. At the outbreak of hostilities, the county had been held by the Parliament, but the advance of Sir Bevil Granville and Sir Ralph Hopton from Cornwall in 1643 had driven their forces northwards, and in the year in question Devonshire was held by the Royalists. ... *(continues at length)* ...

[DRO0062 Combe]

Gloucester Journal: Saturday 13th April 1912

Webb, Peet and Company Ltd. This company has just been registered, with a capital of £1,000 in £1 shares, to acquire the goodwill of the engineering business carried on by W. W. Peet at the Westgate Iron Works, Gloucester, and Webb, Peet and Co. and to adopt an agreement with A. Danks, The subscribers are: … R. A. Pinsent, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors, 1 share; R. Pinsent, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitor, 1 share: Private Company. The number of directors is not to be less than two or more than five. The first are A. Danks, and F. M. Lea (nominee of F. W. V. Mitchell). F. W. V. Mitchell may nominate a director while holding 499 shares. Registered by Waterlow Bros, and Layton Ltd. Birchin Lane, E.C. …

[see also Gloucester Citizen: Saturday 6th April 1912]

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport]

Daily Express: 16th April 1912

Chancery Division: Court II – Before Mr. Justice Warrington at 11: … In re: Avery, dec. (Pinsent v Avery - Elliot v Elliott …

(see also: London Daily Chronicle: 17th April 1912)

Daily Express: 17th April 1912

Bankruptcy Notices: … Plymouth: Pinsent, Robert Maye (trading as Chalker Brothers) 39, Flora Street, Plymouth, fruit merchant. …

(see also: London Daily Chronicle: 17th April 1912)

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Western Weekly Express: Friday 19th April 1912

Old Chudleigh: By Robert M. Ellis: ... *(discussion continues)* … Extensive repairs to the market houses in 1647. 1t still further drained the parish resources and owing to the disturbed state of the country the markets declined in Value, until, in 1649, the year of the King's execution, Humphrey Pinsent gave them up, and they were taken by John Rennet, of Harcombe, for £55. In 1646 the Parliament set up the Presbyterian form of religion throughout. the country and ejected the clergy from their livings, replacing them by ministers elected by each parish. From this Chudleigh seems to have been preserved by the determination of its inhabitants, for Mr. Woolcomb still continued to hold office until his death in January, 1654. … *(continues)* …

[DRO0062 Combe]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 19th April 1912

St. Michael's Cafe Chantant: It has for some years been the custom to hold an annual "cafe chantant" and entertainment to increase the parochial funds of St. Michael's Church, Southsea …

The afternoon's programme opened with a selection by the orchestra, then followed jester songs by Capt. Hannington, a recitation by Miss Phyllis Pinsent and a pianoforte solo by Miss May Summers.

[GRO0723 India]

Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 24th April 1912

Information for Creditors: (taken from last night's "London Gazette"): First meetings and public examinations: William John French, of Michelcombe Farm, Hole, Farmer: Meeting May 1; Examination, May 24: Robert Maye Pinsent, trading as Chalker Bros, 39 Flora Street, Plymouth, Fruit Merchant: Meeting, May 2, Examination May 24. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

May 1912

Western Weekly Express: Friday 3rd May 1912

Old Chudleigh: By Robert M. Ellis: … *(discussion continues)* … There was now keen competition for the fairs and markets. Humphrey Pinsent paid £73 for them in 1650, but, taught by experience, had a new clause inserted in the lease to the effect that he was to be indemnified for any lose by "sickness, fire, or soldiers." Philip Veale obtained them in the following year for £71, and Humphrey Pinsent had to pay £81 the next year to recover them. Veale outbid him again in 1656, giving £90, and obtained a five years' lease which was extended, until in 1677. Pinsent secured them for £120. One interesting entry in these leases is that in 1668 the grazing of the Sporting Place was rented to Veale except one acre, which had been granted to the school House, thus chronicling the commencement of the Grammar School, which was founded by John Pinsent about this date. Education seems to have been coming to the fore during the Commonwealth, for in 1658 the seven men recorded that there was great need of an able and painful schoolmaster in the place, and they agreed with Mr. Pollexfen to come and reopen the old school in the Church House for £13 6s. 8d. yearly, on their part undertaking to put the premises into repair for him.... *(continues up to 1677)* ...

See Also … A meeting of the governors of Pynsent's Grammar School was held on Monday last. The annual accounts were passed, the balance in hand being £34 12s 6d. Letters from the Board of Education were read as to the prospects of the school, and it was decided to approach Mr. Pinsent, a descendant of the founder, with a view to formulating a scheme for the possible preservation of the Foundation.

[DRO0062 Combe]

Western Daily Mercury: Friday 3rd May 1912

The Plymouth Fruit Trade: Unusual Competition Alleged by Debtor: "Do Plymouth people eat less fruit than people in other towns?" This question was asked by the Official Receiver" (Mr. A. N. F. Goodman) at Plymouth yesterday, at the first meeting of creditors of Robert May Pinsent. Mr. Goodman explained that debtor, who is 30 years of age, had been trading as a fruit and potato merchant in Flora-street, Plymouth, in the name of Chalker Bros. In May 1907, he entered into partnership with Wm. Chalker, paying £350 for a half share in the business. The partnership was for seven years. In April 1908, he put in £400 more, and took a larger interest in the concern. In February 1909, he put in a further £300, taking a proportionately increased share, and in October 1910, paid £80 and took over the whole business. He had, therefore, sunk very considerable sums of money in the concern. He carried on until March 21st of this year, when he executed a deed of assignment, in which the liabilities were said £1,093 and the assets £300. The deed of assignment was treated as an act of bankruptcy by certain creditors, and the present proceedings resulted. A Marriage Settlement: Debtor had since been trading on his own behalf

and had also obtained certain financial assistance from the trustees of his marriage settlement. The money he put into the business of Chalker Bros, did not absorb the whole of his capital and on the occasion of his marriage in July 1908, a marriage settlement was executed of certain railway stock and also the mortgages he held in a house. The trustees had advanced him certain monies which they had been able to obtain on the security of the settled funds of their creditors to the extent of £452. Debtor alleged the cause of his insolvency to be losses in business, heavy wastage on perishable goods, keen competition, and bad debts. He said Plymouth occupied the curious position of perhaps having the keenest competition in the fruit trade of all the towns in England: whether that was true or not remained to be investigated. The settlement filed by debtor in bankruptcy showed gross liabilities of £1,082 10s of which £1,000 is expected to rank for dividend. The gross assets are £316 12s 2d, leaving a deficiency of £763 7s 7d. Debtor had recently furnished a proposal for a composition under which he offered in addition to paying expenses incidental to the bankruptcy of 8s in the £ on all provable debts, with the exception of the sum of £450 owing to the trustees of the marriage settlement who would withdraw their claim in the event of the composition being accepted by the Court. Mr. Goodman added that he had not had an opportunity to consider the composition. In due course the creditors would be furnished with his observations upon it, and an application would be made to the Court to approve or refuse the composition whether it was, in the opinion of the creditors and the Court satisfactory or otherwise. He proposed, therefore, to adjourn the meeting to May 21st.

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 4th May 1912

Musical Successes: In the recent school examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, the following pupil of Miss E. Pearson, c/o Mrs. Watkins, Spencer House, Aylesbury, satisfied the requirements of the Board; Enid Watkins, primary division, pass piano; also, Winifred Eggleton and Robert Brooks, lower division, pass piano, Mary Clarke and Dolly Pitcher, elementary, pass piano, pupils of Miss F. M. Pinsent, at the Church House, Aylesbury; Muriel Hathaway, higher division, pass piano, and Gladys Wakefield, primary division, pass piano, pupils of Miss Lucie Hill, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., at Hampton House School, Brill, and Dunstable House, High-st,, Princes Risborough.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Friday 10th May 1912

Plymouth is no Exception: The neighbouring towns teem with instances of local men and women who are frankly and unreservedly speaking out for the sake of others. It is gratifying to know that in Plymouth this generous feeling is not lacking. But it is even more gratifying to know that the Plymouth statements made many years ago are heartily endorsed to-day. Mr. S. Pinsent, of 31, Morley-place, Plymouth, says; “I have been a sufferer from sciatica for years, and I was so bad that I almost gave up hope of getting better. The pains used to strike right from the side down to

the tips of his toes, and I was in such agony that I could not bear the clothes to touch me. It seemed as if something was trying to gnaw the flesh off my bones. The urinary secretions were out of order, too. I was so bad that I could neither walk, sit, nor sleep in comfort. I tried every remedy that I read of, or was told about, but all seemed in vain. At last my daughter advised me to try Doan's backache kidney pills, and I got some. I did not get much benefit from the first box, I suppose, because I was so ill. I persevered, however, and after I had taken three boxes of Doan's pills, I could tell they were doing me good. I kept on with them and took box after box until I was completely cured. The pain shifted gradually, but I had faith in Doan's pills, and took thirteen boxes in all. I am glad to say how my faith was rewarded, for I have not been troubled with the pains since. I have recommended Doan's pills to many people. (Signed) Samuel Pinsent." OVER 8 YEARS AFTER HIS CURE, Mr. Pinsent said: "I am glad to say that my cure by Doan's pills has been a permanent one. I get a twinge of pain sometimes in cold weather, but a few of the pills soon put me right." Doan's backache kidney pills are two shillings and 6d per box, or six boxes for thirteen shillings and nine pence. Of all chemists and stores, or post free direct from the Foster- McClellan Co., 8, Wells - street, Oxford - street, London, W. Be sure you get the same pills as Mr. Pinsent had.

[see similar: Western Daily Mercury: Friday 26th January 1912]

[GRO0778 Bovey Tracey]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 11th May 1912

Musical Success: In the recent school examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, Elsie Grange, a pupil of Miss F. M. Pinsent passed the intermediate stage:

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 13th May 1912

Belgrave P.M. chapel, Claremont Street: The Sunday School anniversary services were held yesterday, when the Rev. J. Lockhart preached at the morning and evening services, and the Rev. W. Thompson in the afternoon. Special music was rendered by the scholars, the soloists being the Misses Mabel Bland, Kitty Carter, Ruby Cornish, Ivy Gilder, Annie Martin, and Evelyn Hudson, Masters Ernest Hopewell, Harold Pinsent, and Cyril Payne. The collections realised £37 6s. 6d. and were for the school funds.

[GRO0392 Tiverton]

Leicester Evening Mail: Tuesday 14th May 1912

After-Care of the Feeble-Minded: …

“Borderland” Cases: Dr. Helen Boyle's paper on " Borderland cases were able and incisive. She quoted Mrs. Pinsent who has pointed out that those among the rank of the unemployed who are found on investigation to be unemployable are largely recruited from physically and mentally defective stock. It has been shown over and over again that although offspring of the mentally defective do not always inherit mental defects, the mentally defective parent invariably fails to bring up his or her children to be good citizens. Such children, even when not defective, almost invariably become criminals or paupers. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 14th May 1912

Municipal Corporations Association: Mrs. Pinsent’s Motion: The Lord Mayor London opened this morning the annual meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations at the Guildhall. Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham), the first lady to attend the meetings of the Association delegate, moved a resolution calling for the introduction of legislation to deal with the feeble-minded. She declared that at least 10 percent of the “ins and outs” in the prisons, short sentence prisoners, were feeble-minded, and she thought that prison detention was both an inhuman and expensive method dealing with them. The motion was carried unanimously.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Wednesday 15th May 1912

Mrs. Pinsent, of Birmingham, caused a sensation at the Association of Municipal Corporations’ meeting in London. She is the first lady elected to represent a municipality at such a gathering, for it was not until the passing of the Act of four years ago that women could become members of municipal corporations and thus secure election to the association. Mrs. Pinsent signalized her accession to the association by a well-reasoned address on the subject of putting into force the recommendation of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, of which she herself was a member, and she speedily convinced her hearers of the need for immediate action.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 15th May 1912

Municipal Corporations: Need of Legislation to Deal with the Feeble-Minded: At the annual meeting in London yesterday of the Association of Municipal Corporations Mrs. Pinsent (Birmingham), the first lady to attend the meetings of the association as a delegate, moved a resolution calling for the introduction of legislation to deal with the feeble-minded. There were in the country, she said, excluding certified lunatics, some 150,000 mentally defective persons. Of these, 45,000 to 50,000 were children and three quarters of these were left without any special

care, training, or control. A quarter to a fifth of the paupers in the country were feeble-minded. The Town Clerk of Leeds seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

South Wales Echo: Wednesday 15th May 1912

Lady Pioneer: Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Birmingham Corporation, caused a decided sensation at the meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations yesterday. She is the first woman who has ever been elected to represent a municipality at the annual meeting of the association. The strangeness of the situation completely upset the municipal dignitaries from the Lord Mayor of London downwards. The Lord Mayor called her "my lady" and so did several others. Mrs. Pinsent signaled her accession to the association by a well-reasoned address on the putting into force of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the feeble-minded, of which she herself was a valuable member.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 18th May 1912

James Hinks and Son Ltd: The annual meeting of James Hinks and Son, Ltd., lamp manufacturers, was held yesterday at the registered offices of the company in Great Hampton Street. Mr. Joseph Hinks (chairman) moved the adoption of the report, which showed profits of £6,502. But for the Coal strike the trading year would have been an exceptionally good one and would have probably resulted in an additional profit of £1.000. The burden of the Insurance Act affected the company very seriously, because they employed a large number of workpeople. The most disappointing feature was that what Mr. Lloyd George promised to do in the Act was being done already by their firm in a way more acceptable to both the workpeople and the directors. Mr. Ross Pinsent having seconded, the report was approved. A final dividend of 13 1/2 per cent, for the half year, free of income-tax, making 10 per cent for the year, was passed for payment. Mr. Joseph Hinks was re-elected a director, and the auditors, Moore, Sharp, Parsons, and Co., were also re-appointed.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 24th May 1912

Feeble-Minded Children: Mrs. Hume Pinsent and the Monyhull Scheme: Important Proposals: At the Birmingham Education Committee this afternoon Mrs. Hume Pinsent presented the report of the Special School Sub-committee, which recommended the provision of accommodation for mentally defective and epileptic children at Monyhull. It was estimated that the cost for each child would be around 10s 6d per week, and the accommodation was proposed for 72 epileptic children and 267 mentally defective children. Mrs. Pinsent said the scheme was the result of ten

years' investigation and it was the most important work which the sub-committee had yet undertaken … *(continues)* … *(description and discussion of scheme)* …

The Chairman congratulated Mrs. Pinsent upon her efforts in bringing two authorities to work together instead of in opposition. If this matter were to be handled sensibly it must be handled by the two authorities. Mrs. Pinsent, in replying to the points raised, said that with regard to the Government Bill, as far as she could make out, there was nothing in that measure which would hinder their proposals. In fact, there was one clause in the measure which suggested that the Government had this plan in mind. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 25th May 1912

Two Important Schemes for Children's Care: The Feeble-Minded: An Increase of over 2sd in the Rate: Several important matters came up for adoption at a meeting of the Birmingham Education Committee held at the Council House yesterday under the chairmanship of Sir George Kenrick. Approval was given to a joint scheme arranged between the committee and the Birmingham Guardians for the erection of a residential school at Monyhull for epileptic and feebleminded children, in support of which Mrs. Hume Pinsent gave an inspiring address. It was also decided to proceed with a scheme for the provision of dental clinics, and treatment of children suffering from defects of the eye. The estimates were also adopted. Mr. Norman Chamberlain stated that the education rate worked out at 2s 0.68d, compared with 1s. 10d last year, an increase of 2.68 d in the pound.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hull Daily Mail: Wednesday 29th May 1912

Women on Municipalities: Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Birmingham Corporation is the first woman elected to represent a municipality at the annual meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations. It is, however, four years since women could become members of municipal corporations and thus secure election to the Association. At the meeting of the Association Mrs. Pinsent gave an address on the putting into force of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the feeble-minded, of which she herself was a member. It was agreed to impress upon the Government the need for the early enactment of the promised measure.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

(see also Daily Gazette for Middlesbrough: Wednesday 29th May 1912).

London Evening Standard: Wednesday 29th May 1912

Women on Municipalities: Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Birmingham Corporation, is the first woman elected to represent a municipality at the annual meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations. It is, however, four years since women could become members of municipal corporations and thus secure election to the Association. At the meeting of the Association Mrs. Pinsent gave an address on the putting into force of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the feeble-minded, of which she herself was a member. It was agreed to impress upon the Government the need for the early enactment of the promised measure.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

June 1912

Erdington News: Saturday 1st June 1912

Birmingham Education Committee: Scholarships Question: Suggested School for Epileptics …*(long discussion)*: … defective children would be able to live separately from the adults who had not had such a training as was proposed, and the Councillor Geo. Cadbury enquired whether they would automatically pass on to the care of another authority when they had reached the ae of 16. In reply to Mr. Cadbury, Mrs. Pinsent said the committee would have power to certify the children for a further period of detention at the age of 16. The committee's report was then adopted. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Common Cause: Thursday 6th June 1912

Legislation for the Feeble-Minded: … letter from Angela M. James (Hon. Mrs. Bernard James) … *(includes)* … The delay in carrying out the Recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Feeble-minded has already been too long - possibly if women had had the vote, it would have been pressed on sooner. As it is, it is largely owing to the strenuous efforts of a small number of women interested in the question that these Bills are now before Parliament—among them are Miss Dendy and Mrs. Pinsent; Miss Kirby, the Secretary of the National Association for the Feeble-minded, and Mrs. Gotto, Hon. Secretary of the Eugenics Education Society, and their work ought to receive the warmest support from all women who wish to improve the lot of these poor creatures, or who think of the future of our race.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 8th June 1912

The Care of the Feeble-Minded: Alderman Sir George Kenrick presented a recommendation that, subject to the approval of the Board of Education, the Birmingham Board of Guardians be asked to provide, at Monyhull, residential school accommodation for 50 epileptics and 180 mentally defective children to be sent there by the Education Committee. Mrs. Pinsent seconded the proposal and said the scheme would unify the provision made by the Guardians and the Education Committee; it would therefore be more efficacious and, at the same time much more economical.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Vote: Saturday 8th June 1912

What Women are Doing: …

Representative of a Municipality. Mrs. Pinsent, a member of the Birmingham Corporation, is the first woman elected to represent a municipality at the annual meeting of the Association of Municipal Corporations. It is only four years since women could become members of municipal corporations and thus secure election to the Association. At the meeting of the Association, Mrs. Pinsent gave an address on the putting into force of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the care and control of the feeble-minded, of which she herself was a member. It was agreed to impress upon the Government the need for the early enactment of the promised measure.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 15th June 1912

New Rover Cycle Co.: This Company has just been registered with a capital of £15,000 in £1 share, to take over the cycle business carried on by the Rover Company at the Meteor Works, Coventry, and elsewhere (but excluding such company's motorcycle business). The subscribers are: R. Pinsent, 6, Bennett's Hill Birmingham, and H. C. Chambers, Blakesley Road, Yardley, Birmingham. Private Company. The number of Directors is not to be less than two nor more than seven; the first are H. Smith, J. K. Starley, and E. Wilson. No qualification necessary. …

[GRO0768 Devonport] (?)

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 18th June 1912

Sir – Thanks for our able leader in Saturday's issue. It is quite refreshing to find you speaking out against the mad manner in which the finances of the city are managed. When annexation was wanted the cry was what a glorious thing it would be to be the second largest city in the world. Of-course this was all bunkum to catch the outside areas. It is quite evident that Birmingham without the new areas was in a bankrupt condition … *(continues)* …

If the ratepayers only knew the money positively thrown away on what are called special schools and classes which Mrs. Pinsent seems to have sole charge of, there would be a short shift made of the majority of that committee. But so long as the public will allow the councillors to be elected on party lines they must put up with the burdens – Yours, Etc., June 16: Tired of Party Politics:

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 29th June 1912

Bromsgrove Rural District Council …

The Recent Diphtheria Outbreak at Barnt Green, Resident's Claims Repudiated: A letter was received from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., acting on behalf of Messrs. H. Clifford Davis, G. C. Kendall, and C. Herbert Smith, stating that owing to the Council's neglect their clients were obliged to leave their residences in Sandhills Road, Barnt Green, for the protection of the lives of their families and themselves. They claimed as out of pocket expenses respectively the sums of £8 3s. 6d., £3 0s. 6d., and. £5 14s. This, the letter pointed out, was out of pocket expenses alone, and was considerably less than their clients were entitled to, but if paid promptly their clients would accept the sums named in settlement, but in default they would take legal proceedings to enforce their claims in full. — The Clerk in reply to the Chairman, said his advice to the Council was to repudiate liability. --The Chairman said he considered that was the only action the Council could take, and if the matter was proceeded with, he would stay to defend it to the bitter end. There was no cause for the men to leave the neighbourhood, and there was not a single case of diphtheria in the road in which they lived. There was no neglect on the part of the Council, because through him (the speaker) the Council took action at once with regard to scavenging when the County Medical Officer called their attention to the need of it. — On the option of Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Key. the Clerk was directed to reply, repudiating liability.

Western Daily Mercury: Thursday 13th June 1912

Eight Shillings in the £ Composition Offered by Plymouth Fruit Merchant: Under the Bankruptcy Act application was made to his Honour Judge Lush-Wilson at Plymouth Bankruptcy Court yesterday for approval of a composition which Samuel (sic) Maye Pinsent, fruit merchant, Plymouth, had offered his creditors. The Official Receiver (Mr. A. N. F. Goodman) stated that the receiving order was made on April 11th of this year on creditors' petition. Liabilities totalled £1,080. Assets were estimated to produce £316 12s 7d leaving deficiency of £763 7s 7d. A composition of 8s in the £, which debtor offered his creditors, was satisfactorily guaranteed. The terms debtor's proposal were reasonable, and were calculated to benefit the general body of creditors. His Honour gave his approval.

[GRO750 Devonport]

Coventry Herald: Friday 14th June 1912

Rover Cycle Company: This company has been registered with a capital of £15,000 in £1 shares, to take over the cycle business carried on by the Rover Company at the Meteor Works, Coventry, and elsewhere (but excluding such company's motor-cycle business). The subscribers are: — R. Pinsent, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, and H. C. Chambers, Kerri, Blakesley Road, Yardley, Birmingham. Private company. The number of directors not to less than two nor more than seven: the first arc H. Smith. J. K. Starley and E. Wilson. No qualification necessary.

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Saturday 15th June 1912

St. Peter's v. Belgrave P.M. in Victoria Park: … Belgrave P.M., total 134*, (including … A. Pinsent, c. Wilson b. Todd - 0)*

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 19th June 1912

Information for Creditors: (From Last Night's "London Gazette:" …

Notices of Intended Dividends: Robert Maye Pinsent, trading as Chalker Bros, 39 Flora Street, Plymouth, fruit merchant: last day for proofs. July 3rd. …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Kent & Sussex Courier: Friday 21st June 1912

Kent Automobile Club Ball: On Saturday evening the annual ball of the Kent Automobile Club was held at the Spa Hotel. In the afternoon Col., and Mrs. Sladen held a reception in the grounds of Rusthall Beacon. … The invited guests included the following … *(list includes)* … Mr. G. Pincent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 23rd June 1911

Newton Grammar School Sports: Newton Abbot Grammar School athletic sports were held last week at Newton the Recreation Ground. There was a good attendance of visitors: …

Preparatory form, 220 yards handicap – 1, Pinsent (scratch); 2, Russell (10 yards) …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 28th June 1912

Funeral of Canon Flory: The funeral of the late Canon Flory took place on Monday afternoon, the first portion of the service being held, as was most meet, in the Church of Holy Trinity, the history of which has been for 35 years and will while local history lasts, be indelible associated with the deceased as the most faithful of ministers … *(description of service and list of attendees, includes)* ... Mr. R. A. Pinsent, Mr. J. W. Ryland, Mr. Peverill, Ryland …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Alcester Chronicle: Saturday 29th June 1912

Bromsgrove Rural District Council: … Barnt Green Diphtheria Outbreak: A letter was received from Messrs. Pinsent and Company on behalf of Messrs. H. Clifford Davis, G. C. Kendall, and C. Herbert Smith, of Barnt Green, who claimed out of pocket expenses on the grounds of having been removed from their residences at Barnt Green at the time of the diphtheria for the protection of the health of themselves and their families. They alleged neglect on the part of the Council and claimed the sums of £8 3s 6d, £3 0s 6d and £5 14s respectively …

The Queen: Saturday 29th June 1912

Women under the Franchise Bill: Restricted Powers of Married women: The Franchise and Registration Bill, which was introduced and read a first time by Pease on the 17th inst. in dummy form, is now in print. All women who are interested in their powers of public usefulness should make a point of getting a copy of the Bill, and of studying its provisions with the utmost care. …

The wording of this Act made it clear to some revising barristers that a married woman must also be qualified to be an elector to these bodies, since, if she could not be an elector because she was married, she would be disqualified from candidature. In accordance with this interpretation (which seems to be the only reasonable one), married women had in some cases succeeded in getting their names place on the local government register and in one instance at least, that of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, the well-known authority on the care of the feeble=minded – a woman, though married, has become a city councillor. Under the new Bill, however, even these slender possibilities of civic service are to be withdrawn from a woman because she is married is she lives anywhere in England, excepting London … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Saturday 29th June 1912

Naval Appointments: Admiralty: Friday: … *(includes)* … Lieutenants … C. Pinsent to the Sutley (G.), and lent (temporarily) for manoeuvres in lieu of watch-keeping lieutenant, to date July 2; …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

July 1912

London Evening Standard: Friday 5th July 1912

Franchise Reform: Liberals and Broken Pledges: … There is little sign of enthusiasm in the country for the Franchise Bill in its present form; in its relationship to men it provides cool interest, in its relationship to women it is exciting the most widespread resentment. …

Municipal Franchise Restricted …

The municipal franchise for men is extended. Women, if married, are for the first time expressly forbidden to vote anywhere for the county and borough councils except in London. ...It is said that this clause, if passed, will sweep from the burgess roll in Birmingham about 30 married women who, through the decisions of the revising barristers, succeeded in view of the wording of the Qualifications of Women (County and Borough Councils) Act, in getting themselves put on the register. In the case of Mrs. Hugh (sic) Pinsent the well-known expert on the care of the feeble-minded, a married woman succeeded in being a city councillor … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Monday 8th July 1912

Plymouth College: Garden Fete to Start Pavilion Fund: The masters of Plymouth and Mannamead College have promoted a scheme for the provision of a new cricket pavilion on the College grounds. In round figures the estimated cost is £300, and on Saturday the building funds was opened through a garden fete, which was held in the school House grounds. It was an excellent start, favoured b a perfect summer day ... *(description)* …

Mrs. Chaytor arranged the afternoon teas, and was assisted by Mrs. W. Woollcombe, Mrs. Geldard, Mrs. W. Waddon Martyn, Mrs. Pincent, Miss Littlejohns, Miss Rogers, Miss H. Hughes, Miss Martin, Miss D. Pelly, Miss Wimbush, Miss Bamfield, Miss Hogge. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 12th July 1912

A meeting of the Governors of Pinsent's Grammar School was held on Friday last, when the future of the school was discussed. It was decided to ask the Board of Education to sanction the sale of the school premises and the endowments to be used in the future towards scholarships etc. for Chudleigh boys. …

[DROxxxx Combe]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 13th July 1912

Bowling: A. Pinsent, Belgrave P.M. v Oxford: … 4 - 2:

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Evening Mail: Saturday 13th July 1912

Cricket: Division II: Belgrave P.M. vs. St. Paul's: The previous meeting between these teams on the Victoria Park this season resulted in the Belgravians coming in for a severe thrashing. So, today, in the return engagement on the Belgrave Pasture, they were in hopes of atoning for this state of affairs. …

Played at Belgrave Pasture: Scores: … Belgrave P.M., Total … 25 all out – *(includes)* A. Pinsent, b. H. Laband, 0: St. Paul's: Total, 139 all out …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 19th July 1912

Stratford upon Avon Guardians: …

… Respecting Claverdon sewerage, the Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., (solicitors) acting for Mr. J. Booth, stating that there was as suggestion that the sewage of the village should be brought into the stream or watercourse by their client's property and in front of his house. …

[see also Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 2nd August 1912}

Birmingham Mail: Friday 19th July 1912

Birmingham Floral Fete: Additional Prize Winners: … *(list includes)* … 12 Bunches Border Flowers: 1. H. C. Pinsent, Harborne …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 19th July 1912

Mentally Defective Children: School Accommodation in Greater Birmingham: Mrs. Pinsent's Statement: At the Birmingham Education Committee, this afternoon, Mrs. Hume Pinsent presented the report of the Special Schools Subcommittee dealing with the special school accommodation for Greater Birmingham. The Committee pointed out that no such accommodation existed in any of the areas added to the city last November, with the exception of a small school for the deaf at Aston. A school for mentally defective children had since been opened in temporary premises at Fashoda Road, Selly Park. No other suitable temporary premises had been found, and the Subcommittee's experience had been that the use of temporary premises for special! schools was not, as a rule, successful or economical. So far as was ascertained, the percentage of defective children in the school population did not differ

materially in the new districts from the percentage in the old Birmingham area. Immediately prior the extension, the city, with a school population of 96,260 on the registers, had 832 mentally defective children in day schools, 51 in residential schools, and 210 for whom further accommodation was required, making total of 1,093, 1.1 per cent, while there were 297 physically defective children, 0.3 per cent. The existing accommodation was, and is still, not quite sufficient. Further accommodation was needed for 190 mentally defective children and for 65 crippled children at a number of schools, and these figures had been taken into consideration in forming a scheme for dealing with the whole of the defective children in the enlarged city. Six new special schools would be required, and the estimated cost of building them would be £30,500. The annual charge on the rates in respect of these schools when all were built and full would be £4,868 and taking off the net maintenance expenses in Farm Street, Road, and Little Green Lane, the annual charges on the rates would be £3,666. The question the committee ought to consider, said Mrs. Pinsent, was whether these special schools were desirable and worth the money they would cost. They of the old city never felt any doubt on this important but necessary part of the educational scheme. The committee thought it best to bring up the scheme as a whole and not school by school, and taking one district and then another, and they thought it right to let the City Council know the total amount of expenditure they were letting in for. Alderman Berry moved an amendment that the matter should be deferred until after the February estimates. Alderman Bird seconded the amendment. The amendment was put to the vote and lost, and the resolution was carried.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Votes for Women: Friday 19th July 1912

The Franchise Bill – Women in Local Government: by Mildred Mansel: Mr. Asquith's speech in the House of Commons on Friday last, though it gave clear Anti-Suffrage lead to his followers and exposed his machinations with regard to the Franchise Bill as a Bill to give votes to men only , and nothing in it to cause surprise to militant Suffragists. Ever since the introduction of the Manhood Suffrage Bill, there leaders of the W.S.P.U. have denounced the Bill, not only as an insult to women in itself, but also in offering women no opportunity whatever for the enfranchisement … *(continues with arguments against bill and claim that with regard to Local Government it takes a retrograde step in blocking married women from standing in local council elections – which had been sanctioned by Qualification of Women (Borough and County Councils) Act, 1907) ... (continues)* …

Thus, at Birmingham, in September 1909, the revising barrister allowed the claim of Mrs. C. W. Dixon, a married woman, to vote as a burgess for the City Council of Birmingham. He held that the disability of married women to vote in the Town and County Councils had been removed by the necessary implication contained in the Qualification of Women (County and Borough Councils) Act, 1907, and similarly at Staverton, Glos., the claim of a Mrs. Mcllquaham was allowed to stand. Comparatively few revising barristers allowed these claims, but women have

succeeded in getting on to the burgess roll in this way in various parts of England, and at this time in the City of Birmingham there are about thirty married women who vote at the Municipal elections, and a married woman, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, is now serving on the Town Council itself. The "Reform" Bill would, however, change this. The electoral disability of married women, hitherto undefined and created incidentally by the absence of a provision providing that a woman otherwise fully qualified but prevented from being registered owing to the fact that she is not a Parliamentary elector, should nevertheless be entitled to be on the burgess roll and the register of County electors, is now rendered statutory. The Bill, as the Women's Local Government Society points out in their letter to the Prime Minister, will "actually worsen the position of women in local government." Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who is doing admirable work at Birmingham, will be disqualified from standing again, and all those married women whose names have been placed on the burgess roll will be struck off. The inclusion of this disabling clause in the Bill is the straw which shows how the wind blows as far as the Government's dealings with women are concerned, and also throws an interesting sidelight on Anti-Suffrage propaganda. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Oxford Chronicle and Reading Gazette; Friday 19th July 1912

The University: Balliol College: R. P. Pinsent of Marlborough College has been elected to a Williams Exhibition in Natural Sciences at Balliol College.

[GRO0740 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 20th July 1912

"Women's position in the Laws of the Nation" the international Council of Women at is last general meeting, held in Toronto, 1909, authorized the publication of a series of reports on the position of women under the laws of these nations in which there are councils of women. As the result of this determination, and of the combined efforts of many able and well-informed women, a small book has been brought out which may be obtained (price 1s, post free, 1s 4) from the Secretary, National Union of Women Workers, Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W. … *(long discussion)* …

In Australia women may vote for a member of Parliament, or even stand for election in this capacity, but she may not be town councillor or alderman. In England she may be an alderman, but not a magistrate. In France she may be a lawyer, but not in Australia. It is not, by the way, correct to say that "No married women in England and Wales can vote in a town council election." Married women have so voted in England and one, Mrs. Pinsent, is at the present time a member of the Birmingham City Council. In some countries a married woman can be removed from the land to which she is supposed to belong, and be forced by her husband to live where-ever he chooses … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport

Leicester Daily Mercury: Saturday 27th July 1912

Cricket: Division II: … Belgrave P.M. v. Stead and Simpson, on the Victoria Park: …Belgrave P.M., total 105, *(includes A. Pinsent, c. Lowe, b. Waterman -5)* …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

The Queen: Saturday 27th July 1912

That the existing law impose such disabilities in regard to women's participation in local government in England and Wales is bad; but that the disabilities should be re-enacted in a measure for codifying the law would make the evil worse that it now is, for it would put new rivets on the old fetters. The Bill will actually worsen the position of women in local government, as for example it would disqualify Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who is not most usefully sitting (?) on Birmingham City Council.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Thursday 27th July 1912

Ancient Order of Foresters: Arrangements for High court in Leicester: Huge Number of Visitors: Upwards of 1,000 delegates will assemble at Leicester in August Bank Holiday week for the 78th High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters. … *(discussion of the event)* …High Court Reception Committee: Chairman, Mr. Jos. Cave; hon. secretary, Mr. J. Yates; vice-chairman, Mr. J. E. Lant; and Messrs. F. Stables … *(continues)* … *(list includes)* … A. Pinsent …

[GRO0010 Tiverton] (?)

August 1912

Western Times: Friday 2nd August 1912

Kingsteignton, Teigngrace and Highweek: Valuable small Residential Estate, Accommodation Lands, and Ground Rent for Sale: Rendell and Sawdye have been instructed by Harold St. Maur, Esq. to offer for sale by Auction at the Globe Hotel, Newton Abbot, on Monday, August 19th, 1912, at 3. P.m., the following valuable freehold properties: Lot 1: The compact and well-situated residential property, known as "Fishwick" …

Lot 2: Two valuable pieces of pasture land adjoining the Kingsteignton Road, with a long frontage on that and the River Teign, known as "Forty Acre and East Gold Marshes" in the Parish of Teigngrace …

Lot 3: A rich tract of Pasture Lands known as the "Teignbridge Mashes" comprising the old Teignbridge Cricket Ground and Pavilion, and other lands containing about 47a 1r 4p. The Graze of the Marshes is let to Messrs. Pinsent and Sons and G. Quantick, at an annual rental of £125.

Lot 4: Two pieces of garden ground and a marsh close to Teignbridge Clay Cellars …

Lot 5: The freehold marsh below Sandford Orleigh called "Bucklands Lower Marsh and East Gold Marsh" …

Lot 6: A valuable piece of building land situated at the top of Knowles Hill, Highweek …

Lot 7: The apportioned ground rent of £3 secured on No. 4, Elm Field, Rundle Road, Knowles Hill …

[see also Western Times: Friday 9th August 1912 and Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 16th August 1912]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Whitstable Times and Herne Bay Herald: Saturday 3rd August 1912

King's School Canterbury: Annual "Speeches" and Distribution of Prizes. … Junior School Prizes: … The Dean read the list of academical, and other distinctions gained during the 1911–12 as follows: ... *(includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent, First Place, Civil Service Examinations: …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Faversham Times and Mercury and North-East Kent Journal: Saturday 3rd August 1912

King's School, Canterbury, Annual "Speeches" and Distribution of Prizes: The annual "speeches" at King's School Canterbury, were delivered in the Chapter House on Monday and the prizes were distributed by the headmaster, who presided ... *(speech includes)* …

He was sure they would like to know that the Old King's Scholars were doing well in their various ways. If he might anticipate the Dean he would especially mention G. H. S. Pinsent, who last August came out easily first in the Civil Service examination, and they all knew that that was one of the most difficult examinations there was (Applause) …

(also) …The Dean read the list of academical and other distinctions gained during the year 1911-12 as follows: … *(includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent, First Place Civil Service Examination … *(continues)* …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Monday 5th August 1912

Kings Heath Flower Show: Marquees Damaged by the Gale. The thirty-third annual show of Moseley, King's Heath, and Balsall Heath Horticultural Society was held today at the Priory, King's Heath, by permission of Major J. Howard Cartland, J.P. During the night the gale did great damage to the marquee reserved for the cottager's classes …

The entries numbered over 700, an increase on last year of 150. There were no honorary exhibits: The judges spoke in particularly high terms of Class 1, a group of plants for which £10 in prizes were offered. …

The first prize in the groups went to an old exhibitor, Mr. J. A. Kenrick of Borrow Court, Edgbaston, who won numerous other awards with his fine specimen plants. Mr. Hume C. Pinsent, Lordswood, Harborne, was second in the groups, with Mr. J. Archibald Kenrick, of Harborne House third. A special was awarded to Mr. J. Cope, Balsall Heath, Mr. J. Archibald Kenrick and Mr. Pinsent were also successful in several other of the open classes.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Lake's Falmouth Packet and Cornwall Advertiser: Friday 9th August 1912

Visitors Staying at Hotels: …

Green Bank Hotel: ... *(list of visitors includes)* ... Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Miss and Masters Pinsent, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent and sons …

[GRO0245 Devonport] [GROxxxx Devonport] [GROxxxx Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 9th August 1912

The Twenty Sixth Lustleigh Annual: Increased Entries: For the 26th Annual Exhibition of the Lustleigh and District Agricultural Society the entries were in advance of last year, the total number being 320. …

Other Classes: … Begonias: G. Morcombe, G. Pine, ditto: by Mr. W. S. Pinsent – Collection of vegetables …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

St. Ives Weekly Summary: Friday 9th August 1912

Carbis Bay: the following is a list of visitors staying at Carbis Bay Hotel: … *(includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, Lieut. Pinsent, and the Misses (sic) Pinsent (3) …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0157 Devonport] [GROxxxx Devonport] [GROxxxx Devonport] GROxxxx Devonport] (?)

Coventry Times: 14th August 1912

Women's Sphere of Activity: … that elaborate schemes for extending this work and inducing women to take part in it are nothing but waste of energy so long as it is within the power of a man-elected Parliament to frame measures such as the Franchise Bill now before the House of Commons, by which women's meagre rights and privileges can be snatched away without their opinion being even consulted? A case in point is that of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in Birmingham, who under the bill as it stands at present will lose her seat on the Birmingham Town Council. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Mercury: Wednesday 14th August 1912

Plymouth Child's Death: At the Plymouth mortuary yesterday, an inquest was held on Ethel Rooks, the newly born child of Mrs. C. H. Rooks, 16, Percy Street, found dead the previous morning. Caroline Pinsent, wife of William Pinsent, mason, 7 Albert Terrace, stated that when she arrived at 3.20 on Monday morning the child had died. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

[GRO0117 Bovey Tracey] [GRO0912 Bovey Tracey]

Western Daily Mercury Saturday 17th August 1912

Sales by Auction: … Rendell and Sawde have been instructed by Harold S. Maur, Esq., to offer for Sale by Auction at the Globe Hotel, Newton Abbot, on Monday 19th August 1913, at 3 p.m. the following valuable Freehold Properties: Lot 1: The compact and well-situated residential property known as "Fishwick" … *(description)* …

Lot 2: Two valuable pieces of Pastureland adjoining the Kingsteignton Road ...*(description)* ...

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Lot 6: a valuable piece of Building Land at the top of Knowes Hill, Highweek ... *(description)* …

Lot 7: the apportioned Ground Rent of £3 secured on No. 4 Elmfield, Rundle Road, Knowles Hill ... *(description)* …

Plans, with particulars and conditions of Sale, can shortly be obtained of Mr. G. L. Barker, Land Agent, Teigngrace: of Messrs. Walters and Co. Solicitors, 9 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.; or of the Auctioneers, Newton Abbot, Totnes and Ashburton: Dated 1st August 1912

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 20th August 1912

The Retiring Councillors: Possibilities of Some Interesting Contests: …

The following is a list of the thirty Councillors whose period of service expires in November: 1: - … *(list includes)* … Edgbaston – Mrs. Pinsent (L. U.). … Of these 30 members 12 are Liberal Unionists, thirteen Conservatives and four Liberals, and one is a Socialist …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

St. Ives Weekly Summary: Friday 23rd August 1912

St. Ives Visitors' List: … Carbis Bay Hotel: … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, Lieut. C. Pinsent, Mr. J. Pinsent, Mr. R. Pinsent, Mr. £A. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0157 Devonport] [GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0571 Devonport]

Sports Argus: Saturday 24th August 1912

West Birmingham Show: Third Annual Exhibition at Lightwoods Park …

Vegetables: …

Special prizes (presented by the chairman) for the six best beets in the show (open to all) Mrs. Winchester 1, Hume Pinsent 2, W. Selvey, 3 … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Sheffield Evening Telegraph: Wednesday 28th August 1912

Female Assistants Wanted: Girl, smart, wanted for Boot Stores: capable of taking charge of a small Sheffield branch; write, wages, refs. Etc. A. E. Pinsent, 62 Aylestone St., Leicester.

[GRO0076 Tiverton]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 29th August 1912

Torbay Royal Regatta: … Rowing Matches … Pair-oared race for Boy Scouts: 1, 3rd Torquay Troop (Bishop, Lamble and Fleet, cox; 2, 1st Torquay Troop (Vincent, Bennett, and Moon, cox);

3, 7th Torquay Troop (Gilbert, Perren and Asberry, cox); 4, 3rd Torquay Troop (Pinsent, Coles and Bush, Cox) …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

St. Ives Weekly Summary: Friday 30th August 1912

Carbis Bay Hotel: … *(list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, Lieut. C. Pinsent, Mr. J. Pinsent, Mr. R. Pinsent, Mr. £A. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0157 Devonport] [GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport] GRO0571 Devonport]

Cheltenham Looker-On: Saturday 31st August 1912

The Rev. R. Newman and Miss Isabel Ashton married at St. George's Camberwell, August 24th, 1912 A marriage in which Cheltenham residents were greatly interested was solemnised at St. George's Camberwell, on Saturday last, when the Rev. Rowland Allen Webbe Newman, of Hawkridge Rectory, Dulverton, led to the altar Miss Fanny Isabel Ashton, daughter of the late Col. William Ashton, R.A.M.C., of Marlborough Lawn, Cheltenham, and of Mrs. Ashton of 4 Oxford Buildings, Cheltenham ... *(description of wedding)* … Many useful presents were received, a list of which is appended: …

Lady and Miss Pincent, set of hand-made insertion chamber towels …

[GRO0254 Hennock] [GROxxxx Hennock]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 31st August 1912

Music Passes: In the School Examinations held in July by the Associated Board, Jennie Tapping (Higher Division, piano) and Winifred Chilton (primary), pupils of Miss Pinsent, satisfied the requirements of the Board.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 31st August 1912

The West Birmingham Horticultural Society: Annual show at Lightwoods: Magnificent Exhibition Spoiled by Rain: …

There were three huge marquees. In the first were arranged those exquisite groups (which are the feature at the open classes) and also the other exhibits from the conservatories of Edgbaston. Mr. Hume C. Pinsent was successful with an exquisite group in which effective arrangement and colour were combined in a graceful exhibit … *(continues)* …

Division 1: Open to All: Group of Foliage and Flowering Plans: Prizes: 1st £7 10s; 2nd, £5; 3rd £2 10s: Hume C. Pinsent Lordswood Road (gardener, G. Corbett); 2, J. A. Kenrick, Harborne (gardener, r. Usher); 3, G. Hancox, West Bromwich …

Six Tuberous-rooted Begonias: 1, J. A. Kenrick, 2, Hume C. Pinsent, 3, H. F. Keep …Six Caladiums: 1, H. F. Keep; 2, Hume C. Pinsent; 3, J. A. Kenrick …Three Specimen Zonal Geraniums, 1, Hume C. Pinsent, 2, H. F. Keen; 3, P. J. Worsley … Best Collection of Hardy Cut Flowers: 1, Hume C. Pinsent; 2, W. H. Price, Northfield Road Harborne; 3, Mrs. Goade, Handsworth … Vegetable Division …

Best Beet in Show (special pries by Chairman): - 1, Mrs. E. Winchester; 2, Hume C. Pinsent; 3, Wm. Selvey. ….

[GRO0435 Devonport]

September 1912

Hull Daily Mail: Wednesday 4th September 1912

Mr. Philip Lloyd-Greame's Marriage: The marriage of Mr. Philip Lloyd-Greame, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greame, of Sewerby House, and Miss Mary Constance Boynton, only daughter of the Rev. Ingram and the late Hon. Mrs. Boynton, and niece of Sir Griffith Boynton, will take place at St. Mary's Priory Church, Bridlington, to-morrow. The bride will be attended by Miss Frances Armytage, the Misses Gladys and Constance Boynton, the Misses Evelyn and Madeline Pedder her cousins), Miss Nancy Lloyd-Greame (niece of the bridegroom), Miss Violet Saville, Miss Nancy Coates, and one little girl, Miss Mary Wright. Mr. Roy Pinsent will be best man.

[see additional, Hull Daily Mail: Thursday 5th September 1912 and Yorkshire Evening Post: Thursday 5th September 1912]

[GRO0768 Devonport]

[see similar Yorkshire Evening Post: 5th September 1912]

London Evening Standard: Friday 6th September 1912

Court Circular: …

Miss Mary Constance Boynton, daughter of the Rev. Ingram Boynton and the late Hon. Mrs. Boynton, was married yesterday, at St. Mary's Priory, Bridlington, to Mr. Philip Lloyd-Greame, of Sewerby House, Bridlington. The service was taken by Rev. W. Saville, the Rev. Dr. Pride, and the Rev. C. Hutton Coates. The bride was given away by her father, and immediately behind

tier walked a tiny bridesmaid. Miss Mary Wright, who wore a frock of white ninon, and lace and a lace Juliet cap edged with pearls. There were also eight other bridesmaids, Miss Frances Armytage, the Misses Gladys and Constance Boynton, the Misses Evelyn and Madeline Pedder, cousins of the bride, Miss Nancy Lloyd-Greame. niece of the bridegroom, Miss Violet Savile. and Mims Nancy Coates. They wore dresses of cerise ninon over mauve silk, with coats of cerise charmeuse, and black hats trimmed with mauve. The bride's dress of ivory satin charmeuse was veiled in chiffon and trimmed with old lace, and a veil of Brussels net was worn over a wreath of orange flowers. Mr. Roy Pensent was the best man. After the reception the bride and bridegroom left for a motor tour. The bridegroom is the prospective Unionist candidate for the Buckrose Division of Yorkshire. among the many wedding presents was a convertible breakfast dish from the Bridlington and District Men and Women's Club and Association.

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Bridlington Free Press: Friday 6th September 1912

A Bridlington Wedding: Philip Lloyd-Greame and Miss Boynton: … *(very long review)* … attendees … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent Mr. Roy Pinsent, Lieut. Pinsent, Capt. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0157 Devonport] [GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport]

Halifax Guardian: Saturday 7th September 1912

Halifax and the Feeble Minded: The Halifax branch of the Yorkshire Association for the Permanent Care of the Feeble-Minded is bringing its objects directly before the attention of the public, and a lecture is to be given on the 20th inst. by Ms. Hume Pinsent explanatory of the work that is to be taken up. ... *(discussion of issue)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Beverley and East Riding Recorder: Saturday 7th September 1912

Unionist Candidate Married at Bridlington: Great interest was taken in the wedding, at Bridlington, on Thursday of Mr. Philip Lloyd Greame, barrister, prospective Conservative candidate for the Buckrose Division and Miss Mary Constance Boynton, only daughter of Rev. Ingram Boynton, rector of Barmston, and the late Hon. Mrs. Boynton, and granddaughter of the late Lord Marsham. ... *(details)* ... the best man was Mr. Roy Pinsent.

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 10th September 1912

Newton Abbot: …

Another instance of the extreme danger of the open leat at Newton occurred on Thursday, when the five-year-old son Mr. E. Mallett narrowly escaped drowning. The child was playing on the steps by the leat, near Pinsent's brewery, and whilst a traction engine was passing, fell into the water. An alarm was immediately raised, for with the leat running fairly swiftly, the child disappeared between the houses. Further down, however, the child was recovered, being then unconscious. After artificial respiration had been successfully resorted to, he was taken to his home.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Hampshire Telegraph: Friday 13th September 1912

Marriage: Pinsent – Hildige-Johnson: On Sept. 10th, at St. Peter's Church, Southsea, by the Rev. Rosslyn Odell, Harold Charles Pinsent, Assistant Paymaster, R.N. son of the late Charles Pinsent of Madras and Portsmouth, Southampton, to Constance, Amy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hildige-Johnson, Southsea.

[GRO0391 India]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 14th September 1912

Wedding: Mr. Philip Lloyd-Greame to Miss Boynton: On September 5th, at St. Mary's Priory Church Bridlington, the marriage of Miss Mary Constance Boynton and the late Hon. Mrs. Boynton of Barmston Rectory, Driffield, and Mr. Philip Lloyd-Greame, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd-Greame, of Sewerby House, Bridlington was solemnised by the Rev. W. H. Savile, assisted by Rev. Dr. Pride, LL.D., and the Rev. c. Hutton Coates. … *(description of event)* … The Rev. Ingram Boynton gave his daughter away, Mr. Roy Pinsent lent his services as best man, and the service was fully choral. …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Birmingham Weekly Mercury: Saturday 14th September 1912

Marriage: Pinsent – Hildige-Johnson: On Sept. 10th at St. Peter's Church, Southsea, Harold Charles Pinsent, Assistant Paymaster, R.N., son of the late Charles Pinsent, of Madras and Portswood, Southampton, to Constance Amy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hildige-Johnson, Southsea.

[GRO0391 India] [GRO0133 India]

London Evening Standard: Friday 20th September 1912

Women in Municipal Life: Birmingham's Unique Position: … *(long discussion)* …

It is an interesting outcome of the first of these decisions that a married woman, Mrs. Pinsent, became enrolled as a burgess, and was then elected to the city council. And it is an equally interesting result of the cumulative force of the decision that there are probably more women burgesses in Birmingham in proportion to the electorate than in any other city in the kingdom.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Halifax Evening Courier: Saturday 21st September 1912

The Feeble-minded: The address by Mrs. Pinsent last evening Halifax, on the care of the feebleminded, should be sufficient in itself to convince people that this is a foremost question of to-day. Her cold logic. the terrible truths illustrated by her statistics, all compiled from her own investigations, at once brushed aside any "sentimental rubbish," as she termed it, which ignored the disastrous effects of the intermingling of feeble minded with the normal minded. The aims of the Association for the Permanent Care of the Feeble-Minded, of which a branch has been established in Halifax are to educate public opinion as to the gravity of the problem, and eventually to convince the Government that a Bill providing for the control of the feeble-minded in farm or industrial colony is an urgent necessity. A Bermerside Classes: Mrs. Pinsent pointed out that few places attempted effectively to deal with the mentally defective. Under the Education Act — which only deals with children within school age and therefore it loses control in later life -- small but relatively important work is already being done. Indeed, the Halifax Education Committee was one of the first in the country to grapple with the question, and since 1898 a special class for feebleminded children has been held, first at Parkinson-lane Council School. and more recently, Bermerside, having come into the hands of the committee, the class — now containing 24 children—is held there. Their education is entirely different from that of the normal child, attempts being made to teach the mind through the hand. Unfortunately, the Education Committee's valuable work has to cease when the child is 16 years of age. A great many people interested in this problem have visited the Halifax class, and other authorities have been so pleased with the methods that they have asked to have children from their areas dealt with here, but the committee have had had to refuse, the school not being a boarding school.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Halifax Guardian: Saturday 21st September 1912

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Lectures by Mrs. Hume Pinsent: Meeting in Halifax Last Night: At the Literary and Philosophical Society's lecture theatre last evening a lecture was delivered by Mrs. Hume Pinsent under the auspices of the Halifax branch of the Yorkshire Association for the Permanent Care of the Feeble-Minded. There was excellent attendance, over which the Mayor, Alderman G. T. Hamsden presided, and supporting him were the Ven. Archdeacon Foxley Norris, … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Halifax Evening Courier: Saturday 21st September 1912

Feeble Minded Peril: Powerful Plea for Actin: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, a widely known and able lecturer on the question of the care of the feeble-minded, addressed a well-attended meeting at the room of the Halifax Literary and Philosophical Society, last night. …

The mayor, in introducing Mrs. Pinsent said he had had the pleasure of hearing her at the Municipal Association's Conference in London this year. She put before them the question of feeble-mindedness in a very able and interesting manner. She had the distinction of being the first lady introduced to that large and important conference, and had the honour of carrying a resolution, absolutely unanimously, in favour of dealing adequately with the question of feeble-mindedness. …

The report on lunacy, published the other day, stated that LUNATICS WERE INCREASING at the rate of 2,500 every year. The seriousness of the question of feeble-mindedness required to be brought to the notice of everybody. An enormous amount of money was being spent on lunacy in this country, a larger amount than for any charitable object. While that money was spent for putting up and maintaining lunatic asylums all over the country, we were doing nothing to get at the most of them and stop the supply — (hear, hear). A voluntary organisation had been formed with the object of confining these people in colonies. They were doing their best to start one in Yorkshire. Subscriptions had been promised, and they hoped that the meeting that night would result in further interest being shown in the subject. Nothing was ever entirely taken up by the Government until voluntary effort had placed the thing on a good footing. The Englishman had to rely on voluntary help before the Government stepped in and did his duty. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who one of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the care of the feeble-minded, proved to be a most forcible speaker. The mentally defective person, she said, was one who through mental defect was incapable of managing himself or his affairs with ordinary prudence. That was not a strictly scientific definition, but it was a practical one ... Those fell into two large and distinctive groups: (1) Those who suffered from acquired insanity, popularly, foolishly, and rather unkindly called lunatics. the "dement" or insane class; and (2) those suffering from congenital mental defects, born mentally defective, with some part or whole of their mental power, impossible to be developed, commonly called idiots or imbeciles, and clarified as " aments." If the existing numbers were small and remained stationary, they need not be concerned about them, but they were in large numbers, and they were steadily increasing, and that of that of the first named there were 138,000, and of the latter 280,000 in England and Wales. Dealing with the first the dements there was the Lunacy Act, which placed them under control; it was not perfect, and might be usefully amended, but on the whole, it was very good and well administered. But it was for the second class the "aments", that they NEEDED FURTHER LEGISLATION. Those in this class had hitherto not been held to be certifiable and the present Lunacy certificate was so worded that it was almost impossible for doctors to certify what was palpably evident to everyone. The utter neglect of that class increased crime, drunkenness, and pauperism. The recommendation of the Royal Commission was that the lunacy certificate should

be worded to include that section as well as the first group who were more or teas provided for. The Education Act dealt with them during school age, but it was so much money wasted when they were allowed to be uncontrolled afterwards. Instead of being dealt with in an industrial colony, she adduced diagrams and figures from personal experience to prove her contentions. To be educated they cost three times as much as the normal child and then present lack the lack of a system. they were unable to provide for themselves. The MOST DISASTROUS FACT was that incapable as they were in other respects, they were capable of producing children greatly exceeding the numbers born to healthy artisans. It was quite easy to show how enormously increasing were the number of the lowest and worst classes and how there was a gradual lessening of the figures among the artisan and middle classes, and therefore a gradual lowering of the average intellectual capacity of the nation. That was so, and it was one of the most serious facts they had to face. Instancing this from two cases she knew, she said she wished all who TALKED SENTIMENTAL RUBBISH about liberty of the subject could see the results she had seen. Liberty! It meant that irresponsible creatures would be subject to and fall to the lowest and most repulsive forms of vice. It was absolutely clearly and scientifically established that the congenital feeble-minded mated with such never produced anything but feeble-minded. if one was mated with a normal person only feeble-minded children were born. It was often said that if feeble-minded children were taken quite young and placed amongst healthy surroundings, they would not become mentally defective. The contrary was the fact. Mentally defective persons were treated without hope and purpose and in such a way that they were allowed to become criminals of the very worst type and allowed to propagate progeny of the very worst. At present, however, a large percentage of the mentally defective became INMATES OF WORKHOUSES at from 30 to 36 years of age. It was a pity that complete dependence did not take place until after the first decade of the productive period. Probably a quarter of the existing pauperism was practically due to the mentally detective not being properly dealt with. The Poor-law as it stood evaded the problem. Dealing with what she described as the present hopeless future of their treatment of the feeble-minded, Mrs. Pinsent said they had four public authorities all trying in vain to deal with the question, and none of them attempted to coordinate, and none had sufficient powers. First, there was the Board of Education, which dealt with about a quarter of the mentally defective but only during school age. Second, the Local Government Board had charge of the mentally defective who were destitute who went in and out the casual and maternity wards without any restrictions as to the number of children they produced. Thirdly, was the Home Office, which only dealt with them when they fell into crime. Fourthly was the Lunacy Commission, which was the only body which effectively dealt with them. But its powers were limited and were not sufficiently wide without further legislation. They recommended that AN ACT SHOULD BE PASSED to extend all benefits to all grades and classes. They wanted one simple central authority with a consistent policy instead of four with insufficient and most contradictory powers. On the whole, the Government's Bill was good, and they gave it a hearty welcome. It is far better than nothing, and they trusted it would

lead to a more complete Bill in the near future. She appealed for all to endeavour to get the Bill through during the coming session, and when passed they must see it is well administered. They must EDUCATE PUBLIC OPINION to see that the Bill was framed in a spirit of prevention rather than a futile attempt at cure. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 21st September 1912

Fashionable Marriages: Pinsent – Le Bas: Aurum Lilies and Palms were artistically arranged in decoration of the Roman Catholic church of St. James, Spanish Place, on Sept.11, for the occasion of the marriage of Mr. S. H. Pinsent, son of Mr. Ross Pinsent, with Miss Beatrice Elena Le Bas, daughter of Mr. Diego Olavarro Le Base, of Rosarro de Sante Fe., Argentine Republic. Canon Gildea performed the rites. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely robe of ivory satin, the draped folds being caught up with pearl and crystal ornaments made to resemble a bee. Exquisite old point Brussels lace was draped over the shoulders and fastened at the right side of the skirt, whilst the train of ivory brocade was lined with chiffon and trimmed down one side with crystal and silver embroidery hem bordered with silver --. A veil of Brussels nwr with embroidered hem was arranged over a coronal of orange blossom and white heather and a bouquet of roses, heather, and lilies of the valley was carried. … *(continues includes sketches of the various gowns)* …

The bridegroom's gifts to them (bridesmaids) were opal and blue enamel pendants. Mrs. Le Bas held a reception at the Wharncliffe Rooms, Hotel Great Central, before Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pinsent left for a motor our through Cornwall: The Bride's travelling toilette being of grey rep. trimmed with crystal buttons and finely embroidered muslin collar. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0009 Devonport] [GRO0809 Devonport] [GRO1363 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 21st September 1912

Women Voters in Birmingham: A series of interesting decisions have been given by the Revising Barrister for the City of Birmingham, during the last three years. In the first place, the old stock objection of the party agents: "that you are a married woman" (or "that you are disqualified by reason of coverture") has been completely disestablished. Mr. Brooks (the Revising Barrister) holds that by inference the Act which was passed by the present Government to remove the disqualification of sex and marriage for election to City Councils, removed the previous Common Law disqualification of married women as burgesses. …

It was an interesting outcome of the first of these decisions that a married woman, Mrs. Pinsent became enrolled as a burgess, and was then elected to the City Council. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 23rd September 1912

Flower and Vegetable show in Leicester: The ninth annual show of the Horse and Jockey Inn Horticultural society, Catherine Street, Leicester, was held on Saturday afternoon. The entries numbered 54 and bore favourable comparison with previous shows. ... *(discussion of event)* … Awards: ... *(included)* … Vegetable Marrow: 1., T. Pinsent; 2, F. Clayton …

Beet, 1, J. Lester; 2, T. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Common Cause: Thursday 26th September 1912

Women Voters in Birmingham: …

Thirdly, it had been the common practice in Birmingham, as elsewhere, that if, for example, the overseers had in error put Mrs. Mary Jones on the list (regarding her, wrongly, as the tenant) and Mr. Wm. Jones, her husband, put in a claim and his claim was allowed, then Mrs. Jones' name was struck out without objection. The Liberal agent contended that this could not legally be done, and the revising barrister decided in his favour. As it is a common thing for the wives' names to be given to the overseers' canvassers, there are now a considerable number of cases in Birmingham where the names of husband and wife both appear on the burgess roll. It was an interesting outcome of the first of these decisions that a married woman, Mrs. Pinsent, became enrolled as a burgess, and was then elected to the City Council. And it is an equally interesting result of the cumulative force of the decisions that there are probably more women burgesses in proportion to the electorate than in any other city in the kingdom. T. P. N.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

County Express: Saturday 28th September 1912

Important Sale of Shropshire Estate: Messrs., Nock and Joseland, of Wolverhampton and Kidderminster, held a very successful sale of freehold property at the Star and Garter Hotel, Wolverhampton on the 25th inst., by instructions from the executrix of the late R. J. G. Griffiths, Esquire, comprising two excellent farms and some small holdings, in all about 557 acres. … *(description of five lots and prices realized)* ... Messrs. Pinsent and co, Birmingham; Nicholas and Taylor, Bridgnorth, and Saunders, Bradley and Saunders, Birmingham, acted as solicitors in respect of the sale …

Worcester Journal: Saturday 28th September 1912

The Greenhouse Estate, about 396 acres, let at £509 12s 6d per annum, was sold at £10,650 … *(continues)* … Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham, Nicholls and Taylor Bridgenorth; and Saunders Bradbury and Saunders, Birmingham, acted as solicitors in respect of the sale. … …

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 30th September 1912

Hockey: Leicester Y.M.C.A. 1st. v. Derby Y.M.C.A.: Played at Derby. Leicester was short of several of their unusual players; Fairfield, Burwell and Sowter being notable absentees. ... *(description of the game)* ... Comments: The game was an exceedingly pleasant one although the standard of play fell off considerably in the second half. Leicester had a rather unusual team out, and half the players were out of their normal positions. The new men all performed creditably. … Leicester … *(the team includes)* … A. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

October 1912

Daily Express: 2nd October 1912

Naval Announcements: The Admiralty makes the following Announcements: - Appointments: Lieutenants …C. Pinsent to Berwick …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 14th October 1912

Leicester Y.M.C.A. v. Radcliffe-on-Trent: Played at Aylestone, the first game of the season on the Y.M. ground. The ground was in excellent trim, and the promises of a fast game were fulfilled. ... *(description of the game)* … The Y.M. again attacked, and Lawrence and Almond added goals, making the final score 8-1 in their favour … *(continues)* … Leicester Y.M.C.A. … *(the team includes)* … A. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Birmingham Mail Wednesday 16th October 1912

Hagley Road: City Council and the Trams: Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Proposal Defeated: Tramways Committee's Report Adopted: the vexed question of the Hagley Road tramways was again before the Birmingham City Council yesterday, when the report of the Tramways Committee was considered … *(discussion, Mr. Chamberlain asking for delay and more reliance on buses – his amendment defeated 57 – 42: Those voting for amendment included)* … Mrs. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 18th October 1912

Chudleigh Carnival: … (*detailed description of event)* … The following were among the many characters walking in the procession and at the dance: - … *(includes)* … Clown – W. Pinsent … Prize Winners: … *(includes)* … Single Comic: 1, W. Train, 2, G. Shears; 3, W. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 21st October 1912

Hockey: Leicester Y.M.C.A. v. Hinckley: At Hinckley: the game opened at a tremendous pace, the home side being very aggressive … In the second half Leicester forced two penalty corners which were well saved. Pinsent, the visiting centre, was badly hurt and had to retire, after which Hinckley assumed the upper hand, scoring twice in quick succession. Pinsent returned and the visitors had the majority of the play afterwards but could not score again, and Hinckley won well by 4-1.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 21st October 1912

Hockey: Leicester Y.M.C.A. v. Hinckley: Played at Hinckley. The game opened at a tremendous pace, with the home side very aggressive. The pressure was maintained for some little time, the Leicester defenders being hard pressed to keep their lines clear … *(continued description of the game) …*

Two penalty corners were forced but were well saved. Pinsent, the visiting centre half, was badly hurt and had to retire, and Hinckley again resumed the upper hand. They scored twice in quick succession, Warner having no opportunity of saving. Leicester again got away, and with Pinsent resuming (at outside left), succeeded at last in scoring, Pinsent doing the needful to a centre from the right. The visitors had the majority of the game onwards to the end, but could not score again, the final score reading: Hinckley 4 goals, Leicester Y.M.C.A. 1 goal.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Evening Mail: Tuesday 22nd October 1912

Y.M.C.A. Puzzled: Last season I commented upon the narrowness of the playing piece at Hinckley, and on Saturday last the Y.M.C.A. Club found the limited bounds entirely antagonistic to the long game which they played with such good results at Canal Street. Certainly, they quietened down a bit as the game proceeded, but then Hinckley had two goals to count before that time. An unfortunate accident to Pinsent, the Y.M. centre-forward, considerably retarded his side's chance of victory. Fairfield reappeared and played a good game, and although Hinckley

were the superior side on the day's play, four goals to one is certainly no score on which to base the amount of that superiority.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 23rd October 1912

Edgbaston Ward: Mrs. Hume Pinsent Defends the Education Committee: A meeting of the Edgbaston Ward Committee of the Liberal Unionist Association was held at the Vestry Hall, Islington-row, last evening, General Phelps presiding. On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Byng Kenrick, Councillor Mrs Hume Pinsent was unanimously re-adopted as candidate. Mrs. Pinsent, in expressing her thanks, referred to the criticism of the Education Committee and said it was not the only extravagant committee of the Council. Most of the expenditure of the Education Committee was forced upon them by Parliamentary enactment.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

November 1912

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 1st November 1912

Not Guilty: Alleged Sacrilege: Serious Charge at Exeter: Cathedral Incident: …

At the Exeter City Assize yesterday, before Mr. Justice Bucknill, William Luxon, 43, labourer, was indicted for breaking and entering the strong room of the Exeter Cathedral, and attempting to steal, on September 20th. Mr. Percival Clarke appeared for the prosecution and Mr. W. T. Lawrence for the defendant. … *(Mr. Luxon worked in the Cathedral. He claimed he had found a box of keys and was trying to establish which locks they were for) …*

Evidence as to the prisoner's good character was given by Mr. P. H. Stephens, and Mr. E. R. Pinsent. Mr. Percival Clarke, in addressing the jury, submitted that the evidence in the case showed that on the day in question the prisoner was engaged in an attempt to break into the café and to steal the goods. …

Mr. Lawrence, addressing the jury, submitted that the prisoner had no felonious intent when he went to the strong-room, and he was only there out of curiosity …

The jury, after an absence of just over half an hour returned a verdict of not guilty and the accused was discharged.

[GRO0275 Bristol]

Cambridgeshire Times: Friday 1st November 1912

Eastern Counties Institution for Idiots: Sir; During this month collections are being made for the above charity …

On the 2nd of May, Mrs. Pinsent, one of the members of the Royal Commission for the Feeble-minded, spent four hours at the Institution, and made the following entry in the visitors' book: "I have been all over the Institution, and have been very much pleased with everything I have seen. If one thing can be singled out where everything is so good, I feel it is the care and attention given to the low-grade cases. I think the Institution can hold its own with any I have seen both in England and America." —Yours, etc., ANNA W. WELLS. President of the Chatteris and March District: St. Peter's Rectory, March, Nov. 1st, 1912.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 2nd November 1912

Birmingham Education Committee …

Proposed New School for Hall Green …

Mrs. Pinsent hoped that when the plans for the new schools were being prepared provision would be made for a three-department school. Mr. Bethune Baker replied that the committee should not have cast iron rules, but when the plans of the school were being prepared Mrs. Pinsent's suggestion would be considered. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Daily Herald: Thursday 7th November 1912

WOMEN AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT: At a meeting of the Manchester City Council the following resolution, moved by Miss Margaret Ashton, was carried, the motion being adopted by 35 votes to 22. The Lord Mayor pointed out that the vote was taken in council 140. "That the council urges Parliament to remove the inequalities between men and women in the local government section of the Franchise and Registration Bill in regard to ownership and lodger franchise, and to recognise married women as joint occupiers with their husbands of land and premises." It will be remembered that the bill as introduced re-enacts existing anomalies with the solitary exception that it abolishes the service franchise throughout. It settles against women the point as to which revising barristers take different views, providing definitely that married women in England and Wales outside London shall not vote in county and town council elections; and a consequence of such provision would be to prevent Mrs. Pinsent's continuing to serve on the Birmingham City Council, because her eligibility to serve depends on her name remaining on the register of electors. If the Bill passes in the present form three registers will have to be kept for electors in England and Wales, although two will suffice in Scotland and Ireland. Moreover, it must not be supposed that the re-enactment of old disabilities leaves the law as before. That is not so. Re-enactment of disabilities puts new rivets to old fetters.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily Express: 7th November 1912

Law- Notices Today: Supreme Court of Judicature: Court of Appeals: Court I: The Master of the Ross, Lord Justice Farwell, and Lord Justice Hamilton, 10.30. Appeals from Chancery Division: Re: Sir W. B. Avery, dec., Pinsent v Avery, and Re: Sir W. B. Avery, settlement trusts …

Erdington News: Saturday 9th November 1912

Birmingham Chrysanthemum Show: …*(long discussion)* …

Local Classes: … Cauliflowers: 1, H. C. Pinsent; 2, A. Hill, Aston, 3. F. Whitbread, South Yardley. Savoy Cabbage: 1, F. G. Hyde, 2, H. C. Pinsent, 3, C. Eaves … *(continues)* …

Primulas: 1, Mrs. R. Payton, 2, H. S. Batson. Cyclamen, 1. H. C. Pinsent, 2, W. H. Starkey; 3, Mrs. R. Payton … *(continues)* …

(also) … Birmingham City Council: Nomination of Committees: Proposed New Standing Order: … Education … *(long list includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent … Lunatic Asylums … *(short list includes)* Mrs. Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily Chronicle: 13th November 1912

Teams for Today's Matches: The teams for today's hockey match between Kent and Essex at Blackheath this afternoon. … Kent … *(includes)* … J. R. Pinsent (Royal Engineers) …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 20th November 1912

To Help Discharged Asylum Patients: Birmingham Branch of the After-Care Association to be Formed: … The Lord Mayor (Councillor E. Martineau) presided at a meeting in the Council Chamber this afternoon in aid of After-Care Association and explained that it had been found that the care of poor persons recovered from asylums for the insane was one of the pieces of work which had been missed in Birmingham. It was a difficult piece of work because most charitable agencies fought rather shyly of people described in that way, and it was thought best to form a branch of the After-Care Association to deal with the problem. …

Councillor Mrs. Pinsont proposed the formation of a branch of the association in Birmingham and suggested that it was necessary because patients leaving asylums were less able to help themselves than any kind patients. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Yorkshire Factory Times: Thursday 21st November 1912

Women in Local Government: Too little attention has been paid to the effect of the Reform Bill on the position of women in Local Government, says a writer in the "English Woman" for November … *(continues)* …

An Act of 1907 enabled qualified married women to have their names included in the burgess roll and in the list of county electors. In Birmingham, in particular, this point of law has been upheld in their favour. There the names of qualified married women are on the register and Mrs. Hume Pinsent is a member of the City Council. The Reform Bill now determines this point of law against women. … *(continues)* …

Should the clause in the Bill pass as it now stands, Mrs. Hume Pinsent would be disqualified from continuing her services on the Birmingham City Council … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 21st November 1912

After-Care Society: Aid for Persons Discharged from Asylums: The useful work being done by the After-Care Association, which seeks to assist poor persons discharged recovered from asylums for the insane, was described at a meeting held in Birmingham Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. After addresses had been given, it was decided to form a branch of the Association for Birmingham. The Lord Mayor (Councillor E. Martineau) presided and explained that the aftercare of the insane was one of the bits of ground which they found had been left uncovered in Birmingham. It required special treatment because many of the other charitable associations fought a little shy of this particular class of people. Therefore, it was thought necessary to have a special society to look after such people, but for many reasons it had been considered better that it should be formed as a branch of the National Association rather than as a separate body. The great need of the society was to get a number of people with special training to deal with these special cases. Councillor Mrs. Pinsent gave several reasons why such an association as that suggested should be formed in Birmingham. Patients leaving asylums were less able to help themselves than almost any other class of patients and one thing which stood out clearly in all the methods of modern charity was the temptation that it was really no lasting good treating a malady itself if the individual was returned to the same surroundings and environment, which were more or less the cause of the malady. Councillor David Davis eulogised the work of Mrs. Pinsent on the Asylum Committee and said her advent on the committee could not but

result in the greatest amount of good for the asylum administration and the patients themselves. The resolution to form a branch of the society was unanimously carried, and the Lord Mayor was appointed, with others, to form a committee.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 23rd November 1912

Miss FRANCES H. PINSENT, Late Sub - Professor at the Royal Academy of Music; Medals and Certificates for Pianoforte, Harmony, and Counterpoint; Pupil of Professor Xaver Scharwenka (Professor and Pianist to the Court of Prussia), of Cave. Carlo Albanesi, F. W. Davenport, Esq., F. Corder, Esq.; Visits AYLESBURY, Princes Risborough, Beaconsfield, Wendover, and High Wycombe, to GIVE LESSONS in PIANOFORTE, SINGING, HARMONY, etc. Prepares Pupils for the L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and Associated Board Examinations. Address — 256a, Portsdown Road, London, W.

[See Bucks Herald: Saturday 2nd March 1912 and others]

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Saturday 23rd November 1912

Aston Labour church, Ruskin Hall, Victoria Road: tomorrows (Sunday), Councillor Mrs. E. F. Pinsent, Subject: "The Care of the feeble-Minded Child." Commence 7 prompt. Collection:

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 29th November 1912

The "Times" published a weighty letter yesterday beseeching members of Parliament to work overtime for the purpose of passing the Mental Deficiency Bill this Session. Birmingham has always been in the forefront in her efforts to further this branch of social reform, so the strong representation of the city in the long list of influential signatures is not surprising. The names of Councillor David Davis, the Hon. Stephen Foster, Mr. Ernest Hiley, Sir George H. Kenrick, the Lord Mayor, and Mrs. Ellen F. Pinsent appears. But is not the plea of urgency somewhat over-emphasised? This is not the kind of Bill the House of Lords is likely to throw out, and any delay which may be caused will probably not amount to more than three or four months. Moreover, it is desirable that the measure should not be rushed, for as at present many sympathisers with the main principle find it challenging to the liberty of the subject. …

[GRO0245 Devonoprt]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 30th November 1912

Mr. George Cadbury, Jun., moved an amendment that the matter be referred back to the sub-committee with instructions to submit fresh plans for not more than forty children to one classroom. Three-Department School: Mrs. Hume Pinsent moved a further amendment that the plans be referred back for further consideration, and that plans should be prepared making it possible for the school, when enlarged, to be made into a three-department school. After Councillor George Cadbury had altered his amendment so as to advocate classes of 40 for senior schools and 48 for infants, this being the Loudon standard, Mrs. Hume Pinsent's amendment was carried and Mr. Cadbury's lost. As a substantive resolution Mrs. Pinsent's amendment was also approved. The question of school accommodation in Selly Oak and Bournbrook district was raised … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Liverpool Journal of Commerce: Saturday 30th November 1912

Among the Saloon Passengers leaving for Canada yesterday afternoon by the Allan Liner "Grampian" were Captain F. V. Longstaff, Lieut. W. J. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mr. F. Dawes, Mrs. Pinsent, Captain and Mrs. Hagarty and Mr. N. M. Kirkcaldy. The liner, which is bound for Halifax and St. John, N.B., takes with her a good number of people in all classes.

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The Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Tuesday 3rd December 1912

Primitiva Gas Company of Buenos Aires, Limited … (Prospectus including finances and list of Directors, includes) … Directors: A. E. Bowen, Chairman: H. E. Jones, J. C. M. Thurn, Vice-Chairman: C. J. Hegan, C. P. Ogilvie, Ross Pinsent, J. D. Pearson, F. C. M. Thurn. J. M. Tulloch …

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Daily Express: 3rd December 1912

Prospectus: Primitiva Gas Company of Buenos Aires, Limited: … Directors, … *(list includes)* … Ross Pinsent …
[GRO0009 Devonport]

Birmingham Weekly Mercury: Saturday 7th December 1912

Three-Department School: Mrs. Hume Pinsent moved a further amendment that the plans be referred back for further consideration, and that plans should be prepared making it possible for the school, when enlarged to be made into a three-department school. After Councillor George Cadbury had altered his amendment so as to advocate classes of 40 for senior schools and 48 for infants – this being the London Standard – Mrs. Hume Pinsent's amendment was carried and Mr. Cadbury's lost. As a substantive resolution Mrs. Pinsent's amendment was also approved. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Woolwich Gazette: Tuesday 10th December 1912

Matches for Saturday next: … Woolwich Albion v. Pellipar Athletic: - On Woolwich Common at 2.45: Albion's team: … *(includes)* … Reserve, Pincent

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Birmingham Mail: Thursday 12th December 1912

A Manager's Claim: Action Against a Saltley Company: Alleged Breach of Contract: An action for alleged breach of contract and fraud against the Metropolitan Carriage, Wagon and Finance Company, Limited, of Saltley, and Frank Dudley Docker, by William Thomas Durrant, Coombe, Lodge, Hove, was heard at the Birmingham Assizes today by Mr. Justice Ridley. … Mr. W. J. Disturnal (advised by Messrs. Pinsent & Co.) were for the defendants. … *(continues)* …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 13th December 1912

IN the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1888 (?): In the Matter of A. Hargreaves A Company Limited: Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 31st day of March, 1913, being the day for that purpose set by the Liquidator, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Thomas James Gooch of 135 Edmund Street Birmingham the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts, or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or, in default thereof they will b excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved: Dated this 11th day of December 1912, Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 14th December 1912

Liberty to Blind Man: …Mr. Leslie F. Scott. M.P., moved a resolution urging upon the Government to introduce the Bill at the very earliest possible moment after Parliament reassembled. He urged the importance of treating children, and referred to the proposal that the Board of Education should be the sifting machine for deciding whether the child was or was not

a child that could face the battle of life by itself. Mrs. Hume Pinsent: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in seconding, said they all knew that some Boards of Guardians, though by no means all, would have liked the Government Bill to have been framed on slightly different lines. For the sake of all the Government Bill would protect and care for, she asked them not to press their point. She was quite sure that while there were 66,000 afflicted persons who needed care and protection, every bed in the country would be wanted; and supplemented by State aid. Therefore, she hoped that different managements of voluntary homes in the country would join in sending to the Home Secretary petitioning for the Bill which would make it possible for them to enlarge the scope of their work, and to keep those children and young people whom they had got, under continuous and kindly care.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Saturday 14th December 1912

The Care of the Feeble-Minded: Pressing for Legislation: The Annual Conference of the National Association for the Feeble-Minded on "after care" took place at the London Guildhall yesterday. The proceedings were opened by the Lord Mayor. … *... (discussion of infringement of liberty and on a paper on "The Administrative Question")* …

At the afternoon session, Mr. Leslie F. Scott, M.P. moved a resolution urging the re-introduction of the Mental deficiency Bill again next session. He contended that in the cases that most needed care and protection it would almost invariable be found that the fault was with friends and relatives who did not take the care that should be taken (Applause): Mrs. Hume Pinsent seconded the motion and said there has been a great deal said and written about individual liberty. The liberty which the members of the opposition the Bill would grant to the feeble-minded meant simply the liberty to be ruined. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Grantham Journal: Saturday 14th December 1912

Ruri-Decanal Conference at Bourne: On Thursday afternoon a ruri-decanal conference was held in the North Street School Room, when Canon Lang presided: …

Canon Layng, in introducing Mrs. Pinsent, said they all felt very greatly indebted to that lady, who was a member of the Royal Commission, for coming amongst them that afternoon to give them the benefits of her views on "The Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded." The Chairman also referred to the fact that Mrs. Pinsent was a member of Birmingham City Connell. In the course of her remarks, Mr. Pinsent dealt exclusively with the subject of the certifiable insane. There were 133,000 at present in asylums, all of whom were well and properly looked after, either at the expense of the friends of the patients, or the local Boards of Guardians. There were, according to statistics which were brought before the Royal Commission, 150,000 mentally

deficient persons who could not be classified as lunatics, a term which Mrs. Pinsent contended was misused. These mentally deficient persons were allowed to mix with other people, quite incapable of managing their own affairs. Included in this were some 45,000 children, who were dealt with under the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, but of this number only 12,000 were in any way looked after the critical ages following the termination of their Schooldays. At Birmingham, which came under her personal survey, there were only five per cent, of mentally deficient people who earned 10s. or more per week; nineteen per cent, who for a time got casual employment, but drifted into the Workhouse by the time they reached the ages of thirty thirty-six. The remainder eventually became parents. The hereditary principle in mentally deficient persons tended to make criminals. With such persons, to see was to take, and to hate was to strike, whilst they boasted of their crimes rather than saw their defects. Mrs. Pinsent urged that legislation should be passed compelling these persons to be confined in colonies, and strongly supported the Mental Deficiency Bill of the Government. In answer to questions, she stated that the Bill provided for the granting of certificates for taking charge of persons who were feeble-minded, it provided what she considered an adequate grant for working the Act, and she was of opinion that before it had been in working fifty years it would have materially reduced, if not altogether stamped out, idiocy. Mrs. Pinsent referred to "a good man" who, some three hundred years ago, prayed that the Good God who had given life, but no understanding, would help to care for the such, and Mrs. Pinsent was not sure that that man did not better understand the needs of these poor persons than the Christian England of to-day, which still neglected, punished, and imprisoned these persons for deeds for which they should not be held responsible. She expressed the hope that all those present would do their best to get this matter up, and law passed quickly as possible on the lines of the Bill the present Government. — Canon Layng said he felt sure that clergymen, magistrates, and members of the Boards of Guardians who were present would all agree with the remarks of Mrs. Pinsent and complimented that lady on the able manner in which she had dealt with the subject. …

[see similar Lincolnshire Echo: Friday 13th December 1912]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Tuesday 17th December 1912

Women in Local Government: The Women's Local Government Society have published a leaflet dealing with the Franchise and Registration Bill. They point out that the Bill as introduced will re-enact all the anomalies at present prevailing in the local government franchise law in England and Wales. "It settles against women," they state, "the point as to which revising barristers take different views, by providing definitely that married women in England and Wales outside London shall not vote in county and town council elections; and a consequence of such provision would be to prevent Mrs. Pinsent's continuing to serve on the Birmingham City Council, because her eligibility to serve depends on her name remaining on the resistor of electors."

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Stamford Mercury: Friday 20th December 1912

The Feeble-Minded: A Ruri-Decanal Conference was held at Bourne on the 12th inst. Canon Layng presided … (list of attendees) …

Canon said they all felt greatly indebted to Mrs. Pinsent, who was a member of the Royal Commission, for coming amongst them that afternoon to give them the benefit of her views on "The Care and Control of the Feeble Minded." — Mrs. Pinsent, who is also a member of the Birmingham City Council, dealt exhaustively with the subject of the certifiable insane. There were 133,000 at present in asylums, all of whom were well and properly looked after, either at the expense of their friends or the Local Boards Guardians. There 150,000 mentally deficient persons who could not be classified as lunatics, a term which Mrs. Pinsent contended was misused. These were allowed to mix with other people, although quite incapable of managing their own affairs. Included in this 150,000 were some 45,000 children that were dealt with under the Elementary Education Defective and Epileptic Children Act, but of this number only 12,000 were in any way dealt with at the critical ages following the termination of their school days. The hereditary principle in mentally deficient persons tended to make criminals. In one instance a man had been convicted 19 times before he reached the age of 25 years, and 75 per cent of the cases of arson were committed by persons who were mentally deficient: Legislation should be passed compelling these persons to be confined in colonies. The Mental Deficiency Bill of the Government, she was of opinion, would before it had been in working 50 years have materially reduced if not altogether stamped out idiocy. Mrs. Pinsent hoped everyone present would do their best to get this matter taken up. — Canon Layng said he felt sure that clergymen, Magistrates, and Boards Guardians would all agree with the remarks of Mrs. Pinsent, and he complimented that lady on the able manner in which she had dealt with the subject. …

[see similar Lincolnshire Echo: Friday 13th December 1912]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Friday 20th December 1912

Dance at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea … Miss Pinsent was dainty in white ninon, with accordion-pleated frills and a bandeau of pearls surmounted her hair. …

[GROxxxx India]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 21st December 1912

Day Trade Schools: Co-operation of Employers to be Invited: The Birmingham Education Committee yesterday approved of the principle of day trade schools … *(continues)* …

Mr. Lord urged the importance of securing the cooperation of parents and trade unions as well as the employers. Replying, Mr. Freeland stated that as the scheme developed it could be extended to many trades and both sexes. The recommendations of the sub-committee were adopted. Upon the report of the Special Schools Sub-committee Mrs. Hume Pinsent explained that as the Government had refused to recognize the temporary school in Fashoda Road, King's Norton, after March 1914, it would be necessary to erect a new building in that district before providing one of the two special schools sanctioned by the committee for the district of Aston. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Tuesday 24th December 1912

Appointments and Promotions: … Army … Lieutenant J. R. Pinsent, R.E., has been posted to Aldershot for duty with "A" Signal company …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Vote: Saturday 28th December 1912

Article on Women's Suffrage: *(includes)* … and a consequence of such provision would be to prevent Mrs. Pinsent's continuing to serve on the Birmingham City Council, because her eligibility to serve depends on her name remaining on …

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January 1913

Leicester Evening Mail: Friday 3rd January 1913

Photography: It is the annual custom of the Leicester Photographic Society to forget for one night that it is composed of selfish photographers who shut themselves in stuffy dark rooms to devote its energies to entertaining the ladies at the Oriental Café. Last evening a very large number of members and lady friends assembled at the Cafe to listen to vocal music and enjoy a beautiful series of prize slides, very kindly lent by the Leto Photographic Company, and to participate in the usual refreshments. The programme was as follows: Pianoforte solo, Miss Ward; song, "Mountain Lovers," Miss D Barfield; recitation, Longfellow's "Hiawatha", Miss Doris Pinsent; song, "O lovely night," Miss Dorothy Smithard … *(continues)* …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Halifax Evening Courier: Monday 6th January 1913

Special Reading Lists: 1. Heredity and Social Welfare: … *(reading lists)* ... B. Particular: 1. Feeble-Mindedness: Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded: Minutes of Evidence: Vols 1-7, 1908: Report of Proceedings of National Conference on Prevention of Destitution: The Report of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded: See Vol. 78: 1908: … *(continues)* … Pinsent, E. F. Care and Control of the Feeble-minded: In "Nineteenth Century," Vol. 68, (1910): Pinsent, E. F. Our Provision for the Mentally Defective: In Nineteenth Century, Vol. 70, (1911) … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Halifax Daily Guardian: Monday 6th January 1913

Our Library Column: Special Reading Lists: 1. Hereditary and Social Welfare: … Feeblemindedness: … Pinsent, E. F.: Care and Control of the Feeble-minded. In Nineteenth Century, Vol. 68 (1910): … Pinsent, E. F.: Our Provision for the Mentally Defective. In Nineteenth Century, Vol. 70 (1911) …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Sussex Agricultural Express: Friday 10th January 1913

Southdown Hunt Ball: Brilliant Scene at Lewes: The Lewes Town Hall presented a brilliant scene on Friday evening, the occasion being the annual ball in connection with the Southdown Hunt. … *(description of event – guests included*) … Mr. Pinsent, R. E.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 11th January 1913

Lost: December 28th, near Lickey Monument "Peter" large Airedale, bob tailed, grey and brown, long face: "Lieutenant Pinsent" on collar; 10s reward dog or information ensuing capture – Pinsent, Selly Wick, Selly Hill, Birmingham.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Pall Mall Gazette: Tuesday 14th January 1913

Army Hockey Trial: The following are the teams for the Army Hockey trial match on January 18 at Aldershot: … Colours: … Whites: … *(includes)* … Lieut. Pinsent (R.E.) …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Ballymena Observer: Friday 17th January 1913

Fashionable Wedding in Buenos Ayres: A typical fashionable English country wedding (says the Buenos Ayres Standard) was celebrated at the Hurlingham Church on Wednesday, December 11, when Mr. George S. Reade, son of Mr. R. H. Reade, of Wilmont, Country Antrim, Ireland, was united in holy matrimony by the Rev. Canon Arthur Karney, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Hodges, to Miss Elise Tregelles, of Hurlingham. ... *(description of wedding)* ...

Amongst those present at the wedding and reception were … *(list includes)* … Pinsent.

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Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette: Saturday 18th January 1913

The Pitman Centenary: Commemorative Dinner to the Bath Staff: Mr. Baker Proposes the Immortal Memory: On Saturday evening, to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman, a commemorative dinner was held at Fortt's Restaurant, Bath. The hosts were the two sons of Sir Isaac, Mr. Alfred Pitman and Mr. Ernest Pitman, and the guests comprised about 120 of the Bath Phonetic Institute employees, with a few representatives from the London Establishments of the firm. Mr. Alfred Pitman presided ... *(guests included)* … G. T. Pinsent … *(speeches)* ...

[GRO0830 Bristol]

Leicester Evening Mail: Tuesday 21st January 1913

Hockey Chat: … On Neutral Ground … The Y.M.C.A. 2nd team were down to entertain that young and greatly improved combination known as Aylestone Baptists, but for the reason I have advanced above, the match was transferred to a higher and drier ground, to wit. Victoria Park: …

On Saturday, however, mainly owing to the condition of the ground, both teams failed to show their true form, and Y.M.C.A. emerged victorious from a ding-dong struggle by two goals to one. …

For the Victors, Taylor, Pinsent, and Russell were the most conspicuous, and the latter shared the goals with Morrell.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 23rd January 1913

Re: Ann Maria Proctor, Deceased: PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. c. 35. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the Estate Ann Maria Proctor late of "Scargill" Polsloe Road, Exeter, in the County of Devon, Widow, deceased (who died on the 1st day of December 1912, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of December 1912, by Frederick William Proctor and Percy

Edward Tanner the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 28th day February 1913, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice: Dated this 15th of January 1913. PINSENT & CO., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham Solicitors for the said Executors.

Birmingham Mail: Friday 24th January 1913

Teachers' Salaries: Discussion by Education Committee: The Resolution Approved: …

Special School Teachers: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, moving the approval of the report the Special Schools Sub-committee, who recommended small increases to the teaching staff, observed that now the committee "had swallowed the camel, they would not now object to the gnat." (Laughter.)

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 24th January 1913

Croft: Concert: A concert was given on Thursday evening in the new schoolroom connected with the Free Church, in aid of the building fund. The Rev. R. Tallontine (honorary pastor) presided over a very good audience. The artistes were all ladies and gentlemen from Leicester, who very kindly gave their services. Miss D. Pincent created a very good impression by her recitals being recalled after each of her efforts. ... *(included)* … "The girl and the gloves" (encored, The ball-beaded man"), Miss Doris Pinsent; …. Recital "Little Lord Fountleroy" (encored), Miss Doris Pinsent … Recital, "The news boy's dept" (encored), Miss D. Pinsent …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Derby Daily Telegraph: Thursday 30th January 1913

The Care of the Feeble-Minded: The Derbyshire branch of the National Union of Women Workers have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, of Birmingham, who is a member of the Commission the Care of the Feeble-minded. Mrs. Hume Pinsent will speak at the quarterly meeting to be held at the Victoria Hall on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. The Hon. Mrs. Gell will preside at the meeting, which will be free to the public. The Mayor of Derby and the Borough Medical Officer Health are taking an interest in the movement, and have promised to be present on the platform, and it is hoped that many of the clergymen and medical profession in the town as well as the general public who are interested in this subject will be able to attend.

[see similar Derby Daily Telegraph: Tuesday 4th February 1913 and Wednesday 5th February 1913]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

February 1913

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 1st February 1913

Concert at the Workhouse: The Mayor and a Deserving Fund: Despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a good audience at a concert given at the Workhouse on Thursday. The whole of the arrangements for the entertainment were in the hands of Mr. Foster, and those contributing to the programme comprised many well-known artists, who made the evening most enjoyable … Several items on the programme were encored. The following were the items: … *(includes)* … recitation, "Toby", Miss Pinsent …

[GRO0176 Tiverton] (?)

Bucks Herald: Saturday 1st February 1913

Music Lessons: Miss Pinsent has resumed her lessons in pianoforte, singing etc. in Aylesbury and district.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 1st February 1913

Charity Ball: Fashionable Gathering at the Grand Hotel: A charity ball, arranged by the Moseley League of Ladies, was held in the Grosvenor Room of the Grand Hotel on Thursday evening on behalf of the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women and Maternity Hospital … *(continues)* … The committee arranging the event was as follows: … *(list includes)* … Mr. Roy Pinsent …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 4th February 1913

Corporation Salaries: Discussion by the City Council: Lord Mayor and the Town Clerk: Application Deferred for twelve Months: The Vote for: The voting was as follows: - Fore the Amendment: … 69 … Against: … 39, …includes Mrs. Pinsent … After the adjournment the Lord Mayor announced that the chairman of the committee had agreed to withdraw the whole of the proposals relating to increased salaries.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Daily Citizen (Manchester): Wednesday 5th February 1913

Municipal Registers: Anomalies in Respect of Women Electors: To the Editor of the "Daily Citizen". Sir, - The Franchise and Registration Bill has been withdrawn, but we consider it well worthwhile to direct the attention of the public to the effect which the Bill, if passed, would have had on the local government franchise … *(A bill designed to provide women with the right to vote failed to remove anomalies already in the system) …*

The result of such action would have been to perpetuate injustice and to stereotype disabilities. Moreover, in addition to reaffirming the sex inequalities in traduced in 1894, the provision in the Bill that married women in England and Wales outside London should not vote in county and town council elections should have rendered statutory a disability, as to which revising barristers are not agreed, a result of which would have been to prevent the continuance of Mrs. Hume Pinsent's services on the Birmingham City Council. … *(continues)* …

Signed: Jane M. Strachey, president: T. Mary Lockyer, hon. treasurer; Annie Leigh Browne, hon. Secretary.

[Women's Local Government Society]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 5th February 1913

No Increase of Salaries: City Council and Officials: Check on Rates: Advances to Teachers Not Considered: Business Done: The Birmingham City Council yesterday decided by 69 votes to 39 to postpone for twelve months consideration of a proposal to advance the salary of the Town Clerk by £300. Increases of salary suggested to several other leading officials were withdrawn … …

Voting: The Lord Mayor announced that the voting was: For the amendment, 69; against, 39; neutral, 1: The following voted For the Amendment: …

Against the Amendment: … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Votes for Women: Friday 7th February 1913

Article on the Franchise Bill with the following observation … a result of which would have been to prevent the continuance of Mrs. Hume Pinsent's services on the Birmingham City Council.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Kensington News and West London Times: Friday 7th February 1913

The Franchise and Registration Bill: The Franchise and Registration Bill has been withdrawn, but we consider it well worthwhile to direct the attention of the public to the effect which the bill, if passed, would have had on the local government franchise …

Moreover, in addition to re-affirming the sex inequalities intruded in 1894, the provision in the bill that married women in England and Wales outside London should not vote in county and town council elections would have rendered statutory a disability as to which revising barristers are not agreed, a result of which would have been to prevent the continuance of Mrs. Hume Pinsent's services on the Birmingham City Council.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 8th February 1913

City Council: Official's Salaries … *(long discussion)* … The Merits of the Proposal …

Mr. Walthall's Amendment: Mr. Walthall moved the following amendment. "This Council, being not yet in a position to estimate the financial effects of the Greater Birmingham scheme and the various adjustments relating thereto, and having regard to a probably increase in the rates during the coming year, is of opinion that it is not advisable at the present time to sanction this increase, and consideration of the matter should be deferred for twelve months" … *(discussion)* …

The voting … For the Amendment … Against the Amendment … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Derby Daily Telegraph: Saturday 8th February 1913

National Union of Women Workers: Care of the Feeble Minded: The quarterly meeting of the National Union of Women Workers was held on Thursday evening in the Y.M.C.A. Building, Derby, when the chair was taken by the Hon. Mrs. Gell, who, in her opening remarks, said the subject was fraught with the deepest interest, for many feeble-minded people who could not be properly looked after became either criminals or inebriates. ….

She next called upon Mrs. Hume Pincent, of the Royal Commission from Birmingham, to address the meeting on "The care of the feeble-minded."

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 12th February 1913

The Council's Grant: Dealing with the report of the council of the University, Professor Baring spoke in appreciation the annual grant of £15,000 from the City Council, and made special

reference an, offer of £500 per annum from the coal owners of the South Midland District, applied partly for stipend attached a lectureship in mine rescue work the area covered by the South Midland District, the lectureship to be connected with the Department of Mining in the University and partly for travelling expenses to and from mine rescue stations, etc. was very gratifying find that the coal owners appreciate what they were trying in the University in connection with mining matters. In seconding the Vice-Chancellor's proposition to adopt the Councils report, Mr. Pinsent spoke of the need of an increase in the endowment fund applicable to stipends. He mentioned with gratification the donations of £3,000 from Mr. J. A. Kenrick and £1,000 from Mr. Edwin Malins. Mr. Pinsent referred to the unusual fact of a surplus this year of £2,500 but added that it did not represent the real state of the finances, and there were certain outgoings in the future which would quickly account for it. The University, he said, could only be carried on by very substantial grants from the nation and from the immediate locality. …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 12th February 1913

Birmingham University: Meeting of the Board of Governors: Dr. Barling Appointed Vice Chancellor: …

Then came the suggestion that Dr. Gilbert Barling should allow himself to be nominated, and that had met with very general approval. He was no stranger either to those in Birmingham or in the area this University covered. Personally, Alderman Clayton said he thought it would be advantageous to have at their head one who knew the working of the University from the academic point of view. The Treasurer (Mr. Hume C. Pinsent) seconded the resolution proposed by Alderman Clayton. Mr. Pinsent referred to the irreparable loss sustained by the University in the death of the late Vice-Chancellor. Speaking of Dr. Barling's qualifications, Mr. Pinsent described them as interested in, and knowledge of, the academic and scientific position, sympathy and tact in dealing with men, and experience in affairs. The resolution was unanimously carried, and Dr. Gilbert Barling, wearing his robes, was conducted to the chair by the principal (Sir Oliver Lodge) and Mr. Pinsent. Alderman Clayton, in greeting him, said he congratulated him on his election, that the traditions gradually growing around them would be transmitted him to his successor undimmed, and he further Assured him that all who had been intimately connected with the work of the University would offer him every assistance in their power. …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Staffordshire Sentinel: Thursday 13th February 1913

Birmingham University: At the annual meeting of the Court of Governors of the University of Birmingham, on Monday, Professor Gilbert Barling was elected Vice-Chancellor, in the room of the late Alderman Beale to whose work a graceful tribute was paid by many of the Governors

present. The new Vice-Chancellor dwelt at some length on the financial position of the University as affected by the Exchequer and municipal grants; and Sir Oliver Lodge and Mr. Hume Pinsent also spoke of the work and needs of the Institution.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 13th February 1913

A superannuation scheme which would include the whole staff was contemplated, and an arrangement was being made with the Board of Agriculture for the carrying on of research from which it was hoped agriculture would be helped to advance and become more prosperous. Agriculture based on science seemed likely to be the agriculture of the future. Money for Development: Mr. R. A. Pinsent, seconding, feared that their present conditions would prevent them from extending the work of the university for a very considerable period, unless they could get some substantial additions to the endowment fund applicable to stipends and other purposes of that nature. He pointed out that Mr. J. A. Kenrick during the year had contributed £3,000 to the funds of the University, and Professor Malins marked his resignation by giving a donation of £1,000. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 15th February 1913

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And Sir Oliver Lodge and Mr. Hume Pinsent also spoke of the work and needs of the institution.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 15th February 1913

Franchise and Registration Bill: Position of Women in Local Government: The officers of the Women's Local Government Society, Lady Strachey, Lady Lockyer and Miss A. L, Browne, send us the following letter: … *(includes)* …

Moreover, in addition to reaffirming the sex inequalities introduced in 1894, the provision in the Bill that married women in England and Wales outside London should not vote in county and town council elections would have rendered statutory a disability as to which revising barristers are not agreed, a result of which would have led to prevent the continuance of Mrs. Hume Pinsent's services on the Birmingham City Council. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 18th February 1913

Teachers' Salaries: Discussion by Birmingham City Council: Sir George Kenrick and the Proposals: …

Alderman Clayton's Amendment … *(to defer discussion until the final estimates of the Education Committee for 1913-1914 have been sent to the Finance Committee)* Carried: A Division was taken, and the voting was as follows:

For Alderman Clayton's Amendment: … 63 …

Against: … 44, … including Mrs. Pinsent … Alderman Berry withdrew his amendment and Alderman Clayton's was then put as the substantive resolution, and was adopted.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 19th February 1913

Better Pay for Teachers: Proposals Deferred till May: Special Schools: Council Declines to Sanction Scheme: …

Mentally Defective: Scheme for Gradual Erection of Special Schools: Sir George Kenrick, chairman of the Education Committee moved that special schools be erected at King's Norton; Anglesey Street, Aston; at or near Lichfield Road Aston, at Greet, at Small Heath; and at Mount Road, Handsworth; and that the committee be authorised to proceed with their erection gradually, so that the provision of special school accommodation for the added districts will be spread over a period of ten year. Mrs. Pinsent seconded and staid the schools would have to be provided sooner or later. Public opinion in England no longer tolerated the neglect of children, and if the Council did not decide to provide for them today, they were simply postponing the day when they would be obliged to do so. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 22nd February 1913

City Council: Salaries of School Teachers: Proposal to Revise Scale Again Deferred: Special Schools Scheme Also Put Off: …*(long discussion)* …

A Further Amendment: Alderman Clayton moved as an amendment that the question of the increases of teachers' salaries should be adjourned until the final estimates of the Education Committee for 1913-14 had been sent to the Financial Committee …

The amendment was carried by 46 votes to 44 … For the Amendment … Against the Amendment … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Saturday 22nd February 1913

Leicester Guild of the Crippled: There was a large attendance at the weekly concert of the Guild on Friday evening, when the programme was arranged by Councillor G. E. Hilton and a party of children … *(description)* … *(included)* … *song, "Four Jolly Sailors"* (Ed. German), Frank Briars, Harold Pinsent, Cyril Payne, and Louis Fisher; …

[GRO0392 Tiverton] (?)

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 22nd February 1913

Death of Sir Thomas Chavasse: Fatal Result of an Accident: Public Benefactor: It is with deep regret that we record the death of Sir Thomas Chavasse, which occurred on Monday night at his residence, Linthurst Hill, Barnt Green, in his 59th year. The sad intelligence did not reach Bromsgrove until Tuesday Morning, and as the news spread unfeigned sorrow was expressed upon all hands. It had been felt that Sir Thomas was making slow progress towards recovery from the effects of the accident he sustained in the hunting field in December, but a fatal termination was quite unexpected. … *(long review of life and funeral)* …

Among those who also attended … *(list includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

There was a large collection of floral tributes. Among those who sent wreaths or crosses were … *(long list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 24th February 1913

Hockey: Rugby 3rd v. Leicester W.M.C.A. 2nd: Played at Rugby on Saturday: Both sides were thoroughly represented, Y.M.C.A. giving a trial to Chambers, who recently has been going well for his school. … *(description of the game)* …

However, the Rugby defence was great, and Y.M.C.A. could not score, though Pinsent, at Centre-half, had very hard lines with a linking shot from the edge of the circle, the ball hitting the crossbar and landed on the top of the net. …

Leicester Y.M.C.A. … *(the team includes)* … A. Pinsent … Comments: … If one man stood out more prominent than the others in the Y.M.C.A. it was A. Pinsent. He played brilliantly. …

[GRO0072 Tiverton] (?)

Western Times: Tuesday 25th February 1913

Executions at Exeter Since 1800: The following is a list of executions carried out at Exeter since the commencement of the present century: 1800: April 6th, James Pooley, John Trick, William Thorn, and Henry Pinsent, Sheep stealing; John Dease, highway robbery; Richard Fisher, bullock stealing; J. Belson, stealing from the Dockyard … *(list continues)* …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Evening Mail: Tuesday 25th February 1913

Y.M. 2nd. At Rugby: The Y.M.C.A. 2nd team journeyed to Rugby with merry strains of dance music ringing in their ears. On Friday the club held their second annual dance, and it was very successful affair. The game at Rugby ended in a one-nil victory for the Young Men, and a better or more even game could not have been desired. Rugby had a defence almost as sound as Gibraltar, and Buswell did well to accept his one opportunity. Pinsent was brilliant for the victors, while Chambers, a young and new member, looks like being a decided acquisition to the team. It should be mentioned that Y.M. commenced with but nine men. …

[GRO0072 Tiverton] (?)

Western Times: Tuesday 25th February 1913

Bovey Tracey: … Pleasant Time at Bovey Liberal Club: Members of the Bovey Liberal Cub spent an enjoyable time at Teignmouth on Saturday afternoon and evening. They met the Liberal League Club at billiards, skittles and shooting, and the Dawlish Liberal Club at billiards at the Den Road, Liberal Club, and with the Dawlish friends were entertained to tea at the Liberal League …

In the skittle match at the League in the evening, Bovey beat the home club. The teams being: Bovey: R. Pain (Capt.), A. Pascoe, S. Steer, C. Pascoe, A. J. Rowe, A. Mountford, W. Pinsent, and A. Yeo: Teignmouth: T. Court (Capt.), W. Derbe, S. Shorland, S. J. Coleman, R. Channing, J. Yeoman, T. Willcox, and J. Ash.

[see also Western Times: Friday 28th February 1913]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News: Thursday 27th February 1913

Hockey: Rugby 3rd v. Leicester Y.M.C.A. 2nd: Played at Rugby on Saturday: … *(description of game)* ... Y.M.C.A. kept them penned in their own 25 practically the whole of the second half. Indeed, they only reached the Leicester half on four occasions. However, the Rugby defence was great, and Y.M.C.A. could not score, though Pinsent at centre-half, had very hard lines with a clinking shot from the edge of the circle, the ball hitting the crossbar and landed on the top of the net, Y.M.C.A. winning a good game by one goal to nil. Leicester Y.M.C.A. 2nd, … *(team includes)* … A. Pinsent …

Comments: … If one man stood out more prominent than the others in the Y.M.C.A. eleven, it was A. Pinsent. He played brilliantly, Chambers, the new recruit, gave a very promising exhibition, but the backs and goalkeeper had very little to do.

[GRO0072 Tiverton] (?)

Staffordshire Sentinel: Friday 28th February 1913

Longport Firm's Claim at the Assizes: An Agreed Judgment: before Mr. Justice Channell in the Nisi Prius Court, at the Staffordshire Assizes, on Thursday, an action was brought by Richard Thomas Grocott, trading as Gazkell and Groscott, of Whitehall Work, Longport, to recover a balance of L.524 17s 4d for goods sold and delivered, against Messrs. Sperryn and Co., Ltd. of Moorsen Street Works, Birmingham. … Mr. R. B. D. Acland, K.C. and Mr. Montague Shearman, jun., (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., of Birmingham) represented the defendants. … *(continues)* …

[see also same paper: Saturday 1st March 1913]

Lichfield Mercury: Friday 28th February 1913

Cannock Light Railway: Advantages to South Staffordshire: Commission Grant a New order: A Light Railway Commission, comprising the Hon. A. E. Gathorne-Hardy (chairman), Colonel G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., C.S.I, and Mr. Henry Allan Steward, sat in the Wolverhampton Council Chamber on Wednesday to hear an application by the London and North Western Railway Company for an Order transferring to the company certain powers which had been conferred upon a company called the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Company by Acts of Parliament 1901-1903, and Light Railway Orders 1906-1910. Mr. G. J. Talbot, K.C., represented the London and North-Western Railway Company, Mr. A. W. Carver, the Cannock Rural District Council: Mr. Herbert Taylor, Mr. W. H. Fowley; Mr. G. £Pepler, Sir Richard Paget, Mr. G. D. Elliott, the Ashmore Park Colliery Company; Mr. Horatio Brevitt, the Corporation of Wolverhampton; Mr. R. H. Pinsent (sic) the Holly Bank Colliery Company. There was no opposition. ... *(plans to build a light railway to service the collieries)* …

Replying to Mr. Pinsent, witness [Mr. W. A. Jephson (assistant goods manager London and North-Western Railway Company)] said the company had made satisfactory arrangements with the Holly Bank Colliery Company to cover the altered conditions. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

March 1913

Cannock Chase Courier: Saturday 1st March 1913

Cannock Chase Light Railway: At Wolverhampton, on Wednesday, the Hon. Gatherne Hardy, Colonel G. F. D. Boughey, R.E.C.S.I. and Mr. Henry Allan Steward, Light Railway Commissioners held an enquiry concerning an application by the London and North Western

Railway Company for the transfer to them of the power conferred on the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway (Light Railway) Orders 1907 and 1910, for the construction of a new light railway between Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase. Mr. G. J. Talbot appeared for the London and Northwestern Railway Company; Mr. A. W. Carver for Cannock Rural District; Mr. H. Taylor for Mr. W. H. Fowler; Mr. G. £Pepper, for Richard Pagert, Bart.; Mr. G. D. Elliot for the Ashmore Park Colliery Company; Mr. Horatio Brevitt, for the Wolverhampton Corporation and Mr. R. H. Pinsent (sic) for the Holly Bank Colliery Company. There was no opposition and formal evidence was called. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News: Thursday 6th March 1913

Hockey: South Nottingham v. Leicester Y.M.C.A. 2nd: Played at Nottingham on Saturday. ... *(description of the game)* … Leicester Y.M.C.A. 2nd … *(team includes)* … A. Pinsent.

[GRO0072 Devonport] (?)

The Sussex Agricultural Express: Friday 7th March 1913

Rye: Board of Guardians: Mr. £J. Pankhurst presided at the fortnightly meeting of the Board on Monday … A letter was read from Mr. Pinsent (sic) the chairman of the Committee, in connection with the Mental Deficiency Bill, asking the Guardians to pass a resolution urging that the measure should be passed during the next Session. The Clerk stated two similar resolutions had recently been passed and the Guardians considered no harm would be done by forwarding another and this course was agreed to. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 7th March 1913

Bovey Tracey: A shooting match has taken place at the Liberal Club between the local Territorials and members of the Liberal Club, resulting in a win for the former by 33 points: Scores: … Territorials: … Total 251: … Liberals: … Totals 221 … *(includes)* … W. Pinsent, 28 …

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 7th March 1913

Freehold Properties: At Stratford upon Avon: Lot 1: All that Tenement or Dwelling House, No. 59 Henley Street until recently known as "The Stratford Arms Inn" ... for further particulars apply as to all the Lots to the Auctioneer, Stratford upon Avon and also to Lot 1 to Messrs. Pinsent & Col, solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill Birmingham. …

[see also other dates]

Railway News: Saturday 8th March 1913

Cannock Light Railway: Commission Grant a New Order: A Light Railway Commission … sat in the Wolverhampton Council Chamber on the 26th ult., to hear an application by the London and Northwestern Railway Company for an Order transferring to the Company certain owners which had been conferred upon a company called the Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Railway Company by Acts of Parliament in 1901-1903, and Light Railway Orders 1907-1910. …

He said that it was better to utilise a portion of the Company's Cannock branch land and, further, that £20,000 in capital expenditure would be saved by the deviation and there would be greater facilities for handling the traffic than were suggested in the original scheme. Replying to Mr. Pinsent, the witness said the Company had made satisfactory agreements with the Holly Bank Colliery Company to cover the altered conditions … *(continues)* …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 10th March 1913

Hockey: Notts Willows v Leicester Y.M.C.A. 2nd: The Y.M.C.A. 2nd eleven journeyed to Burton Joyce to play the Godling Willows team, the conditions being ideal for hockey …

Leicester Y.M.C.A. 2nd: J. Flavell; E. Preston and H. Taylor; O.D. Garrett, W. Morse, and J. Underwood; F. Morrell, T. Pitts, A. Buswell, A. Pinsent, and G. Russell. … *(description of match)* ...

Gresley, four goals, Y.M.C.A. 2nd, one goal: Y.M.C.A. 2nd: P. Flavell, E. Preston and H. Taylor; O.D. Garrett, W. Morse and J. Underwood, P. Harley, F. Morrell, A. Buswell, A. Pinsent, and G. Russell. ... *(discussion)* ...

[GRO0072 Tiverton] (?)

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 13th March 1913

Surveyors' Institution: Devon and Cornwall Committee: The Devon and Cornwall Provincial Committee of the Surveyors' Institution have just held their spring meeting at the Royal Hotel, Plymouth, when the President of the Institution (the Hon. E. G. Strutt) and the Secretary (Mr. A. Goddard) attended from London. Mr. E. A. Stapledon (the Provincial Chairman) presided, and the following other members were present: Fellows ... *(includes)* … F. W. H. Pinsent …

[GRO0322 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 14th March 1913

Women in Local Government: Professor Ashley's Challenge to Political Parties: Meeting in Birmingham: …

The report was adopted unanimously. It pointed out that the Government Franchise and Registration Bill, if passed, would limit the facilities of women for serving local government bodies because disqualified married women in England and Wales outside London as electors and councillors. This would deprive the Birmingham City Council of the valuable services of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, and the Committee wrote all local members of Parliament on the matter and received sympathetic replies from the majority. The withdrawal of the Government Bill had left the matter in abeyance for the present. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Lichfield Mercury: Friday 14th March 1913

Lichfield City Council: … The Care of the Feeble-Minded: The mayor read the following letter which had been received from the Bishop of Lichfield: - The Palace, Lichfield: 1st March 1913 …

My dear Mr. Mayor – Mrs. Pinsent has sent me the papers which I enclose. The Mental Deficiency Bill seems to be not only desirable, but also urgent and its principle is, I think, generally accepted. I venture to ask you to bring it before the City Council with a view to secure a resolution as suggested …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Friday 14th March 1913

Workmen's Show at Redland: Fine flowers and Clever work: Some beautiful flowers, in addition to interesting specimens of handicraft, useful needlework and appetising cookery are to be seen at the Redland Park Hall …

Prize List: Plants and Flowers: …

Pot of aspidistra: 1, Lilian Brinkworth; 2, Mrs. Pinsent; 3, Lily Hayden. Fern or foliage plant, not named on list: 1, Lilian Brinkworth; 2, Mrs. Everett; 3, Mrs. Pinsent. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 14th March 1913

Chagford License: Alleged Redundancy: The police objected, at the adjourned Licensing meeting of the Moretonhampstead Magistrates to the renewal of the license o the King's Arms Inn, Chagford, on the grounds of redundancy. The joint owners were Mrs. H. Collins, of Cheltenham, and Mrs. E. F. Hooper, of 41 Old Tiverton Road, Exeter; the licensee was Mr. J. J.

Crook, of Newton Abbot; the manager, Mr. F. G. Rhodes, and the lessees were Messrs. Wm. Pinsent and Sons, brewers of Newton Abbot ... *(description of premises and other licensed establishments in Chagford)* … Mr. Hooper: Messrs. Pinsent and Son are giving the house up on March 25th, and it will then be a free-house …

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 13th March 1913]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Friday 14th March 1913

Workman's Show at Redland: Fine flowers and clever work: Some beautiful flowers, in addition to interesting specimens of handicraft, useful needlework and appetizing cookery are to be seen at the Redland Park Hall, for the Redland and West Bristol Workmen's Flower Show and Home Encouragement Society is once more holdings its annual exhibition, the 38th for which it has been responsible … *(description of event)* …

Prize List: Plants and Flowers: … *(includes)* … Pot of aspidistra: 1, Lilian Brinkwoth; 2, Mrs. Pinsant, 3, Lily Hayden. Fern or Foliage plant, not named on list: - 1., Lilian Brinkworth; 2, Mrs. Everett; 3, Mrs. Pinsant … …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Evening Mail: Saturday 15th March 1913

School's Football: Bits about the Boys' Games: … Belper Street and elbow Lane, two clubs at the bottom of the chart, had a pleasant if uncertain game, the former winning by 6 -2 in easy fashion. Pinsent (2), Moore, Harris, Elphick and Smith Scored for Belper …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 15th March 1913

Mental Deficiency Bill: A letter was received from Mrs. Pinsent asking the Council to support by resolution the re-introduction of the Mental Deficiency Bill as amended. …

It was an important Bill. It had been crowded out for four or five sessions now, and no doubt the writer of the letter was of the opinion that a little pressure from the Bromsgrove Council would hurry matters a little (Laughter) the letter was allowed to lie on the table.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Rugby Advertiser: Saturday 15th March 1913

In the Matter of Willans & Robinson Limited and Reduced: In the Matter of The Companies (Consolidation) Act 1908: Notice his hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of

Justice Chancery Division on the 13th day of February for the confirming of the above named Company from £483,366 to £141,665 5s 0d is directed to be hears before his Lordship Mr. Justice Neville on Friday the 4th day of April 1913 … *(continues)* …

Dated this 4th day of March 1913, Field, Roscoe & Co, 36 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W. C., agents for Pinsent & Co., Birmingham: Solicitors for the Company:

[see related: Ruby Advertiser: Saturday 13th May 1913]

Leicester Evening Mail: Saturday 15th March 1913

School's Football: Bits about the Boys' Games: … Belper Street and Elbow Lane, two clubs at the bottom of the chart, had a pleasant if uncertain game, the former winning by 6 - 2 in easy fashion. Pinsent (2), Moore, Harris, Elphick and Smith Scored for Belper …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 17th March 1913

Hockey: Church Gresley v. Leicester, Y.M.C.A. 2nd: Played at Aylestone, on Saturday. A good game was anticipated, as Gresley defeated Y.M.C.A. earlier in the season ... *(description of match)* ...

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Pall Mall Gazette: Tuesday 18th March 1913

Naval Appointments: The following Naval appointments have been made: … Commanders: … Oswald W. Ormsby to the Berwick, on recommissioning, to date March 26. …

Lieutenants: … Francis G. Chilton (first), John H. D. Cunningham (N), Clive Pinsent (G) and Thomas A. Dowell to the Berwick on recommissioning, to day March 28, Frederick W. Law to the Berwick, additional for duty with Canadian cadets to date March 26 …

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 18th March 1913

The Beale Memorial Fund: The Beale Memorial Fund today stands at £13,259, the recent donations including the following contributions: … *(includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent, £20 …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 19th March 1913

Birmingham Education Committee: Elementary School, Children and Scholarships: …

Birmingham Allowances to be Reconsidered: …

Mrs. Pinsent moved an amendment favour of referring the report back, and asking for a detailed estimate of the cost, and a scheme of charges to parents. She insisted that the treatment of minor ailments was a much bigger thing than anticipated by the Hygiene Sub-committee; and argued that the annual cost would be nearer £600 than £20. She described the latter as wholly misleading, as a "wolf in sheep's clothing." With regard to dental treatment and the provision of spectacles the amount paid was equal to 70 per cent. Anything obtained for nothing was not valued. Mrs. Pinsent's amendment was carried.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 22nd March 1913

Birmingham Education Committee: …*(long discussion)* …

Minor Ailments, Amendment Carried. The Hygiene Sub-committee recommended that in view of the small cost to the Education Committee – £20 per annum – for the treatment of external minor ailments in children, no charge should be made to the parents. ... *(discussion)* ... Mrs. Pinsent said she was very sorry to move an amendment referring the matter back to committee, and that a detailed estimate of the cost and scheme of charges should be prepared. She thought the chairman was not in full possession of the facts … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

April 1913

Western Times: Thursday 3rd April 1913

Devon Boy Scouts: Rifle Competition for the Kynoch Shield: A miniature rifle competition has recently taken place for a handsome shield presented by Messrs. Kynock, Ltd., to the Boy Scouts in Devonshire. …

The conditions were eight to shoot in each team, ten rounds each at either 15- or 25-yard targets: The Scores were: ... *(lists including)* ... Torquay District: Scout: Leaman, 42, Pinsent, 42, Gilbert 41, Henley, 41, Ashbury, 40, Ford, 28, Perry, 37: Total 318:

[won by North Devon District with Total of 357] …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Westerham Herald: Saturday 5th April 1913

Seven Oaks Board of Guardian: …

The Mentally Deficient: A circular letter was read from Mrs. Pinsent, of the joint committee in support of the Mental Deficiency Bill, asking the Board to pass a resolution urging the immediate passing of the measure. It was decided to do so, and to send a copy of the resolution to the Prime Minister and to Mr. H. W. Forster, M.P.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 9th April 1913

Dr. Jordan Lloyd: Big Gathering at Funeral in Harborne: Remarkable scenes, testifying to the respect and esteem in which the late Professor Jordan Lloyd was held were witnessed at Harborne yesterday ... *(description of service)* …

The Mourners: The principal mourners were Mrs. Jordan Lloyd (widow) … Mr. Roy Pinsent, … Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Loughborough Echo: Friday 11th April 1913

League of Pity: Last Saturday evening a concert was given in the Philharmonic Hall in aid of the Loughborough branch of the Children's League of Pity and proved very successful. Songs were cleverly rendered by Misses N. Deane, N. Brett, Rowlatt and N. Goodson, whilst Miss E. Armstrong and Miss D. Pinsent gave recitations. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Erdington News: Saturday 12th April 1913

Funeral of Dr. Jordan Lloyd: Last Scenes at Harborne: The funeral of the late Dr. Jordon Lloyd, J.P., senior surgeon of the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, and one of the foremost surgeons in the Midlands … *(discussion)*... Members of the family and other principal mourners were … *(list includes)* … Mr. Roy Pinsent … Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 17th April 1913

No Election: Count Council Vacancy: Yesterday was nomination day for the vacancy in the County Council representation of Newton Abbot West, caused by the elevation of Mr. W. Vicary to the Aldermanic Bench. The only nomination was that of Mr. Robert Vicary, of Churchills, Newton. His proposers were Messrs. Tompkins, W. Wyatt, W. S. Pinsent and Dr. H. D. Mapleton, and the seconders, Messrs. B. D. Webster, H. Shobbrook, A. G. Goss, and A. E. N. Husband.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 21st April 1913

Belgrave P.M. Church, Claremont Street: Sunday School anniversary services in connection with the above church were held yesterday. The pastor, the Rev. J. Whittle was the preacher. In the afternoon the Rev. W. Hughes, of Thurmaston gave an interesting address to parents and scholars. In the day's special singing the following were the soloists: Misses R. Cornish, D. Walker, M. Horner, 0. Walker, J. Barrett, and Ivy Gilder, and Master Harold Pinsent. The total collections were £10 1s. At the close of the evening service special attention was made of the efficient way in which Councillor Geo. Milton had trained the children.

[GRO0392 Tiverton]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 23rd April 1913

In Victoria Square: King Edward Statue Unveiled: Picturesque Scene: …

A Distinguished Company: those on the higher ground round about the Council House had the pleasure to compensate them for not seeing the front of the stature, of seeing the whole of the crowd and the assembling of the invited guests in the enclosure: Among those who accepted invitations to be present were: The Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain … *(continues)* … *(includes)* …Hume Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Lancashire Evening Post: Thursday 24th April 1913

Shots in Street: Young Man fires at Girl and Cyclist: Dramatic End to Pursuit: A tragedy occurred late last night at Leicester whereby a man and young woman were injured, and another man committed suicide. A young man named Horace Pincent (19), living in Archdeacon-lane, was walking with a girl named Ada Smith, who resides in Bedford-street. In London-road a quarrel ensued between the couple, and Pincent, it is alleged, shot at her, a bullet grazing her face and going through her hat. A man named Hitch, residing in Wood Hill, was passing on a bicycle, and, getting off to intervene, he was shot through the neck. Pincent, it is declared, then fires two more shots without doing any harm. He then made off. A chase ensued, and it was after going a quarter of a mile that the end came, Pincent committing suicide by blowing his brains out before his pursuers reached him.

[GRO0421 Tiverton]

Leicester Evening Mail: Thursday 24th April 1913

Attempted Murder of a Girl: Would-be Rescuer Seriously Wounded: Assailant's Determined Suicide; Grim Tragedy of an Apprentice's Jove: *... (very long review of the incident (see elsewhere) ... include)* …

HORACE Pinsent, 19, an engineer's apprentice and son of a local publican, who was the assailant and now lies dead at the mortuary killed by his own hand … Ada Smith, a young woman of 18 years, residing at 155 Bedford Street, who had a marvellous escape from being murdered by her sweetheart. …

As a result of a conversation in which the girl contended that she ought to give Pinsent up because she thought he was too good for her, the man suddenly produced a five-chambered revolver and fired at her, the bullet passing through the brim of her hat …

Pinsent would not hear of this and became very strange in his manner. He turned pale and bit his lip, and Miss Smith was so alarmed that she ran away. …

Pinsent immediately pursued her, and, when nearing the corner of Ratcliffe Road, he overtook her, gripped her around the shoulder, pulled a revolver out of his waistcoat pocket, pointed it at her head and fired …

Pinsent was a bound apprentice at the Eclipse Foundry in Graham Street, being an engineer's pattern maker, and he is well spoken of by his employers, who regarded him as a promising and capable workman. …

Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, the father and mother of the unfortunate youth have kept the King's Head in Burley's Lane for nine years and are well known and respected in the locality. Horace was the youngest of three, having an elder brother and sister, and considerable sympathy is felt for the family in their trouble. In conversation with a "Mail" reporter this morning Mr. Ernest Pinsent, the eldest son, explained that his brother Horace, who celebrated his nineteenth birth last December, had been "keeping company" with Miss Smith for six months. She was looked upon as his sweetheart, and he thought a lot about her, and took her to his home regularly: A Case of Jealousy.: Horace was, he added, a teetotaller, sturdily built and strong, but a quiet sort of lad and of very good disposition. He was not hot-tempered at all, and we cannot understand how he came to act as he did. He was never heard to make a threat of any sort, or we would have spoken to him about it. It is undoubtedly a case of jealousy. The last we saw of him alive, Mr. Pinsent added, was about ten minutes to eight last night. He and I are members of the "Hope and Anchor" Lodge of Odd Fellows, and he then went to pay the money for the two of us at the Magazine Hotel in Newarke Street, and to take our insurance cards. I understand that the girl went with him … *(continues at length)* …

[GRO0421 Tiverton] [GRO0272 Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Thursday 24th April 1913

Tragedy in Leicester: Stoneygate Shooting Sensation: Attempted Murder of a Girl: Young Man Kills Himself: Cyclist Seriously Wounded: A sensational tragedy took place in Leicester last night, as the result of which one man is lying dead, and another is at the Leicester Royal

Infirmary in a wounded condition. It appears that about ten o'clock a young man named Horace Pinsent, aged 19, who lived with his parents at the King's Head public house, Burley's Lane, was walking with a girl about his own age, or slightly older on the London Road near to Knighton Grange Road. The girl's name is Ada Smith, and she lives in Bedford Street. They had a quarrel about something, and it is stated that the girl expressed her intention of not walking out with him anymore. Anyhow, the result was startling. Without any warning of his intention. Pinsent pulled a revolver out of his pocket and fired point blank at the girl for a distance of only about a yard or so. It is a marvelous thing that she was not killed; as it was, the bullet grazed her cheek and passed through her hat. …. *(continues at length)* … Mr. Lester's Narrative: Graphic Story …

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Nottingham Evening Post: Thursday 24th April 1913

Jilted Lover Shoots Himself at Leicester: Lucky Escape of Man and Girl: Late last night a tragedy occurred at Leicester, by which a young man lost his life, and another was injured. About ten o'clock a youth of 19, named Horace Pinsent, son of the landlord the King's Head public House, Buntey's Lane, was walking with a girl named Smith, of about his own age, on the London-road, when they had some difference, the girl it is said, expressing her intention not to walk out with him again. Pinsent produced a revolver, which he pointed at the girl and fired the bullet at her cheek. The sound of the shot attracted attention, and Mr. Herbert Hytch, 22, living with his parents at Wood Hill, who was riding a bicycle, dismounted. Pinsent immediately shot at him, the bullet injuring the neck and inflicting a serious wound. Other shots were fired, and Pinsent ran off in the direction of the town, followed by several persons. Near Toller Road he turned the weapon upon himself, putting the barrel in his mouth and causing instant death. Mr. Hytch was immediately attended by a doctor and moved to the infirmary. His injuries seemed serious, but later it was discovered that, happily, they were not so bad as first feared. The police were summoned, and Pinsent's dead body was removed. The girl was greatly distressed, and, after recovering somewhat at a residence nearby, was driven down to the Central Police-station, where she gave an account of the occurrence, and was then accompanied to Bedford-street.

[GRO0421 Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Thursday 24th April 1913

Tragedy in Leicester: Stoneygate Shooting Sensation: Attempted Murder of a Girl: Young Man Kills Himself: Cyclist Seriously Wounded: A sensational tragedy took place in Leicester last night, as the result of which one man is lying dead, and another is at the Leicester Royal Infirmary in a critical condition. It appears that about ten o'clock a young man named Horace Pinsent, aged 19, who lived with his parents in the King's Head public house, Burley's Lane, was walking with a girl about his own age, or slightly older, on the London Road, near to Knighton Grange Road. The girl's name is Ada White, and she lives in Bedford Street. They had a quarrel about something, and it is stated that the girl expressed her intention of not walking out

with him anymore. Anyhow, the result was starting. Without any warning of his intention, Pinsent pulled a revolver out of his pocket and fired point blank at the girl from a distance of only about a yard or so. It is a marvelous thing that she was not killed; as it was, the bullet grazed her cheek, and passed through her hat. She screamed, and that and the noise of the shot, attracted the attention of people in the vicinity, of whom there were quite a number. What next happened is regrettable in the extreme. Mr. Herbert Hytch, a tailor, aged about 22, who lives with his parents at 45, Wood Hill, who was riding b on a bicycle, got off, but before he could do anything Pinsent shot at him, and the bullet struck him in the neck, inflicting a serious wound. PINSENT TAKES HIS LIFE. Two more shots followed in rapid succession, fortunately without hitting anyone else, and then Pinsent ran off in the direction of the town. He was followed, and when near Toller Road, apparently realizing the madness of his action, he turned the revolver on himself, and with the last cartridge in it shot himself through the head, placing the barrel in mouth. Death must have been instantaneous, as he was found within a very few seconds of the shot, his body lying in Toiler Road with the bead against the kerbstone. Meanwhile, Mr. J. E. Lester, who was driving his motorcar along the road close to where the shooting began, and saw that Mr. Hytch was severely injured — for he was lying where he had fallen, in a pool of blood — ascertained that Dr. Gibbons, of Knighton Grange Road, was the nearest doctor, and ran towards his house to summon him. Dr. Gibbous, however, had heard the shots, and met Mr. Lester on the way. Hurrying to the spot he saw at once that Mr. Hytch's injuries could not be dealt with at his surgery, and the wounded man was lifted into Mr. Lester's car, and with Dr. Gibbon accompanying him, was driven to Infirmary. POLICE ON THE SCENE. Mrs. Gibbons, at Mr. Lester's request, rang up Knighton Police Station, and informed the police and Superintendent Sturgess and other officers were soon on the spot, while Mr. Lester, after leaving the patient at the Infirmary, drove to the Central Police Station and gave information. Mr. Herbert Allen (Chief Constable) and Superintendent Carson were both in the building, and Mr. Lester drove them up to the scene of the tragedy, passing, en route, by the way, Pinsent's dead body, then lying in Toller Road. The girl, who was naturally in a very distressed condition, had been taken into a house near till she recovered, and then she was driven down to the Central Police Station to give any information she had about the matter. The body of Pinsent was removed to the mortuary in the Fire Brigade body van and there, shortly before midnight, it was identified by his father and brother. The Weapon: The revolver which the dead man used was of a fairly heavy pattern and had been loaded in five chambers all of which were discharged. The shots at the girl and Mr. Hytch would accoung for two of the cartridges, and probably the other shots fired numbered tow, although accounts differ as to whether it was two or three. This would leave the cartridge with which PINSENT COMMITTED SUICIDE. The weapon was found lying near to the body. In the usual course of the matter will be reported to the Borough Coroner, for an inquest to be held. EYE-WITNESS'S STORY: Mr. Lester, speaking to a "Daily Post " representative, said the thing all happened in a few seconds. He was just driving by the couple on London Road when he heard the first shot. He stopped the car and turned around, and the girl came running and screaming towards him to get into the car and get away from the man. While

she was screaming Mr. Hytch came up on his bicycle, and just as he had got off, and as he was holding it in front of him Pinsent shot at him, and he fell. The revolver was fired again, either twice or three times, and Pinsent ran away. The next thing was to get the doctor, and having got him, to take the injured man down to the infirmary. On inquiry at the Infirmary at one o'clock this morning we were informed that Mr. Hytch's injuries were not as serious as at first feared.

[GRO0431 Tiverton:

Leicester Daily Post: Thursday 24th April 1913

Summary of the Week; Local: A sensational tragedy took place in Stoner gate, Leicester, last night. A young man named Pinsent, son of the licensee of the King's Head. Bursley's lane, committed suicide by shooting himself, after slightly wounding a girl with whom he was walking, and firing at a cyclist, named Hytch, who was attracted by the girl's screams.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

The Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer; Thursday 24th April 1913

Revolver Crime in a Street at Leicester: A Passing Cyclist Shot: Our Leicester Correspondent telegraphs: - The most select neighbourhood of Leicester was last night the scene of a tragedy in which a lover attempted to kill his sweetheart, shot a passing cyclist and then killed himself. The young man, Horace Pinsent, aged 19, was walking along Stoneygate with Ada Smith when, according to a statement which she later gave to the police, she informed him that she thought it would be better if their acquaintance was discontinued. Thereupon Pinsent, who is the son of a local publican, became very strange in his manner, and the girl ran away from him. He followed her, took out a revolver, and fired her. The bullet grazed her face, passing through the rim of her hat. Pinsent then behaved like a madman. He ran down the road and shot a passing cyclist, named Hytch, who, having heard the cries was going to the assistance of the girl, and received a bullet in the neck. Then Pinsent turned the revolver on himself and shot himself dead through the mouth. The girl was uninjured, but Hytch lies in a critical condition.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Daily Mirror: Friday 25th April 1913

Tragedy after Lovers' Quarrel:

[Photograph – Horace Pinsent]: Leicester: 24th April: A sensational shooting tragedy took place here late last night. A young man of nineteen named Horace Pinsent, an engineer's apprentice, was walking with his sweet-heart, Ada Smith, in a road on the outskirts of Leicester when they had a quarrel, and Pinsent fired a revolver at her, with the result that a bullet grazed her cheek. A cyclist named Herbert Hytch got off his machine, but before he could interfere, Pinsent shot at him, and the bullet struck him in the neck. He fell to the ground, bleeding profusely. Pinsent then

ran away to a side road, placed the revolver muzzle in his mouth, and blew his brains out. The man Hytch was taken to the infirmary.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 25th April 1913

Birmingham Education Committee: Letting of Council Schools for Whist Drives: Sub-Committee's Advice: …

Mrs. Pinsent, on behalf of the Special Schools Committee. reported that the Board Education had made a grant of £225 in aid of the expenditure incurred on the medical treatment and care of children attending the Uffculme Open-air School. That amount was, roughly speaking, about £2 for each child; and added the grant obtained under the Epileptic Children's Act, was increased to nearly £6 per head. That amount was almost half the expenditure on children in the open-air school. She thought the committee would consider that very satisfactory. (Hear, hear.)

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Friday 25th April 1913

Photograph: The Leicester Tragedy: Incidents Leading up to the Crime: Pinsent's Letter to his Foreman: …

Later on, he was missing from his bench, and a search was made for him. He was found in the pattern stores, above the room in which he worked. One of the men went up and saw Pinsent sitting at a bench writing a letter. The workman approached quite casually, and Pinsent immediately put his hand over the letter and said, "Oh, this is private." The man said, "I don't want to know what you are writing Horace," and left him …

Nothing more transpired until the next morning, said our informant, when the crime became known and when we found a letter in Pinsent's toolbox addressed to the foreman. … it was to the effect that "If I do what is in my mind tonight, will you see that my tools are packed in my box and sent to my father?" Pinsent never gave the slightest hint to anyone as to what he intended to do. …

[GRO0431 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: 26th April 1913

Coroner's Comment: "Not Worthy of His Love." Pinsent's Two Letters: Sensational Evidence at Inquest: Jealousy and nothing else was attributed as the led to the tragedy at Stoneygate on Wednesday night, as a result of which Horace Pinsent (19), a pattern maker's apprentice, shot himself after firing at his sweetheart with a revolver and seriously wounding a cyclist named Hytch, who went to the girl's rescue. At the inquest held at the Town Hail, Leicester. Last

evening, the jury found that Pinsent killed himself, but they could not decide upon the state of his mind at the time. In opening, the coroner (Mr. E. G. B. Fowler) outlined the facts and remarked how unfortunate it was that the man Hytch should have been wounded, especially as he had nothing to do with the parties. He went on to say that the deceased and the girl had kept company for six months. The youth became very jealous of the girl, and there might have been some ground for it. …

The deceased's father, John Arthur Pincent, a licensed victualler, said that his son was a strong youth. He had been keeping company with a girl named Smith for six months. They had had a few “tiffs" recently. The witness last saw him alone about 6.30 on Wednesday, when he left home in company with Miss Smith. He was in his usual health, but. as he was going out, he gave "a sly funny look." Witness did not attach any importance to it then, but he had come to the conclusion that the lad was not in his right mind. Deceased was practically a teetotaler. Witness had objected to his son keeping company with the girl, because he had suspicions about her character. His boy was too good a lad for a girl of that description. He had heard of her going about with men and drinking with them in public houses. … *(continues) ... (at length) ...*

[GRO0431 Devonport] [GRO0515 Devonport]

Edinburgh Evening News: Saturday 26th April 1913

A SWEETHEART TRAGEDY: An inquest was held at Leicester last night on Harold Pinsent (19). patternmaker's apprentice, who on Wednesday night shot at his sweetheart, Ada Smith, fired at and wounded Mr. Hytch, who went to the girl’s assistance, and then turned the pistol on himself. Letters in his writing showed that he contemplated taking his own life and that of the girl. Mr. Hytch, who was unknown to the parties, is progressing favourably. The jury found that Pinsent killed himself and that the evidence was insufficient as to the state of his mind.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

East Anglian Times: Saturday 26th April 1913

LOVER’S REVOLVER SHOTS. An inquest was held at Leicester on Friday night on Harold Pinsent, aged nineteen, pattern maker’s apprentice, who on Wednesday night shot at his sweetheart, Ada Smith, fired at and wounded Mr. Hytch, who went to the girl's assistance, and then turned the pistol on himself. Letters in the deceased’s writing showed that he contemplated taking his own life, and that of the girl. Mr. Hytch, who was unknown to the parties, is progressing favourably. The Jury found that Pinsent killed himself, and that the evidence was insufficient as to the state of his mind.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Hinckley Times: Saturday 26th April 1913

Leicester Lover Kills Himself After Attempting Murder: A painful tragedy occurred in Leicester on Wednesday night, resulting in the death of one man named Horace Pinsent, aged 19, was walking along the London Road accompanied by a girl of about his own age, when they quarreled over something; the girl intimating that she would no longer walk out him. Without the slightest warning the youth drew a revolver and fired point blank at the girl. She had, however, a miraculous escape, for although she was only a yard away from Pinsent when the weapon went off, the bullet only grazed her cheek and went through her hat. Her screams, together with the report of revolver, attracted the attention of passers-by, and Mr. Herbert Hytch, who was amongst the crowd, made for Pinsent. Before reaching him, however, he was hit by a bullet in the neck. After firing two more shots Pinsent made for the town. The crowd pursued him and on nearing Toller Road he turned the weapon on himself and with the last cartridge shot himself through the head, death resulting instantaneously. Mr. Hytch was taken to the Leicester Royal Infirmary in a car and the body of Pinsent was removed by the fire brigade ambulance to the mortuary. The girl, who was greatly distressed, was taken into a house nearby, but after a time she was able to journey to the Central Police Station to give her information to the police.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Grantham Journal: Saturday 26th April 1913

Leicester Man Runs Amok: Fortunate Escape for Man and Girl: A tragedy occurred at Leicester, late on Wednesday night, by which a young man lost his life, and another was badly injured. It appears that a youth of nineteen, named Horace Pinsent, son of the landlord of the King's Head public-house Burley's lane, was walking with a girl named Smith, of about his own age, on the London-road, when they had some difference, the girl, it is said, expressing her intention not to walk out with him again. Pinsent produced a revolver, which he pointed at the girl, and fired, the bullet grazing her cheek. The sound of the shot attracted attention, and Mr. Herbt. Hytch (22), living with his parents at Wood Hill, who was riding a bicycle, dismounted. Pinsent immediately shot at him, the bullet injuring the neck and inflicting a serious wound. Other shots were fired, and Pinsent ran off in the direction of the town, followed by several persons. Near Toller-road, he turned the weapon upon himself, putting the barrel in his mouth, and causing instant death. Mr. Hytch was immediately attended by a doctor and moved to the Infirmary. His injuries seemed serious, but later it was discovered that, happily, they were not as bad as at first feared. The police were summoned, and Pinsent's dead body was removed.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 26th April 1913

Shot at His Sweetheart: An inquest was held at Leicester last night on Harold Pinsent, aged 19, pattern maker's apprentice, who on Wednesday night shot at his sweetheart, Ada Smith and fired at and wounded Mr. Hytch, who went to the girl's assistance, and then turned the pistol on himself. Letters in the deceased's writing showed he contemplated taking his own life and that of

the girl. Mr. Hytch, who was unknown to the parties, is progressing favourably. The jury found Pinsent killed himself and that the evidence was insufficient as to the state of his mind.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Hinckley Times: Saturday 26th April 1913

Leicester Lover Kills Himself after Attempting Murder: A painful tragedy occurred in Leicester on Wednesday night, resulting in the death of one man and serious injuries to another. About ten o'clock a young named Horace Pinsent, aged 19, was walking along the Road accompanied by a girl of about his own age, when they quarreled over something; the girl intimating that she would no longer walk out with him. Without the warning the youth drew a revolver fired point blank at the girl. She had however a miraculous escape for although she was only a yard away from Pinsent when the weapon went off, the bullet only grazed her and went through her hat. Her screams, together with the report of the revolver attracted the attention of the passers-by and Mr. Herbert Hytch, who was amongst the crowd went for Pinsent. Before he reached him however, he was hit by a bullet in the neck. After firing two more shots, Pinsent made for the town. The crowd pursued him, and on nearing Toller Road he turned the weapon on himself and with the last cartridge shot himself through the head, death resulting instantaneously. Mr. Hytch was taken to Leicester Royal Infirmary in a motor car and the body of Pinsent was removed by the fire brigade ambulance to the mortuary. The girl, who was greatly distressed, was taken into a house near-by but after a time she was able to journey to the Central Police Station to give information to the police.

[GRO0431 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury; Saturday 26th April 1913

Tragedy of Jealously: The Shooting on the London Road: Inquest on Pinsent: Contemplated Murder and Suicide: Extraordinary Letter: The inquest on Horace Pinsent, the young man who on Wednesday night shot at his sweetheart Ada Smith, and, on a young man named Hytch going to her assistance, also shot him in the neck and afterwards committed suicide, was held at the Town Hall last night. The Coroner's Statement: … *(continues at length)* …

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Saturday 26th April 1913

Oxford Street Adult School: On Sunday morning a musical programme was carried through, the collection going towards the Wycliffe Homes for the Blind. The chairman of the institution, Mr. E. Crew presided. Miss Doris Pinsent gave two recitals and Madame F. Earl Cairncross and Mr. T. Hanson rendered songs. The accompanist was Leicester's blind pianist, Mr. Hy. Snowden, who also gave piano solos.

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Londonderry Sentinel: Saturday 26th April 1913

Assailant's Suicide: An inquest was held at Leicester last night on Harold Pinsent, nineteen, pattern-maker's apprentice, who on Wednesday night shot at his sweetheart, Ada Smith, fired at and wounded Mr. Hytch, who went to the girl's assistance, and then turned the pistol on himself. Letters in the deceased's writing showed he contemplated taking his own life and that of the girl. Mr. Hytch, who was unknown to the parties, is progressing favourably. The jury found that Pinsent killed himself, and that the evidence was insufficient to the state of his mind.

[see also Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail: Saturday 26th April 1913]

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 26th April 1913

Tragedy in Leicester; Stoneygate Shooting Sensation: Attempted Murder of a Girl: Young May Kills Himself: Cyclist Seriously Wounded: A sensational tragedy took place in Leicester on Wednesday night, as the result of which one man is lying dead and another is at the Leicester Royal Infirmary in a wounded condition. It appears that about ten o'clock, a man named Horace Pinsent, aged 19, who lived with his parents at the King's Head public House, Burley's Lane, was walking with a girl about his own age, or slightly older, on the London Road, near Knighton Grange Road. The girl's name is Ada Smith, and she lives in Bedford Street. They had a quarrel about something, and it is stated the girl expressed her intention of not walking out with him anymore. Anyhow the results were startling. Without any warning of his intention, Pinsent pulled a revolver out of his pocket and fired point blank at the girl from a distance of only about a yard or so. It is a marvelous thing that she was not killed, as it was, the bullet grazed her cheek and passed through her hat. She screamed and that, and the noise of the shot, attracted the attention of people in the vicinity, of whom there were quite a number. What next happened is regrettable in the extreme. Mr. Herbert Hytch, a tailor aged about 22 who lives with his parents at 45, Wood Hill, who was riding by on a bicycle got off, but before he could do anything Pinsent shot at him and the bullet struck him in the neck, inflicting a serious wound.

Pinsent takes his life: Two more shots followed in rapid succession fortunately without hitting anyone, and then Pinsent ran off in the direction of the town. He was followed, and when near Toller Street, apparently realizing the madness of his action, he turned the revolver on himself, and with the last cartridge in it shot himself through the head, placing the barrel in his mouth. Death must have been instantaneous as he was found within a very few seconds of the shot, his body lying in Toller Road, with the head against the kerbstone. Meanwhile, Mr. J. E. Lester, who was driving his motor car along the road close to where the shooting began, and saw that Mr. Hytch was severely injured – for he was lying where he had fallen in a pool of blood – ascertained that Dr. Gibbons of Knighton Grange Road was the nearest Doctor and ran towards

his house to summon him. Dr. Gibbons, however, had heard the shots, and met Mr. Lester on the way. Hurrying to the spot, he saw at once that Mr. Hytch's injuries could not be dealt with at his surgery, and the wounded man was lifted into Mr. Lester's car, and with Dr. Gibbons accompanying him, was driven to the Infirmary.

Police on the Scene: Mrs. Gibbons, at Mr. Lester's request, rang up Knighton Police Station, and informed the police and Superintendent Sturgess and other officers were soon on the spot, while Mr. Lester, after leaving the patient at the infirmary, drove to the Central Police Station and gave information. Mr. Herbert Allen (Chief Constable) and Superintendent Carson were both in the building and Mr. Lester drove them up to the scene of the tragedy, passing, on route, Pinsent's dead body then lying in Tooler Road. The girl, who was naturally in a very distressed condition, had been taken into a house near till she recovered, and then she was driven down to the Central Police Station to give any information she had about the matter. The body of Pinsent was removed to the mortuary in the Fire Brigade body van, and there, shortly before midnight, it was identified by his father and brother.

The Weapon: The revolver which the dead man used was of a heavy pattern, and had been loaded in five chambers, all which were discharged. The shots at the girl and Mr. Hytch would account for two of the cartridges, and probably the other shots fired numbered two, although accounts differ as to whether it was two or three. This would leave the cartridge with which Pinsent committed suicide. The weapon was found lying near to the body:

INTERVIEWS WITH PINSENTS RELATIVES: A TRAGEDY OF JEALOUSY: Ernest Pinsent, the brother of the deceased youth, interviewed on Thursday by one of our representatives, expressed the opinion that the tragedy was one of jealousy. "My brother," he said, "was an engineer's patternmaker, and worked at the Eclipse Foundry, Graham Street. He was a very steady, intelligent young fellow, and was a teetotaller. He had been going out regularly with this girl, Ada Smith for about six months. He never told us much about her. My brother came home from his work for tea last evening and left shortly before eight o'clock. There was nothing in his demeanour to indicate that he was upset, and he said he was going to an Oddfellows' Club to pay his subscription. He also took my card with him. The news of the tragedy came to us as a great shock. My brother was a very quiet chap and didn't seem to have a temper. I think jealousy must have turned his mind. We did not know he had the revolver until the police came to tell us last night what had happened. The revolver belonged to my father who kept it in a drawer in his bedroom. The revolver was five-chambered and was kept loaded, four cartridges being bullet cartridges and the other a blank cartridge. We have no dog, and my father kept the weapon for protection. My brother must have fetched the revolver from the bedroom when he came home to tea yesterday. When my father went to the drawer in his bedroom late last night, he found it had gone". Mr. John Arthur Pinsent the father of the deceased said he could not account for the tragedy unless it was that his son lost his balance through infatuation over the girl. He had been walking out with her for about six months and was certainly very fond

of her." "My Son", added Mr. Pinsent, "was a quiet, inoffensive lad, who gave great promise at his trade; but since he started courting, he has not been himself."

Mr. Lester's Narrative: Graphic Story: Mr. James Ernest Lester, who is a member of the firm of J. E. Lester and Folwell, electrical and motor engineers, Humberstone Gate, gave our representative, yesterday, a graphic story of the exciting incidents of the tragedy, so far as they came under his notice. He said: "I was driving my car towards home, about 10 o'clock, last night, and when nearly opposite the gates of "Ashleigh" I heard a revolver shot fired behind me. A moment before I had passed a young couple walking on the footpath on the same side as I was driving. Pulling up instinctively when the shot sounded, I looked round, and saw the girl running towards me screaming. She ran straight for the car and sheltered behind it. Pinsent was then standing on the footpath, pointing the weapon towards the car. At the same moment a cyclist who proved to be Mr. Hytch, and who was riding behind me, jumped off his machine, and, as it appeared to me, turned his light on to the girl's assailant. Afterwards he explained to me that, seeing Pinsent had turned the barrel of the revolver towards him, he lifted the bicycle in front of him as some sort of shield. It was then that the second shot was fired, and Hytch dropped the machine, crying "Murder, I'm shot, Help, Help." He staggered out into the road, and for the moment I lost sight of him. Jumping out of the car I told the girl to run away and having no desire to get in the way of a bullet I went across the road, keeping the car between myself and the man with the pistol. He fired two more shots across the road, in the direction of the Guildford Road, who they were intended for I could not say. By this time, a dozen or twenty people had come up, attracted by the reports but everybody kept at a respectful distance from Pinsent, and indeed, went helter-skelter when the later shots were fired. The young man then walked away quietly in the direction of the car, and I saw nothing more of him until the police took me to the mortuary half an hour later, to see if I could identify the body. Hytch had ceased to cry out, and I was afraid he was killed, but the moment Pinsent disappeared I went over to the wounded man, who said, "I have been shot." I said "Yes: I know you have. Sit down, old chap and I'll fetch a doctor." He sat against the palings, and I ran to Dr. Gibbons's house, close by. The doctor had heard the shots and had come out to his gage to see what had happened. I took him across to Hytch, who was bleeding from the chin and neck, just under the left jaw. The Doctor was under the impression at first that he had been hit by two of the bullets, but an examination rather led to the belief that a bullet had entered under the jaw and come out at the chin, or vice-versa. Ascertaining that the car was mine, Dr. Gibbons asked me to take the man to the Infirmary, and I did so. He told me that he was a tailor, and when I remarked that I was afraid he would not be able to go to work today he said it was a pity, as he was very busy. Afterwards I went to the police station, and whilst we were talking there, a message came to the effect that a man had shot himself at Stoneygate. At the moment the police did not know whether this might refer to the shooting of Hytch. The Chief constable, Mr. Allen, was in the office at the time, and he at once suggested going up to the place in my car. We drove up to Stoneygate and on the way we passed the ambulance which contained Pinsent's dead body. The poor chap had evidently gone into Toller Road and shot himself with the last cartridge remaining in the revolver. In order to be

quite sure that the body found in Toller Road was that of the man I had seen with the revolver, the police asked me to look at it in the mortuary. I did so and was able to identify the man by the clothes and the build. The girl who had in the meantime been brought to the police station identified the boots and the watch chain, which were shown to her, as being Pinsent's. I understand there was a letter found in one of his pockets, addressed to his parents. The girl's injury so far as I could see appeared very slight. The bullet had grazed her cheek and passed through the brim of her hat. It was evident that if I had been a few seconds later I should have been in the direct line of the bullet. The girl, I understand, took refuge in a house in Barrington Road, and afterwards went to the Central Police Station in the care of Superintendent Sturgess. I asked the girl if there had been any previous quarrel, and she told me that on the previous night Pinsent threatened he would shoot her if she did not go out with him again."

"A Loving Couple": Girl's Friend Interviewed: "The were an exceedingly loving couple, and much attached to one another," said Miss Florence White, of Craven Street, to one of our representatives, speaking of Miss Smith and the young man, Pinsent. White stated that previous to about 11 weeks ago, Smith, who formerly lived with her mother in Woodboy Street, lodged at her house, and they were very friendly. "Pinsent was the nicest fellow that ever wore a pair of boots. He was quite a gentleman in appearance and everything. Ada had been going out with him since about October, and when she lived with me, they were quite comfortable, and as happy as could be. They used to go out every night, and he thought a great deal of her. The last time I saw her was about eight weeks ago, and I am very sorry for what has happened. She lodged with me for about four months."

Mr. Hytch's Condition: Mr. Hytch, who is in the Royal Infirmary, continues to make satisfactory progress, the report last night being that he was "going on nicely."

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[Note: Ernest is Ernest Hunt]

Leeds Mercury: Saturday 26th April 1913

Leicester Love Tragedy: An inquest was held Leicester last night, on Harold Pinsent, nineteen, a pattern maker's apprentice, who, Wednesday night, shot his sweetheart, Ada Smith, fired at, and wounded Mr. Hytch who went the girl's assistance, and then turned the pistol himself. Letters in Pinsent's writing showed he contemplated taking his own life and that of the girl. Mr. Hytoh, who was unknown to the parties, is progressing favourably. The jury found Pinsent killed himself, and the evidence was insufficient as to the state of his mind.

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Derby Daily Telegraph: Saturday 26th April 1913

Jealous Lover's Letter: Suicide after Attack on a Girl: At the inquest on Friday Horace Pinsent of Leicester, who on Wednesday shot himself after firing at his sweetheart and seriously injuring a passing cyclist with another shot, the coroner read the following passages from a letter, dated the previous Saturday, which was found on Pinsent: "This to wish everybody good-bye. I thought that she was true to me, but I found out just lately that she told some of the biggest lies she could think of. I helped her out of difficulties. Ada used to say if I fell out with her, she would see that nobody else should have me, so I have taken the same precaution." The girl, Ada Smith, said she had been keeping company with Pinsent since last November. They had been on the best of terms till just lately. On Tuesday he said that if he did not have her, neither should anyone else, and added "I will shoot you as well as myself." The next morning, he repeated the threat. She told him not to be silly. He asked her to meet him that night. They walked to the Stoneygate tramway terminus. Pinsent pulled something out of his waistcoat, ran away, but he caught her and put his arm around her. She heard a shot, and the bullet grazed her cheek and went through the brim of her hat. There were more shots, and she saw a cyclist fall. The jury returned a verdict that Pinsent shot himself but that there was not sufficient evidence to show the state of his mind.

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Dundee Courier: Saturday 26th April 1913

Apprentice Shoots his Sweetheart, and Wounds a Man who comes to Assistance, and then Turns Weapon on Himself: An inquest was held at Leicester last night on Harold Pinsent (19), patternmaker's apprentice, who on Wednesday night shot his sweetheart, Ada Smith, fired at and wounded Mr. Hytch, who went the girl's assistance, and then turned the pistol himself. Letters in the deceased's writing showed contemplated taking his own life and that of the girl. Mr Hytch, who was unknown to the parties, is progressing favourably. The jury found that Pinsent killed himself, and the evidence was insufficient to the state of his mind.

[see also Stamford Mercury: Friday 2nd May 1913]

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Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 26th April 1913

At an inquest held at the Municipal Buildings last night, on Harold (sic) Pinsent, pattern-maker's apprentice, who on Wednesday night shot his sweetheart Ada Smith, fired at and wounded a cyclist named Hytch, who went to the girl's assistance, and then turned the pistol on himself. Letters were read in the deceased's writing which showed he contemplated taking his own life and that of the girl. The jury found Pinsent killed himself, and the evidence was insufficient to the state of his mind.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 26th April 1913

Tragedy of Jealousy: The Shooting on the London Road: Inquest on Pinsent: Contemplated Murder and Suicide: Extraordinary Letter: The inquest on Horace Pinsent, the young man who on Wednesday night shot at this sweetheart, Ada Smith, and, on a young man named Hytch going to her assistance, also shot him n the neck and afterwards committed suicide, was held at the Town Hall last evening. The Coroner's Statement: … *(detailed description of the inquest – not copied) …*

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Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 26th April 1913

The Condition of Hytch: On inquiry at the Royal Infirmary, yesterday, we were informed that Mr. Hytch, who was shot by Pinsent on Wednesday, is "going on very nicely." …

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Reynolds's Newspaper: Sunday 27th April 1913

Photograph of Horace Pinsent: AMAZING SCENE. A sensational tragedy took place in Leicester, as the result of which one man is lying dead and another is at the Leicester Royal Infirmary in a critical condition. It appears that a young man named Horace Pinsent, aged 19, who lived with his parents at the King's Head public house, was walking with a girl named Ada White on the London Road. They had a quarrel about something, and it is stated that the girl expressed her intention of not walking out with him anymore. Without any warning of his intention: Pinsent pulled a revolver out of his pocket and fired point-blank at the girl from a distance of only about a yard or so. It is a marvelous thing that she was not killed; as it was, the bullet grazed her cheek, and passed through her hat. She screamed, and that, and the noise of the shot, attracted the attention of people in the vicinity, of whom there were quite a number. Mr. Herbert Hytch, a tailor, who was riding by on a bicycle, got off, but before he could do anything Pinsent shot at him, and the bullet struck him in the neck, inflicting a serious wound. Two more shots followed in rapid succession fortunately without hitting anyone else, and then Pinsent ran off in the direction of the town. He was followed, and when near Toller Road he turned the revolver on himself, and with the last cartridge in it shot himself through the head, placing the barrel in his mouth. Death must have been instantaneous as he was found within a very few seconds of the shot, his body lying with the bead against the kerbstone. Mr. Lester, who took Mr. Hytch to the Infirmary in his motorcar, said the thing all happened in a few seconds. He was just driving by the couple on London Road when he heard the first shot. He stopped the car and turned around, and the girl came running and screaming towards him to get into the car and get away from the man. While she was screaming, Mr. Hytch came up on his bicycle, and just as he had got off, and as he was holding it in front of him Pinsent shot at him, and he fell. Then the revolver was fired again, either twice or three times and Pinsent ran away. The next thing was to get the doctor, and having got him, to take the injured man down to the infirmary.

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Weekly Dispatch: Sunday 27th April 1913

Tragedy of Rejected Love: After a quarrel with his sweetheart. Horace Pinsent, an engineer's apprentice. of Leicester, fired a revolver at the girl Ada Smith, shot a cyclist named Herbert Hytch who came to the rescue, and then shot himself dead. Pinsent had been “keeping company" with the girl for about six months, and on the night of the tragedy they were out together for a walk. About ten o'clock they were returning home along London-road, when—so the girl told the police--she remarked to Pinsent that she thought it would be better if they parted. The young man became very excited on hearing this and drew the revolver from his pocket and fired at the girl from a distance of a yard or two. Fortunately, the bullet only grazed her cheek. Her screams and report of the weapon attracted the attention of Mr. Herbert Hytch, who was cycling along the road, jumped off his machine and ran towards Pinsent, who promptly fired at him also. The bullet inflicted a serious wound in the neck. Pinsent fired two more shots, but without hitting anyone and then ran away, followed by several people from neighbouring houses, but before they could reach him, he turned the weapon on himself and blew his brains out. Hytch was taken to the infirmary in a critical condition.

[Photograph of Horace Pinsent]

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Leicester Evening Mail: Tuesday 29th April 1913

Funeral of Horace Pinsent: The funeral of the young man Horace Pinsent, who shot himself in the Stoneygate Tragedy took place yesterday at the Welford Road Cemetery. At the Clock Tower, hundreds of People had assembled to watch the funeral procession. It was preceded by a number of the deceased's friends, and then followed two hearses, the first being almost covered with beautiful floral tributes. The relatives were the chief mourners.

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Hinckley Echo: Wednesday 30th April 1913

Child Injured: Knocked Down by Motorcycle: A child named Leslie Haywood (4), whose parents live at Court L, Grange-lane, was watching the funeral procession of Horace Pinsent (who shot himself on Wednesday night) as it was proceeding along the Welford Road on Monday afternoon, when he was knocked down by a motor-cycle ridden by Arthur Gamble, manager to Messrs. Ellis and Sons. The child sustained a nasty cut on the forehead and was taken to the Royal Infirmary.

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Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News: Thursday 1st May 1913

Tragedy of Jealousy: The Shooting on the London Road: Inquest on Pinsent: Contemplated Murder and Suicide: Extraordinary Letter: The inquest on Horace Pinsent, the young man who on Wednesday night shot at his sweetheart, Ada Smith, and, on a young man named Hytch going to her assistance, also shot him in the neck, and afterwards committed suicide, was held at the Town Hall on Friday evening. The Coroner's Statement: The coroner (Mr. E. G. B. Fowler), in opening the inquiry, said: The deceased is Horace Pinsent, 19 years of age, a pattern-maker's apprentice, who lived at 66, Burley's-lane, Leicester. He had been keeping company with a girl of the name of Ada Smith, for the past six months. It appears he had become very jealous of her; probably there may have been some ground for his jealousy. On Tuesday evening he had some words with her, and then said something about shooting himself and her too. On Wednesday he also had some further words with her, and again he said that he should shoot himself, and that he should do her in as well. In spite of that, about 7.35 on Wednesday night, the girl went to his house for him, and they went out together. They first went to the Magazine Hotel, and from there they walked up the London-road to the tram terminus. At the tram terminus they turned back in the direction of Leicester. After walking for a few minutes, the deceased put his arm round the girl's neck, and then drew a revolver from inside his waistcoat, and pointing it at the girl, fired at her. Fortunately, the shot only grazed her face, and went through the brim of her hat. She ran away at once towards a man who was on a bicycle. Then the deceased fired again, and the man on the bicycle was hit, and fell to the ground. The deceased then seems to have fired two more shots at random rather, and then to have gone off in the direction of the town. After going some distance, and reaching somewhere about Toller Road, he appears to have turned the revolver on himself, and to have used the remaining shot in taking his own life. He must apparently have put the revolver into his mouth and killed himself at once. On him was found a letter, and a letter written by him was found in his chest at the place of business where he worked. These letters show that the deceased deliberately contemplated taking his own life and that of the girl. With regard to Mr. Hytch, he was most unfortunate to have been shot in this way. He had nothing whatever to do with the parties, but simply stopped because he heard a shot fired. The coroner added that he was glad to say Mr. Hytch was going on very well, and hoped he would recover from this injury: Evidence was then called: … Dr. J. W. Patrick …

The next witness was the deceased's father John Arthur Pinsent, a licensed victualler, of 66 Burley's Lane, who said his son had been keeping company with Ada Smith during the past six months. They had had a few tiffs occasionally, but more just lately. On Wednesday, about 7.50 p.m., his son received some money from him in order to purchase an insurance stamp, and he then went out with Ada Smith. The coroner: Was he in good health and spirits? Witness: He came to me in a very sly way. He was always so bold, but this time it was different. I did not think much about it at the time, but now I can see that he was not absolutely himself. Continuing,

the witness said he was informed of his son's death at about 11 p.m. on Wednesday. The revolver produced was the witness's property. He had had it for between 14 and 15 years, and it was kept in an unlocked drawer in his bedroom. His son was practically a teetotaller. The coroner: Did you object to his keeping company with this girl? Witness: Strongly: You thought the girl was not straight? Yes Sir: No other reason? I did not think she was a fit company for my lad. The Chief Constable: Although you objected to her, you allowed her to come to your house regularly? Witness: Yes, I knew he took the girl out, but thought he would give her up. I thought he would give her a good hiding and that would be the end of it. He never went after her; she came after him. By a Juror: Deceased had said to him "Look here, dad, you hear these things about her, and you cannot get anyone to prove them." In answer to further questions, the witness said: "I know he was falling out with her. I thought he would thrash her. I never thought that anything like this would happen." Letter found on Deceased: the coroner handed to witness a couple of letters which he identified as being in his son's handwriting. The coroner: This letter was found on the deceased, and it is addressed to "My Parents" It says: "April 1913 this is to wish everybody goodbye! Hope this letter is read, that it will be a lesson to young people to be careful how they get courting, as I was taken in. Ada and I have been together six months now, and I thought that she was true to me, but I found out just lately that she told me some of the biggest lies she would think of. I helped her out of many difficulties. Anybody that knows me well, and knows any harm about me, please let them give their report to the police. Ada used to say that if I fell out with her that she would see that nobody else would have me, so I have taken the same pattern. When I left her on Thursday night, she told me that if I fell out with her, she would go the wrong road, which I think is the best for us both to part together. I hope nobody will trouble me. The money that I have I want Ernest's children to have between them, as I love them. Do not mention my name no more than possible. Forget me as soon as you can. Dad told me it would end like this if I was not careful. I do not think I can say any more now, as I should want a little book: With love to all and sorry to upset anyone. Signed, Horace Pinsent, 66 Burley's Lane: My sister had just told me 'I shall be sorry I did not show anybody this'. She did not know that it contained this news:" The following letter was found in a box at the place where deceased worked: "Dear Tom Gamble, If I happen to do the thing I have on my mind, will be kind enough to pack all my tools up and send them to my father; also, the box and tools at your house." Ada Smith' Story: Ada Smith, a printer's bronzer, of 155 Bedford Street, said she had known the deceased since November of last year, and since then she had been keeping company with him. They had always been on the best of terms until just lately. The coroner: What has altered it just lately? Witness: I only said to him, "My position is not as good as yours; why don't you get someone else?". Proceeding, the witness stated that on Tuesday she told the deceased that her position was not as good as his, and he replied that if he did not have her neither would anyone else – "I will shoot you as well as myself," he added. The coroner: Why did you say you were not in a position like he was? Witness: Because I could not find the clothes to match him. "We shook hands and parted quite friendly," added the witness. She saw him again about 12.50 p.m. the next day (Wednesday) in Bedford Street. He then told her that he had not slept all night

and that he had procured his father's revolver and had pointed it at himself. He said that he intended shooting himself during the night, but that he changed his mind, adding, "I will shoot you and then myself." The coroner: What did you say to that? Witness: I said, "Don't talk silly! Think about your friends, what will they say?" He said, "It doesn't not matter about them so long as I know where you are," He asked me to see him at 7.30 and I said, "No, if you talk like that I daren't." He said he was not going to work that afternoon. I told him not to be silly, and he said: "Will you come then? If you don't come it will be the worse for you." Witness's Narrow Escape: Witness agreed to see him that evening, and she went to his home around 7.30. Afterwards, they went to the Magazine Hotel, in order to pay some club money. They each had a port wine. Afterwards, they walked to the London Road tram terminus and when they arrived there, the deceased wanted them to proceed. She refused, however, and they turned back. A few minutes later the deceased turned pale and commenced biting his lips. She said, "What's your game?" and the deceased put his hand in his waistcoat and pulled something out. She ran away, but he caught her up. And put his arm around her neck. A shot was then fired. Witness ran to a man who was passing along the London Road on a bicycle and said: "Please help me; my young man is going to shoot me!" Other shots were fired, and the man with the bicycle fell to the ground. Witness ran to a motor car, and afterwards she was taken into a house nearby. Later she went to the Police Station. "Was your hat hit by the bullet?" asked the coroner: Witness: Yes: Is that the hat you are wearing? – Yes: Inspector Sturgess pointed out the hole in the brim of the hat. The coroner: You say he was very fond of you? Witness: He always said he was. And I think he has given you presents of clothing and other things: Yes Sir, He was jealous of you? Yes: Asked why the deceased was jealous, the witness said that on Monday she went to the Eight Bells in Bedford Street, and he there saw a man talking to her. She would not have gone to the public house had there been anyone at home when she went for her dinner. She went to the Eight Bells to find the women, who she expected would be at home. Deceased had not found her in the Eight Bells previously. He had not complained to her that she had been going with other young men. She had not been walking out with other young men since she knew the deceased. Before she went out with him, she had walked out with another young man, but not since. That young man did not give her up; she gave him up. She had not seen the man before who spoke to her in the Eight Bells. The coroner: Was he standing you a drink? No Sir, the woman I was lodging with: The Alleged Threats: … *(continues)* ...

The Verdict: The coroner, in reviewing the evidence, said it clearly established the fact that the deceased not only took his own life, but attempted to take the life of the girl Smith. The letters found on him proved that he went out with the deliberate intention of killing Smith and himself. The only reason that could be assigned for the deceased's conduct was jealousy. Whatever grounds he had for this, he was not, of course, justified in taking his own life and attempting to take the life of the girl. If the jury were satisfied that the deceased was of sound mind, then they would return a verdict of felo de se. The jury found that the deceased killed himself, but that there was not sufficient evidence to show the state of his mind.

[GRO0431 Devonport]

[see also Findmypast]

Illustrated Police News: Thursday 1st May 1913

Grim Leicester Crime: Young Man Kills Himself after Attempting to Murder his Sweetheart:

[Subject of Illustration.] A sensational tragedy took place in Leicester last week, as the result of which one man is lying dead, and another is in the Leicester Royal Infirmary in critical condition. It appears that about ten o'clock a young man named Horace Pinsent, aged nineteen, who lived with his parents at the King's Head public-house, Burley's-lane, was walking with a girl about his own age, or slightly older, on the London-road, near to Knighton Grange Road. The girl's name is Ada White, and she lives in Bedford-street. They had quarrel about something, and it is stated that the girl expressed her Intention of not walking out with him anymore. Anyhow, the results were startling. Without any warning of his intention, Pinsent pulled a revolver out of his pocket and fired point blank at the girl from a distance of only about a yard. It is a marvelous thing that she was not killed; as it was, the bullet grazed her cheek, and passed through her hat. She screamed, and that, and the noise of the shot, attracted the attention of people in the vicinity, of whom there were quite a number. What next happened was regrettable in the extreme. Mr. Herbert Hytch, tailor, aged about twenty-two, who lives with his parents at 45, Wood-hill, who was riding a bicycle, got off but before he could do anything Pinsent shot at him, and the bullet struck him in the neck, inflicting a serious wound. Two more shots followed in rapid succession, fortunately without hitting anyone else, and then Pinsent ran off in the direction of the town. He was followed, and when near Toller-road, apparently realising the madness of his action, he turned the revolver on himself, and with the last cartridge he shot himself through the head, placing the barrel in his mouth. Death must have been instantaneous, he was found within a very few seconds of the shot, his body lying in Toller Road with the head against the kerbstone. Meanwhile, Mr. J. E. Lester, who was driving his motorcar along the road close to where the shooting began, and saw that Mr. Hytch was severely injured — for he was lying where he had fallen, in a pool blood ascertained that Dr. Gibbons, Knighton Grange-road, was the nearest doctor, and ran towards his house to summon him. Dr. Gibbons, however, had heard the shots, and met Mr. Lester on the way. Hurrying to the spot, he saw at once that Mr. Hytch'a injuries could not be dealt with in his surgery, and the wounded man was lifted into Mr. Lester's car, and with Dr. Gibbons accompanying him, was driven to the Infirmary. Mrs. Gibbons, at Mr. Lester's request, rang up Knighton police station, and informed the police, and Superintendent Sturgess and other officers were soon on the spot, while Mr. Lester, after leaving the patient at the infirmary, drove to the Central police-station and gave information. Mr. Herbert Allen (Chief Constable), and Superintendent Carson were both in the building, and Mr. Lester drove them up to the scene of the tragedy, passing, en route, by the way, Pinsent's dead body, then lying in Toller-road. The girl, who was naturally in a very distressed condition, had been taken into a house nearby till she recovered, and then she was driven down

to Central Police Station to give any information she had about the matter. The body of Pinsent was removed to the mortuary in the Fire Brigade body van, and there, shortly before midnight, it was identified by his father and brother. The revolver which the dead man used was of a fairly heavy pattern, and had been loaded in five chambers, all of which were discharged. The shots at the girl and Mr. Hytch would account for two of the cartridges, and probably the other shots fired numbered two, although accounts differ as to whether it was two three. This would leave the cartridge with which he committed suicide. The weapon was found lying near to the body. Mr. Lester, speaking to a "Leicester Daily Post" representative said the thing all happened in a few seconds. He was just driving by the couple on London Road when he heard the first shot. He stopped the car and turned around, and the girl came running and screaming towards him to get into the car and get away from the man. While she was screaming Mr. Hyteh came up on his bicycle and just had got off, and as he was holding it in front of him Pinsent shot at him, and he fell. Then the revolver was fired again either twice or three times, and Pinsent ran away. The next thing was to get the doctor and having got him, to take the injured man down to the Infirmary. At the inquest the coroner said Pinsent was jealous of the girl, and letters in the deceased's writing showed that he contemplated taking his own life and that of the girl. Mr. Hytch, who was unknown to the parties, is progressing favourably. The Jury found that Pinsent killed himself, and that there was insufficient evidence to show the state of his mind.

[GRO0431 Tiverton]

Erdington News: Saturday 10th May 1913

Special School Teachers' Conference: Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Mental Deficiency Bill: A conference of the members of the Birmingham and Midland Branch of the National Union of Special School Teachers was held on Saturday at Uffculme open-air school, Moor Green … Mrs. Pinsent read a paper on the "Mental Deficiency Bill " now before Parliament. Mrs. Pinsent drew attention to the present inadequacy of the present laws affecting lunacy and the feeble minded. … *(continues at length)* …

Mrs. Pinsent illustrated her paper with a number of interesting and novel charts and diagrams, which included the story of a depraved woman whose story of drunkenness and crime was a sad one. Mrs. Pinsent remarked, amid applause, that the cost to the ratepayers would be far less had she been living under protection and care. A discussion followed and Mrs. Pinsent was thanked for her paper. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Gloucester Journal: Saturday 10th May 1913

On the Borders of Hereford and Worcester: 29 Lots: Early Possession: Freehold Farms, Small Holdings, Accommodation Fields, Cottages etc. being the outlying parts of the Pudleston Court Estate, near Steens bridge Station, and 6 miles from Leominster (Town, Station and Market) …

Messrs. Millar, Son and Co. will offer the above freehold property by auction in 29 lots … Particulars, plans etc. of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

[see also Gloucester Journal: Saturday 24th May 1913; Western Mail Saturday 10th May 1913 and others]

South Eastern Advertiser: 13th May 1913

Bar Golf Tourney at Rye: The Draw: The draw for the Bar Golfing Society's 11th annual Tournament, which is to be played at Rye next Wednesday, May 14th and following days, was made on Friday. There is an entry of 128, two less that for last year's competition at Deal, and consequently all the competitors will have to play in the first round. The draw is as follows: … *(long list includes)* … Mr. R. B. Pinsent (10) v. Mr. J. A. Maude (1) …
[GRO0744 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 16th May 1913

James Hinks and so, Limited, Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of shareholders of James Hinks and son, Ltd. was held today. Mr. Joseph Hinks presiding … discussion of annual report … Mr. Ross Pinsent was re-elected as a director.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

South Eastern Advertiser: 17th May 1913

Bar Golf at Rye: Opening Rounds of the Tournament: … discussion … First Round Results: … *(includes)* … P. B. Pinsent (sic) (10) beat J. A. Maude (1) by 3 and 2 …

[GRO0744 Hennock] (?)

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 17th May 1913

James Hinks and Son: The annual meeting of James Hinks and Son was held at the works, Great Hampton Street, Birmingham, yesterday ... *(discussion of financial position and complaints about taxation)* ... The business was in a sound condition, and since their last meeting it had been found advisable to pen offices in Calcutta and Bombay. …

Mr. Ross Pinsent was re-elected as a director and Messrs. Sharp, Parsons, and Co. were re-elected auditors.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Uxbridge & W. Drayton Gazette: Saturday 17th May 1913

Amersham Ruri-Decanal Conference: Important Subjects Discussed at Iver: The annual ruri-decanal conference for the deanery of Amersham was held at the Iver Schools, on Thursday last, at the invitation of the Rev. W. E. Gilliat, when a number of subjects of interest were discussed …

The Feeble-Minded: The Rev. G. H. Culshaw read the following paper on the care of the feeble-minded … *(long discussion includes)* … If anything I have said may lead us to think and may help us break the Puritan conspiracy of silence, I am more than thankful. I would like to make an earnest appeal to clergy and laity alike, to guardians and to members of education committees. To conclude with the words of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, one of the Royal Commissioners: "None can disagree with the main proposition of the Report, namely, that there should be one authority, endowed with sufficient posers to train and control the mentally defective. Let us sink all small differences and unite in asking for immediate legislation. It may safely be said that there is no other single measure at present before the public which would have such far-reaching and beneficial effects. The passing of the suggested Act for the Care and Control of the Mentally Defective would at once reduce drunkenness, crime, unchastity, illegitimate births, and disease; it would be the first preventative step in dealing with the great evil which threatens us with a steady deterioration of national efficient, both mental and moral." …

[GRO0235 Devonport]

Buckinghamshire Examiner: Friday 23rd May 1913

Amersham Ruri-Decanal Conference: Important Subjects Disposed at Iver: The annual ruri-decanal conference for the deanery of Amersham was held at the Iver Schools, on Thursday last, at the invitation of the Rev. W. E. Gilliat, when a number of subjects of interest were *(discussed)* … *(continues)* …

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[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 24th May 1913

Estate of Sir W. B. Avery, Bart, deceased: the Important Old-Established Hotel, the Golden Cross, in the Centre of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, to be sold by Auction by Messrs. Grimley and Son. By the Direction of the Executors of Sir W. B. Avery, Bart, deceased, on Thursday June 26th, 1913, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham at Three o'clock ... *(description of property)* ... Particulars with plans may be obtained of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham; …

[see also: Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 7th & 14th June 1913]

London Daily News: Tuesday 27th May 1913

Social and Personal: Mrs. Asquith, President of the Women's National Liberal Association will, at the Connaught Rooms this morning, welcome the delegates attending the annual conference. Mrs. J. A. Pease will take the chair at the morning session, when Miss Haldane, Mr. Addison, M.P., Mrs. Burgwin, and Dr. Haden Guest will speak on Education. At the afternoon session, Mrs. McKenna will preside; and papers will be read by Mr. W. H. Dickinson, M.P., and Mrs. Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Staffordshire Sentinel: Wednesday 28th May 1913

Women Liberals and Feeble Minded Bill: Unanimous Pleas for the Measure (From the "Daily News."): Extraordinarily impressive speeches marked the first day's proceedings of the annual conference of the Women's National Liberal Association, which opened on Tuesday in the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London. The great gathering of ladies is entitled to congratulation on the closeness with which the speakers kept to hard argumentative facts as distinct from mere rhetoric. There could have been nothing more moving, for example, than the recital of actual happenings with which Mrs. Pinsent and Mr. W. H. Dickinson, M.P., made out their case for the Mental Deficiency Bill; and the absolute unanimity with which this representative group of Liberal women supported the measure is a notable thing for those who base their campaign against it upon "the liberty of the subject." "Those who talk of liberty of the subject," observed Mrs. McKenna, who presided, "know little of the subject of liberty," and on this head Mrs. Pinsent produced the appalling chart of the life of a feeble-minded woman who has been convicted over 200 times of being drunk and disorderly. "Her liberty has been somewhat interfered with," Mrs. Pinsent remarked, "in a manner that is of absolutely no good to her or to the community. When we get the Bill through, we shall be able to stop this stupid punishment of the feeble-minded." A resolution urging every effort on behalf of the Bill was carried unanimously.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: 28th May 1913

Borough Police Court: …

A Mean theft: Hugh Donoghue (50), Labourer, 27 York Road, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in York Road on May 26th. He was further charged with stealing, on May 24th, two chemises, value 2s 6d, the property of Elizabeth Pinsent – The prosecutrix in the second case said she lodged with the defendant's son. The things were in the kitchen, and the defendant took them away – a pawnbroker's assistant gave evidence by lending 1s 3d on the garments. - Prisoner, when arrested, said he thought the articles were his wife's, and now repeated this statement. - There were 13 previous convictions, six for larceny – He was sent to prison for three months with hard labour.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

London Daily News: Wednesday 28th May 1913

Feeble-Minded Facts: Liberal women's Views on the Subject: A Unanimous Plea for the Bill: Some extraordinarily impressive speeches marked the first day's proceedings of the annual conference of the Women's National Liberal Association which opened yesterday in the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street. …

There could have been nothing more moving, for example, than the recital of actual happenings with which Mrs. Pinsent and Mr. W. H. Dickinson, M.P., made out their case for the Mental Deficiency Bill; and the absolute unanimity with which this representative group of Liberal women supported the measure is a notable thing for those who base their campaign against it upon "the liberty of the subject." "Those who talk of the liberty of the subject," observed Mrs. McKenna, who presided, "know little of the subject of liberty"; and on this head Mrs. Pinsent produced the appallingly red chart of the life of a feeble-minded woman who has been convicted over 200 times, generally of being drunk and disorderly. Stupid Punishment: "Her liberty has been somewhat interfered with", Mrs. Pinsent remarked, "in a manner that is of absolutely no good to her or to the community. When we get the Bill through, we shall be able to stop this stupid punishment of the feebleminded." Mrs. McKenna said that "the Home Secretary intended, to-day or to-morrow, to reintroduce the Bill which had been framed to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission." … *(continues at length)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 30th May 1913

Education Committee: Children Under Five in Elementary Schools: The Proposed Exclusion: …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent asked whether it would not be possible for the infants in the poorer districts to be admitted on a half-time rota. Such a system would be more beneficial to the health of the children than that they should attend for the whole day. By the adoption of that scheme, they would be able to keep in touch with all the children in the poorer parts of the city. Alderman

Pritchett approved of Mrs. Pinsent's suggestion but would like to extend it and enquire whether it was not possible for the parents in those districts where children under five were admitted to be asked whether they preferred their children to attend school for half a day or the whole day. Councillor Freeland, in reply, said the matter had been very carefully considered, and the committee thought the suggestion was the best way out of the difficulty. Regarding Mrs. Pinsent's suggestion he thought they would be met with the difficulty that they would get no grant. Mrs. Pinsent: Would it not be possible to ask the Board of Education to reconsider the matter? The resolution was carried.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 31st May 1913

Technical School: City's £105,000 Scheme Adopted: Organiser of Meals: …

Councillor Freeland introduced the report of the Elementary Education Sub-committee, who recommended an amended scheme for the award of prizes to scholars of the elementary schools …

Mr. Freeland said the sub-committee had been obliged to realise that in many parts of the district it was far better the children should be in school than running about the streets. In a great many cases both parents went to work. Otherwise, the sub-committee would, as a principle, feel that five was quite early enough for children to go to school. Mrs. Hume Pinsent asked if it were possible that the infants in the poorer districts should attend school only half the day. Could they have a rota by which half the infants attended in the morning and the other half in the afternoon? It has struck her that in asking children under five to attend school in two sessions, they were asking more than was compatible with the health of the children. In reply to Mrs. Pinsent, Mr. Freeland said she had raised a novel point – a point which he had some sympathy with. When they came to the question of expenses they would be faced with difficulties. He could not see how they could get any grant for children who only attended half the day. Mrs. Pinsent: Is it not a subject big enough to have a deputation to the Board of Education on? The recommendation was carried, and it was stated that Mrs. Pinsent's suggestion would be considered by the sub-committee: …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

June 1913

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 5th June 1913

Estate of Thomas Grimley, Deceased, and Others: To be Sold by Auction: Messrs. Grimley and son, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore row, Birmingham, at seven o'clock to the minute: Superior Family Residence: Richmond Hill Road Edgbaston …

Freehold Property: St. Mary's Row, Moseley …

Freehold Building Land, Sandon Road, Willow Avenue and Poplar Avenue, Edgbaston: Lot 10 … *(continues to)* … Lot 21: … Lots 10 to 21 are restricted to the erection of Private Dwelling-houses only at a cost of not less than £400 each: Solicitors: - … .lots 10 to 21, Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

Western Times: Friday 6th June 1913

Devon Licences County Committee Meet at the Castle of Exeter: The principal meeting of the Devon Licensing Committee was held at the Castle of Exeter on Monday, Lord Clifford presiding …

King's Arms, Chagford: In the case of the King's Arms, Chagford, the tenant was Mr. James John Crook; registered owners, Mrs. H. G. Collins, Chester, and Mr. E. Hooper, Tiverton-road, Exeter. Mr. Lawrance, who appeared for the justices, said this was a curious case. Mr. Crook was in the employ of Messrs. Pinsent, brewers of Newton Abbot, and did not live the premises. He came to the house sometimes at weekends, and he had a tenant named Frank George Rose. No explanation was given before the magistrates why this licensee did not live on the premises. It was a tied house, and the business was stated by Mr. Crook to be £20 a month gross. But the justices had reason to believe that was not more than L.6 a month. No objection was offered to Mr. Tarbet, and the license was not renewed.

[see similar: Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 6th June 1913]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Walthamstow and Leyton Guardian: Friday 6th June 1913

Women's Liberal Association: The usual monthly meeting of the First Walthamstow Women's Association (Hoe Street Ward) was held at the "Pioneer Café," Hoe Street on Monday Evening. Mrs. Greenshields presided. … *(reports from various delegates were given)* … The meeting includes speeches on "Education," by Miss Haldane, Mrs. Burgwin, Dr. Addison M.P. and Dr. Haden Guest; on "Mental Deficiency," by Mr. W. H. Dickenson, M.P. and Mrs. Pinsent; on "Trade Boards" and "Sweating," by Miss Sophy Sanger … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sporting Argus: Saturday 7th June 1913

Cricket: Old Hill II v. Netherton II at Old Hill: Netherton 11: … *(includes)* … Netherton II … Total 71 … *(includes)* … E. Pinsent c. Connor b. Evans, 12: … Old Hill II … *(includes)* … Total 77 (5 wkts).

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Evening Telegraph: Thursday 12th June 1913

Cambridge Wranglers: Candidates Passed by Scholarships: Newnham Again has Prominently Place Wrangler: The class list of the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos were published this morning: The names are arranged in alphabetical order. The mark (b) is attached to the names of those candidates who have satisfied the moderators and examiners in subjects of Schedule B. The mark *b is attached to the names of those candidates who in the opinion of the moderators and examiners deserve special credit in subjects of Schedule B. ... *(list of names and colleges including)* … Pinsent, D. H. (*b), Trinity …

[see also Dundee Courier: Friday 13th June 1913]

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Cambridge Daily News: Thursday 12th June 1913

Biographies of Wranglers: … David Hume Pinsent is a native of Birmingham being brought into the world at Edgbaston on May 24th, 1891, and is now residing at Lordswood, Harborne, Birmingham, being the son of Mr. Hume Pinsent. After being at school at Lambrook, Bracknell, Berkshire, he passed on to Marlborough where he won a Senior Mathematical Scholarship, and a number of Mathematical prizes. He arrived at Trinity College in 1910 with a scholarship and has carried off college prizes. Dr. Barnes was his tutor, whilst he read with M. R. A. Herman and Mr. G. N. Watson …

[GRO0163 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 13th June 1913

New Wranglers at Cambridge: Three Birmingham Mein in the List: In the list of thirty new male Wranglers published from Cambridge, and given in yesterday's Mail, appear the names of three Birmingham students — E. D. Marris, D. H. Pinsent, and C. E. Winn. …

David Hume Pinsent is native of Birmingham, having been born Edgbaston, May 24, 1891, and now resides in Lordswood Road. Harborne, Birmingham. He is the son of Mr. Hume Pinsent. After being at school Lambrook, Biacknell, Berkshire, he passed on to Marlborough, where he won Senior Mathematical Scholarship and a number of mathematical prizes. He arrived at Trinity College in 1910 with a scholarship and has carried off college prizes.

[GRO0163 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

London Daily News: Friday 13th June 1913

London's Ten Wranglers: Four from Elementary Schools: ... *(discussion)* … The remaining wranglers are: … *(list includes)* … D. H. Pinsent, Marlborough, and Trinity; …

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 13th June 1913

Birmingham Education Committee: Big Scheme for Technical School Extension: ... *(discussion)* … Mrs. Pinsent asked if arrangements could be made for infants to attend school for half a day only. Mr. W. J. Harris urged that by admitting children under five the Committee was not only acting un-educationally, but also unkindly to the children in after years. Councillor Freeland replied to Councillor Johnson that if the exception he suggested was to be applied it could not be to the Handsworth Ward School. Regarding Mrs. Pinsent's suggestion, he pointed out the Committee would not get any grant for the children attending half time only, but his Sub-committee would present a report on the matter. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

East Anglian Daily Times: Friday 13th June 1913

Mathematical Tripos Part II: the names in each class are arranged in alphabetical order. … The mark (b*) is attached to the names of those candidates who, in the opinion of the Moderators and Examiners, deserve special credit in subjects of Schedule B: … Wranglers … *(list includes)* … D. H. Pinsent (b*), Trin. …

(also) … Who's who of the Wranglers: … Mr. David Hume Pinsent, son of Mr. Hume Pinsent of Lordswood Road, Harborne, Birmingham, was educated at Marlborough, and is a scholar and prizeman of Trinity College. He had read with Mr. R. A. Hermann and Mr. G. N. Watson.

[GRO0163 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Croydon Express: Saturday 14th June 1913

Women's National Liberal Association: Croydon Branch: …

An interesting meeting was held on Monday afternoon, under the presidency of Mrs. Beckett, on the lawn of "Glenbarr" Selsdon Road, by the kindness of the Misses Child …

Among the lady speakers were Mrs. Burgwin and Mrs. Pinsent (Government Inspectors), and Miss Haldane. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Saturday 14th June 1913

Messrs. Porter and Bowerman of Weston-Super-Mare have disposed of the lease of Pincent's Farm, Theale, Berkshire, together with the valuable live and dead stock.

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 18th June 1913

University Intelligence: Further Elections at Cambridge: The last Congregations were held yesterday with them comes the end of the academic year … Trinity College: Bachelors of Arts: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, D. H.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: 20th June 1913

Marriages: … Pinsent – Jordan Lloyd: On the 19th inst., at Old Edgbaston Church (by the Rev. W. H. Carnegie, Canon of Westminster, assisted by the Rev. H. S. Pelham, Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Birmingham), Roy, eldest son of R. A. Pinsent, of Selly Wick Birmingham, o Marion, eldest daughter of the late Professor Jordan Lloyd, of The Mythe, Edgbaston. At home, Little Wick, Selly Hill, September 22 to 27th inclusive.

[GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO1369 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 21st June 1913

Miss Frances M. Pinsent, L.R.A.M., L.R.A.M, Late Sub - Professor at the Royal Academy of Music; Medals and Certificates for Pianoforte, Harmony, and Counterpoint; Pupil of Professor Xaver Scharwenka (Professor and Pianist to the Court of Prussia), of Cave Carlo Albanesi, F. W. Davenport, Esq., F. Corder, Esq.; VISITS AYLESBURY, Prince Risborough, Beaconsfield, Wendover, and High Wycombe, to GIVE LESSONS in PIANOFORTE, SINGING, HARMONY, etc. Prepares Pupils for the L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and Associated Board Examinations. Address—256a, Portsdown Road, London, W.

[See Bucks Herald with other dates in 1913]

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 27th June 1913

Unionism: At Kingskerswell: Annual Fete and Sports: A further indication that the cause of Unionism is full of vitality in the Mid-Devon Division was afforded by the large crowd attending the annual fete and sports under the auspices of the Kingskerswell Unionist Association, which includes the parishes of Coffinswell, Daccombe, and Whilborough, besides Kingskerswell, held yesterday at Roundmoors, on the main Torquay Road, opposite half-way House. …

Horse Events: … Open horse jumping competition (prize given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent: 1, Mr. Brock's Jumper; 2, Mr. Hutchings' Doctor; 3, Mr. W. H. Mortimer's Surprise. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

July 1913

Birmingham Mail: Saturday 5th July 1913

Birmingham University: Annual Degree Congregation at Bournbrook: …

Characteristic scenes accompanied the proceedings at a "Congregation of the University of Birmingham holden on July Fifth MCMXIII " as the official programme described today's very popular function at Bournbrook. …

Vice Chancellor's Procession: The Vice-Chancellor's procession entered promptly at noon the mace was borne by Dr. Hamilton McCombie, M.A., Esquire, Bedell, after whom came Mr. J. W. Parkes, president of the Guild of Undergraduates, and then followed the professors and the governors, deans of faculties, the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Russell Wakefield), the vice-principal (Professor Heath), the principal (Dr. Oliver Lodge), the treasurer (Mr. Hume Pinsent), the Pro-vice Chancellor … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 5th July 1913

Edgbaston Division Women Unionists: … The motion was carried: Mrs. Ryland was unanimously re-elected president. The vice-presidents elected were: … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Hume Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Country Life: Saturday 5th July 1913

Sales Notice for Pynsent estate at Northam.

[GRO0835 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Saturday 5th July 1913

Birmingham University Degree Day: Students in Form: …

There was a distinguished array of professors in academicals and following them one noticed such well-known personages as Sir John Holder, Mr. Neville Chamberlain …

The principal (Sir Oliver Lodge) walked with the Vic-Principal (Professor Heath) the Pro. Vice-Chancellor, (Ald. F. C. Clayton) with the Treasurer (Mr. Hume Pinsent) and the Vice Chancellor (Mr. Gilbert Barling) with the Lord Mayor (Lieut. Colonel Ernest Martineau). … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 12th July 1913

Marriage of the Rev. F. J. Blamire Brown and Miss B. A. Clay: A wedding of considerable local interest was solemnised at St. Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough, on Thursday when the Rev. F. J. Blamire Brown, eldest son of the Rev. G. and Mrs. Blamire Brown and Miss Beatrice Aisken Clay, daughter of the late Rev. E. Keatinge Clay, formerly vicar of Great Kimble, and Mrs. Clay, Askett Lodge, were united in holy matrimony … *(description of ceremony followed by a list of presents, including)* … Miss Pinsent, rose bowl ...

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 12th July 1913

Edgbaston High School: The annual garden party in connection with the Edgbaston High School for Girls was held in the school grounds yesterday afternoon. The weather was favourable, and during the afternoon various dances were performed on the lawn by pupils of the school. A large gathering was present; among whom were the following: The Lord and Lady Mayoress … *(list continues)* … Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 14th July 1913

Pigeon Flying: Holly Bush Short Distance Flying Club: Handing, flown Saturday July 5th, distance 1 ¾ miles, Thurmaston Road, young birds, stamped 1913 Results: … *(include)* … timekeepers: G. Thornton, H. Pinsent, J. Newcombe; hon. secretary, T. Langton.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Thursday 17th July 1913

Stoneygate Shooting Affair: Pinsent's Body and Home Secretary's Order: A Case at the Police Court: John Arthur Pinsent, licensed victualler, King's Head, Burley's Lane, was summoned, at the Borough Police Court, yesterday, for selling intoxicating liquor during prohibited hours (11.7 pm on July 4); and John Wm. Hold (31), fish salesman, 65 ½ Burley's lane was summoned for being on the premises. Mr. Harding prosecuted and said three persons entered the house after

eleven o'clock on the day in question. Apparently, it was a significant fact that those people should go to the house after closing time and expected to be served. Inspector North said taking into consideration the position of the house and the class of customers, the premises were well conducted. Mr. Evan Barlow, who appeared for the defense, said for three years a policeman had stood outside the house after eleven o'clock at night, and never before had complaints been received. The defendant was the father of the young man who shot at his sweetheart and then committed suicide at Stoneygate some time ago. The Chairman (Sir W. W. Vincent): Has this anything to do with the case? Mr. Barlow said it had. The young man, unfortunately, was buried in a common grave. After a lot of trouble an order was received from the Home Secretary granting permission for the body to be removed to another grave. Arrangements were made for the body to be removed on July 5th. On the night of the offence of keeping the house open during the prohibited hours the defendant was very slack owing to the fact that they were discussing arrangement for the re-interment. Pinsent was fined 40s and costs. The Chairman stated that he did not think that in future the magistrates would take a serious view of the case. Holt, who said he did not think it was after eleven o'clock when he went to the public house, was fined 10s and costs. …

[GRO0515 Tiverton] [GRO0431 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 22nd July 1913

[Montage of Photographs]: The Above Photos are those of the Officers of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce together with the Chairmen of the Trade Sections and Chairmen of Committees, in the Following Order: #8: R. A. Pinsent (Chairman Commercial Bills Committee)

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Wednesday 23rd July 1913

Cricket: Household Brigade v. Royal Engineers: There was a close finish to this match at Burton's Court, Chelsea yesterday. The Brigade, with three wickets in hand, only required five runs to win: Full Scores: … Royal Engineers: First Innings, total 277, *(including),* J. R. Pinsent, run out, 8, and Second Innings 253 for 5 wickets: Household Brigade: First Innings 252 (*includes P. Pearson Gregory, c Purcell, b. Pinsent)*, Second Innings: 274 for 7 wickets.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Thursday 24th July 1913

Cricket: M.C.C. v. Royal Engineers: The Royal Engineers fared badly against the M.C.C. at Lords yesterday in the second match of the Military Week, collapsing in their first innings against some high class bowling by G A. Faulkner. … Royal Engineers First Inning total 81 *(includes J. R. Pinsent b. Faulkner, 3):* M.C.C. First Innings total 303.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

(see also Pall Mall Gazette: Thursday 24th July 1913)

Sporting Life: Friday 25th July 1913

M.C.C. v. Royal Engineers: At Lord's yesterday, M.C.C. beat the Royal Engineers by six wickets: Score: Royal Engineers: First Innings 81 *(includes J. R. Pinsent b. Faulkner, 3*); Second Innings *392 (includes J. R. Pinsent, absent, hurt, 0)* … MC.C. First Innings 303; Second Innings 171 (4 wickets) …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 26th July 1913

Schools for the Deaf: The Special School Sub-Committee reported that for some time a necessity had existed for finding larger and more convenient premises for the children attending the Gem Street School for the Deaf. *... (discussion)* … Councillor Mrs. Pinsent presented the report and upon her proposition it was approved …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

August 1913

Birmingham Mail: Monday 4th August 1913

Flower Show at Highbury: Interesting Exhibition: The Moseley, King's Heath, and Balsall Heath Horticultural society, by the kindness of the Rich Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P. held their thirty fourth annual show today in the grounds of Highbury in pleasant weather, and under successful circumstances …

The event attracted a large list of entries from the district, and a very attractive display was afforded in the two large tents in which the exhibits were staged. The class first in order of the schedule and first in general attractiveness was that of a group of plants arranged for effect. The first award was taken by Mr. J. Arthur Kenrick, of Borrow Court, Edgbaston, with a tasteful arrangement of crotons, campanulas, liliums, palms, and orchids (Cattlea). The second prize went to Mr. J. Archibald Kenrick, of Harborne House, Harborne; the third Mr. N. C. Pinsent, (sic) Harborne; and special was awarded to Mr. J. Cope, of Mary Street, Balsall Heath. Messrs. Kenrick also figured prominently in many succeeding classes of the section; while other conspicuous winners were Messrs. Lister Lea (Greenhill, Moseley), N. C. Pinsent, H. Cartland (The Priory, King's Heath), J. Bentley, Middleton Hall Road, (King'sNorton), B. G. Rudd (King's Heath), Oliver Weiss (Harborne), 0. Kinsman (Sparkbrook), C. B. Worsey (Edgbaston).

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 5th August 1913

Flowers at Highbury: Fine Show Attracts a Large Attendance: The thirty fourth annual exhibition of the Moseley, King's Heath and Balsall Heath Horticultural Society was held yesterday afternoon at Highbury, the residence of the Rich Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. …

Open Classes: Plants and Flowers – Group of Plants Arranged for Effect, 12ft by 6ft: J. Arthur Kenrick, Barrow Court, Edgbaston, 1; J. Archibald Kenrick, Harborne, 2; H. C. Pinsent, Harborne, 3; J. Cope, Balsall Heath, 4; Three stove or green house plants: F. Anderson, Moseley 1; H. C. Pinsent, 2; J. Archibald Kenrick, 3; …

Three coleous, distinct: J. Arthur Kenrick, 1; J. H. Cartland, 2; Hume C. Pinsent, 3; … *(continues)* … Four plants tuberous begonias, double, distinct; Hume C. Pinsent, 1, J. Archibald Kenrick, 2; J. Arthur Kenrick, 3; …

Six bunches hardy herbaceous and perennial flowers: J. Arthur Kenrick, 1; J. Archibald Kenrick, 2; H. C. Pinsent, 3; … *(continues)* …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 8th August 1913

Keen Competition: Lustleigh Exhibition: 27th Annual: The entries at the Lustleigh and District Horticultural Society's 27th Annual Exhibition numbered 294 against 347 last year, the decrease being due to the departure from the neighbourhood of two prominent gardeners. … *(description of event and list of winners)* … Special prizes: … By Mr. W. S. Pinsent – Collection of vegetables: G. Morcomb. …

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 5th August 1913]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 9th August 1913

Marriage of Miss Longley & Mr. C. G. Lyne: A wedding of considerable local interest was solemnised at St. Mary's Church, Aylesbury, on Thursday in the presence of a large congregation. … *(description of wedding followed by list of presents, including)* … Miss Pinsent, Maida Vale, bowl of Ruskin pottery …

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Birmingham Mail: Saturday 9th August 1913

Birmingham City Council: Lady Councillors to Retire: It is understood that Birmingham's two lady councillors—Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Miss Pugh — will retire from the City Council in November next. The loss of Mrs. Hume Pinsent will be severely felt in the city's municipal and educational affairs. Her influence in local affairs began with her work the Education Committee, and when the Greater Birmingham Council was in the making two years ago, she came forward as municipal candidate very largely that she might be her own champion in the Council for the educational reforms she had initiated, in particular with reference the special schools of the city. As a specialist in the matter of public measures for the treatment of the feeble-minded and imbeciles she has been of immense service to the city, and her assistance in municipal affairs will greatly be missed. Her retirement will cause a vacancy in the Unionist representation in Edgbaston Ward. The name Miss Clara Martineau, sister of the Lord Mayor has been mentioned in connection with the seat.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 11th August 1913

Mrs. Pinsent has frequently been prominent in debate. She has special knowledge of the feeble-minded – a pet subject – and her work on the Education Committee has been of great service. She was elected to the City Council in November 1911 and was returned unopposed last year. Her withdrawal from municipal work will create a vacancy in the Edgbaston Ward. Mr. T. H. Charles will have to seek re-election, so there is a probability of two vacancies having to be filled in the Edgbaston Ward on 1st November.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 11th August 1913

Cricket: Bovey II v. Ashburton: Played at Ashburton, the visitors winning by ten runs. Scores: Ashburton, 60 (O. Always 32). Bovey II, 70, *(Pinsent, 11, Mountford 13, Waldron 15, Sampson 10).*

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 11th August 1913] (Pinsent c. and b. Lomax, 11)

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 16th August 1913

Women on the City Council: An Appeal: As soon as November arrives the Birmingham City Council is to lose its women members. Who is coming forward to fill the seats they will vacate? …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent and Miss Pugh have done some very valuable work on the City Council, but Greater Birmingham will be poor indeed if it makes no effort to carry on this work. Perhaps the Women's Local Government Association can help us out of the difficulty.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 20th August 1913

Cycles and Motors Wanted: Bicycle (second hand) Wanted for boy of 14: Apply Pinsent, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 26th August 1913

Birmingham's Loss: Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent Going Away: Municipal By-election: Birmingham people have good reason to regret the decision of Mr. Hume Pinsent to retire from business because it means that both he and Mrs. Hume Pinsent will be leaving Birmingham very shortly to reside in the country. Mrs. Pinsent has been especially active in local affairs, and her valuable work in many directions can never be forgotten by the present generation. Her impending departure means a complete severance from the educational and other work in which she has figured so prominently, and one direct outcome will be to cause a by-election in Edgbaston Ward, which Mrs. Pinsent has represented on the City Council since 1911, when the Greater Birmingham scheme came into operation. In order that the by-election shall not clash with the November elections, Mrs. Pinsent will retire sometime in October and her successor will be chosen in the same month. Candidate for Vacancy: Miss Clara Martineau, a sister of the Lord Mayor, has already been adopted for the vacancy by the Liberal Unionist Executive Committee, and her candidature only requires the formal approval of the Conservatives. Miss Martineau is not a stranger to public work. She is on the Distress Committee, and has interested herself in many organisations working for the common good of the city. Mrs. Pinsent is a member of the City Education Committee and has been very prominent in advocacy of Government legislation for dealing with mentally defective work which has gained her a national reputation. She is also a member of the Asylums Committee: Regret to Leave Work: In an interview today, she said she was very sorry to have to give up her public work in Birmingham. "I should like it to be known," she added, "that the only reason I am retiring is because we are going away, and that nothing else would have induced me to discontinue my public work in the city." Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent will leave Birmingham in the autumn, but their future place of abode has not yet been definitely selected.

[Photograph of Mrs. Pinsent].

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Morning News: Tuesday 26th August 1913

Torbay Regatta: ... *(long description)* … Race for Boy Scouts in full uniform, in paired-oared boats with coxswain: 1st, heat - 1: T. Coles, J. Pinsent, R. M. Mobun (cox): 2, Gilbert, Asbury, Brown (cox); 3, Shepherd, Ford, Hindell (cox) … Final – 1, Gilbert and Asbury, 2; Coles and Pinsent …

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Evening Despatch: Tuesday 26th August 1913

To Give up Public Work: Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent Going Away: Municipal By-Election: Birmingham People have good reason to regret the decision of Mr. Hume Pinsent to retire from business because it means that both he and Mrs. Hume Pinsent will be leaving Birmingham very shortly to reside in the country. Mrs. Pinsent has been especially active in local affairs and her valuable work in many directions can never be forgotten by the present generation. Her impending departure means a complete severance form the educational and other work in which she had figured so prominently, and one direct outcome will be to cause a by-election in the Edgbaston Ward, which Mrs. Pinsent has represented on the city Council since 1911, when the Greater Birmingham scheme came into operation. In order that the by-election shall not clash with the November elections, Mrs. Pinsent will retire some-time in October and her successor will be chosen in the same month.

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[GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 26th August 1913

Royal Torbay Regatta Opens; Notable Event: Torbay Royal Regatta, which today spans a whole century, 1813 to 1913, opened in Royal weather under the patronage of his Majesty King George … *(description)* … Rowing Matches: … Boy Scouts: 1, Gilbert, Ashbury, Brown (cox); 7th Torquay Troop: 2, C. Coles, J. Martin, J. Harrison (cox); 3rd, Torquay Troop: 3, T. Coles, J. Pinsent, B. Mohan (cox); 3rd Torquay Troop. …

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Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 28th August 1913

Torquay Centenary Regatta: Success of the King’s Yacht: …

The Rowing Matches: …

Boy Scouts: 1, Gilbert, Astbury, Brown (cox), 7th Torquay Troop; 2, C. Coles, J. Martin, J. Harrison (cox), 3rd Torquay Troop; 3, T. Coles, J. Pinsent, B. Mohan, (cox), 3rd Torquay Troop.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Wednesday 27th August 1913

Devon Licensing: Licenses Property and Compensation: East Devon Cases: …

King's Arms, Chagford: Mr. W. H. Tarbet supported the agreement in regard to the King's Arms Hotel, Chagford, licensee, James John Crook (at present John Proudlock, who has recently taken possession), and the owner, Mr. E. F. Hooper, Bedford Circus, Exeter. The agreement was for £1,304 6s. Mr. Pinsent, brewer, of Newton Abbot, lessee of the premises, said the average sale of beers for the last three years was 99 barrels, and of spirits 57 gallons. Mr. Lefevre, of the Heavitree Brewery, put the average bottled beers at 426 dozen half pints. …

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 27th August 1913]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 30th August 1913

By-Election in Edgbaston: It is very improbable that opposition will be offered by the Liberal or Socialist parties to the re-election of Councillor Charles for Edgbaston Ward on November 1. Prior to that date, however, a by-election will take place in the ward, Mrs. Pinsent, who was re-elected for Edgbaston twelve months ago being about to resign. Mr. Hume Pinsent is retiring from practice as a solicitor, and his wife and family will leave Birmingham for the South of England. The vacancy will be made known at the October meeting of the City Council and the election of Mrs. Pinsent's successor will take place the same month. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

September 1913

East Anglian Daily Times: Friday 5th September 1913

Woodbridge: The open mixed foursomes v. bogey of the Woodbridge Golf Club was played on Wednesday with the following results: … *(includes)* ... Miss Bibby and L. A. Pinsent: Hdp. 11, Holes 4 down:

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Ottawa Free Press: Saturday 6th September 1913

Ottawa-Rivermead Competitions Today: Perley Cup Competition will be opened today: Today will be a busy one for the golfers at the Royal Ottawa and Rivermead Golf clubs. The Perley cup competition will be inaugurated today at the Royal Ottawa: … Below is the draw for today: … *(includes)* … H. C. Pinsent vs. P. C. W. Howe …

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Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 9th September 1913

Lady As Candidate: At a meeting of the Edgbaston Liberal Unionist Association, last night, it was decided to adopt Miss Clara Martineau as prospective candidate for the City Council at the next election in place of Mrs. Pinsent, who has given notice of her intention to retire. Miss Martineau said the present was a time when they ought all of them to assert the principles which had governed them for so many years, and she wanted to become a. councillor, not only as a woman, but as a Liberal Unionist.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 9th September 1913

Edgbaston Unionists: Successor to Councillor Mrs. Pinsent: Miss Martineau Chosen: Lieutenant-General Phelps presided night at the Vestry Hall, Islington Row, Edgbaston, at a meeting of the General Committee of the Edgbaston Ward Liberal Unionist Association, convened to consider the adoption of Miss C. Martineau as a candidate in succession to Councillor Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who is retiring from the municipal representation of the ward. The Chairman proposed that Miss Martineau be adopted, as recommended by the Executive Committee. Councillor Yoxall, in seconding, mentioned that Miss Martineau's grandfather and father had been Mayors Birmingham, and that at present her brother occupied the position of chief magistrate of the city. …

Mrs. Hume Pinsent said she was glad they had selected another woman as a candidate … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Tuesday 9th September 1913

Companies, Commercial, etc., The Cantareira Water Supply and Drainage Company of the City of Sao Paulo, 5 per cent debenture bonds at £100 (Second Series): Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the terms of the said loan Bonds bearing the following numbers, Viz: - ... *(long list of numbers)* ... were this day drawn by lot for redemption at the office of the British Bank of South America in the presence of Ross Pinsent, a Director and Herbert Hume, Acting Secretary of the said Bank and od Joseph Phillips Crawley, Notary Public, and are payable on and after the

first day of October next at the office of the said Bank. The bonds, with coupon sheets attached, must be left three clear days for examination. Office hours, 11 to 2, Saturdays excepted: London 6th September 1913 Ross Pinsent, director: H. Hume, Actg. Secretary: Countersigned: J. Phillips Crawley, Not. Publ: Firm Grain & Sons, 9 Bishopsgate E.C.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Wednesday 17th September 1913

Kent and Yorkshire v Rest of England: Until late in the afternoon, yesterday, when rain came on about a quarter past four and stopped cricket for the day, the weather was charmingly fine, and there was a fine attendance at the Kennington Oval of between seven and eight thousand spectators ... *(description of game) - (score detains for Belgrave P.M. C.C. Averages for 1913 includes) ... (list and)* … "also batted, A. Pinsent 1". [GROxxxx Tiverton]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 19th September 1913

Ideford Parish Sports: The annual parish sports, which have been looked forward to for some weeks, took place on Monday afternoon last in the Rectory Field, by the kind permission of Mr. George Dymond. ... *(discussion)...* The following is a complete programme of events with prize-winners: …

120 yards hurdle race: Open: 1, W. Petherbridge, Buckfastleigh; 2, F. Christopher, Ideford; 3, H. Yardley, Chagford. W. Robins, Stokeinteignhead also started, but fell at the first hurdle. Won easily by several yards, the first prize of 7s 6d with a special prize of 10s 6d was given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent of Newton Abbot. The second and third prizes were 5s and 2s 6d. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Gazette: Friday 19th September 1913

On Monday Next: Gambledown Farm, Sherfield English, Hants: 3 Miles from Dunbridge Station, 11 miles from Salisbury, 4 miles from Romsey: WOOLLEY & WALLIS are favoured with instructions from Mr. J. Pinsent, who is retiring, to SELL by AUCTION on the Premises, on Monday, September 22nd, 1913, the whole of his LIVE AND DEAD FARMING STOCK, viz.: 23 head of cattle, including heifer in milk; fat young cow; two in calf two-year-old heifers; two barren ditto; four yearling heifers, a yearling steer; three steers, 18 months; two very fresh two-year-old steers; three weanling heifers and a weanling steer; 5 cart mares and geldings, all home - bred and good workers: a filly foal by "Special Blend"; 100 head of poultry; together with the very adapted assortment of FARM ITEMS, viz.: Boat waggon, with harvest ladders 2 narrow-wheel waggons; two tip carts: galvanised shepherd's house by Watson & Haig; iron water cart 13ft., broadcast; telescope horse rake; Massey-Harris self-binder; Noxon's grass-mower, Deering's ditto: ring and plain rollers; iron ploughs, drags and harrows; scarifier by Steep & Co.; Parmiter's chain harrow; horse shoes; turnip-cutter; cake crusher; two-wheel

presser; iron plough ; tackle; galvanised iron sheep and pig troughs; winnowing machine; weighing engine by Bartlett; 5 sets of thin and 5 sets of trace harness; plough harness; and leather headstalls. …

Also, by permission, the property of Mr. J. T. Clark, of Solehill Farm, Sherfield who is leaving his Farm, 6 DAIRY COWS; 3 Porkers; 50 Hens; and the Farm Implements: …

Bread and Cheese Lunch: Sale to commence at One o'clock. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, The Castle Auction Mart, Salisbury, and at Ringwood, Romsey, and Fordingbridge.

[GRO0492 Hennock]

[see also Western Chronicle: Friday 19th September 1913]

Ottawa Free Press: Saturday 20th September 1913

Mixed Foursomes at Royal Ottawa: Egan Cup Competition today: The following is the draw in the Egan Cup competition at the Royal Ottawa golf links today. … *(list includes)* … Major Betty and Miss Day, 26, vs. J. C. Pinsent and Miss Davies, 26.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: 20th September 1913

Gravelly Hill: Important Sale of Ripe Freehold Building Land: …

William R. Fleetwood is instructed to Sell by Auction, as above, at the grand Hotel, Colmore Row, on Friday Evening, October 3, at 6.30 o'clock prompt (subject to condition to be then produced): Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. Pinsent and Co. 6 Bennett's Hill …

Birmingham Mail: Friday 26th September 1913

The Mental Deficiency Act: The Chairman, in the absence of Mrs. Pinsent, moved the adoption of the report of the Special Schools Sub-committee. The really important matter, he said, was the announcement that the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, had been passed. After consulting with Mrs. Pinsent, Councillor Davis, and the Town Clerk, and having studied the Act carefully himself, he had come to the conclusion that there was a good deal which was still obscure, and he did not agree with some of the details of interpretation. The powers possessed by the committee were not in any way interfered with, but certain duties were imposed upon them which were not their duties before. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 27th September 1913

Important Sale by Auction of Leasehold Properties, Smethwick, Dudley Road, &, William R. Fleetwood will sell by Auction at the Grant Hotel, Colmore Row, on Friday Evening next October 3rd at 6.30 prompt: to Coal Dealers, Hauliers and others (by direction of the received for the Debenture holders of the Hamstead Officials Coal Company Ltd., Cape Hill: … Lot 3: A Leasehold property, consisting of the dwelling House, 32 Gilbert Road Cape Hill, with the Coal yard and wooden stabling in the rear … *(continues)* … Vendors' Solicitors: Lot 3, Messrs. Pinsent and Co. 6 Bennett's Hill …

Bucks Herald: Saturday 27th September 1913

Cavalry Brigade at Weedon, Installation of Wireless Telegraphy Station: On Friday large numbers of mounted troops with guns passed through Aylesbury from the "battle of the Chilterns" to a camp situated at the Lilies on the Buckingham Road, through the kindness of Mr. Vernon Brittain. …

The most interesting section of this camp was the Signal Squadron. This was in command of Captain Sholto-Douglas, other officers attached being Capt. Sadler Jackson, D.S.O., Capt. Pike, Lieut. Aston, Lieut. Tomlin, Lieut. Pinsent (from general headquarters), Lieut. Anderson, R.F.A., Captain Pike was representing the South African Staff. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 29th September 1913

Leicester Y.M.C.A. 2nd. v Derby Y.M.C.A. 2nd: The Y.M.C.A. second string opened their season in fine style at Aylestone on Saturday scoring a splendid victory (result 4-1) against Derby Y.M.C.A. 2nd. ... *(discussion)* … Preston was as sound as ever at right back, and Pinsent, who played left back for the first time, was very safe …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

October 1913

Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 1st October 1913

City Council: Alderman Clayton & The History of the Improvement Rate: More Pictures for the Art Gallery: …

In announcing the resignation of Mrs. Hume Pinsent of the office of councillor, his lordship said that as Mrs. Pinsent was the first member of the Council, and as she had taken a very great interest in certain important subjects known to the Council, he thought it would their wish that he

should communicate to her the great regret felt by the Council at losing her from their deliberations. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 2nd October 1913

Mrs. Hume Pinsent: The resignation of Mrs. Hume Pinsent as a councillor for the Edgbaston Ward was received and accepted. The Lord Mayor remarked that as she was the first lady member of the Council and considering the great interest she had taken in certain special subjects, he thought that it would be the wish of the Council that he should write to her expressing their great regret in losing her from their counsels. (Loud applause.) The Lord Mayor has fixed Tuesday 14 October, as the date for the election. The last day for nominations will be Monday, 6 October. Mr. David Davis submitted a memorial from owners and occupiers of property in Easy-row objecting to a proposal to lay a tramway along Easy-row between Edmund-street and Great Charles-street. This was referred to the Tramways Committee. Ald. James presented a memorial signed by over a thousand ratepayers suggesting a readjustment of the tramway fares so that halfpenny fares could be at once adopted.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sydenham, Forest Hill and Penge Gazette: Saturday 4th October 1913

Church Notes: The following ordinations have been made in the Diocese of Southwark: Deacons … *(list includes)* … J. Pinsent, A.K.C, to St. Michael and All Angels, Woolwich; …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Birmingham Mail: Monday 6th October 1913

Lord Mayor's Sister & Edgbaston Ward: Nomination as a Candidate at By-Election: To-day was appointed for the filing of the nomination candidates for election as the representative of Edgbaston Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mrs. Hume Pinsent. The only nomination made this morning was that in respect of Miss Clara Martineau, the Lord Mayor's sister. She is described as a spinster, living 46, Westfield Road, Edgbaston. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Tuesday 7th October 1913

Miss Clara Martineau elected without Opposition: Upon the retirement of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Edgbaston Ward is to be represented on the Birmingham City Council by another lade, Miss Clara Martineau, the sister of the Lord Mayor … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 7th October 1913

… Edgbaston Ward: Miss Clara Martineau, a sister of the Lord Mayor, was the only candidate to be nominated yesterday for the vacancy in Edgbaston Ward caused by the resignation of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Birmingham's first lady councillor, who is leaving the city, so that there will be no contest in the by-election. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Oxford Chronicle & Reading Gazette: Friday 10th October 1913

List of Oxford Freshmen: Michaelmas Term: … Balliol (63) … *(list includes)* … R. P. Pinsent …

[GRo0740 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 14th October 1913

Funeral of Mr. James Stooke, at Kingskerswell: Amid many manifestations of mourning, the funeral took place at Kingskerswell yesterday of the late Mr. James Stooke, who for 40 years conducted an auctioneer's and land agency business at Newton Abbot. Deceased was at this office on Wednesday, when he was taken suddenly ill, and died the following day … Among the large number of general mourners ... *(were, includes)* … W. S. Pinsent … The contributors of wreaths *(were, included)* ... Mr. W. S. Pinsent …

[see similar: Western Times: Tuesday 14th and Friday 17th October 1913]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Thursday 16th October 1913

Devon Scouts' Rally at Torquay: A rousing rally of over two hundred Boy Scouts took place yesterday in the Torquay Recreation Ground. Col. Parry was in command of the parade, which was representative of nearly all of Devon …

Tuesday evening the 3rd Torquay Troop of Scouts entered into possession of new headquarters at the Parish Hall, Park Street Torquay. There was a large attendance at the opening ceremony, and Col. De Burgh said that the Boy Scout Movement had made tremendous progress, there being 23,000 Scouts in London alone. Gen. Sir Richard Harrison also spoke in eulogistic terms of the movement and badges were afterwards presented to Patrol Leader Pinsent, (King's Badge), Scouts, Martin, Coles, Gartrell, Stoyles, Allams and Vivian …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 17th October 1913

Hockey: Teams for Tomorrow: Y.M.C.A.: P. Flavill; E. Preston (captain); T. Munday; A. Newbury, W. Morse, and J. Underwood; E. Letts, G. Burgess, A. Pinsent, G. Noble and G. Russell. …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 17th October 1913

Funeral of Mr. James Stooke: The funeral of Mr. James Stooke, the well-known Mid-Devon land agent and auctioneer whose death was reported on our last issue, took pace at Kingskerswell on Monday last. ... *(discussion)* ... Among those present at the church and at the graveside were Messrs. H. G. Michelmore, F. Watts, H. V. I. Watts, G. D. Woolcombe, W. S. Pinsent, A. S. Rendell, … *(continues)* …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 18th October 1913

Proposed Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pinsent: We have already announced that Mr. and Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent are leaving Birmingham to take up their residence in the South of England. That is the reason why Mrs. Pinsent recently resigned her seat on the City Council as a Unionist representative of Edgbaston Ward. For many years, both Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent have taken an active part in the public work of the city. Mr. Pinsent has identified himself with the University as governor and treasurer, and his advice and unobtrusive support have been of incalculable value to the Council, more particularly during the early life of the institution. The works undertaken by Mrs. Pinsent with a thoroughness and perseverance that have impressed everyone had been in a cause that does not easily attract help. Her devotion to the care of the defective and cripped children had extended over years and has necessitated great self-sacrifice, involving service on committees, the City Council, the Education Committee, and a Royal Commission, in addition to much work done for individual cases quite unknown to the public. It is felt that the man friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, and all who know them through their public work, would like to show their appreciation of their services. It is therefore proposed to present to them some gift of a personal character which would remind them of the work they have done and the esteem in which they are held by Birmingham people. With this object a circular has been issued asking for subscriptions, the maximum amount being fixed at wo guineas. A meeting of the subscribers will be held at the Council House on Thursday next to decide on the form of the gift. The names of the subscribers, but without mentioning the amount of their subscription, will be set out in a book to be handed to Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent. The circular is signed by the Lord Mayor (Lieutenant Colonel Martineau), the vice-Chancellor of the University (Mr. Gilbert Barling), Sir George Kenrick, Councillor D. Davis, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Bennett, Messrs. A. Blackwell, A. H. Coley, R. Cary Gilson, A. Flavell, and the Town Clerk (Mr. E. V. Hiley).

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Saturday 18th October 1913

Teams for To-days Matches: Association: … Torquay United (v. Teign Village, at Daddyhole): Grist, Mugford (capt.) and Collins, Chamberlain, Hatherley, and Pinsent, Cross, Tozer, Power, McBrearty and Martin. [soccer]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Mail: Saturday 18th October 1913

The movement set on foot by some of the most representative people in Birmingham to recognise in some personal form the services rendered to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who are leaving the locality, deserving of and doubtless will meet with much support. Mrs. Pinsent in particular has made very memorable efforts to improve the lot of the unfortunate feeble-minded, and has, in the face of apathy and indifference, awakened a sympathetic public opinion on this subject. Her services will be much missed and her place difficult to fill. …

(also) … Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent Departure: Proposed Presentation: Mr. and Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent are leaving Birmingham to take their residence in the South of England. For many years both Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent have taken active part in the public work of the city. Mr. Pinsent has identified himself with the University as governor and treasurer, and his advice and unobtrusive support have been of incalculable value to the Council, more particularly during the early life of the institution. The works undertaken by Mrs. Pinsent with a thoroughness and perseverance that have impressed everyone has been in a cause that does not easily attract help. Her devotion to the care of the defective and crippled children has extended over years, and has necessitated great self-sacrifice, involving service on committees, the City Council, the Education Committee, and a Royal Commission, in addition to much work done for individual cases quite unknown to the public. It is felt that the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, and all who know them through their public work, would like to show their appreciation of their services. It is, therefore, proposed to present to them some gift of a personal character which would remind them of the work they have done and the esteem in which they are held by Birmingham people. With this object a circular has been issued asking for subscriptions, the maximum amount being fixed at two guineas. A meeting of the subscribers will be held at the Council House on Thursday next to decide on the form of the gift. The names of the subscribers, but without mentioning the amount of their subscriptions, will be set out in a book to be handed to Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent. The circular is signed by the Lord Mayor (Lieutenant-Colonel Martineau), the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Mr. Gilbert Barling), Sir George Menrick, Councillor D. Davis, Mrs. Beale, Miss Dale, Mrs. Bennett, Messrs. A. Blackwell, A. H. Coley, R. Cary Gilson, A. Flavell, and the Town Clerk (Mr. E. B. Hiley).

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 24th October 1913

Fight with Impurity: Diving Mandate for Rescue Work: …

The spirit which dictated Hood's noble poem was the spirit which dominated the public meeting held in the Town Hall Leamington, on Friday night when, with Dr. Philip Hicks in the chair the case for Rescue Work and the local Girls' Shelter (Murray House, Church Street) was advocated with all the forcefulness and earnestness merited on behalf of so grand a cause ... *(description of economic and social condition of poor girls and young mothers)* … that one of the principal causes leading to immorality was not only poverty but physical and mental deterioration. When the Mental Deficiency Bill was passing through the House of Commons they had in the tables, furnished by that most devoted worker, Mrs. Pinsent (applause) some revelations as to the fecundity of mentally defective women. Take the cases of a single woman under 30 years of age who had six illegitimate children; of one under 27 who had five ... *(continues)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sheffield Evening Telegraph: Thursday 30th October 1913

After a Concert: Strolling Arm-in-Arm around Leicester Square: Two young men who were charged at Bow Street with causing an obstruction in the street were discharged by Mr. Hopkins with the remark: "l am satisfied that there is no reason for any penalty." The accused, Francis Jekyll, aged 31, an assistant librarian, of Green Street, and Cecil Pinsent. aged 29, architect, practising in Italy, were said by a constable to have walked down Coventry Street, Leicester Square, shortly after midnight arm in arm with three other men. The constable told them to break up and they did so, but shortly after the defendants and one of the other men linked arms again. The constable denied that pushed one of the young men against a shop or on the shoulder. An inspector stated that a complaint was made at the police station that the constable's conduct was provocative. For the defence, Mr. Humphreys said that it was denied that there was any obstruction. They had been to a sacred concert and then had supper and were walking along the street when a policeman in a very rude manner told them to "break up," and pushed two of them. They at once broke up. The Magistrate stopped the case.

[GRO1100 Devonport]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Thursday 30th October 1913

Woman Councillors: By our Special Correspondent: It is a matter of regret, to those who wish to see their own city in the van of progress, that neither of the great political parties in Sheffield (where municipal elections are run on purely Party Lines) is putting forward a woman candidate for the forthcoming City Council election …

Miss Sutton, of Reading, who has been a Town Councillor since 1907, has already been elected unopposed. Miss Clara Martineau has also been returned without opposition in Birmingham, which already has a woman on the Council – Mrs. Hume Pinsent. Both these ladies are Unionists – Birmingham is not Sheffield. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Friday 31st October 1913

Birmingham Education Committee: Tribute to Mrs. Hume Pinsent: A meeting of the Birmingham Education Committee was held this afternoon at the Council House, Alderman Sir George Kenrick, chairman, presiding. The Lord Mayor (Lieutenant-Colonel E. Martineau) distributed the certificates to the winners of the major and minor scholarships and also the Fallows history prizes. The chairman announced a letter from the Town Clerk stating that Mrs. Pinsent had resigned her seat on the City Council, and therefore on the Education Committee, and took that opportunity to say something as to the deep personal feeling entertained towards her for the work she had done. After the passing of the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893 the Special Schools Committee was formed, and Mrs. Pinsent went on the committee, and after three years was appointed chairman. She had also served on various other committees. She had given most unwearied care and attention to the work of the Special Schools Committee which at times had seriously affected her health. Mrs. threw herself into the work and attracted so much attention that she was appointed a member The. Royal Commission, and in that capacity, she travelled abroad, and she had proved a most valuable member of that Commission. Sir George Kenrick also spoke her share in the movement which culminated in Monyhull Colony. Others who paid tribute to Mrs. Pinsent's work and character were Councillor Herrick, Alderman Jephcott, and Mrs. George Cadbury, who specially referred to her work on the Hygiene Committee.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

November 1913

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 1st November 1913

Birmingham Education Committee: Mrs. Hume Pinsent's Work: …

Sir George Kenwick presided at a meeting of the Birmingham Education Committee at the Council House, yesterday. The Lord Mayor (Lieutenant Colonel E. Martineau) was also present and, before the ordinary business of the committee was begun, distributed the certificates to the winners of the major and minor scholarships, and also the Fellow History prizes. Alderman James addressed the scholars. Mrs. Pinsent's Resignation: A communication was read from the Town Clerk stating that Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent had resigned her seat on the City Council, and, therefore, on the Education Committee. The Chairman, in moving the reception of the letter announcing Mrs. Pinsent's resignation, said he wished to express something of the debt he

personally felt towards her for the work she had done. He might briefly remind the committee that shortly after the passing of the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, a Special Schools Committee was appointed in the beginning of 1908 (sic), and Mrs. Pinsent came on to it in June 1900. After she had been a member three years, she was appointed chairman, and she was again appointed chairman in 1903 of the new committee. She had also served on various other committees, including the Attendance and General Purposes, the Higher Education, and the Hygiene Sub-committees. But it was especially in connection with the Special Schools Sub-committee that he wished to remind them of what a prominent part Mrs. Hume Pinsent had taken in the work. She was a member when they began to take up the question of the care of the mentally defective, about the year 1900, and since that time she had given most unwearied care and attention to the whole subject – attention which, he believed, had seriously affected her health, but had never daunted her courage. (Applause). It really was a marvelous thing that owing very largely to the action of one individual the whole movement should have taken such rapid strides as the one in question had done in Mrs. Pinsent's time. Up till that time the mentally defective were neglected in this country, but Mrs. Pinsent threw herself into the work, first of all studying the causes and then the methods of dealing with the problem. Thus, she attracted so much attention that she was made a member of the Royal Commission on the subject and in that capacity travelled abroad and saw all that was to be seen on this side of the Atlantic and on the other, and was, no doubt a valuable member of the Commission. At the same time, she was working in another direction towards affording a practical solution of the whole question by taking a leading part in the movement which had culminated in the erection of the Monyhull Homes, the foundation stone of which was going to be laid the week after next. It must be a great satisfaction to Mrs. Hume Pinsent to know that she had been associated with the work during the whole time she was connected with the Education Committee, and it would always be a delightful recollection of the committee to know they had been associated with so distinguished a lady (Applause). Councilor Herrick, Alderman Jephocott, Alderman Tonks, and Mrs. Cadbury also spoke appreciatively of Mrs. Pinsent's work on the Education Committee.

[GRO0245 Devonport]\

Leicester Daily Mercury: Tuesday 4th November 1913

Advertisement: For Sale: 5 Tons Leather Offal: A large and Medium Box Calf, Black and Tan, Glace, Coloured Persian, etc. A. E. Pinsent, 27 Charles Street.

[GRO0076 Tiverton]

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News: Saturday 8th November 1913

Honorary Music Degree Conferred: At the meeting of the Directors of the Royal Academy of Music held recently, Miss Francis M. Pinsent, L.R.A.M., was unanimously elected as Association of the Institute (A.R.A.M.) in recognition of her teaching. This is an honorary distinction, not obtained by examination, which is sometimes conferred on past students who have distinguished themselves.

[GRO0319 India]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 8th November 1913

Honorary Music Degree Conferred: At the meeting of the Directors of the Royal Academy of Music held recently, Miss Frances M. Pinsent, L.R.A.M., was unanimously elected an Associate of that Institute (A.R.A.M.) in recognition of her teaching. This is an honorary distinction, not obtained by examination, conferred from time to time on past students who have distinguished themselves.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Central Somerset Gazette: Friday 14th November 1913

Death of Miss Charlotte Bath ... *(discussion of life and funeral)* … A large number of beautiful floral tributes were received, and carriage followed the hearse laden with wreaths. A list is appended … *(includes)* … "From the Rev. and Mrs. Passmore; "In loving memory. Miss M. Wybrants"; … *(continues)* …

Birmingham Mail: Friday 14th November 1913

Mr. McKenna in Birmingham: Extension of the Monyhull Colony: … Mr. W. A. Blackwell (chairman of the Birmingham Board of Guardians) presided and was supported on the platform by Mr. McKenna. Sir William Byrne (chairman of the Board of Control under the Mental Deficiency Act), Sir J. Kenrick, Sir H. Manton, Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Miss Stillwell, Mrs. Labone, Canon Astbury, Alderman Bowater, Alderman Sayer, and Alderman Jephcott. The chairman, in introducing Mr. McKenna, expressed appreciation of his efforts to carry through the Mental Deficiency Act. It was an Act which, he hoped, would make their work in the colony permanently successful. … *(continues)* …

Mr. McKenna … (said) … He hoped they would not regard it as a mark of ill-will but rather as a proof of genuine admiration, that he had succeeded in taking from them one of the members of the Joint School Committee. The King had been pleased to approve the appointment of Mrs. Hume Pinsent as honorary commissioner on the new Board of Control, and Birmingham would lose her services. He was afraid this would make him a somewhat unwelcome visitor, one of those old emissaries of the Crown who used to spy out local wealth with a view to levying taxes on it, but they would not forget that Birmingham's loss would be a gain to the whole country. (Hear, Hear.) Mrs. Pinsent's valuable services to the cause of education and local government in Birmingham afforded the strongest testimony of her fitness for the new post, and gave assurance that the high standards of efficiency Birmingham had attained would be extended to other parts of the country in which so much has not yet been done …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News: Saturday 15th November 1913

Miss Frances Pinsent, A.R.A.M., L.R.A.M., Late Sub-Professor at the Royal Academy of Music; Medals and Certificates for Pianoforte, Harmony, and Counterpoint; Pupil of Professor Xaver Scharwenka (Professor and Pianist to the Court of Prussia, of Cave, Carlo Albanesi, F. W. Davenport, Esq., F. Corder, Esq.: Visits Aylesbury, Princes Risborough, Beaconsfield, Wendover, and High Wycombe, to give Lessons in Pianoforte, Singing, Harmony, Etc.: Prepares Pupils for the L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. and Associated Board Examinations: Address: 256a Portsdown Road London W.

[Advertisement continues weekly to Saturday 26th September 1914]

[GRO0319 India] (?)

Birmingham Mail: Saturday 15th November 1913

Care of the Feeble-Minded: Mrs. Hume Pinsent's Important Appointment: New National Body: The announcement made yesterday by Mr. McKenna, M.P., the Home Secretary, of the appointment of Mrs. Hume Pinsent (who has for some years been prominently identified in Birmingham with the movement for the care and treatment of feeble-minded children) as an honorary commissioner the new Board of Control — it is a central national authority - to whom in April of next year will be delegated the powers and duties of the Lunacy Commissioners, was received with general satisfaction. The new body will deal with the commissioners' work as well that of the care of epileptic and feeble-minded persons. Mrs. Pinsent has, of course, been chosen as an expert on the subject. She is one of three unpaid honorary commissioners who are to be appointed, but the names of the others have not yet been published. The other members (to be paid) on the new Board of Control are twelve in number and consist of ten of the Lunacy Commissioners and Miss Denby, of Lancashire, and Dr. Rotherham, of Darenth Asylum, Kent. The latter gentleman is a Warwickshire man, and formerly lived in Coventry. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 15th November 1913

Mr. McKenna at Monyhull: Foreshadows New Act: Aid for Rates: Mrs. Hume Pinsent Honoured: The Home Secretary (the Right Hon. Reginald /McKenna) visited Birmingham yesterday and laid the foundation-stone of an extension of the Monyhull Colony for the care of epileptic and feeble-minded persons, whereby there will be more room for adults and new accommodation for children. He made the interesting announcement that Mrs. Hume Pinsent had been appointed an honorary commissioner on the new Board of Control in connection with the Mental Deficiency Act. He anticipated that Parliament would assist the education authorities and voluntary agencies by passing a Mentally Defective Children Act. The stone-laying took place in a marquee. Mr. A. Blackwell, chairman of the Birmingham Board of Guardians, presided; being supported by Mr. McKenna, the Bishop of Birmingham, (Dr. Russell Wakefield), Sir William Byrne (Chairman of the Board of Control under the Mental Deficiency Act), Sir George Kenrick

(chairman of the Birmingham Education Committee). Sir Henry Manton. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Miss Stilwell, Mrs. Rabone, Canon Astbury, Alderman W. H. Bowater, Alderman H. J. Sayer, Alderman Jephcott, Mr. H. J. Curtis (Clerk to the Guardians). Dr. Jordan (medical officer), Carse (matron), and many others.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Monday 17th November 1913

Mrs. Pinsent's Appointment: The official announcement is now made that the King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, had appointed Mr. W. H. Dickinson, M.P., and Mrs. Pinsent to be Commissioners (unpaid) under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913. The appointment of Mrs. Pinsent has already been noticed in the "Despatch."

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 17th November 1913

The Fancy: Exeter and District Cage Bird Society Show: The seventh annual show in connection with the Exeter and District Cage-bird Society was held in the Market Hall, Exeter, Saturday. … *(description and list of winners) …*

Specials: Cup, presented by Mr. W. Vicary; 1, Mr. A. H. Burge: by Mr. W. H. Mattinson, for best flying homer, bred in 1913; 1, F. Perryman: by Mr. W. S. Pinsent for best pigeon; 1, A. Walker: by Mr. Pinsent for best pen of poultry; 1. A. H. Burge: By Mr. H. Best for best pigeon shown by juniors; 1: A. J. Best: by Mr. W. S. Pinsent, Mrs. G. Facey: by Mr. G. Rossiter, for best rabbit; 1, Nicholls. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Monday 17th November 1913

The annual show of the Newton and District Fanciers' Society was held on Saturday. Mr. W. S. Pinsent is President of the Society …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Dundee Courier: Monday 17th November 1913

The King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has appointed Mr. W. H. Dickinson, M.P., and Mrs. Pinsent to be Commissioners, unpaid, under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

[see similar Exeter and Plymouth Gazette; Wednesday 19th November 1913]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 17th November 1913

The Fancy: Exeter and District Cage Bird Society's Show: The seventh annual show in connection with the Exeter and District Cage Bird Society was held in the Market Hall, Exeter, Saturday. The show this year stands out as a distinct success in every respect. Especially conspicuous were the British birds. …

Specials: Cup presented by Mr. W. Vicary: 1, Mr. A. H. Burge: by Mr. W. H. Mattinson for best flying homer, bred in 1913 1, F. Perryman: By Mr. W. S. Pinsent for best pigeon: 1, A. Walker: By Mr. Pinsent for best pen of poultry, 1, A. H. Burge: By Mr. H. Best for best pigeon shown by juniors, 1, A. J. Best: By Mr. W. S. Pinsent, 1, Mrs. G. Facey …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Dundee Courier: Thursday 20th November 1913

The Prime Minister [Mr. Asquith] has appointed Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent of the Treasury, to be his private secretary in succession to Mr. F. W. Leith Ross, promoted:

[see also Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Thursday 20th November 1913, Cheltenham Chronicle: Saturday 22nd November 1913 and Aberdeen Journal: Thursday 20th November 1913]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

East Anglian Daily Times: Thursday 20th November 1913

The Prime Minister has appointed Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent of the Treasury, to be his private secretary in succession to Mr. F. W. Leith Ross, promoted.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Londonderry Sentinel: Thursday 20th November 1913

The Prime Minister has appointed Mr. H. S. Pinsent (sic) of the Treasury, to be his private secretary, in succession to Mr. F. W. Leith Ross, promoted.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Sheffield Independent: 20th November 1913

The Prime Minister has appointed Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, of the Treasury, to be his private secretary in succession to Mr. F. W. Leith Ross, promoted.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Common Cause: Friday 21st November 1913

The Mental Deficiency Act: Mrs. Hume Pinsent, of Birmingham has been appointed Unpaid Commissioner under the Mental Deficiency Act. We congratulate her and ourselves. She is one of the first authorities on the subject. Mrs. Pinsent is a City Councillor, who would have lost her seat if Mr. Asquith's Reform Bill had gone through, as she is a married woman, and holds her seat only because Birmingham has an unusually liberal-minded Revising Barrister.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hinckley Times: Saturday 22nd November 1913

Board of Trade Session (1914): Hinckley and District Electric Lighting (Provisional Order): … *(public notification)* …

Dated 18th November 1913 Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham; Solicitors for the Order; John Kennedy, W. S., 25 Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agent. …

[see also Hinckley Times: Saturday 29th November 1913 & (correspondence & discussion) Hinckley Times: Saturday 10th January & 28th March 1914]]

Tamworth Herald: Saturday 22nd November 1913

The Home Secretary on Friday visited Birmingham to lay the foundation-stone of the Monyhull Colony extension. In the course of his speech Mr. McKenna announced the probability of an amending Bill to strengthen the provisions of the Mental Deficiency Act early in the coming Session of Parliament and spoke in high praise of the provision Birmingham had made for dealing with defectives. He also intimated that Mrs. Hume Pinsent had been appointed by the King honorary Commissioner on the Board of Control established under the Mental Deficiency Act.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Derbyshire Times: Saturday 22nd November 1913

Mr. W. H. Dickinson, M.P. and Mrs. Pinsent have been appointed commissioners (unpaid) under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hinckley Times: Saturday 22nd November 1913

Hinckley and District Electric Lighting: Provisional Order: (Application to the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 – 1900, for a Provisional Order to authorize the Midland Electric Light and Power Company Limited to Generate, Store, Take and Supply Electricity for Public and Private Purposes with the Urban District of Hinckley and the Parishes of Barwell and

Earl Shilton in the Rural District of Hinckley …) ... *(continues at length)* … *(call for objections)* …

Dated this 18th day of November 1913, Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Order; John Kennedy, W. S., 25 Abington Street, S. W. Parliamentary Agent. …

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 22nd November 1913

Board of Trade: Session 1914 Kenilworth Electric Lighting (Provisional Order): (Application to the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 – 1909, for a Provisional Order to authorise the Midland Electric Light and Power Company Limited to generate, store, take and supply electricity for public and private purposes with the Urban District of Kenilworth, in the County of Warwick … *(description of powers to acquire land and disrupt current activity – call for comment)* ...

Dated this 18th day of November 1913 Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Order: John Kennedy, W.S., 25 Abington Street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agent.

[see also other dates]

Soulby's Ulverston Advertiser and General Intelligencer: Thursday 27th November 1913

Health Committee: Drastic Action with Regard to Insanitary Houses …*(long discussion)* … Mr. W. H. Dickinson, M.P. and Mrs. Pinsent have been appointed commissioners (unpaid) under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Belfast Weekly Telegraph: Saturday 29th November 1913

Various Appointments: The Prime Minister has appointed Mr. G. H.S. Pinsent of the Treasury, to be his private secretary in succession to Mr. F. W. Leith Ross, promoted. …

[see similar Barrow Herald and Furness Advertiser: Saturday 29th November 1913]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

December 1913

Leicester Daily Post: Wednesday 3rd December 1913

Hockey: Y.M.C.A. v. South Nottingham: At Aylestone, on Saturday, the Y.M. had a most enjoyable game, their first for a fortnight. The Y. M. are strengthened forward by the addition of

G. Pressy, who played his first game for them, and showed exceptionally good form. Moreover, he is to be congratulated upon scoring the first goal, after about 15 minute's play. The Y.M were the stronger team, and shortly before half time Pinsent scored the second point. Upon resuming the play was more even, several corners being fought by both sides. South Nottingham, however, were a little overanxious, several free's being given against them for offside. Still, it was a very pleasant game brought to a close without further score. Result: Y.M.C.A. two goals; South Nottingham, none.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Wednesday 3rd December 1913

Child's Death from Convulsions: Coroner (Mr. E. G. B. Fowler) yesterday conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Horace Pinsent, the three-months old child of Ernest Pinsent, a barman, of 20 Archdeacon-lane, who died suddenly about 7.30 Sunday Morning. Dr. A. M. Little deposed to seeing the deceased at 8.40 on Sunday morning, dead. After examination of the body, he came to the conclusion that death was due to convulsions from stomach disorder. Witness added a short time previous he had attended the deceased, who was a weakly child. Mrs. Mabel Pinsent said the deceased was a weakly child from birth. A fortnight ago the child was attended by a doctor but did not seem to improve. On November 29 the deceased seemed in his usual health and was put to bed and slept with the witness and her husband. — In answer to the coroner, the witness said they had a cot, but the deceased would not sleep in it, and cried for hours. She fed him during the night, the last time being at six o'clock. About 7.30 a.m. she awoke and discovered that the child was dead. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

[GRO0434 Tiverton] [GRO0272 Tiverton [GRO1845 Tiverton]

Bournemouth Graphic: Friday 5th December 1913

Society Notes: Mr. Asquith has appointed Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent of the Treasury, to be his private secretary, in succession to Mr. F. W. Leith Ross, promoted.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News: Thursday 4th December 1913

Hockey: Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. South Nottingham: At Aylestone, on Saturday, the Y.M. had a most enjoyable game, their first in a fortnight. The Y.M. were strengthened forward by the addition of G. Praiser, who played his first game for them, and showed exceptionally good form. Moreover, he is to be congratulated upon scoring the first goal after about 15 minutes' play. The Y.M. were the strongest team, and shortly before half-time Pinsent scored the second point. Upon resuming the play was more even, several corners being fought by both sides. South Nottingham, however,

were a little over-anxious, several free's being given against them for offside. Still, it was a very pleasant game brought to a close without further score:

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Hampshire Post and Southsea Observer: Saturday 13th December 1913

An Enjoyable Function at the Mikado …

Dancing commenced at 9.30 and continued with much zest until the early hours of Tuesday morning …

Mrs. Gordon Markwick was attired in white satin with a white ninon coatee arranged over a gold lace under-bodice, and a gold belt appeared at the waist. Her sister, Miss Pinsent, was very dainty in pale pink with ninon corsage veiled with fine lace. …

[GRO0319 India] [GRO0398 India] [GROxxxx India]

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News: Thursday 18th December 1913

Hockey: Y.M.C.A. II v. Masson (Derby): At Aylestone, on Saturday, the Y.M. Brought off a splendid victory against Masson, Derby, by six goals to none … *(description of game)* … The Y.M. continued to press, and before long, after a pretty exhibition of passing between Messrs. Collier and Pinsent, the latter found the net …

Pinsent and Collier scored another goal each. It was a good game, and every man in the Y.M. team is to be congratulated. They played splendidly together. Pinsent at centre-forward was especially good. The scorers were: Pinsent, Collier, and Praiser, two goals each.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 15th December 1913

Hockey: Y.M.C.A. v. Masson (Derby): At Aylestone on Saturday. The Y.M. bought off a splendid victory against Masons, Derby, by six goals to none ... *(description of game)* … The Y.M. continued to press, and before long, after a pretty exhibition of passing between Messrs. Collier and Pinsent, the latter found the net …

Pinsent and Collier scored another goal each. It was a good game and every man in the Y.M. team is to be congratulated. They played splendidly together. Pinsent, at centre-forward, was epically good. The scorers were: Pinsent. Collier, and Fraiser, two goals each:

[GRO0072 Tiverton] (?)

Walthamstow and Leyton Guardian: Friday 19th December 1913

Charity Concert at St. Saviour's: The pupils of Napier College gave their eighteenth annual concert at St. Saviour's Parish Hall, Walthamstow on the 9th and 10th inst. …

The second part of the programme was taken up by the operetta. "Pearl, the Fisher-maiden" given by the pupils of the upper and middle forms. …

The principal characters were taken by the Misses Ethel Williamson, Ivy Pinsent, Maggie McSwiney, Rose Harding, Florence Andrews, Irene Glover … *(continues)* … During the second evening three of the girls were presented with bouquets from the audience. …

[GRO0444 Tiverton] (?)

Melton Mowbray Times and Vale of Belvoir Gazette: Friday 19th December 1913

Deaths: … Pinsent - At Melton, on the 11th inst., Elizabeth Pinsent, aged 46 years.

[GRO0233 Tiverton]

Hampshire Telegraph: Friday 19th December 1913

A Delightful Entertainment: Novelties in the new terpsichorean-importations were introduced at a "Tango" tea held at the Esplanade Assembly Rooms on Tuesday afternoon, which Mrs. Graham Clark had very kindly arranged on behalf of the Royal Portsmouth and Gosport Hospital, with Mr. Matthew Miller as Honorary Secretary. ... *(dance demonstrations)* … The ladies to whom the visitors were indebted for the graceful exhibition were Mrs. Graham Clark, Mrs. Sproston, Miss Phyllis Pinsent, Miss Rose, Miss Vanda Ross, Miss Willoughby, and Miss O'Clarey.

[GRO0723 India]

Sheffield Independent: 29th December 1913

Alfred Field and Company (Sheffield) Ltd. This company has just been registered with a capital of £15,000 in £1 shares to take over (1) the business of manufacturers, merchants, and factors of and dealers in cutlery goods carried on in Sheffield … *(continues)* … Solicitors, Pinsent & Co., Birmingham …

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Portsmouth Evening News: Monday 5th January 1914

A Masonic Funeral: Impressive Southsea Ceremony: The funeral of the late Lieut. Henry S. Duke, 147, Percy-road, took place on Saturday at the Highland-road Cemetery, Southsea, in the presence of a large gathering of personal and Masonic friends and the general public. The deceased, who was a retired Lieutenant of the Indian Ordnance Department, died December 30th. The remains, encased by a polished elm coffin, with brass fittings, were followed to the grave by private mourners, including Mr. Arthur G. Duke, of London, brother, and Miss Pinsent, of Aldershot, stepdaughter, and Captain and Mrs. Rawlings. The late Lieut. Duke, although in his 74th year, was an active Freemason to the last, being P.P.A.G.D.C. in the Craft, P.P. 1st A.G.S. in the Royal Arch, P.P.G.S.O. in the Mark, P.M.W.S. in the Rosa Croix. D.I.G. in the Masonic and Military Orders of Knights, and P.M. of the Council Degrees. … *(description of occasion)* …

War. Bro. Canon S. G. Scott, M.A. (P.M. of Lodge No. 237) read the burial ceremony in a very impressive manner. A large number of floral wreaths were placed at the graveside, the senders including Miss Pinsent, sons and daughters in law in India, Captain and Mrs. Rawlings and family …

[GRO0723 India]

Coventry Times: 7th January 1914

Foleshill Union Business: … Application for Provisional Order: The Council considered a letter from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, who, on behalf of the Midland Electric Light and Power co., Ltd. wrote asking the council to pass a resolution in favour of granting a Provisional Order for electric lighting in Belworth and Bulkington. …

Hinckley News: Saturday 10th January 1914

Provisional Orders and Electrical Monopoly: To the Editor: Sir – I have only just had the opportunity of reading a copy of the Provisional Order which is being applied for b the Midland Electric Light and Power Company, with respect to Hinckley, Barwell and Earl Shilton: Four points clearly emerge: *... (monopoly, permission to break up the streets, ordered nominally by the Midland Electric and Power Company but will be transferred to the Warwickshire Electric Power Company which is related to the Tramways Light and Power Company ...and prices chargeable will be higher than those chargeable under the Act)* … Objections have been sent before 15th January, 1914, to the Board of Trade and also to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts

Hill, Birmingham, solicitors for the order … G. Wightman Powers, The Temple, London, E.C. …

The Queen: Saturday 10th January 1914

A New Act for Women to Administer: Many women who in the past have pressed for legislation in regard to the feeble-minded should now be making careful study of the provisions of the Mental Deficiency Act, which comes into force on April 1. ….

One woman (honorary) commissioner has already been appointed in the person of Mrs. Pinsent who has already served on the Birmingham City Council. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Wednesday 14th January 1914

Foleshill and District: Meeting of the Council: …

Electric Lighting Question: The Council dealt with a letter from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham, respecting an electric lighting order for Bedworth and Bulkington, this matter also being considered in committee.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News: Thursday 15th January 1914

Hockey: Leicester Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v. Quorn: At Alyestone, the Y.M.C.A. 2nd entertained Quorn. The home team were heavily handicapped through three of their men turning up late, Quorn in the meantime running two goals through. Quorn continued to press through Y.M.C.A. played a plucky game. Pinsent was very unfortunate in not getting through. At the interval the score stood at 4 - 0 against Y.M.C.A. Upon resuming, the game was more even. Margolira made a very fine run through, and put the ball in the net, but unfortunately another of the home side forwards was pulled up for offside and the goal was disallowed. However, Y.M.C.A. repeated the effort, and this time with more success. This put new vigour into the Y.M.C.A., and in about two minutes Pinsent found the net. Quorn again got on the move, and their centre-forward returned the compliment by putting two through in quick succession. Shortly before time, Merrell scored another goal for the home team.

[GRO0072 Tiverton] (?)

Leicester Daily Mercury: Saturday 17th January 1914

Shoe Requisites: …. To Nursery Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and Boot Repairers: For leather, offal of all descriptions, in large or small quantities, call and see A. E. Pinsent, 27 Charles Street. Tel. 4133.

[see also Leicester Daily Mercury: Thursday 29th January & Tuesday 17th February 1914 & later dates]

[GRO0076 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 21st January 1914

Death: Pinsent – On the 19th inst. at Davos Platz, (from meningitis), Marion, wife of Roy Pinsent, of Littlewick, Selly Hill, Birmingham, and eldest daughter of the late Professor Jordan Lloyd.

[GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO1369 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 21st January 1914

The City Council: Resignation of Councillor Todd: The Birmingham City Council will be concerned at their next meeting in filling three vacancies. At the last meeting the resignation of Alderman Fletcher was accepted, and in February his successor will be appointed. …

Mr. Todd was first returned to the Council at the general municipal election in November 1911, when he headed the poll with 2,082 votes, Mr. Charles (C) receiving 2,065 votes and Mrs. Pinsent (LU) 2,031 votes. Since then, Mrs. Pinsent has left the Council …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 21st January 1914

Death: Pinsent, on 19th inst, at Davos Platz (from meningitis), Marion, wife of Roy Pinsent, of Littlewick, Selly Hill Birmingham, the eldest daughter of Professor Jordan Lloyd.

[GRO1369 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Thursday 22nd January 1914

Death of Mrs. R. Pinsent: The death was announced, on 19 January, from meningitis, of Marion, the wife of Mr. Roy Pinsent of Littlewick, Selly Hill, Birmingham. Mrs. Pinsent was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Jordan Lloyd, of Ampton Road, and was the granddaughter of the late Mr. H. Simpson, for many years the lessee the Birmingham Theatre Royal.

[GRO1369 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Thursday 22nd January 1914

Death of Mrs. R. Pinsent: The death was announced, 19 January, from Meningitis, of Marion, the wife of Mr. Roy Pinsent. of Littlewick, Selly Hill, Birmingham. Mrs. Pinsent was the eldest

daughter of the late Dr. Jordan Lloyd, Ampton Road, Edgbaston; and was the granddaughter of the late Mr. Mercer H. Simpson, for many years the lessee of the Birmingham Theatre Royal.

[GRO1369 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport]

Daily Express: 23rd January 1914

Death: Pinsent – On 19th January, at Davos Platz (from meningitis) Marion, wife of Roy Pinsent, of Littlewick, Selly Hill, Birmingham, and eldest daughter of the late Professor Jordon Lloyd. …

[GRO1369 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 24th January 1914

Mrs. Roy Pinsent: Peculiar pathos is attached to the announcement of the death of Mrs. Roy Pinsent, which occurred at Davos Platz, from meningitis. Mrs. Pinsent was the daughter of that distinguished Birmingham surgeon, the late Professor Jordan Lloyd, F.R.C.S., whose tragically sudden death took place last year. If I remember rightly the marriage of the deceased lady to Mr. Roy Pinsent of Selly Hill, had been arranged for the week following her father's death. Mr. Pinsent is a nephew of Mr. C. Hume Pinsent, who until recently was a resident of Harborne but who had since removed, with Mrs. Pinsent, to the South of England, on the latter relinquishing his practice as a solicitor in Birmingham. The deepest sympathy of all who know him will go out to Mr. Roy Pinsent in his sad bereavement.

[GRO1369 Devonport] [GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 24th January 1914

Re: Arthur Chamberlain, Deceased: Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. C. 35, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Arthur Chamberlain, late of Moor Green Hall, near Birmingham, in the County of Warwick and of Cadhay House, Ottery Saint Mary in the County of Devon, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 19th day of October 1913, and whose will (with two codicils thereto) was proved in the Principal Registrar of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of December 1913, by Arthur Chamberlain, John Chamberlain, Bertha Hope and Ruth Kendrick the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to use, the undersigned, the solicitors for these said executors, on or before the 15th day of March 1914, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the person so entitled there to having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice: and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands as they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 22nd January 1914 Pinsent & Co. 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[see similar for: The Honourable Lady Maria Smythe, Deceased …]

Evening Despatch: Wednesday 28th January 1914

University Finance; Accounts of the Birmingham Institution: The Court of Governors of the Birmingham University will hold its fourteenth annual meeting on 19th February, when the accounts of the year ended 30th September last will be presented … *(details)* …

The treasurer of the University (Mr. Hume C. Pinsent) has announced his intention of resigning the office.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

The Queen: Saturday 31st January 1914

Congress on Social Work: The International Congress on Social Work and Service, State, Municipal and Voluntary which is to be held at the University of London from May 30 to June 5 should prove to be of considerable importance, if those who take part in organising it include a sufficient number of women and men well versed in the subjects with which it is to deal. The executive committee has at present two women members only … *(includes)* … and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Commissioner of the Board of Control under the Mental Deficiency Act …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

February 1914

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 3rd February 1914

Re: Arthur Chamberlain, Deceased: PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. c. 35: Notice is HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other Persons having any Debts, Claims or Demands against the Estate of Arthur Chamberlain late Moor Green Hall near Birmingham in the County of Warwick and of Cadhay House, Ottery Saint Mary in the County of Devon, Esquire, deceased (who died the 19th day October 1913 and whose Will (with two Codicils thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day December 1913 by Arthur Chamberlain, John Chamberlain, Bertha Hope and Ruth Kenrick, the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their Debts, Claims, or Demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, before the 15th day March, 1914, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims and Demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will

not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons whose Debts, Claims or Demands they shall not then have had notice: Dated this 22nd day of January 1914. PINSENT & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 3rd February 1914]

Coventry Standard: Friday 6th February 1914

Congress on Social Work: The international congress of Social Work and Services, State, Municipal and Voluntary, which is to be held at the University of London from May 30th to June 5th, should prove to be of considerable importance if those who take part in organising it include a sufficient number of women and men versed in the subjects with which it is to deal. The executive committee has at present two women members only – Lady Downes, late inspector of boarded out children under the Local Government Board, and member of the Central Poor Law Conference Committee, and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Commissioner of the Board of Control under the Mental Deficiency Act – but doubtless other women will be invited to join as there are already nineteen men upon the committee …

[see also Rochdale Observer: Saturday 7th February 1914]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 7th February 1914

By order of the executrix of the Honourable Lady Maria Smythe, Deceased, ON Wednesday next, Feb 11, at eleven o'clock at No. 5, Plough and Harrow Road, Edgbaston, sale by auction of the substantial household furniture and effects ... *(list)* …

William R. Fleetwood is instructed to Sell by Auction, as above: Catalogues from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill …

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 10th February 1914

Mortgages and Charges: W. and T. Avery (Limited). — Two assignments and a conveyance (as collateral charges) leasehold and freehold properties in Bristol, dated February 2, 1914 (supplemental to trust deeds dated January 21, and April 5, 1898, securing £100,000 debentures. Trustees; R. A. Pinsent, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, and A. H. Gibson, 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 10th February 1914

One-Sided: Radical Methods: Premier and Land Conference: Important Correspondence: The correspondence which passed between Lord Clinton (Chairman of the Land Conference) and the Premier (Mr. Asquith) concerning the reception of a deputation on the subject of the need for a Royal Commission to consider land problems has been issued and provides interesting reading. The conference, it may be stated, consists of delegates from the following bodies …

Surveyors' Institute, Auctioneers, … Farmers Club, … National Farmers' Union … *(several letters, including one to Lord Clinton written by the Prime Minister's secretary)* …

10 Downing-street, Whitehall, S.W., January 1914. My Lord, — I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., enclosing a copy of your previous letter of December 20th with regard to the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the land problem. The Prime Minister is of the opinion that it is not desirable at the present time to submit the broad question of the land problem to the consideration of a Royal Commission. Not only has a great deal of information accumulated as a result of the investigations of Royal Commissions, Departmental Committee, and private inquiries, including the Land Inquiry Committee, but the main facts of the situation do not appear to be in controversy. The problem is one touching the whole life of the nation, on which many members of Parliament are able to speak from their own knowledge and experience. The Prime Minister, therefore, feels that the House of Commons will be fully competent to deal with the matter when in due course it comes up for decision, without resorting to the help of another Royal Commission. The appointment of such a body would, in fact, only lead to considerable delay in the settlement of grievances which are well known, and for which remedies are urgently required. These considerations appear to Mr. Asquith to dispose of the reasons you adduce for the appointment of a Royal Commission, and he regrets that he must adhere to his decision not to receive a deputation the subject: Yours faithfully, G. H. T. PINSENT (sic). The Lord Clinton, D.L. This was followed by a request by Lord Clinton to be allowed to publish correspondence — a request the Premier granted.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Portsmouth Evening News: Friday 13th February 1914

Births: Pinsent – On February 11th, at Ottawa, the wife of Assistant Paymaster Harold Pinsent, R. N. Secretary, Department of Naval Services, Canada, of a Son.

[GRO0391 India] [GRO1128 India]

Grimsby & County Times: Friday 13th February 1914

Not Required: Expert Evidence Refused: …

Correspondence: … (Copy): 10, Downing Street, Whitehall, S. W.; 5th February 1914 My Lord, - I am directed by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant,

and to say that he has no objection to your publishing in the Press the correspondence which has passed on the question of his receiving a deputation on the land problem: Yours Faithfully (Signed) G. H. T. Pinsent (sic): The Lord Clinton, D.L.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Friday 13th February 1914

Birmingham Corporation Bill: Opposition from Numerous Quarters: Yesterday there were deposited at the Private Bill offices petitions asking to be heard against the Birmingham Corporation Bill by the Midland Railway Company, Birmingham and Midland Homeopathic Hospital and Dispensary, owners, lessees and occupiers in Broad Street, Easy Row, and Suffolk Surest, London and North-Western Railway Company, Great Western Railway Company, Birmingham District Traders and Property Association, Birmingham Canal Company, Incorporated National Union Horse and Vehicle Owners, and Horton's Estate and William Horton. The Bill is also opposed by Birmingham University and Mr. Richard Alfred Pinsent.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Friday 14th February 1914

Congress on Social Work: The International Congress on Social Work and Service, State, Municipal, and Voluntary, which is to be held at the University of London from May 30th to June 5th, should prove to be of considerable importance if those who take part in organising it include a sufficient number of women and men well versed in the subjects with which it is to deal. The executive committee has at present two women members only — Lady Downes, late inspector of boarded-out children under the Local Government Board, and member of the Central Poor Law Conference Committee; and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, Commissioner of the Board of Control under the Mental Deficiency Act — but doubtless other women will be invited to join, as there are already nineteen men upon the committee. The Subjects arranged for the congress to discuss are: (1) Thrift in its relation to relief; (2) international provision for the assistance of deserted children; (3) the assistance of prisoners and extradited persons; (4) the care and control of the mentally defective; (5) State insurance and hospitals; (6) the relation of the municipality to public and private assistance; (7) the housing of the working classes; (8) the work of school care committees. All these are subjects upon which it will be interesting to learn the views of experienced women as well as men.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Lancashire Evening Post: Wednesday 18th February 1914

Woman Suffrage: Premier's Reply to a Memorial: When the deputation of the Northern Men's Federation visited London last week to interview the Prime Minister, they were disappointed that they were not received by Mr. Asquith. Mr. J. Wilson McLaren, of Edinburgh, to-day received

the following letter from the Prime Minister's private secretary: — I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of the memorial from the Northern Men's Federation for women's suffrage which you were good enough to leave at his official residence. Mr. Asquith has studied the memorial with care but has been unable to discover any arguments in favour of women's suffrage which he has not dealt with in his speeches (1) in reply to the large women's suffrage deputation which waited on him at Downing Street; (2) in the House of Commons on the withdrawal of the Franchise Registration Bill; and (3) on Mr. Dickinson's Women's Suffrage Bill. The speeches to which I am instructed to refer you, are to be found in reports given in the "Times" newspaper on November 18, 1911. January 23, 1913. and May 7. 1913. The Prime Minister can find no reason for changing the position which he took up in these speeches, and to the arguments and answers which they contain he has nothing to add. — Yours faithfully, G. D. PINSENT. (?)

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Halifax Daily Guardian: 18th February 1914

Premier's Attitude: Suffrage Question: Reply to a Deputation: When a deputation of the Northern Men's Federation for Women's Suffrage visited London last week to interview the Prime Minister, they were disappointed that they were not received by Mr. Asquith. Mr. J. Wilson McLaren, of Edinburgh, today received the following letter from the Prime Minister's private secretary: ... *(letter)* … signed: … Yours faithfully, G. D. Pinsent (sic).

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Evening Echo (Cork): Wednesday 18th February 1914

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE. PREMIER'S LETTER, London, Wednesday: When a deputation of Northern Men's Federation for Women's Suffrage visited London last week to interview the Prime Minister, they were disappointed that they were not received by Mr. Asquith. Mr. J. Wilson McLaren, of Edinburgh, to-day received the following letter from the Prime Minister's private secretary s— - - - "I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge receipt of memorial from the Northern Men's Federation for Women's Suffrage, which you were good enough to leave at his official residence, Mr. Asquith has studied the memorial with care, but has been unable to discover any arguments in favour of women's suffrage which he has not dealt with in his speeches—(1) In reply to the large women's suffrage deputation which waited on him at Downing street; (2) in the House of Commons on the withdrawal of the Franchise and Registration Bill, and (3) on Mr. Dickinson's Women's Suffrage Bill. These speeches to which I am instructed to refer you are to be found in the reports given by the 'Times' newspaper on November 18th, 1911; January 23rd, 1913, and May 7th, 1913. The Prime Minister can find no reason for changing the position which he took up in these speeches, and to the arguments and answers which they contain he has nothing to add. — Yours faithfully, "G. D. Pinsent."

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Derby Daily Telegraph: Wednesday 18th February 1914

Women's Suffrage: Premier's Reply to Mens' Deputation: Views Quite Unchanged: …

When the deputation of Northern Men's Federation for Women's Suffrage visited London last week to interview the Prime Minister, they were disappointed that they were not received by Mr. Asquith. Mr. J. Wilson McLaren, of Edinburgh, to-day received the following from the Prime Minister's private secretary: "I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of a memorial from the Northern Men's Federation for Women's Suffrage, which you were good enough to leave at his official residence. Mr. Asquith has studied the memorial with care but has been unable to discover any arguments in favour of women's suffrage which he has not dealt with in his speeches. (1) In reply to large women's suffrage deputations which waited on him at Downing-street; (2) in the House of Commons on the withdrawal the Franchise and Registration Bill; and Mr. Dickinson's Women's Suffrage Bill. These speeches, to which I am instructed to refer you, are to be found in the reports given by the 'Times' newspaper on Nov. 13, 1911; Jan. 23. 1913; and May 1913. The Prime Minister can find no reason for changing the position which he took up in the speeches and to arguments and answers which they contain he has nothing to add. — Yours faithfully, G. D. Pinsent." £

[see similar Hull Daily Mail: Wednesday 18th February 1914, Nottingham Evening Post: Wednesday 18th February 1914]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Hampshire Telegraph: Friday 20th February 1914

Birth: Pinsent: On February 11th, at Ottawa, the wife of Assistant Paymaster Harold Pinsent, R.N., Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Canada, of a son.

[GRO0391 India]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 20th February 1914

The University of Birmingham: Governors' Annual Meeting: Endowment of Chairs: The annual meeting of the Court of Governors of the University of Birmingham was held yesterday afternoon at Edmund Street, the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. Gilbert Barding) presiding: The Secretary (Mr. G. H. Morley) read a statement of the changes in the membership of the Court since the last yearly meeting, and the motion of the Vice-Chancellor the register was ordered to be amended in accordance therewith. The Treasurership: A letter was read from Mr. Hume C. Pinsent resigning the office of treasurer to the University. The resignation having been received, the Vice-Chancellor moved, and the Court agreed, that the best thanks be presented to Mr. Pinsent for his valuable services. The Vice-Chancellor said Mr. Pinsent had left Birmingham and realised it

would be impossible to carry out the duties of the office from a distance. He would, however, continue to give them the benefit of experience as a member of the Council. On the proposition of the Vice-Chancellor, seconded by Sir George Kenrick, Mr. Arthur Godlee was elected to the vacant office.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Newcastle Daily Chronicle: Thursday 19th February 1914

Premier's Position: Reply to a Woman Suffrage Deputation: When the deputation of the Northern Men's Federation for Woman Suffrage visited London, last week, to interview the Prime Minister, they were disappointed that they were not received by Mr. Asquith. Mr. J. Wilson McLaren, of Edinburgh, yesterday, received the following letter from the Prime Minister's Private Secretary: "I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of the memorial from the Northern Men's Federation for Woman Suffrage, which you were good enough to leave at his residence. Mr. Asquith has studied the memorial with care, hut has been unable to discover any arguments in favour of woman suffrage which he has not dealt with in his speeches (1) in reply to a large woman suffrage deputation which waited on him at Downing Street (2) in the House of Commons on the withdrawal of the Franchise and Registration Bill, and (3), on Mr. Dickinson's Woman Suffrage Bill. These speeches, to which l am instructed to refer you, are to be found in reports given by "The Times" newspaper on November 18, 1911 January 21, 1913; and May 7, 1914. The Prime Minister can find no reason for changing the position which he took up in these speeches, and to arguments and answers which they contain he has nothing to add. — Yours faithfully, G. D. Pinsent." *(sic)*

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 19th February 1914

Birmingham Corporation Bill: Opposition to the Broad Street Trams: The second reading of the Birmingham Corporation Bill has been passed by the House of Commons, and now the measure will have to be considered by a Select Committee. No date has been fixed for the meeting of the Committee, but it is probable the members will be appointed, and the bill heard within the next few weeks. As stated the other day, eleven petitions have been presented in opposition to the bill … (includes) … Birmingham Canal Navigations, Birmingham Horse and Vehicle Owner's Association, Norton's Estate and William Horton, Birmingham University, and Mr. A. Pinsent …

Mr. R. A. Pinsent, in his petition, wants protection for the gas and water annuitants, and the railway companies and the canal navigations object to those tramways which pass over the railways and canals. They also object to power being given to the Corporation to run motor omnibuses on the ground that the heavy vehicles will endanger the railway and canal bridges.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 20th February 1914

Future of the University: …

To fill vacancies caused by the deaths of Lord Ilkeston, Sir Richard Cooper, Bart., Mr. Henry Follett Osler, and Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, and by the resignation of Mr. Robert Heath, the following were elected as life governors: Alderman William Henry Bowater, Mr. John Chamberlain, Sir Richard Ashmole Cooper, Bart., M.P. Mr. Hugh Morton and Miss Jessie Follet Osler. Mr. Hume chancellor Pinsent, Mr. William Waters Butler, Mrs. Rachel Anna King, and Mr. Kenneth Alan Macaulay were appointed members of the Council of the University.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Gloucester Journal: Saturday 21st February 1914

Re: Mrs. Mary Carter, Deceased, Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. Cap 35: Notice is hereby given …

Dated this 18th day of February 1914 Pinsent and Co. 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors:

Gloucester Journal: Saturday 21st February 1914

Re: Mrs. Mary Carter, Deceased: Pursuant to the Act of parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. Cap. 35: Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Mrs. Mary Carter, late of Laxton, Lansdown Road, Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester, deceased … *(etc.) … (standard format)* … Dated this 18th day of February1914 Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham: Solicitors for the said Executors.

Birmingham Daily Mail: Wednesday 25th February 1914

Birmingham Law Society: Memorials to the Late Mr. G. J. Johnson: Tablet Unveiled at the Library: The annual meeting of the Birmingham Law Society was held this afternoon at the Law Library, Wellington Passage: Mr. A. H. Coley (president) occupied the chair. Before the formal business of the meeting there were two interesting functions, - the unveiling of a memorial in the shape of a brass tablet - to the late Mr. G. J. Johnson, and the investing of the president with a chain of office to be known as the "the G. J. Johnson Memorial Chain." Mr. R. A. Pinsent, who invested the president with the beautiful chain of office, said that to those who knew Mr. Johnson as "G. J." and to those who only knew him as Mr. Johnson, no memorial was, of course, wanted. His high sense of honour, his marked ability, his fairness, and his kindness would never be forgotten, but another generation would arise to whom he could only be a name, and the wish of those present was that a future generation would be able to say he was a man of whom his contemporaries thought so highly that they commemorated his qualities in that manner …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 26th February 1914

A Great Lawyer: Memorial to Mr. G. J. Johnson: Prior to the business of the annual meeting of the Birmingham Law Society, held at the Law Library, yesterday, a memorial to the late Mr. G. J. Johnson, presented by members of the society, was formally unveiled. …

The presentation was made on behalf of the subscribers by Mr. R. A. Pinsent and Mrs. Archibald S. Bennett. Offering the chain and badge, Mr. Pinsent said they presented their hearty thanks to Mrs. and Mrs. Gaskin for the great care and attention they had taken in preparing that work of art. The chain was reminiscent to some extent of the past presidents of the society, but the chief interest centred on the badge, which was inscribed in memory of Mrs. Johnson …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

The Vote: Friday 27th February 1914

Mr. Asquith's Answer to the Northern Men: Mr. J. Wilson McLaren, Edinburgh, has received the following letter from the Prime Minister's private secretary: I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge receipt of the memorial from the Northern Men's Federation for Women's Suffrage, which you were good enough to leave at his official residence. "Mr. Asquith has studied the memorial with care, but has been unable to discover any arguments in favour of women's suffrage which he has not dealt with in his speeches" (1) In reply to the large women's suffrage deputation which waited on him at Downing-street " (2) In the House of Commons on the withdrawal of the Franchise and Registration Bill; and " (3) On Mr. Dickinson's Suffrage Bill, his speeches to which I am instructed to refer you, are to be found in reports given by the ,Times newspaper on November 18, 1911, January 23, 1913, and May 7, 1913. The Prime Minister can find no reason for changing the position which he took up in the speeches, and to arguments and answers which they contain he has nothing to add. — Yours faithfully, G. D. PINSENT.

[G.H.S. Pinsent] [GRO0365 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 27th February 1914

Devon and Cornwall Surveyors: The Devon and Cornwall Provincial Committee of the Surveyors' Institution held their spring meeting at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth, when the President (Mr. W. E. Woolley) and the Secretary (Mr. A. Goddard) attended from London. Mr. H. A. Drew (the Provincial Chairman) presided, and the following other members were present: Fellows: … *(list includes)* … F. W. H. Pinsent …

[GRO0322 Hennock]

March 1914

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Monday 2nd March 1914

Re: Port Talbot Steel Company … Prospectus … Trustees for Debentures Stockholders: Lloyds Bank Limited: Directors: ... *(listing of directors, then)* … Solicitors for the Company: Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

[see also Western Daily Press: Monday 2nd March 1914 and Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Monday 2nd March 1914]

London Daily News: Monday 2nd March 1914

The Port Talbot Steel Company Limited … Prospectus: … solicitors for the Company: Pinsent and Co., 16 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

[see also London Evening Standard: Monday 2nd March 1914]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 4th March 1914

Edgbaston Unionists: Miss Clara Martineau and Officials' Salaries: The Annual meeting of the Edgbaston Ward Liberal Unionist Association was held at the Vestry Hall, Islington Row, Birmingham, last evening, Councillor Miss Martineau presiding. The Committee in their report stated that the past political year had been uneventful in the ward. They had sustained a heavy loss in the departure of Councillor Mrs. Hume Pinsent, whose expert knowledge in education had been of so much use to the Council. In her place they had secured the election of Miss Clara Martineau a daughter of the late Sir Thomas Martineau, a former Mayor of Birmingham. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Monday 9th March 1914

Women and Public Life: Councillor Miss Martineau and Present Disabilities: …

In the report, regret was expressed at the resignations from the City Council of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, who has left Birmingham, and Miss Pugh on account of ill health.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 13th March 1914

Shooting: Christow R.C. v. Bovey Tracey: At Christow and won by the home team: Scores: Christow: … Total 398: Bovey: … Total 361 *(including W. Pinsent, 9).*

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 14th March 1914

Property Sale: March 31st March 1914 Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge & Co. will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Tuesday March 31st, 1914, at 6.30 for 7.0 precisely in the evening …

(four lots, including) … Lot 4. The centrally situated compact leasehold manufactory, 21 and 22 Brasshouse Passage …

Further particulars and plans may be obtained … As to Lot 4, of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill …

Sporting Life: Saturday 14th March 1914

[Soccer] Military Football: Army Officers Defeat Household Brigade: The Officers of the Army beat the Household Brigade at Burton's Court, Chelsea yesterday by 2 goals to 1. The game was arranged in order to give the former some practice together in view of their match with the Dutch Army, which is to be played at the Hague tomorrow. And although the play was taken with every seriousness, it was nonetheless allowed a certain latitude. …

Army Officers *(include)* … Lieut. J. R. Pinsent (Royal Engineers) …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Brixham Western Guardian: Thursday 19th March 1914

The annual Congregational tea and meeting of the members and worshipers of the Congregational Church was held on Wednesday evening. …

During the evening a presentation took place to Mesdames Pinsent and Warren by their fellow workers of the ladies' sewing circle for their long and devoted services to this branch of the Church work. The gifts took the form of choice framed photos of the Pastor and Mrs. Kitto Baker. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Daily Press: Friday 20th March 1914

Redland Flower Show: A Fine Display: Opening Ceremony: The thirty-ninth exhibition of the Redland and Western Bristol Workman's Horticultural and Industrial Society was opened yesterday, at the Redland Park Hall … *(description of event)* ...

Prize List: Adult List: Cottagers: … Class 8: Best pot of aspidistra (variegated): 1, Miss Lilian Brinkworth; 2, Miss £Pinsent; 3, Mr. W. Collins … *(continues)* ...

[GRO0592 Bristol]

The Queen: Saturday 21st March 1914

Bills Effect on Women: …

This last statement is rather remarkable since the Qualification of Women Act of 1907 not only stated that "a woman shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage for being elected to, or being, a councillor or alderman of any county of borough," but a revising barrister (In the case brought by Mrs. Dixon and other married women in Birmingham) said the law meant what it said. And further, a married woman (Mrs. Pinsent has been a member of the Birmingham City Council); …

… therefore, either the statement in the Act of 1907 or the statement in the present Bill is inaccurate ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Monday 23rd March 1914

Services' Football: A.S.C. Qualify for Army Cup Final: …

The Army Cup semi-final at Aldershot on Saturday was a great game, which leaves one doubtful as to whether we shall see a better one on Easter Monday. ... *(discussion of match)* …

The game was watched by the Army F.A. Selection Committee, who at its conclusion nominated the following players to represent the Army in England next Wednesday against a side selected from the troops in Ireland: … *(list includes)* … Reserves: Lieut. J. R. Pinsent, (R.E.) …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 28th March 1914

The Late Mrs. J. Rickards: The funeral of Mr. J. Rickards (whose death we recorded last week) took place on Saturday last, the Rev. C. W. Pearson officiating: …

A large number of beautiful wreaths were sent by the following: ... *(includes)* … Mrs. Proctor and daughter; M. George and A. Morton; Miss Pinsent and Miss Stedman.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Hinckley News: Saturday 28th March 1914

Board of Trade: Electricity at Barwell and Earl Shilton: Objections to an Application: A Board of Trade local enquiry was held at the Union Hotel Hinckley, on Tuesday morning before the Hon. T. H. W. Pelham, C.B., for the purpose of hearing objection to the application of the Midland Electric Light and Power Company for the provisional order to supply electric light in the parishes of Barwell and Earl Shilton. Mr. H. R. Hodgkinson (of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham) appeared on behalf of the promoters … *(long discussion)* …

April 1914

Birmingham Daily Mail: Wednesday 1st April 1914

Two New Acts: Bankruptcy & Mental Deficiency Legislation: … (Mental Deficiency) …Precautions against Abuse: …

For that reason, any fear of harsh and oppressive action against trivial cases may be disregarded. Nevertheless, such a fear had to be fought by those who introduced the Act. …

The Act in question is not likely to be in operation immediately, for there has been some delay in issuing the necessary regulations from the Home Office. But the Central Board is now appointed – Mrs. Pinsent, who has been one of the foremost advocates of some such Act, is a member, and full administrative details will be settled. The preventive clause of the Bill, such as those concerning the marriage of defectives were dropped during the Bill's consideration in the Commons, and as it stands today the Act is concerned simply with the care of those already suffering from some mental deficiency.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Thursday 2nd April 1914

Memorial Service at the Church of the Messiah: Gathering of Scientists: A service in memory of Professor J. H. Poynting, Sc.D., F.R.S., J.P., the eminent physicist … was held in the Church of the Messiah, Broad Street, Birmingham this afternoon. …

The University of Birmingham was largely represented, those present being the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Gilbert Barling), the principal (Sir Oliver Lodge), the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Alderman Clayton), the Treasurer (Mr. Arthur Godlee), Sir George Kenrick, Mr. Joseph James, Mrs. Wilson King, Mr. Richard Threlfall, Mrs. C. G. Beale, Alderman J. H. Lloyd, Professor Alfred Hayes, Professor Ashley, and Mr. Hume Pinsent. The following professors also attended …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Thursday 2nd April 1914

To Protect Women: New Committee of M.P.'s and Social Workers: … *(discussion)* ... The Women's Section: The organizing committee is composed of … *(long list includes)* … Mrs. Hume Pinsent …

[see related: … London Evening Standard: Friday 3rd April 1914]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Friday 3rd April 1914

Memorial Service: There was a large attendance, including many well-known scientists and prominent Birmingham citizens as the special service was held in memory of the late Professor Poynting at the Church of the Messiah, Broad Street, yesterday afternoon. …

The Lord Mayor (Lieutenant Colonel Martineau) and Mr. E. V. Hiley (Town Clerk of Birmingham) was present. Alderman Malins, Councillor Harrison Barrow, Mr. George Titterton, Alderman J. H. Lloyd, Sir Thomas Barclay, Sir W. Tilden, Mr. S. W. Coombe, Mr. Hume Pinsent, Mr., Joseph James, and Mr. Threlfall also attended …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Friday 3rd April 1914

Late Prof. Poynting: Representative Gathering at Memorial Service: There was a large attendance, including many well-known scientists and prominent Birmingham citizens at the special service held in memory of the late Professor Poynting at the Church of the Messiah, Broad Street, yesterday afternoon. … *(attendees include)* … Mr. Hume Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 3rd April 1914

Late Prof. Poyntiong: Representative Gathering at Memorial Service. There was a large attendance, including many well-known scientists and prominent Birmingham citizens at the special service held in memory of the late Professor Poynting at the Church of the messiah, Broad Street, yesterday afternoon. …

Mr. S. W. Coombe, Mr. Hume Pinsent, Mr. Joseph James, and Mr. Threlfall also attended.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 4th April 1914

The Companies Acts 1908 and 1913 Notice to creditors: Henry Pooley & Son Limited: Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 14th day of May 1914 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any to Albert Jabez Giles, of Soho Foundry Birmingham, the liquidator of the company and, if so required by notice in writing from the liquidators, are by their solicitors, or personally to come in and prove their debt or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before the such debts are proved. The company is being amalgamated with W. & T. Avery Limited, and all claims will be paid in full in the ordinary course of trade: Dated this 27th day of March 1914 Pinsent & Co., solicitors for the above-named liquidator.

Hampshire Telegraph: Friday 10th April 1914

Matinee Dansante: Mrs. Graham Clark's matinee dansante at the South Parade Pier, Southsea, on Saturday afternoon was an enjoyable affair. It was largely attended by a fashionable gathering. The pupils greatly interested the audience by the exhibitions of fancy dances … *(includes)* …

The flower quadrille was given by the Misses Bourne, Barnes, Lipscomb, Jewell, Sharp, Nicholson, Chancellor, and Glasgow. Miss Pinsent was as usual, heartily applauded, and by special request she gave "The Spring Song." Another favourite was Miss Rose in her "Hunting dance." …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 11th April 1914

Electric Lighting Acts 1882 – 1909: Kenilworth Electric Lighting: Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Trade have made and issued a Provisional Order under the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts 1882-1909, with a view to the same being included in a Confirmation Bill about to be introduced into Parliament to the Midland Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, authorising them to supply electrical energy for public and private purposes within the Urban District of Kenilworth.

… copies of the Provisional Order have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Warwick at his Office in Leamington … *(continues)* …

Pinsent and Co. 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors to the Order …

Hampshire Times: Friday 17th April 1914

A Cheery Dance: Pleasant Mikado Programme; Very cheery was the private subscription dance, organized by Miss Storey, which came off most successfully on Wednesday evening, at the Mikado, Palmerston Road, Southsea. It proved a smart function, and all the young people enjoyed themselves immensely, there being no lake of partners for the various dances. Nearly all the men belonged to the Services, but on this occasion came in ordinary "Black and White attire.". Mr. Harry Bruner's orchestra supplied the music for the 20 dances on the programme … *(continues)* …

Miss Irvine was smartly gowned in sky blue satin, with ninos corsage and a pretty ribbon oeinture. Miss Pinsent was looking well in shell pink satin veiled with ninon en tunique, held at the waist with a Parma mauve satin belt. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 25th April 1914

Music Degree: Miss May Clarke, pupil of Miss Pinsent, has successfully passed the examination for the A.R.C.M. (Associateship of the Royal College of Music).

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News: Saturday 25th April 1914

Aylesbury and District: … Music Degree: - Miss May Clarke, pupil of Miss Pinsent had successfully passed the examination for the A.R.C.M. (Associateship of the Royal College of Music).

[GRO0319 India]

May 1914

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Friday 1st May 1914

Golf: The annual match on the Royal St. George's Club's course at Sandwich, between the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery was played yesterday by Singles and Foursomes …

Foursomes: Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery: … Capt. Eddis and Lt. Pinsent (6 & 4) for Royal Engineers - Total 3: Royal Artillery – Total 1:

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News: Saturday 2nd May 1914

Aylesbury and District: … Music Examinations: At the local centre examinations of the Associated Board (R.A.M. and R.C.M.) held recently at Oxford, Miss Jennie Tapping, pupil of Miss Pinsent, passed successfully in Rudiments of Music.

[GRO0319 India]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 2nd May 1914

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[GRO0318 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Saturday 2nd May 1914

Messrs. Florance, Foster, & Barber will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham on Tuesday May 26, 1914, at Seven o'clock in the evening. Attractive Freehold Residence, Packwood … *(six Lots, include: 1, "The Coppice"; 2, "Glendale"; 3, Four substantially built three storey front houses, being Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Birchall Street near*

Cheapside; 4, "Daniel Lambert Inn"; Lot 5, "Pilot Inn"; 6, "Gunmakers Arms") … as to Lots 4, 5 and 6, to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 2nd May 1914

A Well-Letting Freehold Property on the Coventry Road, at Lyndon End (close to the Wagon and Horses Inn), one mile beyond the present tram terminus. Messrs. Thomas & Betteridge & Co., will sell by auction, by direction of the representatives of Jane B. Lloyd, deceased, at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham on Tuesday, May 19th, 1914, at four o'clock in the afternoon …

Further particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill …

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 8th May 1914

Birmingham Agricultural Society: Supported Inadequately by the City: Sir Henry Wiggin, Bart. presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Agricultural Exhibition Society, held at the Queen's Hotel, Birmingham …

The following retiring members of the council were re-elected: Messrs. F. A. N. Newdesgate, M.P., F. Ernest Muntz, H. Muscott, J. Myatt, Godfrey Nettlefold, D. W. Philip, R. A. Pinsent, J. Reddell, and the Hon. Claud B. Portman …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 8th May 1914

The Lighting of Courts: Mr. Freeman introduced Clause 18, which he said was designed to require the owners of courts to provide lamps in those courts and light them. There were between 7,000 and 8,000 courts in Birmingham, and it was regarded as an anomaly that the Corporation should have to light them and extinguish the lights. …

Mr. Keen opposed the clause, contending that it was the duty of the Corporation under the Health Act to keep the courts properly lighted …

Mr. T. H. Clare (City Treasurer) gave evidence in support of the clause. In cross-examination by Mr. Campbell, he said he knew that Mr. Pinsent, as trustee, was the holder of a considerable amount in gas and water annuities, The gas and water undertakings were quite distinct and were purchased under different Acts of Parliament …

Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitor, Birmingham in reply to Mr. Campbell, said he was a representative trustee in the annuities to the capital value of over £100,000. When the gas and water undertaking were purchased, there were definite conditions applying to each class of annuities. He did not regard it as an investment that the gas sinking fund should be used to redeem waste annuities, nor that the water sinking fund should be used to purchase gas annuities. He had a definite contract with the Corporation in regard to the annuities and his consent to the variation

of the terms was not asked before the bill was promoted. In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Pinsent said, in his opinion, the investment of the sinking funds should be outside Birmingham …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News: Saturday 9th May 1914

Aylesbury and District: … Miss Pinsent's Singing Class: At a competition held in London last week, Miss Pinsent's Singing Class gained the cup for singing 3-part unaccompanied glees, with full marks (100). The chief adjudicator remarked that he would have to exhaust his vocabulary of adjectives to describe the excellence and perfection of their performance. In the duets and solos competitions, Miss Pinsent's pupils came out second (in duets) and third (in solos) and gained two 1st class certificates (over 90 marks) and three 2nd class certificates (over 80 marks).

[GRO0319 India]

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[GRO0318 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 11th May 1914

University Intelligence: Cambridge: the Vice-Chancellor (Dr. M. R. James, Provost of King's College) presided at Saturday's congregation … Master of Arts … *(includes)* … G. H. S. Pinsent, Trinity …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Monday 11th May 1914

Cambridge Degrees: … Master of Arts: … *(list includes)* … Gerald Hume Saverie Pinsent, Trin. …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Tuesday 12th May 1914

Cambridge: …

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. M. R. James, Provost of King's College, presided at Saturday's Congregation. A number of graces were passed, and the following degrees were conferred: …

Master of Arts: B. H. Backhouse, W. Gavin, H. C. A. Hoare, G. H. S. Pinsent, J. F. Roxburgh, and J. M. Wilcox, Trinity College … *(continues)* ...

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 14th May 1914

A Well-letting Freehold Property: On the Coventry Road, at Lyndon End (close to the Wagon and Horses Inn) one mile beyond the present train terminus …

Further particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, or of the Auctioneers …

Birmingham Daily Mail: Wednesday 20th May 1914

Assistant Solicitor to the Corporation: This morning the Sub-committee of the General Purposes Committee charged with the appointment of an assistant solicitor to the Corporation in place of Mr. B. S. Miller (who is leaving to take up another public position in Devonshire) interviewed half a dozen selected candidates and eventually decided to offer the post to Mr. Jeffrey M. Bark, M.A., LL.B., Mrs. Bark, who is 31 years of age, was educated at King Edward's High School, Birmingham, and served his articles with Messrs. Pinsent and Co., …

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 22nd May 1914

Funeral of Mr. John Evans: Amid evidence of much sympathy and respect not only in Teignmouth, but also at Kingsteington and Newton Abbot, the funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at Highweek, Newton Abbot, of Mr. John Evans, landlord of the Ship Inn, Teignmouth, who died somewhat suddenly last Friday night … *(description of service)* ... Floral tributes were: … *(list includes)* … from Mr. W. S. Pinsent (newton), "with deep sympathy" …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 23rd May 1914

Property Sale: Messrs. Florance, Foster & Barber will Sell by Auction, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Tuesday May 26th, 1914, at Seven o'clock in the Evening: London Street, Smethwick: Lot 6: A Freehold Property comprising premises now known at the "Gun-Makers' Arms" (now unlicensed) situate at numbered 19 in London Street …

For Plans and further particulars, apply as to Lot 6, to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill; …

Sporting Life: Monday 25th May 1914

Lyons A.C.: Despite the unfavourable weather on Saturday afternoon, there was a very good attendance at the eleventh annual sports of the Lyons Athletic Club, which were held at the club's private grounds, Gunnersbury Lane, Acton … results … Ladies Egg and Spoon – L. Pinsent 1; M. Fellows 2; £Evans 3.; H. Waite 4. … other results …

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Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 27th May 1914

New Companies: Samuel Booth & Co: This company had just been registered with a capital of £50,000 in £1 shares (25,000 preference). Objects: To take over all or part of the undertaking and assets of the business of a manufacturer of and dealer in gas and electrical light and water and steam fittings carried on by J. Booth, at Birmingham and elsewhere, as Samuel Booth and Co., The signatures are J. Booth, Cheapside Works, Birmingham, gentleman, R. A. Pinsent, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham solicitor. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leamington Spa Courier: Friday 29th May 1914

Home for the Feeble-Minded: …

Mrs. Pinsent in a recent address instanced a case of fourteen individuals in one family who had to be supported at the public expense in Industrial Schools, Reformatories, Workhouses, Asylums or Charitable Homes. They pass continually from one of these institutions to another with short intervals of liberty during which they fall an easy prey to the vicious. Should this state of things be allowed to continue? Emphatically - No. What is the remedy? Segregation, strict segregation, as provided by an institution such as ours. Just think what might be the condition of things 50 years hence if this were strictly enforced. Emigration is sapping the lifeblood of our country. Our best and healthiest stock is drifting to Canada and elsewhere; the dregs are all left behind – for these the colonies are wise enough to refuse to take. Fortunately, the country is waking up to the importance of legislation on this subject. But in the meantime, for 47 years the Knowle Institution has been doing what it could. Shall it plead in vain for increased support from Warwick?"

[GRO0245 Devonport]

West London Observer: Friday 29th May 1914

Lyons' Athletic Club Annual Sports: There are not may Athletic clubs which have a muster roll of over 4,000 members, but this can be said of the Lyons' Athletic Club (formerly known as the Cadby Hall Athletic Club) whose eleventh annual sport were held on Saturday afternoon on the club's private ground, pleasantly situated in Gunnersbury Lane, Acton … *(description of event)* …

Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race: - Miss L. Pinsent, 1; Miss M. Fellowes, 2; Miss L. Evans, 3

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

[see also Acton Gazette: Friday 29th May 1914]

Middlesex County Times: Saturday 30th May 1914

Lyons' A.C. Sports: The eleventh annual sports of the Lyons' A.C. were held at Gunnersbury Lane, Acton, on Saturday with a good attendance … results … Ladies' Egg and Spoon: L. Pinsent, 1; M. Fellowes, 2; L. Evans, 3; H. Waite, 4 … *(continues)* …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 30th May 1914

Sale of Properties: By order of the Executors of the Late Miss Mary Nook, the Late John Field, Esq., J.P., by order of the Mortgagees and other Directions: Messrs. Frank Smith, Wilson and Co. will sell by auction on Thursday June 18th 1914, at the Grand Hotel Birmingham, at seven p.m. to the minute under conditions then to be produced: … *(several lots)* … Lot 1: Shirley: A freehold country cottage: …

Vendor's Solicitors ... Lot 1, Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill,

…

June 1914

Church League for Women's Suffrage: 1st June 1914

The Case for Women's Suffrage: By Helen B. Hanson, M.D.: Racial Decay (Continued):

Now to turn to mental deficiency – the second factor in racial decay. Here I quote Dr. Tredgold in his paper on "Heredity in relation to Mental Deficiency": "The hereditarily tainted, the feeble-minded, the insane, the epileptic, the habitual criminals and paupers, and other degenerate creatures are allowed to propagate without let or hindrance. The vigour of the nation is being gradually undermined, its character … is falling to a lower plane, and its strength is being sapped." Dr. Mott also states: "Hereditary predisposition is the most important factor in the production of insanity, imbecility and epilepsy … alcohol is a powerful coefficient." In evidence given before the Royal Commission on the Feeble-minded it was stated that 10 percent of the people in prisons appeared to be mentally defective … *(continues)* …

In one workhouse 5 feeble-minded women gave birth to 15 feeble-minded children, (3) in another 16 have brought 116 children into the world, and again, 18 mentally defective women had 93 children ... *(call for a higher moral standard and the vote for women)* ...3: Mrs. Pinsent, speaking on the Mental Deficiency Bill before the conference of the Women's National Liberal Association: Daily Chronicle, May 28th, 1913.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Berks and Oxon Advertiser: Friday 12th June 1914

Preliminary Notice of Sale of Valuable Freehold Property: Messrs. Simmons and Sons have received instruction to sell at auction, at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Reading, on Saturday, June 27th, 1914, at four o'clock, an exceptionally choice Freehold Building Site known as "Haines Field" … *(description)* …

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Pinsent & Co. 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

[see also Berks and Oxon Advertiser: Friday 19th June & Friday 26th June 1914]

Irish Times: Saturday 20th June 1914

Asquith's Obstinacy: 67 Merrion Square, Dublin. June 9th, 1914 Dear Sir, — The accompanying letter was received from the Prime Minister, in reply to a request from a number of representative Irishwomen, Poor Law Guardians, Town Councillors, and doctors, that he should receive a deputation asking for the inclusion of women in the Amending Home Rule Bill. It is only necessary to add that the principal point advanced by the Prime Minister in his speech of 1912 was, that the whole question of the enfranchisement of women was soon to be dealt with in connection with the introduction of the Manhood Suffrage Bill. It is within the memory of everybody that the Bill referred to was withdrawn by the Government, as they were unable to fulfil their pledges with regard to it. The other argument used by Mr. Asquith was that the question should be left for Ireland to decide. As he, however, appears to consider it unnecessary to hear the views of representative Irishwomen, and no opportunity was given during the recent passage of the Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons for the inclusion of women in this measure, it is rather difficult to see how Ireland is to be given an opportunity to decide, since, when the Home Rule Parliament is once set up, no alteration in the register can be made for three years.— Yours faithfully, Katherine Maguire, M.D. ---- 10 Downing Street, London. June 8th, 1914. Dear Madam, — ln reply to your letter of the 28th inst., I am desired by the Prime Minister to remind you that the question to which you refer was thoroughly discussed in the House of Commons on November t2th, 1912, on an amendment in Committee by Mr. Snowden to the Government of Ireland Bill. The Prime Minister explained the views of the Government on the subject on that occasion, and I am to refer you to the speech then made, to which he has nothing to add. With all respect to the members of the proposed deputation, and

those whom they represent, the Prime Minister cannot think that in these circumstances any useful purpose would be served by his again going over the ground, and he must therefore decline the request contained in your letter. —Yours faithfully, G. B. (sic) Pinsent. Miss K. Maguire, M.D.: --- ---The following letters were sent to Mr. Asquith and Mr. Redmond on behalf of those members of the Deputation who crossed from Ireland and waited in the House of Commons for a reply: To Rt. Hon. H. Asquith, M.P., House of Commons. Sir, — We have received with regret your letter, refusing to receive a deputation of Irishwomen with regard to the inclusion Votes for Irishwomen in your proposed Amendment Bill. In view of the fact that since the discussion of the Snowden Amendment Home Rule Bills have been introduced, with Government sanction and approval, for Wales and Scotland, giving Votes to Welsh and Scottish women, we submit that the situation has materially changed. Moreover, on the occasion of the Snowden Amendment to the Irish Home Rule Bill, it was definitely stated that the matter would come up again in the debate on the Reform Bill, an opportunity which, owing to the Speaker's ruling, never occurred. Representatives of our Committee will therefore wait upon you here in order to lay certain important facts before you. As we have travelled from Ireland expressly for the purpose of seeing you, we trust that you will do us the courtesy of hearing what we have to say by according us a brief interview in the presence of the Press. — Yours faithfully, Katherine Maguire, M.D. ---- House of Commons, June 11th, 1914 … To J. Redmond, M.P.: Dear Sir, — A deputation, representing a joint committee of representative Irishwomen, has crossed from Ireland with the special purpose of laying certain facts before you regarding the necessity of the inclusion of Votes for Irishwomen in the Amending Home Rule Bill. We shall be obliged for the courtesy of a brief interview in the presence of the Press and await your answer here. — Yours faithfully, on behalf of the Committee, Katherine Maguire, M.D.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Friday 19th June 1914

Cricket: 1st The King's Liverpool Regt. (Past and Present) v. Royal Engineers (Aldershot and Southern Command). This match was concluded at Aldershot yesterday:

Scores: … 1st King's Regt. First Innings: … 165 *(Pinsent took 3 wickets) …*

Second Innings: 265 … *(Pinsent took 3 wickets)* … Royal Engineers.

First Innings … 106 *(includes … J. R. Pinsent, b. Doll … 1) …*

Second Innings: … 123 *(includes … J. R. Pinsent, not out, 9)*

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Saturday 20th June 1914

Edward Rushton, Son, & Kenyon, Auctioneers, Valuers and Fire Assessors (Established 1855): … Valuable Freehold Works and Dwelling Houses situated in Windsor Street, and Christopher Street, Salford … *(several lots including)* …

All that Modern Well-built Works known as Egerton Ironworks situate in Windsor Street, Salford, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. Henry Pooley & Son Ltd. …

Lot 2, All those five freehold dwelling houses and the shop situated and numbered 5 to 15 inclusive (odd numbers) Windsor Street, Salford …

Lot 3, All those eleven freehold dwelling houses and shop situate and numbered 2 to 22 inclusive (even numbers), Christopher Street, Salford …

Lot 4, All those ten freehold dwelling houses and one shop, free from chief rent, situated and numbered 24 to 42 inclusive (even numbers), Christopher street, Salford …

Lot 5, All those eleven freehold brick build dwelling houses … 1 to 31 inclusive (odd numbers), Christopher Street, Salford …

Lot 6, All those 10 freehold dwelling houses … numbered 23 to 41 inclusive (odd numbers) Christopher Street Salford …

For further particulars and cards to view the premises apply to the Auctioneers, 13 Norfolk Street, Manchester or to Messrs. Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Reading Mercury: Saturday 20th June 1914

An Exceptionally Choice Freehold Building Site known as "Haines Field" comprising an area of about 52 acres, 0 roods 29 poles: Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, or of the auctioneers, Henley-on-Thames, Reading and Basingstoke

London Evening Standard: Thursday 25th June 1914

Cambridge Awards: Further List of College Scholarships: …

Trinity College: … First Yeats Prize: H. Glauert, B.A., D. H. Pinsent, B.A., G. C. L. Wardley, B.A. and C. E. Winn, B.A., equal: Second Yeat's Prize … *(continues)* …

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 26th June 1914

Unionists: Kingskerswell Fete: … Open horse jumping competition (prizes given by Mr. W. S. Pinsent): 1, Mr. R. Brock's, Springheel Jack; 2, Mr. W. May's Rex; 3, Mr. H. Cundy's Lady Godiva …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 26th June 1914

St. John's Patronal Festival: St. John's Church was decorated with much taste and care for the Patronal Festival, which took place on Wednesday … Evensong was conducted by the Vicar, assisted by the Rev. J. Pinsent and the choir gave an excellent rendering of the anthem "I was glad" …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

July 1914

Oxfordshire Weekly News: Wednesday 1st July 1914

University Masonic Ball: The Masonic ball in connection with the Apollo University Lodge of Masons was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening when about 270 guests took part in the dancing. … *(a short description of the event followed by)* … The guests included ... *(very long list with)* ... L. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 3rd July 1914

Concert, Whist Drive and Dance: With a view to removing the deficit on the accounts of the Biggleswade Nursing Association, a concern, whist drive and dance took place yesterday at "The Close" by kind permission of Miss Wilkin. The concert programme was an excellent one … *(includes)* … Rev. J. Pinsent, song (x2) …

(also) Funeral: The funeral of the late Mr. Jacob Pope, a former well known market gardener of Biggleswade and more recently of Dunton, took place on Saturday afternoon at the Cemetery, the Rev. J. Pinsent officiating …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Bedfordshire Times and Independent: Friday 3rd July 1914

A Ruridecanal Conference was held in the Church Room on Tuesday. The Rev. Canon Williamson, R.D. presided, supported by the Rev. Canon Sloman and the Rev. B. H. T. Drake. Among those present were Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. T. Smith, the Rev. R. S. Bagshaw, the Rev. G. H. Strange, Mrs. J. Pinsent, Mrs. F. W. Isherwood …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Sporting Life: Wednesday 8th July 1914

Royal Engineers v. 11th Hussars: On the R.E. Ground, at Aldershot, on Monday won by the Sappers, Scores: 11th Hussars: 132 *(Pinsent took 5 wickets)* … Royal Engineers: 218 for 8 wickets *(includes J. R. Pinsent b. Honeybone … 23)* …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 10th July 1914

Newton Abbot: … Whilst driving near the Aller Vale Potteries on Friday, Mr. W. Pinsent of Newton Abbot, and his coachman, named Millman were thrown out the trap. It appears that the horse tripped and fell, and Mr. Pinsent pitched against the hedge. He, fortunately, escaped with a shaking and some scratches. Millman, however, sustained bad cuts about the head and was rendered unconscious. Later he was removed to the Newton Abbot Hospital and detained. No damage was done to the trap, but the horse's legs were badly cut. …

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 7th July 1914]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 13th July 1914

Leicester Cripples Entertained: Annual Motor Outing: Visit to Beaumanor Park … *(long discussion)* … Mr. P. Baker, jun., who acted as hon. secretary for the outing, responded and added that all the arrangements at Beaumanor had been carried out by Mr. Pincent …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 13th July 1914

Leicester Cripples as Motorists: Annual Outing to Beaumanor: A cruel fate is that of the cripple, but happily in Leicester his sad plight is recognised by more than one society. The Good Samaritan work of introducing into his life a gleam of sunshine is not lacking and one of the most enthusiastic associations who have recognised that help can be given is the Leicester Automobile Club. The members of the Leicester Cripples' Guild have warm corners in their hearts for that club, which provides them each year with a motor outing. On Saturday this year's treat took place. It was most successful, and the success was chiefly due to the efforts of Mr. Lytton Baker, who officiated as secretary for the outing. The arrangements ran as smoothly as the cars themselves – to borrow a phrase for one of the speeches. … *(description of event)* …

Mr. A. I. Groves, president of the Guild, desired to express thanks to the Leicestershire Automobile Club. There was one gentleman who should receive special mention – Mr. Lytton Baker – who had, as secretary, carried out all the arrangements excellently. Responding, Mr. Lytton Baker said that there was one gentleman who was deserving of the highest thanks. Mr.

Pinsent – Mrs. Perry Herrick's right-hand man. No trouble had been too much for him. Personally, Mr. Baker was amply repaid by seeing all having such an enjoyable time. … *(continues)* …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Sporting Life: Wednesday 15th July 1914

Royal Engineers v. Oxford Harlequins: this match at Chatham ended yesterday in a draw: Scores: Oxford Harlequins: First Innings … 187; Second Innings: 276 *(Pinsent took 4 wickets):* … Royal Engineers: First Innings … 195 *(includes J. R. Pinsent b. Fraser 0);* Second Innings: *165 (includes J. R. Pinsent not out 20)*

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Leicester Journal: Friday 17th July 1914

Leicester Cripples' "Joy Day," Visit to Beaumanor Park. The Leicester Guild of the Crippled have staunch friends in Mrs. Perry Herrick and the Leicestershire Automobile Club, who annually act as hostess and … agents for one day at Beaumanor Park … *(description of event)* … Mr. A. I. Groves (president of the guild) said the Automobile Club, who had now arranged that and similar outings for a number of times, almost reaching the teens, put the scheme into effect before any other club in the Country. Mr. P. L. Baker, jun., who acted as hon. secretary for the outing, responded, and added that all the arrangements at Beaumanor have been carried out by Mr. Pincent. Councillor P. L. Baker described the guild as the pet charity of the Automobile Club, although some people said the club first made the cripples and then entertained them (laughter) …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Herne Bay Press: Saturday 18th July 1914

Response to an appeal: To the Editor: Dear Sir, - In response to the appeal you very kindly allowed to be published in your paper on behalf of the widow and family of the later Mr. H. White, of 18, Stanley Road, Herne Bay, I have great pleasure in sending out the following list of subscriptions which I have already received. Any further donations will be gratefully accepted by J. P. Galpin, Esq., Parr's Bank, Herne Bay, or by Yours faithfully: G. P. Avery: … P.S. Thanking you for the help you have given us by publishing this appeal: … *(list includes)* … 5s … *(list includes)* … J. W. Pinsent …

[GRO0462 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 24th July 1914

In the Matter of the Birmingham Trust Limited: Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 5th day of September 1914, being the day for that purpose fixed with the liquidators, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Chamberlain and Hugh Goodwin Newton of 4, New Bartholomew Street, Birmingham, the liquidators of the said company and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved Dated this 21st July 1914, Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, solicitors to the above named Liquidators.

Westminster Gazette: Saturday 25th July 1914

Royal Artillery v. Royal Engineers: At Lord's today, the Royal Artillery declared their innings closed at the overnight total of 479 for eight, leaving the Royal engineers to get 411 to save the innings' defeat. … Royal engineers … *(the team includes)* … J. R. Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Saturday 25th July 1914

Soldiers at Lord's: Royal Artillery Outplay Royal Engineers: Showing splendid all-round form the Royal Artillery completely outplayed the Royal Engineers at Lord's yesterday, and before the close had placed themselves in an unbeatable position, being 411 runs on, with two wickets in hand. … Royal Engineers: First Innings: 68 *(includes J. R. Pinsent, not out 6)*: Royal Artillery, First Innings: 479 (8 wkts): *(includes Pinsent x1 wicket).*

[GRO0528 Devonport]

The People: Sunday 26th July 1914

Cricket: Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery: Easy win for the Artillerymen …

Royal Engineers, First Innings: total 68 all out (J. R. Pinsent, not out 6); Second Innings, total 248 all out *(J. R. Pinsent, lbw b. Archdale, 2):* Royal Artillery, First Innings: 479 for 8 wickets declared *... (description of the game) ... (R. H. Allen, c. Pinsent, b Wright, 6 and Bowling Pinsent 0 for 29)* [GRO0528 Devonport]

Oxford Chronicle and Reading Gazette: Friday 26th June 1914

University Masonic Ball: The University Masonic Ball took place this evening at the Town Hall. … The guests numbered about 170, and among those present were: … *(list includes)* … L. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Monday 27th July 1914

Artillery Beat Engineers: At Lord's on Saturday, the Royal Artillery gained an easy victory of the Royal Engineers by an innings and 163 runs. … Royal Engineers: First Innings: … 68 *(includes J. R. Pinsent, not out, 6), …* Second Innings: … 248 *(includes J. R. Pinsent, lbw. b. Archdale 2) …* Royal Artillery: First Innings: 479 for 8 wickets: *(includes R. H. Allen c. Pinsent b. Wright … 6) …*

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Woolwich Gazette: Tuesday 28th July 1914

Royal Artillery v. Royal Engineers: At Lord's on Saturday the Royal Artillery gained an easy victory over the Royal Engineers by one innings and 163 runs. … *(Engineers' team includes)* … J. R. Pinsent

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Wednesday 29th July 1914

The Plumage Bill: A correspondent who wrote to the Prime Minister urging the necessity of securing the passage of the Plumage Bill through the House of Commons at the earliest possible moment has received the following reply: 10 Downing Street, July 27, 1914 Dear Sir, In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., I am desired by the Prime Minister to say that every effort will be made by the Government to find time for the further stages of the Plumage Bill: Yours faithfully (Signed: G. H. Pinsent).

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Votes for Women: Friday 31st July 1914

Men of Kent: Premier rejects claim to an Interview: Men of Kent, many of whom were railwaymen from the works at Ashford, came to London on Saturday afternoon last for the express purpose of laying their views before Mr. Asquith at Downing Street with regard to the enfranchisement of Women. The deputation, which numbered about forty, therefore marched to Whitehall at around 3.30 in the afternoon. A considerable crowd collected. Five men were selected to approach the Premier and the general body awaited their return. When the party reached 10 Downing Street, they were met by Mr. Asquith's private secretary, who explained the Premier himself was out of London, and undertook to place before him on his return any views the deputation desired to submit. The deputation refused to interview Mr. Asquith's secretary and expressed their indignation at not being able to see the premier *… (statement of the group's position on Women's Suffrage and history of their attempts to see Premier)* …

… “we intend to take our stand upon this question and demand justice for the women. And seeing that you will not put the question before the electorate that we may give our mandate at the polls, we ask as representative men that you will reconsider your refusal to see us and allow us to present our various view before you.” Mr. Asquith’s Refusal: to this, Mr. Pinsent replied the next day on behalf of the Prime Minister: “Dear Sir. – I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., and to express his regret that he is unable to depart from his decision not to receive a deputation from your committee. I am to remind you that the Prime Minister has frequently expressed the attitude of the Government towards Women’s Suffrage both in the House of Commons and to the numerous deputations which have waited on him on this subject, and he has nothing to add to his statements on these occasions.” Councillor Bolton then announced the intentions of the deputation in the following words: - “We shall call at No. 10, Downing Street, on Saturday afternoon, the 25th inst., at 3.45 o’clock, in order to prove to the public that there is a demand for Votes for Women to which you, in opposition to the people's will, decline to listen. We shall come in constitutional fashion and create no disturbance and beg that we may not be molested by the police.” To this Mr. Pinsent replied in a final letter as follows: - “I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., and to say he regrets that he cannot depart from his decision not to receive your deputation on the question of Women’s Suffrage. If, however, you adhere to your intention to call at this address next Saturday at 3.45 the Private Secretary will be willing to accept anything which you may wish to lay before the Prime Minister in writing. It is regretted, however, that it will not be possible to allow more than twenty members of the deputation to enter Downing Street, or more than five to enter this house.”

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Friday 31st July 1914

Royal Engineers. V. Aldershot Town: On the Engineer’ ground on Wednesday when the game was drawn Aldershot Town … *(J. R. Pinsent, x5 wickets)*: Royal Engineers … *(includes J. R. Pinsent ct. Stroud b. Rose*) …

[no scores given]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

August 1914

Leicester Daily Mercury: Tuesday 4th August 1914

Pigeon Racing: …

Holly Bush Short Distance Flying Club: This club held their annual August young bird sweepstakes, prize money to the amount of £15 being paid out and resulted as follows … *(list includes)* … 6: H. Pinsent, 2min. 29sec: … £0 10s 0d: …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Coventry Times: 14th August 1912

Women's Sphere of Activity: … that elaborate schemes for extending this work and inducing women to take part in it are nothing but waste of energy so long as it is within the power of a man-elected Parliament to frame measures such as the Franchise Bill now before the House of Commons, by which women's meagre rights and privileges can be snatched away without their opinion being even consulted? A case in point is that of Mrs. Hume Pinsent, in Birmingham, who under the bill as it stands at present will lose her seat on the Birmingham Town Council. … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Gazette: Saturday 15th August 1914

Citizen Guard: Meeting to Form a Corps in Birmingham: Official Objection … (unsanctioned) … Committee Appointed: Sir Hallewell Rogers said Birmingham had been to the fore in many movements in the past, and it would be to the fore in this. He hoped they would establish a force which would know no section of the body. …

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee: Alderman Bowater (president), Sir Hallewell Rogers, Colonel C. J. Hart … R. S. Hilton, G. Banister, J. Chamberlain, H. Lane, R. Pinsent, G. C. Forty, Councillor Lovsey (committeemen). …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Saturday 15th August 1914

A Citizen Guard in Birmingham: Decision to Form Civilian Volunteer Force: How to Join: Reports have been made public with the object of raising and drilling local forces as town guards, or to act in a similar capacity …

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Executive Committee … *(list includes)* … Mr. R. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Devonport]

Southwestern Star (London): Friday 28th August 1914

The Patriotic Schools as a Military Hospital: Last Saturday's Nursing Times contained an interesting account of the transformation of the Royal Victoria Patriotic Schools, Wandsworth Common, into the 3rd London Territorial General Hospital. The article was accompanied by a very clear reproduction of a photograph showing a group of several of the staff. … *(long discussion)* …

The nursing staff, under Miss Barton, matron of Chelsea Infirmary, as principal matron and Miss Holden, matron of the Richmond Hospital, Dublin (where she had just accomplished some admirable re-organizing) as matron, includes Miss Pinsent, matron of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (who was on the eve of a holiday), as housekeeping sister, several provincial matrons and Miss Monroe, home sister at St. Thomas's making in all a staff of 92, twenty two of whom are sisters. Sister Watson, theatre, and ward sister at the Middlesex Hospital, is in charge of the theatre. The staff is called up from all parts of England …

All having volunteered in time of peace and having come up at a moment's notice to serve through the war …

[GRO0664 Hennock]

Evening Despatch: Wednesday 28th October 1914

Military Despotism: Mr. Hume Pinsent, lecturing at meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Historical Association on "Some Reasons for the War'' last night, said the reason England had found it necessary to oppose the military despotism of Prussia was that military despotism must, by the very law of its being, try extend its dominion and influence by the conquest of other States; and the result of any such extension was not only increased power by the aggressor, but the imposition it of its aims and ideals, as well as moral, political, and social principles upon the conquered people. To the German Emperor the gospel German supremacy preached by Treitschke and Bernhardi was congenial, and for him it took the shape that the regeneration of the world was to come from the imposition upon mankind by force of arms and at the point of the sword not only of German methods and organization, social and political, but also of German methods of education, science, and culture.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 28th August 1914

Funeral of Mrs. Ellen Yerrill: On Saturday afternoon the Rev. J. Pinsent (curate) impressively conducted the funeral service of the late Mrs. J. Yerrill, of 3, Pope's Row, Sun Street, whose sand death we recorded last week ...

(also) ... We regret to record the death of Mr. James Hallybone, of Cowfairlands, who passed away somewhat unexpectedly on Saturday morning, at an early hour, at the age of 49 years …

(description of funeral, includes) … The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. Pinsent officiating …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

September 1914

Birmingham Daily Mail: Friday 4th September 1914

The Training Ground: Intending recruits will probably welcome the announcement that there is every prospect of their preliminary training being carried out in the neighbourhood of Birmingham. The military authorities have inspected Sutton Park, and, although not definite decision has yet been arrived at, it is understood the Mayor of Sutton Coldfield, and his colleagues will readily give all facilities. …

The Deputy Mayor gratefully acknowledges the following additional donations to the equipment fund. ... *(includes)* … R. A. Pinsent – £50. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Monday 7th September 1914

Companies, Commercial, etc., The Cantareira Water Supply and Drainage Company of the City of Sao Paulo, 5 per cent debenture bonds at £100 (Second Series): Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the terms of the said loan Bonds bearing the following numbers, viz: - ... *(long list of numbers)* ... were this day drawn by lot for redemption at the office of the British Bank of South America in the presence of Ross Pinsent, a Director and Patrick Ernest O'Hea, Secretary of the said Bank and of Joseph Phillips Crawley, Notary Public, and are payable on and after the first day of October next at the office of the said Bank. The bonds, with coupon sheets attached, must be left three clear days for examination. Office hours, 11 to 2, Saturdays excepted: London 4th September 1914 Ross Pinsent, director: P. E. O'Hea, Secretary: Countersigned: J. Phillips Crawley, Not. Publ: Firm Grain & Sons, 9 Bishopsgate E.C.

[GRO0009 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 11th September 1914

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1908 to 1913 and In the Matter of Perry and Grinsell Limited: Notice is Hereby Given that the Creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up are required on or before the 17th day of September, 1914, being the day for that purpose fixed by the liquidator, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims … *(continues)* …

Dated this 1st day of September 1914 Pinsent and Co. 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, solicitors to the above named liquidator. …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 19th September 1914

Naval and Military News from the "London Gazette" …

The undermentioned cadets and ex-cadets of the Officers Training Corps to be temporary second lieutenants ... *(includes)* ... R. P. Pinsent …

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 21st September 1914

Free Lectures on the War: Its Origin, The Justice of our Cause, and the Issues at Stake: These lectures have been arranged by a Committee of the University Teaching Staff, and will be delivered (by kind permission of the Midland Institute) in the Large Lecture Theatre of the Midland Institute at seven p.m. on the following dates: ... *(includes)* ... Monday, October 5th, Lecturer … Mr. Hume Pinsent …

[GRO 0435 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 21st September 1914

Voluntary Help in War Time: To organizations which Need it: To Men who are willing to give it: Pleases communicate with Voluntary Social Service Bureau, 32 Warwick Chambers, Warwick House, Corporation Street: President A. D. Steel-Maitland, M.P., Chairman, Arthur Godlee, Hon. Secretaries: J. R. Wharton, Roy Pinsent …

[GRO0768 Devonport]

October 1914

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Thursday 1st October 1914

Regular Forces: First Appointments: The following cadets and ex-cadets of the Officers Training Corps. To be Sec.-Lieuts: Regular Forces: Infantry: … *(long list includes)* … L. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 2nd October 1914

St. John's Harvest Festival: The decorations at St. John's Church for the harvest festival this year were again very beautiful and were most tastefully arranged and the services on Sunday were bright and attractive. …

Evensong was fully festal with procession and recession and there was a large congregation present. The service was conducted by the Vicar and Rev John Pinsent and the singing of the harvest hymns was very hearty and the choir gave a most creditable rendering of the anthem "Praise the Lord." …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

London Evening Standard: 2nd October 1914

Royal Surprise Visit: The King and Queen yesterday paid a surprise visit to the Patriotic School on Wandsworth Common, which is now being used as the 3rd London General Hospital. They were accompanied by Sir Colin Keppel and Lady Minto, and were received by Colonel Bruce Porter, commanding officer. They spoke to each of the wounded soldiers, and the King expressed his pleasure at the splendid arrangements which had been made for the comfort of the men. Among those presented to the King and Queen were Miss Barton (organising matron), Miss Holden (matron), Miss Pinsent (assistant matron). Major Miller, Major Mayo Robson, Captain Embleton, and a nurse who had nursed the Queen's mother. The visit lasted nearly two hours.

[GRO0664 Hennock] (?)

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 6th October 1914

Interesting Lecture by Mr. Hume Pinsent: The last of the series of lectures arranged by the teaching staff of the University of Birmingham on "The War: It's Origin, the Justice of Our Cause, and the Issues at Stake," was delivered last night in the large lecture theatre of the Midland Institute before a large audience, by Mr. Hume Pinsent. The lecturer said the greater part of Europe had been on the verge of war several times during the last few years. On all of these occasions diplomacy particularly, he thought he might say, British diplomacy — had succeeded in preserving peace. Most people had come to believe that no nation really wished for war, or would undertake the gigantic responsibility bringing it about, although the great industrial peoples of Europe had, in mutual fear, armed themselves to the teeth, and were increasing the already almost intolerable burden of armaments. As on previous occasions, we had hoped that, after a certain amount of tension and diplomatic fencing, the present dispute would in some way or other be patched up. Why were these expectations disappointed? Personally, he had little, if any, doubt that the chief reason was that those who ultimately controlled the policy of the German Empire — that was, the leaders of the military caste — had made up their minds that the time had come risk a war, and that the Austrian grievance against Serbia was a convenient pretext for doing so. They decided, therefore, to force Russia either to fight or to accept humiliation which would have outraged the feelings of her people, paralysed

her influence among the Slav nations in the Balkans, and left Austria supreme mistress there. The chief responsibility for the war rested with Germany, and, as a matter of fact, she declared war against Russia five days before Austria did so. Strange as it might appear, there seemed have been a strong opinion in Vienna that Russia was not in a position to make war and would not go to war at the present time, and that it would be possible with impunity to inflict upon her a stunning blow, not only to her interests, but to the sympathies and ideals of her people. If so, it was only one instance of the strange blindness to ideals and the cynical disbelief in any people being actuated by any motive other than immediate material advantage, which had characterised German diplomacy and actions throughout, and had resulted in alienating from her and her allies the sympathy of nearly the whole the civilised world. (Applause.) The domineering tyranny of a military despotism was again threatening Europe in general, and England in particular. …

Why England Must Fight: … England must fight and must join with the other independent European States in fighting the foe which threatened to crush the weaker nations, and to stifle and trample upon the free development of all the other peoples, socially, ethically, and intellectually. Hence our arrangements and undertakings with France and Russia. Hence the moral obligation we had undertaken toward the former not to stand by and see her overcome by Germany. And the assumption of these obligations by England was absolutely necessary for the safeguarding of her most vital interests; for if a predominant and aggressive power was not met by the union of all the nations threatened by her, but one or more of them stood and let the others be defeated, it was only playing into the hands of the aggressor, who was only too pleased to devour the leaves of the artichoke one by one. (Applause.) Germany had evidently thought we should adopt such a suicidal policy. He thought the chief reason for her error in this respect was the knowledge the emperor and his advisers had of the hatred of war and militarism which actuated the greater part of our people. This hatred, which certainly existed, was, no doubt, partly a moral one, based on pity, and a loathing of the sufferings which war caused, and the hindrance it must constitute to the achievement, of those social reforms which our aspirations had been more and more set. But he thought it must be admitted that it was also due to a material cause — to a love of ease and comfort, and a dislike of anything which could in any way disturb the industrial prosperity and financial equilibrium which alone made that comfort possible. On that, Germany relied to keep us out of war. Then, too, the acute state of the Irish dispute was, it seemed, represented to the German Government by their own Ambassador in England as a reason why we could not, even if we would, join our Allies if the war were brought about at present. So, the advisers of the emperor believed that we should only be too glad of an excuse to desert our friends, and that even the violation of Belgian neutrality would be condoned by us on the faith of a few vague promises expressly made to cover their breach of an earlier and more solemn engagement. …

The Kaiser's Gospel … To the German Emperor the gospel of German supremacy preached by Treit-schke and Bernhardi was congenial, and for him it took the shape that the regeneration of the world was to come from the imposition upon mankind by force of arms and the point of the

sword not only of German methods and organisation, social and political, but also of German methods of education, science, and culture. These new Prussian apostles denounced our ideals of the maintenance of law and order between nations, the observance of treaty obligations, and the protection of the weaker nations as hypocrisy and sham, employed to mask our own weakness, and to cover our desire to avoid the risks of defending ourselves. But how otherwise than as hypocrisy were we to characterise the presence that the object of German aggression was the spreading of the pure light of German culture when the first fruits of it were seen in the destruction of Louvain and Malines, those centres of learning and art, and the other acts of cruelty and barbarism which we had been forced against our wills to recognise as the neo-German method of spiritual propaganda? (Applause.) Three classes, the military and aristocratic caste, the leaders of commerce and industry, and the intellectual doctrinaires of the German universities had adopted, with enthusiasm, this new teaching. That was what had face to-day, and that was why this war must be continued until was decided the issue of which ideals were to prevail in the civilised world — the new Prussian ones of which he had spoken, or those of respect for the rights of others, both nations and individuals, and mutual toleration which we had believed to be slowly taking firmer and firmer hold amongst us, and with which were bound our highest hopes for the future. (Applause.)

Leicester Evening Mail: Tuesday 13th October 1914

Pigeon Sweepstake: A short distance (two miles) pigeon sweepstake was flown yesterday in connection with the Waggon and Horses Club. Six members flew one bird each, the result being. G. Pinsent; time2 mins. 30 secs; A. Rudkin, 3 min. 31 secs.; F. Hoar. 2 mins 32 secs.; S. Page. 2 mins 38 secs.; A. Lester, 2 mins. 41 secs.; F. Lakin, 2 mins. 49 secs. The timekeepers were: H. Pinsent, and G. Thornton, and the tapper down J. Peel.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Wednesday 21st October 1914

War Office, Sept. 18: Regular Forces: The undermentioned to be temporary second-lieutenants: Dated September 16, 1914 … infantry …

The undermentioned cadets and ex-cadets of the Officers' Training Corps. To be temporary second lieutenant: Dated September 17th, 1914 … *(long list includes)* … Richard Parker Pinsent …

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Wednesday 28th October 1914

Military Despotism: Mr. Hume Pinsent, lecturing at a meeting of the Birmingham branch of the Historical Association on "Some Reasons for the War,'' last night, said the reason England had found it necessary to oppose the military despotism of Prussia was that the military despotism

must, the very law of its being, try extend its dominion and influence by the conquest of other States; and the result of any such extension was not only increased power of the aggressor, but the imposition it its aims and ideals, well as moral, political, and social principles upon the conquered people. To the German Emperor the gospel German supremacy preached by Treitschke and Bernhardi was congenial, and for him it took the shape that the regeneration of the world was to come from the imposition upon mankind by force of arms and at the point of the sword not only of German methods and organisation, social and political, but also of German methods of education, science, and culture.

[GRO0435 Devonport]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 31st October 1914

Borough Police Court …

Football in the Streets: Ernest Pinsent (16), shoe hand, 160 Martin Street, and John Bassett (17), shoe hand, 67 Brandon Street, admitted playing football in Cottesmore Road on October 14th. Pinsent had been up before for a similar offence and was ordered to pay 3s 6d. Bassett had to pay 2s 6d.

[GRO0079 Tiverton]

November 1914

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 6th November 1914

Musical Service at St. John's: A musical service is to take place after Evensong at 7.0 o'clock at St. John's Church on Sunday, and a good attendance is hoped for. Mrs. Wilkerson and the Rev. J. Pinsent will assist, and the choir will sing an anthem …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

County Express: Saturday 7th November 1914

Stourbridge Guardians: Halesowen Extension Scheme …

Other Business: The Maser (Mr. A. F. Waters) reported to the House Committee that Mrs. E. F. Pinsent, a Commissioner of the Board of Control had visited the imbecile wards, and also inspected some of the blocks re: certification for temporary detention of feeble minded. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 13th November 1914

Surveyor's Institution: Devon and Cornwall Committee: The annual meeting of the Devon and Cornwall Provincial Committee of the Surveyors' Institution was held at the Rougemont Hotel, Exeter. Mr. H. A. Drew presided … Apologies for non-attendance were received from Messrs. H. Bowden, A. E. Ellis, A. D. Fenton, A. P. Jenkin, J. Kittow, F. W. H. Pinsent, E. C. Rundle …

[GRO0322 Hennock]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 13th November 1914

Musical Service: There was a goodly congregation present at St. John's Church on Sunday evening when a musical service of a high order of merit took place in aid of the Church Expenses Fund and the offertory realized the highly satisfactory sum of £1 18s. Miss Smith presided at the organ and the choir gave a most capable and pleasing rendering of the anthem "Send forth Thy Light;" the vocalists were Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson and the Rev. John Pinsent and both acquitted themselves well. To practically all present both singers were making their debut, but their singing made all hope for an opportunity of hearing them again soon. In "God so Loved the Word" and "Sunset and Dawn" Mrs. Wilkerson was heard to excellent effect and the Rev. J. Pinsent sang attractively "Glory to Thee My God" and "I know that my Redeemer Liveth" in good voice. …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Saturday 14th November 1914

The undermentioned to be temporary second lieutenants, Dated October 10th, 1914 … *(list includes)* … Guy Homfray Pinsent …

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Windsor and Eton Express: Saturday 14th November 1914

Slough Petty Sessions: Wednesday November 11th, Before P. J. de Parvincini (in the chair), H. £Darvill, W. J. McCormack and W. Champney, Esqrs. …

Batch of Motor Car Offences … *(includes)* … David Hume Pinsent, of London, was fined 10s and 8s 6d costs … *(probably for failing to produce a driving licence)*

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 17th November 1914

Military Appointments: General Haig's Promotion: First Birmingham Battalion: War Office: November 16, Regular Forces: ... *(includes)* ... Royal Garrison Artillery: O. G. Davies, H. H. Hayes, F. G. Landray. H. P. Roberts, W. H. Andrew, F. Durkin, N. G. Bowell, C. Penney, G. H. S. Pinsent, C. P. Davis, G, Dixon. C. H. Goulden, W. Hodgson.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 20th November 1914

Deaths: Pinsent: - At Paignton, on November 14th, inst. Mrs. Emma Pinsent, widow of the late Thomas Pinsent, of Newton Abbot, aged 75.

[see also Western Times: Wednesday 18th November 1914]

[GRO0265 Devonport] [GRO0831 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 24th November 1914

The Prime Minister has appointed Mr. David Davies, of the Board of Trade to be his private secretary in succession to Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, who has been appointed to a commission in his Majesty's forces.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

London Daily News: Tuesday 24th November 1914

The Prime Minister has selected Mr. David Davies, of the Board of Trade, to be his private secretary in succession to Mrs. G. H. S. Pinsent (sic) who has been appointed to a commission in his Majesty's forces. As a lady reader points out, if the men won't go the women must.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

East Anglian Daily Times: Tuesday 24th November 1914

We are officially informed that the Prime Minister has appointed Mr. David Davies, of the Board of Trade, to be his private secretary, in succession to Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, who has been appointed to a commission in his Majesty's Forces.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Dundee Courier: Tuesday, 24th November 1914

The Prime Minister has appointed Mr. David Davies, of the Board of Trade, to be his private secretary in succession to Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, who has been appointed to a commission in His Majesty's forces.

[See also Aberdeen Evening Express: Tuesday 24th November 1914]

[GRO0365 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Tuesday 24th November 1914

The Prime Minister: The Prime Minister has selected Mr. David Davies. of the Board of Trade, to be his private secretary, in succession to Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, who has been appointed to a commission in his Majesty's Forces.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

December 1914

Western Daily Press: Tuesday 1st December 1914

Birth: Pinsent, Sept. 29, 1914, at 7 Alpine Road, Easton, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pinsent, a daughter.

[see also Western Daily Press: Wednesday 2nd December 1914]

[GRO0029 Bristol] [GRO0758 Bristol] [GRO0548 Bristol]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 7th December 1914

Y.M.C.A. In the Association Hall, on Sunday, the second monthly sacred concert took place. There was a good attendance, and Mr. A. W. Halford presided. The programme comprised: … *(includes)* … recitals, "The first settler" and "Love never faileth," Miss D. Pinsent; …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Tuesday 8th December 1914

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913, and In the Matter of the Manitoba Natural Gas Syndicate Limited: …

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above name company which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 31st day of January 1915 being the day for that purpose fixed by the liquidator, to send their names and addresses …

Dated this 27th day of November 1914, Pinsent and CO., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

Leicester Daily Mercury: Wednesday 9th December 1914

Concert at 5th Northern Hospital: Miss Smith's party gave an excellent concert at the 5th Northern Hospital last night, the items consisting of the following… *(includes)* … recitation, "The Same Old Way," Miss Pincent …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 12th December 1914

Local and District News: … Y.M.C.A. – In the Association Hall, on Sunday the second monthly sacred concert took place. There was a good attendance, and Mr. A. W. Halford Presided: The programme comprised: … *(included)* … recitals, "The first settler" and "Love never faileth," Miss D. Pinsent …

[GRO0176 Tiverton] (?)

Teignmouth Post and Gazette; Friday 18th December 1914

Mr. Asquith's private secretary, Mr. G. H. S. Pincent has also received a commission: "Weekly Dispatch:

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 19th December 1914

Miss Frances M. Pinsent: A.R.A.M., L.R.A.M.: Formerly Sub-Professor at the Royal Academy of Music; Medals and Certificates for Pianoforte, Harmony, and Counterpoint, and Sight Singing: Pupil of Professor Xaver (Professor and Pianist to the Court of Prussia), of II Cavaliere Carlo Albanesi, F. W. Davenport, Esq., F. Corder, Esq. VISITS AYLESBURY, Wendover, Great Missenden, etc., to GIVE LESSONS in PIANOFORTE. SINGING, HARMONY, etc. Prepares Pupils for the L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and Associated Board Examinations. Address — 256a, Portsdown Road, London, W.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 19th December 1914

Music Examinations: At the examinations held recently by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, Betty Longley and Arthur Wilson, pupils of Miss Pinsent, successfully passed the primary grade in pianoforte.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Monday 21st December 1914

Ordinations: Numerous Admissions to Holy Orders: …

St. Albans … Priests: … *(includes)* …J. Pinsent, Associate of King's College London (Biggleswade).

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 21st December 1914

Pigeon Racing: Bush Short-Distance Flying Club: A handicap was decided on Saturday, distance 1 ¾ miles, Thurmaston Road. Result: ... *(list)* … The timekeepers were H. Pinsent, G. Thornton, and P. Glover.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Tuesday 22nd December 1914

Pigeon Racing: Bush Short-Distance Flying Club: A handicap was decided on Saturday, distance 1 ¾ miles, Thurmaston Road. Results: F. Lakin, 2 min. 19 sec.; F. Hoare, 2 min. 22 sec.; G. Pinsent, 2 min. 23 sec.; F. Lakin 2 min. 24 sec.; … *(continues)* … The timekeepers were H. Pinsent, G. Thornton, and P. Glover.

[GROxxxx Tiverton] [GROxxxx Tiverton]

West Sussex Gazette: Thursday 24th December 1914

Slindon: … On Sunday, after the evening service, the Choral Society beautifully rendered the first part of Handels "Messiah." The Rev. A. lzard took the first solo. “Every valley shall be exalted"; Miss Mary lzard sang very sweetly "There were Shepherds"; Miss Pinsent was another soloist. The chorus included four basses and five tenors of choir assisted by 14 altos and sopranos. Miss Constance Izard and Miss Mary Izard played violin accompaniments, and Miss Jane Izard was at the organ. There was a large congregation. Knight's setting of the “Magnificat” was used, and there were special chants for the Psalms.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 25th December 1914

Rev. John Pinsent Ordained: Impressive Service at St. Paul’s Bedford: A service of ordination held at St Paul’s Church. Bedford, Sunday, by the Lord Bishop St. Albans (Dr. Edgar Jacob), the first such service held in Bedford since 1868, when the late Bishop Harold was the ordaining bishop. There was large congregation, and the order of service, which occupied two hours and a half, was replete with beautiful music, and was characterised by deep solemnity and reverence. Two were ordained priests, and five were made deacons The candidates were Priests: Ernest Godfrey Jaquet, Jesus College, Camb.; B.A., and Ridley Hall (St. Mary, Luton); John Pinsent, A.K.C. (Biggleswade). Deacons: Frederick Edward Compton, St. John’s Hall, Durham, L.Th. (Christ Church. St. Albans); Godfrey Walter Field, Keble College, Oxon, B.A., and Bishops College, Cheshunt (Aldbury); Norman Miller, Queen’s College, Cambridge, B.A. (Berkhamstead School); Geoffrey Wycliffe Russell, Hertford College, Oxon, B. A. and Wells Theological College (Berkhamstead; Arthur Reginald Anderson Watson, Exeter College, Oxon, B.A., and Cuddesdon Theological College (Elstree).

[GRO0495 Hennock]

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Uxbridge & W. Drayton Gazette: Friday 1st January 1915

Eton Board of Guardians: The fortnightly meeting of the Poor Law Guardians of the Eton Union was held at the Workhouse, Slough, on Tuesday morning …

An Excellent Report: A letter was received from the L.G.B., enclosing a copy of a report which had been forwarded by the Board of Control of a visit made to the Workhouse by Mrs. Pinsent, one of the Commissioners. This stated: "There are five certified women in this Workhouse. They all seemed very well and happy and were clean and nicely dressed. They were usefully employed in the laundry and in housework. The beds, dayrooms, dormitories etc. were clean and in good order, in fact everything in this Workhouse is exceptionally bright and cheerful. I saw the women at dinner. The dinner was good, plentiful, and nicely served. The Matron who evidently takes a great interest in the mentally defective, pointed out the cases." …

[GRO0235 Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 1st January 1915

List of men from Chudleigh and District who are serving their country during the present war: … very long list by community … Chudleigh Knighton: Royal Navy and Reserve: John Bennett, Leonard Croker, Thomas Howard, Frank Mullen, Sydney Pinsent, Edward Setters, William Setters. …

[see also South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 8th January 1915]

[GRO0807 Bristol]

Windsor and Eton Express: Saturday 2nd January 1915

An Excellent Report: A letter was received from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of a report which had been forwarded by the Board of Control of a visit made to the Workhouse by Mrs. Pinsent, one of the Commissioners. This stated: " There are five certified women in this Workhouse. They all seemed very well and happy and were clean and nicely dressed. They were usefully employed in the laundry and in housework. Their beds, day rooms, dormitories, etc., were clean and in good order; in fact, everything in this Workhouse is exceptionally bright and

cheerful. I saw all the women at dinner; the dinner as good, plentiful, and nicely served. The Matron, who evidently takes a great interest in the mentally defective, pointed out the cases."

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 2nd January 1915

On Wednesday & Thursday January 13 & 14 1915, at 11.30 each day at: "Oaklands," Dow Bank, Sutton Coldfied: Messrs. Frank Matthews & Co., having let the residence, are instructed by the executors to sell by auction as above, without reserve, the household furniture … Catalogues from Messrs. Pinsent and Col, Solicitors, Bennett's Hill …

Lichfield Mercury: Friday 8th January 1915

Messrs. Frank Matthews & Co.: By order of the executors of Harry Radder, deceased: On Wednesday and Thursday Next, January 13th and 14th at 11.30 sharp, each day, at "Oaklands," Doe Bank, Sutton Coldfield: Messrs. Frank Matthews & Col, having let the residence, are instructed by the Executors to sell by auction as above, without reserve, the household furniture … *(listed, and effects)* …

On view morning of sale from nine o'clock. Catalogues from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Bennett's Hill, or from the Auction and Estate Offices, 37 Bennett's Birmingham …

Leicester Daily Post: Tuesday 12th January 1915

Sanvey-Gate Adult School: The 44th annual meeting of this school was held on Sunday morning, Mr. H. S. Bennett, presiding over a good attendance. The report of this year's work, submitted by the secretary, showed a slight decrease in the average attendance, as compared with the previous year – 219 against 228 – accounted for by the fact that during the latter months 25 members had responded to the national call for service in the Army and Navy. The report also showed that much good work had been done during the year. In addition to the special lectures and addresses, a series of instructive lecturettes had been given in the adjoining rooms. After encouraging addresses by Messrs. T. Hollis (president), A. Pinsent, B.Sc., and F. L. Islip, the report was unanimously adopted … *(continues)* …

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 15th January 1915

List of men from Chudleigh and District who are serving their country during the present war: ... *(long list)* … by community … Bovey Tracey: … Regular Army and Reserve … *(long list includes)* … W. Pinsent …

(and Sydney Pinsent see above)

[see also South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 22nd January 1915 and onward weekly into at least March]

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Western Times: Friday 15th January: 1915

Bovey Tracey: … Amongst those who have gone to serve the King during the past week are Messrs. J. Rowe, G. Dodd, S. Tuckett, J. Short, W. Pinsent, W. Gilley, W. Perrem, J. Holmes, W. Collings, C. Abbott, and W. Scagell. This brings the number gone from Bovey to over 200 with the National Reservists. …

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 12th January 1915]

[GRO0869 Bristol]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 16th January 1915

Sanvey Gate Adult School: The 44th annual meeting of this school was held on Sunday morning. Mr. H. S. Bennett presiding, over a good attendance. The report of the year's work, submitted by the secretary, showed a slight decrease in the average attendance, as compared with the previous years, 219 against 228, accounted for by the fact that during the latter months, 25 members had responded to the national call for service in the Army and Navy. …

After encouraging addresses by Messrs. T. Hollis, (president), A. Pinsent, B.Sc., and F. L. Islip, the report was unanimously adopted. …

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

Newcastle Daily Chronicle: Saturday 18th January 1919

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. C. H. S. Pinsent *(sic)* of the Treasury; Mr. R. P. M. Gower of the Inland Revenue department; and Mr. J. Wilson to be his private secretaries.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Scotsman: Wednesday 20th January 1915

Naval and Military Appointment …

Royal Garrison Artillery: Temporary Second Lieutenant G. H. Pinsent, from R.F.A. to be Second Lieutenant, on probation …

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Newcastle Daily Chronicle: Saturday 18th January 1919

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. C. H. S. Pinsent *(sic)* of the Treasury; Mr. R. P. M. Gower of the Inland Revenue department; and Mr. J. Wilson to be his private secretaries.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 22nd January 1915

St. John Baptist Church: The sacred cantata "Nativity," by T. Adams, will be sung by the choir assisted by Mrs. Wilkerson and the Rev. J. Pinsent on Sunday evening next at 6.0 p.m.

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Bucks Herald: Saturday January 23rd 1915

Musical Successes: In the recent school board examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music the following pupils … of Miss F. M. Pinsent, L.R.A.M., A.R.A.M, 16, King's Road, Aylesbury: Primary, pass, piano, Arthur Wilson and Betty Longley. …

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Halifax Daily Guardian: 29th January 1915

Mr. Asquith's private secretary Mrs. (sic) G. H. S. Pincent has also received a commission. – Weekly Dispatch."

[GRO0365 Devonport]

February 1915

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News: Thursday 11th February 1915

Cage-Bird Show: Awards at the Working Men's College: A cage-bird show, under the auspices of the Leicester Hand-in-Hand and Leicester Cage Bird Societies, was held in the hall of the Vaughan Working Men's College on Saturday afternoon. The proceedings go to the children's Hospital. The prize-winners were: - ... *(long list)* … Certificates of "very high commendation," "high commendation" and "commendation" were given in each class. Mr. E. Nookes judged the canaries, and Mr. J. A. Pinsent mules and British birds.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Evening Mail: Thursday 11th February 1915

A Successful Concert: Major J. H. Corah's Paise of the Church Lads' Brigade: A well-attended concert was held last evening in All Souls' Church Hall, Aylestone Road, the proceeds being in aid of the C.L.B and Sunday School funds. The programme, which was arranged by Miss M. R. Prentice included many capital items which were well received. … *(includes)* … Miss Doris Pinsent recited two neat little poems very effectively …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Evening Despatch: Friday 12th February 1915

Funeral at Harborne Parish Church: Birmingham manufacturers and businessmen were well represented at the funeral of Mr. Arthur Keen, of the firm of Messrs. Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds, which took place in Harborne Churchyard yesterday afternoon. …

The chief mourners were … *(list includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Friday 12th February 1915

Late Mr. Arthur Keen: Funeral at Harborne Parish Church: Birmingham manufacturers and businessmen were well represented at the funeral of Mr. Arthur Keen, of the firm of Messrs. Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds, which took place in Harborne churchyard yesterday afternoon. … the chief mourners were: - ... *(includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 13th February 1915

Death of Mr. Arthur Keen …

The Funeral: The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at Harborne Parish Church, many who had been associated with the deceased gentleman in different spheres attended to pay their last respects. …

The mourners were as follows: … *(list includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 13th February 1915

Old Souls' Church: Arranged by Miss M. H. Prentice, L.L.C.M., a successful concert was held at the All-Souls' Church Hall on Wednesday evening, in aid of the C.L.B. and the Sunday School Funds. Mr. J. H. Corah presided, and the programme was contributed to by Miss D. Coleman,

A.L.C.M., Miss E. Marling, Miss G. Parr, and Miss D. Whittaker (pupils of Miss Prentice), Madame Edith Perkins, Miss Maggie Tyldesley, Miss Doris Pinsent, Mr. Percy Walden, Mr. Wm. Payne, and Mr. J. Goddard. The accompanist was Mr. T. W. Beale, L.R.A.M. …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Hampstead News: Thursday 18th February 1915

Belgian Refugees at Highfield: To the Editor of the Advertiser: Sir, - The following is the list of kind contributors to "Highfield" for this week: I am your truly, Nina Sinclair. …

List of Contributions: … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent £0 1s 0d …

[see similar Hampstead News: Thursday 25th February 1915]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Evening Despatch: Thursday 18th February 1915

North Yardley and Stechford Scheme: Corporations' New Town Planning Proposals: L.G.B. Inquiry: Question of Factories or Residences: An inquiry, which was expected to be of a prolonged character opened at the Council House, Birmingham today …

Mr. E. V. Hiley, the Town Clerk, stated the case for the Corporation, and among those present were Mr. E. W. Cave (for the trustees of David Hedges, deceased, on the instruction of Messrs. Beale and Co.), for the Early of Bradford, (on the instructions of Messrs. Pinsent and Co.), and for Messrs. Parkinson and W. B. Cowan Limited (on the instructions of Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) …

[see also Birmingham Daily Mail: Thursday 18th February 1915]

Merthyr Express: Saturday 20th February 1915

Late Mr. Arthur Keen: Welshmen Present at the Funeral: ... *(discussion)* … And the mourners were: Messrs. … *(list includes)* … R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 27th February 1915

Estate of Mrs. M. A. H. Timmins, deceased: Important Sale at "The Hawthorns," 4 Alcester Road, Moseley: to be sold by auction, by Messrs. Grimley & Son, at the residence as above on Wednesday next, March 3, commencing at eleven o'clock punctually: The well-made Household Furniture …

Catalogues of Messrs. Pinsent and Col, Solicitors, 6, Bennetts Hill, …

March 1915

Hampstead News: Thursday 4th March 1915

Belgian Refugees at Highfield: … I now enclose the fifth list of subscribers and donor to the above Charity … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent, £0 1s 0d …

[see also Hampstead Heath News: Thursday 11th & 18th March & April 1st & 8th to 29th April 1915 for subsequent lists]

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Lichfield Mercury: Friday 12th March 1915

Military Appointments: Temporary Second-Lieutenants: C. G. Grail, G. D. Wheway, J. Y. Robinson, H. M. Robinson, O. F. Ross, A. de Selincourt, £A. Pinsent, A. Menzies (February 1st) to be temporary Lieutenants, 7th Batt. Prince of Wales's North Staff. Regt. …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 16th March 1915

Special Juries: … *(includes)* … Ludlow (Evershed and Tomkinson, Birmingham) v. Calder, (Pinsent and Co., Birmingham), breach of agreement …

Wilkinson and Riddell, Limited (Pinsent and Co., Birmingham) v. Braham and another (Hayes, Birmingham), *(possession etc.)* …

Western Times: Thursday 18th March 1915

Our Wheat Supply: Discussion by Devon Farmers and Surveyors: At Exeter: "Our Wheat Supply" was the subject of an important discussion at the recent meeting of the Devon and Cornwall Provincial Committee of the Surveyors' Institution at the Rougemont Hotel, Exeter. The Provincial Chairman (Mr. J. F. Bowden, of Exeter) being in the chair. Representatives of the Devon Farmers' Union attended by invitation: Among those present were Messrs. H. C. Chatfield Clarke (President of the Institution), Alexander Goddard (Secretary of the Institution), Fellows P. E. Boddington, A. Body, H. Bowen … *(includes)* … F. W. H. Pinsent … *(continues)* … *(discussion of desirability of fixing a price for wheat)* …

[GRO0322 Hennock]

Bedfordshire Times and Independent: Friday 19th March 1915

Biggleswade: … The choir of the Parish church gave an excellent performance of Maunder's sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon, and Peace," on Wednesday evening. The soloists were Company Quartermaster Segt. Galt, R. E. (baritone), and the Rev. John Pinsent (tenor), who sand with feeling and power. …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Bedfordshire Times and Independent: Friday 26th March 1915

The remains of the little boy, Stanley Miller, whose body was recovered from the river at Blunham, were brought to Biggleswade Cemetery for interment on Saturday afternoon. The mourners were Mrs. Miller (mother), and her sister. The Rev. J. Pinsent was the officiating minister:

[GRO0495 Hennock]

April 1915

Melton Mowbray Times and Vale of Belvoir Gazette: Friday 2nd April 1915

Lord Kitchener's Army: … Sergt. Major Whitehead has enlisted the following recruits during the past week: D. Pickup, H. Pinsent, L. H. Taylor, and A. E. Jackson, Melton Mowbray, Remount Army Service Corps: …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Teignmouth Post and Gazette: Friday 2nd April 1915

SHALDON FAMILY CONGRATULATED BY THE KING: Mr. and Mrs. William Mole, of Middle Street, Shaldon, reference to whose numerous relatives are at present serving in H.M. forces were made in last week's Teignmouth Post this morning, received a letter from Buckingham Palace, upon which they will be heartily congratulated by their friends. It is as follows: Privy Purse Office, Buckingham Palace, S.W., 31st March 1915. Sir, — l am commanded by the King to convey to you an expression of His Majesty's appreciation of the patriotic spirit which has prompted your five sons and son-in-law to give their services at the present time to the Army and Navy. The King was much gratified to hear of the manner in which they have so readily responded to the call of their Sovereign and their country, and I am to express to you and to them His Majesty's congratulations on having contributed in so full a measure to the great cause for which all the people of the British Empire are so bravely fighting.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, W. F. PINSENT, keeper of the Privy Purse. Mr. William Mole.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Folkestone, Hythe, Sandgate & Cheriton Herald: Saturday 3rd April 1915

Medals for Dramatic Students: At the Academy of Dramatic Art's matinee at Wyndham's Theatre on Tuesday, when "The Green Cockatoo," was the chief item, Sir Squire Bancroft, Miss Violet Vanburgh and Mr. Gerald du Maurier acted as judges of the completion for the "Bancroft" gold metal and other prizes for the best individual dramatic performances, and their decisions were as follows … certificates of honour ... *(include)* ... Miss Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Grantham Journal: Saturday 3rd April 1915

Recruiting: The following recruits have been enlisted at the Drill Hall during the past week, viz: D. Pickup, H. Pinsent, L. H. Taylor, A. E. Jackson, and John Stanhope, Melton Mowbray, Remount Army Service Corps …

[GRO0406 Tiverton]

Western Times: Wednesday 7th April 1915

Newton Petty Sessions: Mary Emma Charman, Bovey Tracey, was charged with being drunk and disorderly there on April 5th. P.C. Ellis said he found her sitting on a doorstep drunk. She used very bad language. — Defendant expressed her sorrow and was fined 12s or seven days. George Pinsent, the defendant's stepfather, made application to the Bench that he might not be molested by her in future. He said she came from London nine years ago in ill-health, and he had treated her as he would one of his own children if he had any. His patience had now become exhausted through her drinking habits, and he did not want her there anymore. The magistrates informed him that there was no obligation upon him to maintain her. It was a very hard case. If she interfered with him, he could call on the police. Mr. Pinsent: I will do one thing more I will pay the fine for her.

[See also Western Times: Friday 9th April 1915]

[GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Bedfordshire Times and Independent: Friday 9th April 1915

Marriage: Smith – Senior: On April 5th, by the Rev. John Pinsent, at Biggleswade Church, James Smith, of River Street, Bedford, to Elizabeth Charlotte Senior, of Victoria Place, Biggleswade:

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 9th April 1915

Biggleswade Easter Vestry: The Vicar presided at the Easter Vestry on Thursday morning, and there were present Messrs. H. M. Lindsell. C.B., H. Franklin (Churchwardens), F. W. Gee, G. Wagg, P. A. Smith, H. Rowlett, G. W. Brittain, Lewis, Dickins, H. Chaundler, W. A. Medlock, W. H. Flicker, B. Wood and Rev. John Pinsent.

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 9th April 1915

Funeral: the funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Langley, of St. Andrew's Street, took place on Saturday afternoon at the Cemetery, the Rev. John Pinsent, M.A., officiating at the obsequies. …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Sunday 11th April 1915

War Office: March 6, 1915 Regular Forces: Infantry: Service Battalion: …

Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), 7th Battalion: …

The undermentioned temporary lieutenants to be temporary lieutenants: Dated Feb. 1; … *(list includes)* L. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 16th April 1915

Death of Mr. J. Skilliter: We regret to record the somewhat sudden death of Mr. James Skilliter, of Back Street. He was taken ill some eight days previously to his death with bronchitis and was attended by Dr. R. D. Bridger. …

He was a regular and respected member of the local Brotherhood. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Cemetery, the Rev. John Pinsent, M.A. (curate) impressively officiating …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 23rd April 1915

Dr. Bridger's Bereavement: Soldier Brother's Death from Spotted Fever: We record with deep regret and sympathy to the bereaved relatives, the death of Trooper David Edgar Bridgers, brother of Dr. R. D. Bridger of Biggleswade, which took place on the 18th at Bishop's Stortford, from cerebro spinal meningitis (spotted fever) at the age of 23 years. …

The service was conducted by the Vicar. Among the sympathisers present were … *(includes)* … the Rev. John Pinsent …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

May 1915

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 8th May 1915

Sales by Auction: Freehold and Leasehold Properties to be sold by public auction by Messrs. Grimley & Son, on Thursday May 20, 1915, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, at seven o'clock to the minute: … *(9 lots, including)* … Freehold Ground Rent: £54 18s per annum: Chain Walk, Birchfield Road: …

Solicitors: Lot 4, Messrs. Pinsent, and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill …

Lynn Advertiser: Friday 14th May 1915

Three farms with homesteads thereon; and accommodation fields of pasture and arable land let to excellent tenants at rents amounting to £547 0s 0d per annum will be sold by auction by Mr. P. S. Bidwell … *(continues)* …

Particulars with plans and conditions of sale … *(list includes)* … Messrs. Pinsent & Co. Solicitors, Birmingham …

[see also other dates]

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 17th May 1915

Concert to Wounded Soldiers: The soldiers at the Groby Road Hospital were favoured with an exceedingly good concert on Saturday evening, which was arranged by Miss Gwladys Nicholls. Upwards of 100 wounded who are now there were very enthusiastic along with the nurses and staff, including Dr. Millard and Dr. Johnson. Some of the men from the last batch who arrived on Wednesday, several being wounded only yesterday week. Rev. G. Davies (Hugglescote) presided: The programme was as follows: - … *(included)* … recitation, "Tas Usual Way," encore "Kitchener's Boys," Miss Doris Pinsent; … recitation "The Student," encore "The Culprit'" Miss Doris Pinsent … *(continues)* …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 20th May 1915

Sales By Auction: Sutton Coldfield: (about half a mile from Four Oaks and Sutton Coldfield Railway Stations). Edwards, Son, & Bigwood, are instructed by John F. Haworth, Esq. who is removing to the South of England to sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on Tuesday June 1st 1915, at three p.m. precisely, the Singularly attractive, well planned, modern family residence, Known as "Withens," Barker Road …

Illustrated particulars with plans are being prepared and when ready may be had of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, …

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 24th April 1915 and Walsall Observer, and South Staffordshire Chronicle: Saturday 29th May 1915]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 21st May 1915

THE REV. J. PINSENT ILL: Our readers will very sorry leant that the Rev. John Pinsent, Curate at St. John's Church is in very indifferent health and will have to take a lengthy rest. During his ministerial career in the town the reverend gentleman has made many friends, and we join our readers in expressing the wish that he will be speedily restored to health and strength. The Rev. G. Harold Strange has been away for some time owing to indifferent health, but fortunately for the Vicar he is now back again. At St. John's Church Sunday, the Vicar expressed his regret that the Rev. John Pinsent was laid aside by illness.

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Bedfordshire Times and Independent: Friday 21st May 1915

Biggleswade: Owing to ill health, the Rev. John Pinsent has had to go away for a holiday. He has ministered as Curate of St. John's Church with success, and all will wish him a speedy return to health. …

The Congregation at St. John's Church have heard with regret of the breakdown in the health of Rev. John Pinsent, M. A., Curate in-charge, who has left Biggleswade for a two months' rest by doctor's orders.

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 22nd May 1915

Glee Singing: At a competition in glee singing for female choirs, held in London last week, Miss Pinsent's choir came first with 95 marks out of 100. As the cup may not be held two consecutive years by the same choir, Miss Pinsent's choir, who held it last year, gave it up the choir which came second: Adjudicator, Mr. Henry Bird.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

The Sports Argus: Saturday 22nd May 1915

Quarry Bank v. Grainger and Smith: Played at Quarry Bank: … Quarry Bank Total 80 all out *(Pinsent, not out 19):* Later: Grainger and Smith, 27 for six:

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 22nd May 1915

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(also), recitation, "The Student", encore, "The Culprit", Miss Doris Pinsent; …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

June 1915

Oxfordshire Weekly News: Wednesday 2nd June 1915

Scout Rally at Boars Hill: Oxford and North Berks Field Day: Model Headquarters opened: …

Description of Scout Rally …

New Headquarter Opened: After the manoeuvres the Scouts paraded in front of the new headquarters of the Youlbury Troop, a large wooden building with a main room opening onto a veranda. … description building and opening ceremony including list of those present … *(a long list includes)* … Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent …

[GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Thursday 10th June 1915

Steinway Hall: The number of composers whose music is strong enough to justify a one-man concert is strictly limited and Mr. Isidore de Lara would doubtless be one of the first to agree that he is emphatically not of the number. …

Hence there is no need to consider into critical a spirit the music hear at the Steinway Hall yesterday afternoon when the programme was devoted exclusively to Mr.de Lara's compositions – the concert being given, of course, in connection with the War Emergency Campaign, which has owed so much to the composer's vigorous initiative. …

In addition to Mr. de Lara himself, Miss Ethel Hook, Miss Nettle Edwards, the Duchesse Orentsia di Mignano, M. Maurice Dambios, Mr. Bertam Binyon, and various other ladies and gentlemen contributed to the programme yesterday, while there was also a dance by Miss Phyllis Pinsent.

[GRO0723 India] (?)

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 11th June 1915

Tamworth's Answer to Birmingham's Claim: The arbitration proceedings in conjunction with the financial adjustment of the Poor-law burdens, consequent upon the disturbance of Poor Law area as a result of the extension of the Birmingham city boundaries in 1911, were continued yesterday before Mr. C. A. Russell, K.C., sitting as arbiter at the Surveyors' Institution, Westminster: …

Counsel representing the several unions are … *(includes)* … Meriden: Mr. G. J. Talbot, K.C., and Mr. H. H. Joy (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham). …

[see related Tamworth Herald: Saturday 12th June 1915]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 12th June 1915

Messrs. Florance, Foster & Barber will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row Birmingham on Tuesday July 20, 1915, at seven promptly *… (5 Lots, including)* … Lord Street and Adams Street: Lot 5: A Corner freehold property comprising the de-licensed public house known as the "Old Maseppa Inn" … solicitors: Lot 5, Messrs. Pinsent, and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill …

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 14th June 1915

Adult School West End: No. 6 group of schools, which includes Lutterworth, arranged a week-end Lecture School, the lecturer being Mr. A. Pinsent, B.Sc., of Leicester, who on Saturday night in the lower Assembly, before a fair audience, opened the course on the rise of the great Empire of England, continuing it on Sunday. The course was divided into four lectures, the subject being treated in a very concise and lucid style. The lecturer dealt with the principal events in the history of the Empire from the 13th century up to the present. Mr. W. K. Bedingfield, the president of the Lutterworth School, occupied the chair at each meeting, and at the close on Sunday night a good discussion resulted. The lecturer was warmly thanked for his visit.

[GRO0072 Tiverton]

The Queen: Saturday 19th June 1915

Nearly a quarter of a century has passed since Mr. Isidore de Lara enjoyed an enviable popularity as a singer in London. Judging by the large audience which filled Steinway Hall on Wednesday

June 9, Mr. de Lara's powers of attracting are as great as ever … *(performers included)* … Miss Phyllis Pinsent … Mr. de Lara gave the recital on behalf of the funds of the War Emergency Entertainments …

[GRO0723 India]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 19th June 1915

Youth Wanted, in Solicitor's Office: Apply, Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennetts Hill.

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 23rd June 1915

Mentioned in Despatches: Long List of Names from Sir John French: … Royal Engineers: … *(includes)* … Pinsent, Lieut, J. R.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Sporting Life: Thursday 24th June 1915

Honours for Sportsmen: Distinguished Names Plentiful in Commander in Chief's Latest List: The list of names mentioned by Field-Marshal sir John French for service in the field was supplemented last night by a list of promotions, appointments, and wards made by his Majesty the King on the occasion of his Majesty's birthday for services rendered: …

Among those in today's list of mentions are several notable sportsmen, some of the best all-round men in the Army … *(long list includes)* …

Pinsent, Lieut. J. R., R.E. – Played hockey for R.E. and Army, and cricket for R.E. Second in long jump at last Aldershot R.E. Meeting.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 29th June 1915

"Kingshurst," No. 8 Augustus Road, Edgbaston … Messrs. Thomas & Betteridge & Co, will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, this day (Tuesday, June 29, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely …

For lithographic plans and further particulars apply to Messrs. Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 6, Bennetts Hill, …

July 1915

Kent & Sussex Courier: Friday 2nd July 1915

The Late Mr. W. P. Ryland: The funeral of Mr. Walter Proctor Ryland, of 7, Boyne Park, and late of Birmingham, took place at the Borough Cemetery on Saturday. The Rev. W. H. Parsons was the officiating clergyman. The principal mourners were Mrs. Ryland (widow), Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, Mr. Ryland, and the two maids from the house. Canon F. N. Eden and Mr. Charles Ashworth were among those noticed present. Mr. H. Pink was the undertaker.

[GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 9th July 1915

RESIGNATION OF THE REV. JOHN PINSENT: The current issue "Parish Magazine" contains the following: "We are sorry to say that owing to continued ill-health Mr. Pinsent has resigned. The Vicar felt obliged to ask him to do so, as it was evident Biggleswade did not suit his health, and for the sake of the work here he has kindly fallen in with his wishes, and the bishop has accepted his resignation. We all feel sorry for Mr. Pinsent and hope he may soon recover and find a more congenial spot. Mr. Pinsent, acting on doctor's advice, had asked to be permitted to resign at Midsummer or Michaelmas, but the bishop wished him to try and continue here till Christmas, but he had found impossible so. It is not an easy task to work up St. John Baptist's Church. It is very sad to know now little of the advantages a fully consecrated Church can offer to a district have been appreciated by parishioners living near St John Baptist's Church. We fear many people in that part of the town never think of entering a place of worship. The duty of giving God worship and honour does not seem to enter into their minds. Services of every description; ritual, ornate and moderate have been tried, without achieving any great success. A word thanks is due for the way in which the officers of the Church endeavour make the services attractive and the Church a real House of Prayer. We must hope and pray that the possession of such a free and open Church may be more fully appreciated, and a revival granted in the future. We are endeavouring to find a priest who will come and assist Mr. Strange to carry on the work when the living becomes vacant, but the difficulty is great, owing the war claiming many priests as chaplains, and many young men who were preparing for Holy Orders having answered the call of King and country and gone join His Majesty's Forces. We ask the prayers of the Church that the search may not fail"

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Ottawa Free Press: Friday 16th July 1915

Personals: … *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent has left to spend the remainder of the summer at Cap a l'Aigle …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 17th July 1915

Groby Road Hospital: A high-class concert was given to the soldiers at the Groby Road hospital on Saturday evening by Miss Edith Payne, L.R.A.M., and her pupils, and also a short concert to the consumptive patients. Mr. W. H. Brain occupied the chair. The programme was as follows: … *(includes)* … "The First Settler's Story" (encore, "The Culprit"), Miss Doris Pinsent; …

[GRO0176 Tiverton] …

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 17th July 1915

Birmingham Extension: Adjustment of Poor Law Burdens: The Case of Bromsgrove Union: At the Surveyors' Institution, Westminster, on Monday, the arbitration proceedings in connection with the financial adjustment of poor law burdens, consequent upon the disturbance of poor law areas as a result of the extension of the Birmingham city boundaries in 1911 were resumed. … Counsel for the various unions were: … *(list includes)* … Meriden, Mr. G. H. Talbot, K.C. and Mr. H. H. John (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham) …

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 17th July 1915

Arbitration to Re-Adjects Local Burdens: Meriden Union Concern: The financial adjustment of burdens resulting Upon the alteration of poor law areas connected with the extension of the Birmingham city boundaries in 1911, again came before the Arbitrator, Mr. E. A. Russell, KC., at the Surveyors' Institute, London on Monday. … Counsel engaged in the case were Mr. A. McMorran, KC., and Mr. W. J. Jeeves (instructed by Mr. R. J. Curtis. Birmingham, and Messrs. Sharpe, Parker, and Co., London), who represented Birmingham; Mr. Vesev Knox, K.C. and Mr. Schofield (instructed by Mr. J. H. Delves, Tamworth), who appeared for Tamworth: Mr. G. J. Talbot, K.C., and Mr. H. H. Joy (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham), for Meriden; … *(continues)* …

Tamworth Herald: Saturday 17th July 1915

Birmingham Poor Law Union: Arbitration for Financial Adjustment: Claims Against Tamworth and other Unions: The Court of Arbitration for financial adjustments consequent upon the disturbances of the poor law area in connection with the extension of the Birmingham City boundaries in 1911 was resumed on Monday … The Unions interested were severally represented by the following counsel: For Birmingham: …

Tamworth: …

Meriden: Mr. G. J. Talbot, K.C. and Mr. H. H. Joy (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham): Bromsgrove: Mr. Balfour Browne, K.K. and Mr. H. H. Joy (instructed by Mr. J. H. Dewes, Tamworth).

[see also Tamworth Herald: Saturday 12th June 1915]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Tuesday 20th July 1915

Birmingham Director and an Order for Fuses: Libel Action at the Assizes: At the Birmingham Assizes today, before Mr. Justice Bailhache and a special jury, William Ehrhardt, Limited. Time Works, Barr Street, claimed injunction and damages for libel from Edwin Showell and Sons, Ltd., Stirchley Brass Foundry, Stirchley, and Mr. C. Phipson Showcll, director. Mr. Hollis Walker, K.C., and Mr. E. W. Cave (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Wills (instructed Mr. Newey) for the defendants.

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 21st July 1915

Nisi Prius Court: Before Mr. Justice Bailhache: Called a German Firm: Damages for alleged libel were claimed by William Ehrhardt (Limited), of Time Works, Barr Street, Birmingham, from Edwin Showell and Sons (Limited), Stirchley Brass Foundry, Stirchley, and C. Phipson Showell, director of the firm. Mr. Hollis Walker, K.C., and Mr. Cave (instructed by Messrs. Pinsent and Co.), appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Willes (instructed by Messrs. E. C. Newey and Son) was for the defendants. The alleged Libel was contained in a letter dated May 17, 1915, sent by the defendant company to a Mr. H. Atkinson, and signed by Mr. C. Phipson Showell. Mr. Walker said the plaintiffs were a registered English company. Their usual business was the manufacturing of watches, and for that purpose they had in their possession certain delicate machinery which could be utilised for making parts of time fuses. Of late they had been engaged in that work. They received orders from certain firms, among them being Messrs. Benton and Stone, of Birmingham. Having heard that work was to be given to the plaintiffs. Mr. Showell wrote a letter to Mr. Atkinson, of Benton and Stone, saying: "I understand you have promised an order to the German firm of Ehrhardt after you had verbally promised it to me. Is not our acquaintanceship sound enough to enable you to fulfil your promise even if from the point of view that your patriotism is not keen enough."

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 23rd July 1915

A marriage has been arranged between John Ryland Pinsent, Royal Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, Selly Wick, near Birmingham, and Kathleen, daughter of Colonel E. Boyce, commanding Royal Engineers, Portsea, and Mrs. Boyce, Hawley Cottage, Hawley, Hants.

[GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO1118 Devonport]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Saturday 24th July 1915

War Office, June 25: Regular Forces … R.F.A.- Date of appt. of Sec. Lieut (on prob.) G. H. Pinsent, Oct 10, not as stated in Gazette of Jan 19th.

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Herne Bay Press: Saturday 24th July 1915

WEDDING: MORTLOCK PINSENT: A wedding of local interest took place on Saturday last at the Winchmore Hill Wesleyan Church. The contracting parties were Mr. Harold R. Mortlock, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mortlock of 67, Wiesbaden Road, Stoke Newington, N., and Miss Ruby Pinsent, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinsent, of 35, Amberley Road, Palmer's Green, and St. Mildred's, Beacon Hill Parade, Home Bay. The officiating minister was the Rev. Ira G. Goldhawk, and the church was prettily decorated. The bride's dress was of white duchesse satin trimmed with old lace, and the court train was worked with chiffon roses and horseshoe of orange blossom. She also wore a diamond pendant, the present of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were, the Misses N. Spurdle, A. Jacobs, and F. Maltby. who were dressed in gold, blue and pink broche, the skirts being looped with true lovers' knots. They also wore tulle mob caps with streamers to match and carried shower bouquets of mixed sweet peas and smilax. The bridegroom's present to each was a wristlet watch. The train bearer was Master Lloyd, who wore white corded silk trimmed with old lace. The bridegroom was attired in khaki and was attended by Mr. Percy Taylor as best man. A reception was held at Amberley Road, and shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Mortlock left for Herne Bay, prior to the bridegroom's return to duty at the School of Musketry, Hythe. There were many useful and valuable presents. … also … Marriage: Mortlock-Pinsent: On the 17th instant, at the Winchmore Hill Wesleyan Church, Harold R. Mortlock, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mortlock, of 67 Wiesbaden Road, Stoke Newington, N., to Ruby Pinsent, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinsent, of 35 Amberley Road, Palmers Green, and St. Mildred's Beacon Hill Parade, Herne Bay.

[GRO0770 Tiverton] [GRO0462 Tiverton] [GRO0386 Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 26th July 1915

Municipal School of Art: Successes in the National Competition: Last week the Board of Education published its list of the successful competitors in the National Competition for 1915, and once more the Leicester School of Art shows up prominently. This year no one of its students has carried off a gold medal – there being only seven in the country – but the average attainment of the competitors it sent in is exceedingly high, and will bear comparison with any school in the country … *(continues)* … commended ... *(includes)* … Pinsent, Harold W., design for colour-print … *(continues)*

[GRO0392 Tiverton]

August 1915

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 21st August 1915

Birmingham Officer's Death: Lieutenant Laurence Alfred Pinsent of the 7th Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, died on August 15th for wounds received at Gallipoli. He was the fourth

son of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitors, Birmingham, and was educated at Winchester College and Trinity College Oxford. He received his commission in September last year and was promoted full Lieutenant early this year. He went out to the Dardanelles about six weeks ago.

[see also Birmingham Daily Mail: Saturday 21st and 23rd August 1915]

[GRO0571 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Staffordshire Sentinel: Saturday 21st August 1915

OFFICER OF THE NORTH STAFFORDS KILLED: Lieut. Laurance Alfred Pinsent, of the 7th Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, died on August 15th from wounds received at Gallipoli. He was the fourth son of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitor, Birmingham, and was educated at Winchester College and Trinity College, Oxford. He received his commission in September last year and was promoted full lieutenant early this year. He went out to the Dardanelles about six weeks ago.

[GRO0571 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Oxfordshire Weekly News: Wednesday 25th August 1915

Marriage of Mr. M. Fanshawe and Miss F. M. K Stride: The marriage took place on Wednesday, August 11th at Wootton Church (Berks), of Maurice Fanshawe, eldest son of Professor R. Fanshawe, D.Litt., of Boar's Hill House, Boar's Hill and Frances Mary Keatley Stride, only daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Stride of the Parsonage, Boar's Hill. The Rev. W. K. Stride (father of the bride) officiated ... *(description of wedding)* … Bride's Presents … *(long list includes)* … Mrs. Hume Pinsent – Silver teaspoons: …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Staffordshire Sentinel: Thursday 26th August 1915

Staffordshire Casualties: The lists issued on Wednesday night contain the following on Staffordshire casualties: …

In the Mediterranean: 7th North Staffords: … *(list of 10 including 2 deaths including)* … Lieut. L. A. Pinsent, died of wounds …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Thursday 26th August 1915

The Roll of Honour: Casualties Among Officers: …

Mediterranean Expeditionary Force: *(reported under various dates):* … Died of Wounds … *(includes)* ... Pinsent, Lieut. L. A., North Staffordshire Regiment, 7th Bt. …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 26th August 1915

Died of Wounds: Pinsent: Lieut. L. A., 7th Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment:

[Lieutenant Pinsent was the fourth son of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, of Birmingham, Solicitor. He was educated at Winchester and had been a year at Trinity College, Oxford when, in August 1914, he obtained his commission. He died on August 15th from wounds received at the Dardanelles. …

[GRO0571 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Newcastle Journal: Thursday 26th August 1915

British Casualties: List of Officers Killed and Wounded: … Dardanelles Operation: The following casualties in the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force are reported under various dates: …

Died of Wounds: Pinsent, Lieut. L. A., North Staffordshire Regiment.

[7th Batt, see also Dundee Courier: Thursday 26th August 1915 and Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Thursday 26th August 1915 also Sheffield Daily Telegraph Thursday 26th August 1915]

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Daily Express: 26th August 1915

In Gallipoli: … Died of Wounds: … Pinsent, Lt. L. A., 7th N. Staffords …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Shrewsbury Chronicle: 27th August 1915

Roll of Honour: Lieut. L. A. Pinsent, 7th North Staffs. Regt. (Lieut. L. A. Pinsent was appointed temporary lieutenant in the 7th (Service Battalion of the Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment in February of the present year.)

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Sunday 29th August 1915

Roll of Honour: British Casualties: … Dardanelles Casualties: … Died of Wounds ... *(includes)* … Lieut. L. A. Pinsent, North Staffs. …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Western Times: Monday 30th August 1915

Late Mrs. Lloyd-Downes: Largely Attended Funeral at Newton Abbot on Saturday. There was a large attendance of friends at the Highweek churchyard, Newton Abbot, on Saturday afternoon, when the funeral took place of Mrs. Lottie Lloyd-Downes, widow of the late Mr. W. Lloyd Downes of Highweek Villas. ... *(description)* ... Floral emblems were sent by ... *(includes)* … Mr. Pinsent …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

September 1915

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 6th September 1915

Military Appointments from the "London Gazette." … Corps. Of Royal Engineers: The under-mentioned lieutenants to be captains: J. R. Pinsent (Aug. 6); R. A. Turner (Sept. 4, 1915). …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 11th September 1915

Sale of Properties: September 29th 1915 Edwards, Son & Bugwood will sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on Wednesday, September 29, 1915, at seven o'clock prompt, the following attractive investments: ... *(Five lots, including)* … Lot 5, Freehold Ground Rent, Bromyard Road, Sparkhill … total rack rental £132 12s per annum … Solicitors … Lot 5, Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, …

[see similar Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 4th September 1915]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 16th September 1915

Barnet Green: Attractive, well-situated freehold residence "Oakdene," Fiery Hill Road and five plots of valuable freehold building land adjoin the Railway Station: Edwards, son, & Bigwood are instructed by the trustees to sell the above by auction a the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row Birmingham on Wednesday next, September 22nd, at seven p.m. precisely …

Particulars with plans and photograph of "Oakdene" may be had of Messrs. Pinsent and co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Sunday 11th September 1915]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 17th September 1915

Marriages: Pinsent – Boyce: On the 16th inst., at the Parish Church, Edgbaston (by the Rev. W. H. Carnegie, Canon of Westminster), John Ryland Pinsent, Captain R.E., third son of R. A. Pinsent, Selly Wick, Birmingham, to Kathleen May, youngest daughter of Colonel Boyce, C.R.E., Portsea.

[GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO1118 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 29th September 1915

The Gallant Dead: Birmingham's Roll of Honour: 1,141 Soldiers and Sailors: ... *(includes)* ... Pinsent, Lawrence Alfred: Lieutenant, 7th North Staffords, Single (son of), Mr. R. A. Pinsent, Selly Wick, Selly Oak:

[GRO0571 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

October 1915

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Saturday 2nd October 1915

Corps of Royal Engineers: Lieuts. to be Capts.: … *(list includes)* … J. R. Pinsent, Aug. 6, …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Kent and Sussex Courier: Friday 8th October 1915

Re: Walter Proctor Ryland (Deceased): Pursuant the Act of Parliament the 22nd and 23rd Vict. c. 35. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the Estate of Walter Proctor Ryland late Derreen, 7 Boyne Park, Mount Ephraim Wells in the County of Kent Esquire deceased (who died the 22nd day June 1915 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division His Majesty's High Court of Justice the 6th day August by Thomas Howard Ryland of Moxhull Hall Erdington in the County of Warwick Esquire and Roy Pinsent, 6 Bennett's Hill Birmingham the County Warwick Solicitor the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 30th day of November 1915 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed any person persons whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice: Dated this 28th day of September, 1915. PINSENT and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[see also Kent and Sussex Courier: Friday 1st October 1915]

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 14th October 1915

Important Properties in the High Street and on the Sutton Road at Erdington: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge & Co. will sell by auction, by the joint instructions of the executors of the late Dr. E.S. Machin and of G.H. Machin, Esq. at the Grand Hotel Birmingham, on Thursday next, then 21st day of October, at four o'clock in the afternoon, punctually *... (five lots, including "Easy Row", "Lindens", Parkville" etc)* … Detailed particulars, with plans may be obtained from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, No. 6, Bennett's Hill, …

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 9th and 16th October 1915]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 15th October 1915

Midland Heroes: Lieutenants Killed in the Recent Fighting: …

Second Lieutenant Richard Parker Pinsent, who was killed in France on 10th October, was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, of Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford, formerly of Harborne, Birmingham. Born in 1894, he was educated at St. Andrew's School, Eastbourne, and Marlborough. In October 1913, he went up to Balliol College, Oxford, where he had obtained an exhibition in chemistry. He obtained his commission in September 1914.

[GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 15th October 1915

Midland Officers Killed: Second-Lieutenant R. P. Pinsent: Much sympathy will be felt with Mr. and Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, of Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford, formerly of Harborne, Birmingham, on the loss of their younger son. Second Lieutenant Richard Parker Pinsent, who was killed in action in France the 10th inst. Born in I894, the young officer was educated at St. Andrew's School, Eastbourne, and Marlborough. In October 1913, he went up to Balliol College, Oxford, where he had obtained an exhibition in chemistry. On the outbreak of war, he joined a training camp, and in the following month obtained commission in the 10th Battalion of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. He went to France with his battalion in July last.

[GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 15th October 1915

FALLEN OFFICER: Second Lieutenant Richard Parker Pinsent, 10th Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who was killed in France on October 10th, was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, of Faucombe *(sic)* Hill, near Oxford, formerly of Harborne, Birmingham. He was born in 1894 and was educated at St. Andrew's School, Eastbourne, and Marlborough. In October 1913, he went up to Balliol College. Oxford, where he had obtained an Exhibition in

Chemistry. On the outbreak of the war, he joined a training camp, and in September 1914, obtained his commission. He went to France with his battalion in July 1915.

[GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 15th October 1915

Lieutenants Killed in Recent Fighting: …

Second-Lieutenant Richard Parker Pinsent, who was killed in France on 10 October, was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, of Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford, formerly of Harborne, Birmingham. Born in 1894, he was educated at St. Andrew's School, Eastbourne, and Marlborough. In October 1913, went up to Balliol College, Oxford, where he had obtained an exhibition in chemistry. He obtained his commission in September 1914.

[GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 15th October 1915

Pinsent: Killed in action in France, on the 10th inst. Richard Parker Pinsent, Second Lieutenant, 10th Royal Warwickshire Regiment, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, of Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford, formerly of Harborne.

[GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Reading Mercury: Saturday 16th October 1915

Pinsent – Killed in action in France, on the 10th inst., Richard Parker Pinsent, Second Lieutenant, 10th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, formerly of Balliol College Oxford, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pinsent of Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford, aged 21.

[GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 19th October 1915

Office Boy Wanted at Once: Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill.

Ottawa Free Press: Wednesday 20th October 1915

Expect Fund for Red Cross will be $25,000 Today: Cheques and Cash Contribution pour into the City Hall … *(continues)* … The following is a list of subscriptions received to date: … *(includes)* … Harold Pinsent, $5; …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Ashbourne News Telegraph: Friday 22nd October 1915

Uttoxeter Board of Guardians: … Master's Report: The Master, Mr. Rylance, reported that there were 52 inmates, as against 62 for the corresponding period last year … *(continues)* …

Mrs. Pinsent, an Inspector in Lunacy, of the Local Government Board had visited the house and recommended that several female inmates be certified under the mental deficiency Act.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser: Wednesday 27th October 1915

The Roll of Honour: 104 Officers and 2,756 in the Ranks: The latest casualty lists contain the names of 104 officers (25 dead) and 2,756 men (456 dead). General Headquarters: (undated): Killed: … *(includes)* … Sec. Lieut. R. P. Pinsent, R. Warwicks, 10th. …

[See also Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Wednesday 27th October 1915]

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Daily Express: 27th October 1915

British Army Casualties: … Killed: … Pinsent, 2nd Lr. E. P., 10th Warwicks: …

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 29th October 1915

Supplementary to Regular Units of Corps: … Royal Field Artillery: The under-mentioned second lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in the rank: ... *(includes)* ... G. H. Pinsent …

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Ashbourne News Telegraph: Friday 29th October 1915

Leek Board of Guardians: … A "Ridiculous" Report: A report was read from Mrs. Pinsent, one of the Commissioners of the Board of Control who visited the Workhouse on September 8th and in her report stated that she found one man and six women on the list of certified cases when she visited the Workhouse. They all seemed contented and happy and suitably dressed. Their day rooms were bright and cheerful, and their dormitories, beds and bedding were clean and in good order. They were not, she regretted to say, taken for walks beyond the grounds and no music was provided in the day rooms. The Clerk said in these times they could not provide people to take them walks and provide music. The Rev. E. Spink said it was ridiculous. Some people made such reports as if there was no war on at all. He would reply that they could not sanction any expenditure unless it was absolutely necessary. The report was allowed to lie on the table.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Oxford Chronicle & Reading Gazette: Friday 29th October 1915

Local Casualties in other Regiments: Killed in Action: … *(list includes)* … Second-Lieut. R. P. Pinsent: Sec.-Lieut. Richard Parker Pinsent, Royal Warwickshire Regt. 10th Batt., who has been killed in action in France, was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent of Foxcombe Hill. Born in 1894, he was educated at St. Andrew's School, Eastbourne, and Marlborough. In October 1913 he went up to Balliol College, Oxford, where he had obtained an exhibition in Chemistry. On the out-break of war he joined a training camp, and in the following month obtained his commission.

[GRO0740 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Gentlewoman: Saturday 30th October 1915

Results of the September Costume Designs Competition: In spite of the fact that readers have been repeatedly reminded that these competitions are not set to encourage extravagance but to afford an opportunity of displaying individuality and ingenuity in designing fashions, many competitors have chosen very expensive fabrics and costly fur trimmings much elaboration of detain for their afternoon frock. Needless to say, these have not been awarded the prizes. Miss Doreen Dallas, Walton-on-Thames, wins the first prize with a simple but charming design … *(continues)* … Designs by the following competitors were also commended: … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent, Plymouth …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Saturday 30th October 1915

Roll of Honour: British Casualties: … Killed … *(list includes)* … Sec. Lieut. R. P. Pinsent, Warwicks …

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: 30th October 1915

Hampton in Arden: Parish Council Meeting: … Mr. Baled read a letter from the Clerk to the Meriden Rural Council stating that his council did not intend to proceed with the case of the alleged encroachment at Hampton, and enclosing a letter of advice thereon from Messrs. Pinsent and Co. … letter relating to the London and Northwestern Railway Co. land grant …

November 1915

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 3rd November 1915

In the Matter of Spensers Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1908 and 1913 … *(petition to confirm a proposed reduction of the capital of the company)* ...

Dated the 29th day of October 1915 Field, Roscoe & Co., 36, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C. agents for Pinsent & Co. Birmingham, Solicitors for the Company …

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 11th November 1915

In the Matter of The Companies Acts 1908 and 1913 Notice of Meeting of Creditors: In the matter of James Booth & Company Limited, In voluntary Liquidation: In pursuance of section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act 1908, a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held at 6 Bennetts Hill Birmingham, on the 19th day of November 1915, at twelve noon, for the purposes provided for in the said section. The business will be carried on without break of continuity in the name of James Booth and Company (1915) Limited: Dated this 9th day of November 1915 Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, solicitors for the Liquidator: …

Melton Mowbray Times and Vale of Belvoir Gazette: Friday 12th November 1915

A Working Agreement: Barclay's and The United Counties Bank: Treasury Committee's Action Criticized: At a largely attended extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the United Counties Bank Ltd., at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on Friday the directors' scheme for a working agreement with Messrs. Barclay and Co., Ltd, in lieu of the proposed amalgamation vetoed by the Treasury Committee was unanimously approved. Mr. R. A. Pinsent (solicitor) outlined the original amalgamation scheme and explained the details of the working arrangement now in contemplation … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 13th November 1915

Miss Frances M. Pinsent, A.R.A.M., L.R.A.M. Formerly Sub-Professor at the Royal Academy of Music; Medals and Certificates for Pianoforte, Harmony and Counterpoint, and Sight Singing; Pupil of Professor Xaver Scharwenka (Berlin), and Cav. Carlo Albanesi, F. W. Davenport, Esq., F. Corder, Esq.; Visits Aylesbury, Haddenham etc. to give lessons in Pianoforte, Singing, Harmony etc: Prepared pupils for the L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. and associated board examinations: Address: 256A, Portsdown Road, London, W.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 17th November 1915

Reserve Regiments: … Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery: … the undermentioned to be temporary captains: Lieut. G. S. Pinsent, Special Res., from Sept. 30 to Oct. 10th. …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Monday 22nd November 1915

Christmas Gifts for Local Sailors and Soldiers: Leicester "Post" & "Mercury" Fund: Some Forthcoming Concerts: The money necessary for providing Leicester and Leicestershire soldiers and sailors with a suitable Xmas present is not coming in so rapidly as might be wished seeing that we are now within a month of the time for dispatching the parcels …

A number of interesting evening events have been arranged for the benefit of the fund. A smoking concert is to be held on Wednesday next, the 24th inst., at the Manchester Working Men's Club and Institute, Hamberstone Gate. On the following day a Concert is to be given at the Shaftesbury Hall, Holy Bones. The contributors are the Misses M. White, G. Bryan, D. Pinsent, N. Parr, K. K. Parr, D. Parr and A. Parr, and Mr. G. W. Reed … *(continues)* …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Post: Tuesday 23rd November 1915

For Local Sailors and Soldiers: Leicester "Post" & "Mercury" Fund: A Record Day: It is gratifying to be able to announce that yesterday's subscriptions amounted to about £70. This is a record so far as this year is concerned, and if contributions come in on the same generous scale between now and Christmas, we hope to achieve our objective which is to raise £4,000. The bookings for the matinee at the Palace on December 9th started very auspiciously yesterday ... *(discussion of events)* …

On the following day a concert is to be given at the Shaftesbury Hall, Holy Bones. The contributors are the Misses M. White, G. Bryan, D. Pinsent, N. Parr, K. K. Parr, D. Parr and A. Parr, and Mr. G. W. Reed. The dramatic sketch, "Our Betty," is to be performed. The same evening will take place the concert arranged by the Blind Singers, in the Victoria Hall, Mill Hill Lane.

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Newcastle Journal: Friday 26th November 1915

Naval Intelligence: The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: … Lieut – Coms: J. L. Field, to the Minstrel, in command, and C. Pinsent, to the Excellent, additional (G) to date Nov. 23 …

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Hampshire Telegraph: Friday 26th November 1915

Appointments of the Week: … Wednesday … Lieutenants: C. Pinsent to the Excellent, additional, for G. duties:

[GRO0157 Devonport]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Saturday 27th November 1915

Belgian National Relief Fund, London: … Belgian Red Cross Fund: Through Mr. F. Pinsent: 3rd installment from the members of the Persian Gulf Telegraphs, Karachi … Rs. 361 …

[GRO0330 Devonport]

December 1915

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 13th December 1915

Notice To Relatives and Friends of Soldiers and Sailors: The addresses sent with the following names are insufficient. Will friends please supply us with the correct address? … Soldiers … *(includes)* … Dmr. W. Pincent, 46th Div. Am. Column

[see also other dates]

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Hampstead News: Thursday 16th December 1915

The marriage will shortly take place between Mr. Gerald H. S. Pinsent, Second Lieutenant, Royal Garrison Artillery, son of Mr. Ross Pinsent, of Maresfield Gardens and Miss Katherine Radford, eldest daughter of Mr. George Haynes Radford, M.P. for East Islington.

[GRO0365 Devonport] [GRO0009 Devonport] [GRO0555 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Post: Friday 17th December 1915

Notice: To Relatives and Friends of Soldiers and Sailors: The addresses sent with the following names are insufficient. Will friends please supply use with the correct address! … *(long list includes)* … Dmr. W. Pincent, 46th Div. Am. Column; …

[see also Leicester Daily Post: Tuesday 14th December & Wednesday 15th December 1915]

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 18th December 1915

Hampton in Arden: Parish Council Meeting: A meeting of the Hampton in Arden Parish Council was held last Tuesday evening, in the boys' school, to consider the alleged encroachment on the right of way of the rear of Mr. Brett's house. …

Mr. Frodin said that if the right of way be granted as an undoubted right, then the obstruction was undeniable, a contention which was put forward by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., in their letter of advice, and provided that the footpath was one set out in the enclosure award of 1812. They had a very strong case.

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 21st December 1915

West Bromwich Iron Dealer Sent for Trial: Alleged Theft of Steel Swarf: At Smethwick, yesterday John Frederick Wood (43) iron merchant, Birmingham Road, West Bromwich, and Sidney Peace (48) Crocketts Road, Handsworth, were charged with stealing a quantity of steel swarf belonging to E. G. Wrigley and Co. (Limited) engineers, Foundry Lane, Smethwick. Mr. Smith (Smith Pinsent and Co.) prosecuted, and Mr. J.S. Sharpe defended. …

Surrey Advertiser: Wednesday 22nd December 1915

Marriages: Pinsent – Radford: On Dec. 15th, very quietly, Gerald H. S. Pinsent, 2nd Lieut., No. 2 Mountain Battery (on leave from the front), son of Mr. Ross Pinsent, of Maresfield Gardens, Hampstead, to Katherine, daughter of Mr. George H. Radford, M.P., and Mrs. Radford of Ditton Hill.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 24th December 1915

Alleged Thefts of Metal: Merchant and Haulier Committed for Trial, Remarkable Evidence of a Weigh-Clerk. For nearly six hours the Magistrates at the Borough Police Court on Monday, Mr. Edwin Adams and Alderman C. Summerton, were occupied in hearing the evidence for the preoccupation in a charge of metal stealing. The accused were John Frederick Wood (43), iron merchant of Birmingham Road, West Bromwich, and Sidney Peace (48), haulier, Crocketts Road, Handsworth. They were charged with stealing 6 tons 14 cwt. Of steel swarf, valued at £11 1s, the property of Messrs. E. G. Wrigley & Co., Engineers, Foundry Lane, Smethwick, between October 28th and November 5th: Mr. Smith (Smith Pinsent and Co.) appeared to prosecute and Mr. J. Sutton sharp defended both prisoners … …

Melton Mowbray Times and Vale of Belvoir Gazette: Friday 31st December 1915

Melton Times: Roll of Honour: Local Men with the Forces: … *(list includes)* … H. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Friday 31st December 1915

Naval Officer's Wedding at Bishop Auckland: The marriage was quietly solemnized at Bishop Auckland of Paymaster Kenneth Edgar Badcock. R.N. (H.M.S. Arethusa), fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Badcock of Thornfield, Bishop Auckland, and Miss Frances Isabel Pinsent, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Charles S. Pinsent (Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Newfoundland Parliament and Mrs. Pinsent, of St. John's, Newfoundland. Lieutenant-Commander Alex. McCullagh, R.N. and Lieutenant C. E. Badcock, R.A.M.C. (brother of the bridegroom) were groomsmen, and Miss Marjorie Bousfield (niece of the bridegroom) attended as bridesmaid. The bridegroom and groomsmen wore uniforms. Paymaster Badcock is secretary to Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt of the light cruiser squadron, and was present at the engagements with the enemy at Heligoland and the Dogger Bank.

[GRO0317 Hennock] [GRO1157 Hennock] [GRO1158 Hennock]

North Star (Darlington): Friday 31st December 1915

Naval Hero Married: A Quiet Ceremony at Bishop Auckland: The marriage was solemnized yesterday at the Church of St. Peter, Bishop Auckland, of Paymaster Kenneth Edgar Badcock, R.N. (of H. M. S. Arethusa) fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Badcock of Thornhill, Bishop Auckland and Miss Frances Isabel Pinsent, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Charles S. Pinsent (Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Newfoundland Parliament) and Mrs. Pinsent, of St. John's Newfoundland. The event was of a quiet character owing to family bereavement – the death in action in France of Major Stanley E. Badcock, 6th Batt. Durham Light Infantry … *(description of event)* …

(elsewhere) … Marriages: Badcock – Pinsent: On December 30th, at St. Peter's Church, Bishop Auckland, by the Rev. Charles Grant, M.A., Vicar, Kenneth Edgar Badcock, R.N. (of H.M.S. Arethusa), fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Badcock, of Thornfield, Bishop Auckland, to Frances Isabel Pinsent, youngest daughter of the late Charles S. Pinsent, Esq., (Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Newfoundland Parliament) and Mrs. Pinsent, of St. John's Newfoundland.

[GRO0317 Hennock] [GRO1157 Hennock] [GRO1158 Hennock]

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Leeds Mercury: 1st January 1916

Marriage: Badcock – Pinsent: - On December 30th, at St. Peter's Church, Bishop Auckland, by the Rev. Charles Grant, M.A., Vicar, Kenneth Edgar Badcock, N.N. (of H.M.S. Arethusa), fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Badcock, of Thornfield, Bishop Auckland, to Frances Isabel Pinsent, youngest daughter of the late Charles S. Pinsent, Esq. (Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Newfoundland Parliament,) and Mrs. Pinsent of St. John's, Newfoundland.

[GRO1157 Hennock] [GRO0317 Hennock]

London Evening Standard: Monday 3rd January 1916

Paymaster Kenneth E. D. Badcock, R.N. of his Majesty's ship Arethusa, who was secretary to Commodore Tyrewhitt, of the Light Cruiser Squadron, accompanied his chief through the naval engagement of Heligoland and the Dogger Bank, has been married at Bishop Auckland where his home is, to Miss Frances Isabella Pinsent, of St. John's Newfoundland, whose father, the late Mr. Charles S. Pinsent was Gentleman Usher of the Black Road at the Newfoundland House of Assembly.

[see also: Forres, Elgin and Nairn Gazette, Northern Review and Advertiser: Wednesday 5th January 1916 & Banbridge Chronicle: 5th January 1916]

[GRO1157 Hennock] [GRO0317 Hennock]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Tuesday 4th January 1916

Court and Personal: … Paymaster Kenneth E. Badcock, of his Majesty's ship Arethusa, who, as secretary to Commodore Tyrewhitt, of the Light Cruiser Squadron, accompanied his chief through the naval engagements of Heligoland and the Dogger Bank, has been married at Bishop Auckland, where his home is, to Miss Frances Isabella Pinsent, of St. John's Newfoundland, whose father, the late Mr. Charles S. Pinsent, was Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Newfoundland House of Assembly.

[GRO1157 Hennock] [GRO0317 Hennock]

East Anglian Daily Times: Tuesday 4th January 1916

Paymaster Kenneth Badcock, R.N., of his Majesty's ship Arethusa, who as secretary to Commodore Tyrwhitt, of the Light Cruiser Squadron, accompanied his chief through the naval engagements off Heligoland and the Dogger Bank, has been married at Bishop Auckland, where his home is, to Miss Frances Isabella Pinsent, of St. John's Newfoundland, whose father, the late Mr. Charles S. Pinsent, was Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Newfoundland House of Assembly.

[GRO0317 Hennock] [GRO1157 Hennock]

London Evening Standard: Wednesday 5th January 1916

Appointments: … Regular Forces … Corps. of Royal Engineers: … Temp. Sec. Lieuts., Jan 5. … *(includes)* … R. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Thursday 6th January 1916

Thefts by a Widow: Harriet Steel Smith, 46, widow, A1, Britannia Street, was charged with stealing from inside the shop, No. 1 Southgate Street, on the 5th inst., a shirt, the property of Ellen Mitchell, value 3s 6d – a second case charged prisoner with stealing a pair of boots on the 5th inst., value 4s 11d, the property of George Hy. Pinsent. Prisoner admitted stealing the skirt, but said she had no knowledge of having stolen the boots, which were found on her when being searched. There were five previous convictions against the prisoner, who was sent to gaol for two months with hard labour.

[GRO0353 Tiverton]

Morpeth Herald: Friday 7th January 1916

Marriage: Paymaster Kenneth E. Badcock, R.N. of his Majesty's ship Arethusa who as secretary to Commodore Tyrwhitt of the Light Cruiser Squadron, accompanied his chief through the naval engagements off Heligoland and the Dogger Bank, has been married at Bishop Auckland, where his home is, to Miss Frances Isabella Pinsent of St. John's, Newfoundland, whose father, the late Mr. Charles S. Pinsent, was Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Newfoundland House of Assembly.

[GRO1157 Hennock] [GRO0317 Hennock]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 21st January 1916

Totnes: The annual treat to Workhouse inmates by the Ladies' Visiting Committee has taken place. There was a beautiful tea, which included ham and beef, and cakes. The ladies who waited on the guests were Mesdames, Windeatt, R. E. Churchward and Quick, the Misses Watts, and Patterson (Committee) assisted by Mesdames T. Maye, Pinsent, C. May, Learmount, H. Paige, Wellacott and G. Fleming …

[GRO0750 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: Monday 10th January 1916

Naval Appointments: … Lieut. Commanders: … C. Pinsent, to the Euryalus for G. Duties, to date January 12th.

[GRO0157 Devonport]

London Evening Standard: 29th January 1916

Distinguished Work in Gallipoli: Sir I. Hamilton's Despatch: Long List of Officers and Men: … North Staffs Regt. (Service BN) … Temp. Lieut. L. A. Pincent (died of wounds) …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

The Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Saturday 29th January 1916

Mentioned in Despatches: Another Gallipoli List from Sir Ian Hamilton: A supplement to yesterday's "London Gazette" contains a despatch from General Sir Ian Hamilton, submitting a list of names of offices and men whose services in Gallipoli he wishes to bring to the notice of the Secretary for War in connection with the operations described in his despatch of December 11th. … *(includes)* … North Staffordshire (Service Batt.: … temp. Lt. L. A. Pinsent (died of wounds) …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Saturday 29th January 1916

In Gallipoli: Sir Ian Hamilton's Honours List: Local Men Mentioned … North Staffordshire Regiment (Service Battalion): … *(list includes)* … Lieut L. A. Pinsent (died of wounds) …

[GRO0571 Devonport]

Liverpool Echo: Saturday 29th January 1916

The Gallipoli Heroes: Offices and Men Mentioned: General Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch giving the names of the officers and men whose services he brought forward for notice in connection with the operations in Gallipoli, including the landing at Suvia Bay, described in his despatch of December 11th last, is published in a supplement to the "London Gazette." There is a long list of names comprising officers and men of all ranks of the various units and services, including the Australian, New Zealand and Indian forces. The offices of high command mentioned and local and district officers and men in the list are given below: …

North Staffordshire Regiment (Service Battalion): Major (temporary Lieut. Col.): F. H. Walker: Major T. A. Andrus: Temporary Captain J. Y. Robinson (Adjutant): Temporary Lieutenant L. A. Pinsent (died of wounds): Temporary Second Lieutenant R. Jesson: Quartermaster and Honorary Lieut. F. Baker: 11238: Sergeant J. Bollington: …

[see similar: Birmingham Daily Mail: Sunday 29th January 1916]

[GRO0571 Devonport]

February 1916

Portsmouth Evening News: Tuesday 8th February 1916

ON Thursday, February 10th, 1916, 29 Ashburton Road, Southsea: Carter and Lancaster Have received instruction from J. D. Pinsent, Esq., to sell by auction on the premises, as above, at 12 o'clock precisely, the useful Household Furniture and effects: Comprising brass and brass-mounted bedsteads, oak ditto, satin walnut bedroom suites, Chesterfield, settee, mahogany inlaid drawing room suite, upright iron-framed pianoforte in rosewood case, by Keman, fumed oak dining room appointments, oak writing desk, walnut hall stand, over-mantels, easy and occasional chairs, Axminster and other carpets, and linoleums, electroplate, china, glass, men's bicycle, wringing machine, bassinette, and numerous other effects. On view morning of sale: Catalogues of the auctioneers, Clarendon Road, and Sale Rooms, 32 Elm Grove, Southsea:

[see also Portsmouth Evening News: Saturday 5th February 1916]

[GRO0520 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Friday 11th February 1916

Effort for the Mayoress's Red Cross Fund: An entertainment was given last night by Miss Cecilia Kitchen and her pupils in the Victoria Hall, Mill Hill Lane, Leicester, a praiseworthy effort on behalf of the Mayoress's Red Cross Fund. The programme consisted largely of recitations … *(list of participants includes)* … Miss Doris Pincent …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Tuesday 15th February 1916

United Counties Bank and Barclays: The Treasury Committee having withdrawn its ban on the financial arrangement's incidental to the proposed amalgamation of the United Counties Bank with Barclays, an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders in the former undertaking was held at Birmingham yesterday to ratify the arrangement. …

The effect of the agreement was explained by Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitor, who mentioned that the Treasury made it a condition that the existing "B" capital should not be subdivided at present, as originally proposed, and that the issue of further capital should be postponed. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Bradford Daily Telegraph: Tuesday 15th February 1916

United Counties Bank: An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the United Counties BNK Ltd., was held in Birmingham yesterday to pass the necessary resolutions providing for amalgamation with Barclay and Co. …

Mr. R. A. Pinsent (solicitor to the company) read and explained the agreements, after which the chairman moved a resolution to wind up the company … *(continues)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Erdington News: Saturday 19th February 1916

United Counties Bank: The Amalgamation with Barclays: An extraordinary general meeting of the United Counties Bank Ltd. was held at the Grand Hotel on Monday … *(continues)* …

Mr. Pinsent (of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors), outlined the several agreements appertaining to the amalgamation, … *(continues)* …

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 21st February 1916

Leicester's Wounded: Weekend, Concerts, and entertainments: Royal Infirmary: The eleventh of the series of concerts arranged by Mr. G. W. Appleby for the wounded soldiers at the Royal Infirmary, was held in the Roger's ward at the Institution on Saturday. … the artists include … *(list include)* … Miss Doris Pinsent …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 26th February 1916

Concert to Wounded: The Royal Infirmary: The 11th of the series of arranged for wounded soldiers, under the direction of Mr. G. W. Appleby, was given in the Rogers Ward at the Royal infirmary, on Saturday evening. The programme arranged by Madame V. Earl Cairncross, was greatly appreciated by the soldiers, nurses, and patients present, Mr. Appleby presided, and the following contributed to the programme: Miss Eva Hull, Miss Doris Pinsent, Madame Cairncross, Mr. R. V. Hembly. Mr. C. Gleeson-Wells, and Mr. C. T. Howley. The accompanist was Miss M. H. Prentice. L.L.C.M. A hearty vote of thanks named to Madame Cairncross and the artists on the proposition of Corporal Rose, Coldstream Guards, and Sergt. Gibson, Royal Field Artillery, was responded to by Mr. Bewley.

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

March 1916

Hamilton Daily Times: Tuesday 1st March 1916 [Canada]

Music and Drama …

Temple patrons are reminded that there will be only one show tomorrow night, starting at 7 o'clock, as the management has generously cancelled the second performance to accommodate the Hamilton Tigers who will hold a big rally in the theatre at 9 o'clock. …

For the coming week the chief attraction will be Claire Pincent and Company in a gripping episode of modern society life entitled "The Recoil". …

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Daily Express: 2nd March 1916

Chancery Division: … Court IV before Mr. Justice Younger: … at 10.30: In Adjourned summonses: In re: Ryland, dec. Pinsent v Ryland …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 6th March 1916

Emanuel Adult School: A pianoforte recital was given at this school yesterday morning by Leicester's blind pianist, Mr. H. Snowden, A.R.C.M., A. L.A.M. His selections were …

Mr. Snowden accompanying, and Miss Doris Pinsent gave an appealing elocutionary recital of the "The First Settler's Story." Warm expressions of appreciation were manifested.

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Hastings and St. Leonard's Observer: Saturday 11th March 1916

Re: Miss Agnes Priscilla Browning (Deceased): Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., C. 35: Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any depts., claims or demands against the estate of Agnes Priscilla Browning, late of 29 Gore Park Road, Eastbourne, in the County of Sussex … *(standard format)* …

Dated this 1st day of March 1916. Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

The Queen: Saturday 13th March 1915

Very successful was the first of the "Laughter and Song" services of War Emergency Entertainments held at Claridge's on the afternoon of Friday March 5. A large audience assembled, which fact clearly shows that light entertainments are welcome … *(list of performers)*

... others who gave great satisfaction by their contributions were … Miss Phyllis Pinsent (dancer) ...

(also) ... particular mention must be made … of the artistic dancing of pretty Miss Phyllis Pinsent, who charmed her audience with the "Spring Song" and a characteristic Russian dance, and the witty songs and character impersonations of Miss Phyllis Bateman.

[GRO0723 India]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 18th March 1916

Pte. R. Levesley Whitaker: We very much regret to have to record the death of Pte. Robert Levesley Whitaker, 3rd Oxford and Bucks, L.I., eldest son of Mrs. and Mrs. R. J. Whitaker, Temple Street, Aylesbury. Deceased, who was 26 years of age, was called up on February 11 under the Derby scheme, having previously been associated with his father in the business at Temple-Street Music Warehouses …

The funeral took place at the Aylesbury Cemetery on Thursday afternoon …

The floral tributes include the following ... *(from, includes)* … Miss Pinsent, London. …. …

Bucks Herald: Saturday 18th March 1916

Miss Frances M. Pinsent: A.R.A.M., L.R.A.M.: Formerly Sub-Professor at the Royal Academy of Music; Medals and Certificates for Pianoforte, Harmony, and Counterpoint, and Sight Singing: Pupil of Professor Xaver (Professor and Pianist to the Court of Prussia), of II Cavaliere Carlo Albanesi, F. W. Davenport, Esq., F. Corder, Esq. VISITS AYLESBURY, Wendover, Great Missenden, etc., to GIVE LESSONS in PIANOFORTE. SINGING, HARMONY, etc. Prepares Pupils for the L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and Associated Board Examinations. Address — 256a, Portsdown Road, London, W.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Reading Mercury: Saturday 25th March 1916

Original Yeoman Pedigrees: by Mrs. Cope: Carter of Beenham: As early as 1576 William Carter married at Beenham, and other William Garters appear in the Marriage Register 1625-1635, but none of them is the particular "William Carter" I want, for his wife's name was Frances. Perhaps as she lived at Caversham in her widowhood and was there in 1710, she came from Reading. She had two sons; John, the eldest, lived in Pinsents Farm, Tilehurst. The family combined in 1710 to sell a house in Hosier Lane, Reading. The second son was Richard Carter, described as of Caversham. …

April 1916

Westminster Gazette: Wednesday 12th April 1916

The Academy of Dramatic Art: The annual public performance of the students of the Academy of Dramatic Art took place yesterday afternoon at the New Theatre and it was notably for the fact that the places were, with one exception feminine; so, the gentlemen who are usually learning to be actors are obviously doing their duties elsewhere. … *(discussion of the event)* ... and among the other players during the afternoon may be mentioned the Tilda of Miss Maisie Horne, the Portia of Miss Amy Rean, and two special dancers, Miss Sybil Fage, and Miss Phyllis Pinsent. It was a very successful afternoon and proved that, though useful, man is by no means essential on these occasions.

[GRO0723 India] (?)

Birmingham Daily Mail: Wednesday 12th April 1916

Education After the War: Appointment of a Departmental Committee: Miss Clara Martineau a member: The President of the Board of Education has appointed a Departmental Committee to consider what steps should be taken to make provisions for the education and instruction of children and young persons after the war …

The appointment of Miss Martineau is a very fitting one …

The Council appointed her to the Education Committee and she naturally took Mrs. Pinsent's place as a member of the Special Schools Sub-Committee. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 29th April 1916

Estate of the late Arthur Keen, Esq., J.P.: the very attractive and commodious leasehold family residence known as "Sandyford", 33, Augustus Road Edgbaston …

Fleetwood, Deakin Hendricks, & Co., are instructed to sell by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, on Thursday evening, May 11th, at seven o'clock, subject to conditions to be then produced: …

Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill …

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News: Saturday 29th April 1916

Aylesbury Board of Guardians: A meeting of this Board was held at the Union House, Aylesbury, on Wednesday ... *(The description of the meeting includes)* ... House Committee: Mr. Locke presented the report of his committee - which stated that he had been reappointed

Chairman for the ensuing year. It was recommended to report that the Guardians did not feel at present in a position to ask for the Workhouse to be certified as a home for the mentally deficient as suggested by Mrs. Pinsent, an Inspector of the Local Government Board …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

May 1916

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 19th May 1916

Stratford upon Avon Rural District Council: … A letter was read from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., on behalf of Mr. Booth of Ardencote protesting against the drainage of a building erected in Claverdon being connected with a drain which passed by his client's property. …

Bucks Herald: Saturday 27th May 1916

Choral Competitions: At the competitions of the Social Institutes Union held in London last week, Miss Pinsent's Choir once more won the Cup for choral singing (one madrigal and one unison song), with 97 marks out of 100 for the madrigal and 92 for the unison song. The judge remarked on the fine tone of this choir and said that they alone of all the competing choirs showed real understanding of true madrigal style, and that it was delightful to listen to their excellent performance. This is the fourth time Miss Pinsent's choir has competed in choral contests, and they have not yet been beaten. In the duets competition two couples from Miss Pinsent's Choir were bracketed 2nd and 3rd with 91% marks for each couple: Adjudicator, Mr. Thomas Dunhill.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

June 1916

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 6th June 1916

Freehold and Leasehold Properties to be sold by auction by Messrs. Grimley & Son, on Thursday June 29, 1916, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, at seven o'clock to the minute ... *(six lots including)* ... High Street, Bordesley: Lot 5, a Freehold property comprising three retail shops and welling houses, Nos. 117, 118, 119 and 120 High Street, Bordeslely …

Solicitors: Lot 5, Messrs. Pinsent, and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham. …

[Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 10th June 1916]

Exeter and Plymouth gazette: Friday 16th June 1916

Redundancy: Devon Licences: Referred for Compensation: The Devon Licensing Committee met at the Castle of Exeter, yesterday, and considered evidence in respect of five licenses in various Petty Sessional Divisions. Mr. G. C. Davie presided …

Dealing with the Union Inn, Hennock (owners, the Commercial Union Assurance Company, and lessee, Mr. W. S. Pinsent), Mr. Watts, who represented the Magistrates and police, said the population, with Chudleigh Knighton, was 735, the ratio being one house to every 193 people. There was also a licensed house next door. Mr. McGahey said he appeared for the lessee, owners, and brewers, who were also the owners and lessees of the house next door. The license was referred for compensation.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Friday 23rd June 1916

County of Devon: The Licensing (Consolidation) Act, 1910 Notice as to sending in claims to be treated as persons interested in licensed premises: … *(Notice of requirement to submit nature of interest form for any of four properties listed – North Devon Inn, Marwood; The Shotover Inn, Brixham; The Old Rock Inn, Brixham, Union Inn, Hennock)* …

Licensed Premises:

[Names and Situation of Premises]: Teignbridge Division: Union Inn, Hennock, Devon:

[Nature of Licence]: Beer and Cider on and off:

[Licensee]: John Henry Hooper:

[Registered Owners]: Wm. Swain Pinsent, Newton Abbot (Lessee of Premises), Commercial Union Assurance Co., Exeter (Landlords).

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 23rd June 1916, North Devon Journal: Thursday 22nd June 1916]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Kentish Gazette: Saturday 24th June 1916

Mentioned in Despatches: … *(list includes)* … Lieut. G. H. S. Pinsent, R.G.A. …

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 24th June 1916

Attractive Sale of Freehold and Leasehold Residences in Poplar Avenue, Willow Avenue, Sandon Road and Drayton Road, Edgbaston: Horatio Lane & Smith have received instructions to offer for sale by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Wednesday next, June 28th, at seven o'clock in the evening, subject to conditions to be then produced ... *(descriptions of eight lots)* ...

Further particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill ……

Leicester Evening Mail: Tuesday 27th June 1916

Ratsby: At the fourteenth anniversary of the Women's Adult School on Sunday. Mr. H. Snowden, the blind pianist, gave an excellent concert. Mrs. A. Preston presided. Mr. Snowdon was assisted by Miss D. Pinsent, B. Brookes, Miss E. Motling and Mrs. I. Preston. In the evening Alderman J. Scampton presided, and Mr. A. Pickard spoke.

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Western Times: Tuesday 27th June 1916

Bovey Tracey: … The funeral of Mrs. G. Pinsent who died at Bovey last week, at the advanced age of 82, took place on Saturday. The service was taken by the Rev. F. Taverdar, both in the chapel and at the graveside. The Husband (Mr. G. Pinsent), Mrs. Gaylor and Mrs. Charman (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath, and many other friends also attended.

[see also Western Times: Friday 30th June 1916]

[GRO0788 Bovey Tracey] [GRO0340 Bovey Tracey]

Leicester Daily Post: Tuesday 27th June 1916

Ratby: Women's Adult School: On Sunday afternoon, in connection with the 14th anniversary of the above school, Mr. H. Snowden, A.R.C.M, A.L.A.M., (Leicester's blind pianist) paid a visit, and with friends gave an excellent programme, which was highly appreciated by a very large audience. Mrs. A. Preston, Kirby Muxloe, presided, and the programme was contributed by Miss E. Morling, Miss D. Pinsent, Miss D. Brookes, Miss B. Brookes, Mrs. A. Preston, and Mr. Snowden. The evening meeting was presided over by Ald. J. Scampton, when Mr. A. Pichard, C.C. gave an address upon the words "Look Up." Mr. Snowden gave pianoforte solos and Miss Brookes rendered a solo and Miss Pinsent recited. The amount raised during the day was upwards of four guineas which will be devoted between the school funds and the Soldiers' Comforts' Fund. …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

July 1916

Evening Despatch: Thursday 13th July 1916

Drinking Among Women: Appointment of Committee of Inquiry: The Central Control Board have appointed a Committee consisting of Sir George Newman. M.D. (chairman), Miss Macadam (Welfare Department, Ministry of Munitions), Miss H. Martindale (Home Office Inspector of Factories, Birmingham district), and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, to inquire into the alleged excessive drinking of alcohol among women in Birmingham. The secretary of the committee is Mr. G. C. Brook, Central Control Board. Any person willing to give evidence, either in their won writing or personally, should communicate with him without delay …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 14th July 1916

Local Enquiry by Control Board Committee: The Board of Control (Liquor Traffic) have appointed a Special Committee to enquire into the alleged excessive drinking of alcohol among women in Birmingham. The following constitute the Committee: Sir George Newman, M.D. (chairman), Miss E. Macadam, Miss H. Martindale, Mrs. Hume Pinsent …

Miss Martindale is the Home Office lady Inspector of Factories for the Birmingham District. Mrs. Hume Pinsent, the other member of the committee, is well known in Birmingham, having been a member of the City Council and the Education Committee. Her work on behalf of the epileptic and feeble-minded was officially recognised in 1904, when she was appointed a member of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded.

[see similar Birmingham Daily Mail, Wednesday 19th July 1916 and Evening Despatch: Thursday 13th July 1916]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Friday 14th July 1916

Women Drinkers: Birmingham Representatives on Committee of Inquiry: The Central Control Board have appointed a Committee consisting of Sir George Newman, M.D. (chairman), E. Macadam (Welfare Department, Ministry of Munitions), Miss H. Martindale (Home Office Inspector of Factories, Birmingham district), and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, to inquire into the alleged excessive drinking of alcohol among women in Birmingham. The secretary of the Committee is Mr. G. C. Brook, Central Control Board. Any person willing to give evidence, either in their own writing -or personally, should communicate with him without delay. It is probable that before long the Committee will pay a visit to Birmingham and will take evidence from persons interested in the subject of the inquiry.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 20th July 1916

"Beechcroft," Hempton Lane, Solihull: A well-appointed, Moderate sized Freehold residence … Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge & Co. will sell the above by auction by direction of the owners (who is removing to Edgaston) at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon next, the 27th inst., subject to conditions then to be produced, at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham: …

Plans and full particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Pinsent and Co. solicitors, Bennett's Hill …

The Citizen (Letchworth): Friday 28th July 1916

Belgian Independence: Demonstration in Letchworth: Princess Napoleon in Garden city: …*(long discussion)* …

The Procession … Following our band, rode the British Royal Engineers that are stationed at Hitchin, with Lieutenant colonel Rose, and with them was the B.Q. Cable Section of the Royal Engineers in charge of Sergeant Olley. This second came from Hitchin where it was under the direction of Lieutenant Pincent. From the soldiers there was a quick transition to young folks …

[GRO0528 Devonport] (?)

August 1916

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 2nd August 1916

Russian Chair for the University: Endowment Provided by the Chamber of Commerce: Conditions of the Gift: … *(list of six conditions included in the gift, includes)* … That if at any time the University should decide to abolish the Russian Department the endowment fund shall revert to the Chamber, who shall be responsible for its future disposal after consultation with the donors, or such of them as remain. *(It is understood that in the deed of gift there shall be a legal time-limit, to be agreed on and settled by Mr. R. A. Pinsent on behalf of the Chamber)* …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Friday 4th August 1916

Royal Flying Corps. Military Wing: … Flying Officers: … *(list includes)* … temp. Sec. Lieut. P. R. Pinsent, …

[GRO0774 Devonport]

Newcastle Journal: Saturday 19th August 1916

British Casualties: List of Officers Killed and Wounded: The following casualties are reported under various dates: … Wounded: … Pinsent: Lieut: H. G., Royal Field Artillery …

[GROxxxx xxxxx] (see below)

East Anglian Daily Times: Saturday 19th August 1916

The Casualty List: … Wounded … Pinsent, Lieut. H. G., R.F.A. …

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Thursday 24th August 1916

Roll of Honour: British Casualties: London, Aug.17: the following additional list of casualties is published: Wounded … *(long list includes)* … Lieut. G. H. Pinsent, R.F.A. …

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Saturday 19th August 1916

Roll of Honour: The following casualties are reported under various dates: … *(includes)* … Wounded … *(long list includes)* … Pinsent, Lieut. H. G., R.F.A. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Daily Express: 19th August 1916

Army Casualties: … Wounded … Pinsent, Lt. H. C., R.F.A. …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 21st August 1916

Groby Road Sanatorium Concert: The usual weekly concert organized by the St. Martin's Old Boy's Association for the tuberculosis patients was given at the Groby Road Sanatorium on Saturday Evening. … The artists include … Miss Doris Pinsent …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Western Times: Friday 25th August 1916

Devon Licenses: … Hennock Quarrymen's Antipathies: The Union Inn, Hennock, beer and cider, on or off Licensee, Mr. John Henry Hooper; owner, Wm. Swain Pinsent, Newton Abbot (lessee of premises), Commercial Union Assurance Co., Exeter (landlords). Mr. McGahey appeared for the owners, and as agent for Messrs. Friend and Tarbet, solicitors for Mr. Pinsent,

the brewer, lessee, and the tenant. The claim was for £1,024. 8s 8d: This was an ante 1869 beer house. Mr. McGahey explained that there were two licensed houses in Hennock: viz., the Union Inn and the Palk Arms. They adjoined and belonged to the Commercial Union and were leased to Mr. Pinsent. It might be thought that if the Union Inn was closed the trade would go to the Palk Arms. But that was not so. The Union Inn was a quarryman's house, and they would not go to the Palk Arms. Mr. J. Bowden, agent for the Haldon Estate the Commercial Union Assurance Co. explained the details of the figures which he had prepared. The actual rent of the licensed premises was £15. When converted at a cost of £25 it would command a rental of £10 a year. Mr. W. S. Pinsent, brewer of Newton Abbot, said quarrymen did not like to mix with farmers and the agricultural labourers who patronised the Palk Arms. He believed they would go to an inn at Trusham. Mrs. Cudmore, wife of the tenant who occupied the house up to October last, said she had heard the quarrymen say they would not go to the Palk Arms. Mrs. Hooper, wife of the present tenant, gave similar evidence. The Committee awarded £500, which was accepted. An agreement by which the landlords were to receive £200, the tenant five per cent, of the total award, and the balance to be paid to the lessee was confirmed. This concluded the business.

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 25th August 1916]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Saturday 26th August 1916

British United A.C. Swimming Contest: A large number of supporters of the swimming section of the British United Athletic Club were present at the handicaps, which were swum off at Cossington Street Baths this afternoon: …

The judges were Messrs. …

Two Lengths Handicap: First Heat: 1, Burton; 2, Hall; Second Heat: 1, Pinsent, 2; Biggs; Third Heat: 1. Adkins; 2, Unwin: Final: 1, Pinsent, 2, Burton, Hall, Time 57 seconds.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Saturday 26th August 1916

British United Athletic Institution: A competition in connection with the swimming section of this Institute was held at the Cossington Street Baths, today, in the presence of a considerable number of spectators: Results: …

Two Lengths' Handicap: … Heat 2: Pinsent (14) 1, Briggs (7) 2; time 57 sec. … Final: Pinsent, 1; Burton 2; Hall 3. …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

September 1916

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 2nd September 1916

As briefly indicated yesterday, the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) have authorised the publication of the report of a special committee appointed by them in July to enquire into alleged excessive drinking among women in Birmingham. The reason for the formation of the committee was that a petition was sent to the Board, bearing 37,155 signatures of women and girls requesting that an order be made whereby no girl in Birmingham and district under the age of 21 should be served with intoxicating liquor …

Upon this the Board appointed Sir George Newman, M.D. (chairman), Mrs. Hume Pinsent (Birmingham), Miss Macadam (of the Welfare Department, Ministry of Munitions), and Miss Hilda Martindale (factory inspector, Home Office) …

The committee, the report states, visited Birmingham on July 20, 21 and 22 and took evidence at private sittings from witnesses … *(concluded no significant increase)* ...

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Saturday 2nd September 1916

Death of Corpl. Hebbert: The death in France is announced of Corporal J. W. Hebbert, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who was well known in local swimming circles, having been joint secretary of the Westminster Swimming Club and a member of their polo team. He was also assistant secretary of the Midland Centre of the National Cyclists Union. He was a member of the staff of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Bennett's Hill.

Leicester Evening Mail: Thursday 14th September 1916

Concert at the Base Hospital: A concert arranged by Miss Westran was given to wounded soldiers at the Base Hospital A1 Ward last night- The artistes were Miss Gladys Andrews, Miss Marjorie Leicester, Miss Doris Pinsent, and Mr. Aston with Mr. Capey occupying the chair. A vote of thanks was proposed by Private White of the Leicesters.

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 15th September 1916

Died under Anaesthetic: Sad Sequel to Accident: Sequel to Accident circumstances the death of Walter York (41) hosiery trimmer 16 Leonard's-Street Infirmary under anesthetic were investigated by Mr. Pike (Borough Coroner) this afternoon. It appeared that the deceased went with a party to Swithland, and while there fell down a small hill, injured his ankle, and was brought to the Infirmary, where it was discovered that the ankle was fractured. Harry Pincent, wheelwright, 52 Westboume Street, brother-in-law, said accompanied York and party to Hill's

Farm Swithland. They were walking down the hill with the deceased's wife, when the deceased lost control and had to run, tripped, and injured his ankle. He was a temperate man but not an abstainer and had very little to drink on Sunday. Dr Esterman, assistant house surgeon at the Infirmary said the deceased was admitted at about eight o'clock Sunday night. Delirium tremens set in, the deceased being very violent, and had to be strapped down. On Thursday it was necessary to put the ankle in a plaster stocking, and in order to keep the deceased quiet an anaesthetic was administered. He continued to be violent, and then collapsed, and although artificial respiration was tried for over an hour, it was to no avail. In his opinion death was due to extreme exhaustion from delirium tremens, accelerated by the violent struggle under the anesthetic. Delirium tremens sometimes followed a slight injury, even though the patient showed no signs before. A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence with addition of an accident, was returned

[GRO0404 Tiverton] (?)

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 29th September 1916

Birmingham Aviator's Death: Second Lieutenant Philip Ryland Pinsent, the Royal Flying Corps, who has died of wounds, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, Selly Wick, Birmingham. Lieutenant Pinsent, who was educated at Horris Hill and Winchester, obtained his commission in the Royal Flying Corps in April. He went to the front early in July and was severely wounded in an air fight the 23rd inst., succumbing to his wounds the following day, the eve of his 19th birthday.

[GRO0774 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

October 1916

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 9th October 1916

British United Swimmers: The British United Swimming Section concluded their summer session with a one-length handicap at the Cossington Street Baths on Saturday. The results were: …

Heat 2: 1, Bemand, 2, Pinsent … the 100-yard championship race also took place, the results being: 1, T. Biggs; 2, Burton; 3, Pinsent, 4, Unwin: Time 1 min. 23 secs.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Tuesday 10th October 1916

Farm and Garden: Garden for sale, Lancaster Road allotment – Apply A. E. Pinsent, Leather Merchant, Granby Place. …

[see also Leicester Daily Mercury: Wednesday 11th October 1916 and other dates]

[GRO0076 Tiverton]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Wednesday 11th October 1916

Coventry Guardians: Members Absent through Illness: A meeting of the Coventry Board of Guardian was held this morning, Mr. H. R. Farren (Chairman) presiding: …

A visit to the House: The Local Government Board communicated the contents of a report which they had received from the Board of Control of a visit made to the Workhouse by Mrs. Pinsent, one of the visiting Commissioners. She stated that she found 22 males and 30 females on the list of certified cases: all of the day rooms, dormitories, bathrooms were clean and in good order …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 12th October 1916

Died of Wounds: ... *(includes)* … Pinsent, Second Lieutenant P. R., Royal Flying Corps.

[GRO0774 Devonport]

Irish Independent: Thursday 12th October 1916

Roll of Honour … Officers Dead: … *(list includes)* … 2nd Lt. P. R. Pinsent, R.F.C. …

[GRO0774 Devonport]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Thursday 12th October 1916

Roll of Honour: … Died of Wounds … (includes) …Pinsent, Sec. Lieut. P. R., Royal Flying Corps:

[GRO0774 Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Thursday 12th October 1916

Officers' Casualties: The following casualties to offers are reported under various dates: … Died of wounds: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, Sec-Lt. P. R., R. Flying Corps.

[see also Evening Star & East Anglican Daily Times: Thursday 12th October 1916]

[GRO0740 Devonport]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Saturday 14th October 1916

The Coventry Board of Guardians listened on Wednesday to a very encouraging report from Mrs. Pinsent, one of the visiting commissioners, concerning a recent visit to the Coventry institution. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Messenger: Saturday 14th October 1916

Bromsgrove Board of Governors: …
Mental Cases: The Local Government Board forwarded extracts from the report of their Commissioner, Mrs. Pinsent upon a visit she paid to the Workhouse on August 29th. She reported she was satisfied that all the certified cases, four males were treated with kindness and consideration. She mentioned seven other cases which, in her opinion were certifiable. Upon the recommendation of the House Committee, it was decided to ask ethe Medical Officer to report upon the latter cases.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Leicester Evening Mail: Tuesday 17th October 1916

Oxford Street Adult School: Mr. Albert Roberts arranged a highly successful concert at this school on Sunday morning, in order to provide funds for Christmas parcels to members at the front. …. Artistes … *(includes)* … Miss D. Pinsent (elocutionist) …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Kenilworth Advertiser: 21st October 1916

Coventry Board of Guardians: A GRATIFYING REPORT: The Local Government Board forwarded a copy of a report which had been received from the Board of Control of a visit made to the Coventry institution by Mrs. Pinsent, one of the visiting commissioners. She stated that she found 22 males and 30 females on a list of certified cases; all of the day rooms, dormitories, bathrooms, etc., were clean and in good order. The upstairs day room, on the female side, was particularly bright and pleasant, and the commissioner wished something could be done to make the day room on the ground floor equally pleasant. The beds and bedding on both sides were clean and good. One of the certified women worked in the laundry, and the rest, as far as they were able, did housework and a little needlework. The male inmates were employed in housework and odd jobs. One or two of them would be able, she thought, to work in the garden, and would probably greatly enjoy the change of occupation. The Chairman thought the Board and the officials could congratulate themselves on the report.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Saturday 21st October 1916

Rewards for Military Services: … Military Cross: … Sec. Lt. Guy H. Pinsent, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Saturday 21st October 1916

Awards for Bravery: Another big list of War Honours: … *(includes)* … Sec. Lieut. G. H. Pinsent, R.F.A., Spec. Res. …

[GRO0380 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 21st October 1916

(Long List of War Honours): …

Second Lieutenant Guy Homfray Pinsent, R.F.A., Special Reserve.

[GRO0380 Hennock]

November 1916

Western Times: Wednesday 1st November 1916

An Excellent Report: The Western Counties' Institution, Starcross: Sir Frederick Needham, one of the Commissioners of the Board of Control, has recently inspected the Western Counties Institution at Starcross, and, in the course of his reports states: " I have today paid the second visit of the year to this certified institution and have seen and inspected all parts of it and all the resident inmates: I can entirely confirm the very favourable report which was made by my colleague, Mrs. Pinsent, at her visit in June and have been glad to learn and notice that effect has been given to many of her suggestions …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Civil and Military Gazette (Lahore): Thursday 2nd November 1916

War Office: Sept. 29: Memoranda: The undermentioned cols. are added on the Half pay List: … 26th Sept. Ernest Jones, Joseph Ricketts, Arthur Pinsent, James Bruce Regnish. …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Stratford upon Avon: Friday 3rd November 1916

Stratford on Avon Board of Guardians … A visit was reported for Mrs. E. F. Pinsent, Commissioner of the Board of Control …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Thursday 9th November 1916

Re: Richard Scofield Thomas, deceased: Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35: - Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Richard Scofield Thomas, late of 56 Hamstead Road, Handworth, in the county of Stafford, Engineer, deceased, … *(send in particulars)* … (signed) Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Coleshill Chronicle: 11th November 1916

Court Brevities: Saturday: Thomas Pincent, 75, Goring Road, pleaded guilty to having failed to screen a back door light at 7 p.m. on October 28th. The Special Constable said the light could be seen for 200 yards. He was fined 10s.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 15th November 1916

Law: Common Law Clerk Wanted, with knowledge of shorthand and typing; must be ineligible or discharged from the army: Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill.

London Daily News: Thursday 16th November 1916

No Votes for Women: To the Editor of "The Daily News": … letter … signed by … *(list includes)* … Ellen F. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Evening Star: Friday 17th November 1916

Correspondence: Women and the Vote: To the Editor: Sir; The opponents of female suffrage have neither the wish nor intention to violate the truce which, by common consent, holds good for the present in respect of all contentious questions connected with public policy … we are, etc. … *(list includes)* … Ellen F. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Newcastle Journal: Saturday 18th November 1916

Parliament and Female Suffrage: Opposition to Premature Concession: (To the Editor): Sir, - The opponents of female suffrage have neither the wish nor the intention to violate the truce which,

by common consent, holds good for the present in respect to all contentious questions connected with national policy. But in as much as it appears likely that the matter will come under the consideration of the conference not sitting under the presidency of the Speaker, they are desirous that no misapprehensions should exist as to their attitude. ... *(reform should be discussed after the war)* ... We are sir, etc. ... *(long list, includes),* Ellen F. Pinsent …

[see also Dundee Courier: Saturday 18th November 1916 and Aberdeen Journal: Monday 20th November 1916 and others]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

(see also Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Saturday 18th November 1916)

Fleetwood Chronicle: Tuesday 21st November 1916

The Female Suffrage Question:

[To the Editor] Dear Sir, The opponents of Female Suffrage have neither the wish nor the intention to violate the truce which, by common consent, holds good for the present in respect of all contentious questions connected with national policy. But in as much as it appears likely that the matter will come under the consideration of the Conference now sitting under the Presidency of the Speaker, they are desirous that no misapprehension should exist as to their attitude. ... *(calls for delay on decision until after the next (post war) election)* ...

signatories include … Ellen F. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Hampstead News: Thursday 23rd November 1916

Women's Suffrage: … Sir, - The opponents of Female Suffrage have neither the wish nor the intention to violate the truce which, by common consent, holds good for the present in respect of all contentions questions connected with national policy … *(continues)* … Signed … *(list includes)* … Ellen F. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Burton Observer and Chronicle: Thursday 23rd November 1916

Our Readers' Views: Female Suffrage: Letter to the Editor of the "Burton Observer." Sir, the opponents of female suffrage have neither the wish nor the intention to violate the truce which, by common consent, holds good for the present in respect of all contentious questions connected with national policy … *(letter)* ... *(numerous signatures)* ... *(includes)* … Ellen F. Pinsent …

[see similar: Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 25th November 1916]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Mearns Leader: Friday 24th November 1916

Woman Suffrage: To the Editor of the "Mearns Leader:" Sir: The opponents of Female Suffrage have neither the wish nor the intention to violate the truce which, by common consent, holds good for the present in respect of all contentions questions connected with national policy … *(continues)* … In this conviction all the signatories to this letter are one. We are sir, etc. … *(list includes)* ... Ellen F. Pinsent … November 18th 1916

[see also: Glossop-dale Chronicle and North Derbyshire Reporter: Friday 24th November 1916 & Windsor and Eton Express: Saturday 25th November 1916 & Ramsbottom Observer: 24th November 1916]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

North Wilts. Herald: Friday 24th November 1916

[letter relating to female Suffrage]: signed by … *(list includes)* … Ellen F. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Vote: Friday 24th November 1916

The Anti-Suffragists' Manifesto: In view of the question of woman suffrage being considered by the Electoral Conference, the anti-suffragists have issued a manifesto announcing most strenuous opposition to the extension of political rights to women. They say there is nothing but votes for all women or for none. They declare that: A large number of those who before the war were opposed to female suffrage, whilst fully recognising the very valuable services rendered by women during the present national crisis, are unable to admit that recent circumstances are of a nature to justify any serious modification of the conclusions at which they have previously arrived. ….

Among others who have hitherto opposed women's suffrage, there are no doubt some — represented among the names given below — who are disposed to think that the experience gained during the war has introduced some new elements into the case which will require careful consideration. We may, however, state with the utmost confidence that both sections of opinion are equally convinced that the present Parliament has no moral right to deal with the matter. It has to be remembered that the male electorate has never as yet pronounced any definite opinion upon it, and that as regards women there are a large number who do not wish for the vote, while others go so far as to protest very warmly against the burthen of voting being thrust upon them. The manifesto is signed by 14 women and 19 men: Sarah Boyce, E. M. Burgwin, Beatrice Chamberlain, Flora Fardell, Lily Frere, M. E. Jersey, Margaret H. Macmillan, V. Montrose,

Ellen F. Pinsent, Gladys Pott, Catherine E. Robson, Maud Tree, H. S. Wantage, Mary A. Ward; Bryce, Edward Clarke, H. Craik, James Crichton-Browne, Cromer, Curzon, A. V. Dicey, John Gretton, George Hamilton, H. Hensley Henson, Charles Hobhouse, W. W. Jackson, Rudyard Kipling, Loreburn, H. J. Mackinder, John Massie, Edward A. Mitchell Innes, John Murray, Weardale: Reply of Men Suffragists: A. number of men, who demand votes for women, reply to the Anti-suffragists' manifesto as follows: We have always recognised that there were serious objections to raising controversial questions during the war. At the same time, if the franchise of this country is to be remodelled on new principles, and a large number of male voters introduced who are not qualified under the existing laws, actually or potentially, we feel that it would be a very grave injustice to women that their case should not be considered at the same time. There must not be a repetition of what has too frequently occurred in the past — namely, the application of a rule which enables the electoral interests of men to be considered while those of women are disregarded. Robert Cecil, Selborne, Arthur Henderson, F. D. Acland, Lytton, A. F. London, J. Hereford, J. R. Roffen, Cowdray, C. N. Nicholson, J. R. Clynes, Leif Jones, C. Oxon, Willoughby de Broke, Ferrer, James Yoxall, J. T. Agg-Gardner, T. Wing, J. Owen Jacobsen, J. H. Thomas, F. Bennett Goldney, H. Bentinck, J. King, Philip Snowden, Ernest Craig, J. Lichfield, E. Lincoln, J. Kensington, Courtney of Penwith, £Worthington Evans, T. G. Tickler, W. C. Anderson, J. M. Hogge, Edward Goulding, F. Leverton Harris, Francis McLaren, Norval Helme, A. H. Marshall, E. T. John, Swire Smith, Arthur Sherwell, Rowland E. Prothero, A. W. Barton, C. E. Price, J. O'Grady.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Women's Dreadnought: Saturday 25th November 1916

The Antis' Ultimatum: A letter announcing the intention of its signatories to offer "strenuous opposition to the extension of electoral rights to women" has been sent to the press by: Sarah Boyce, E. M. Burgwin, Beatrice Chamberlain, Floral Fardell, Lily Frere, M. E. Jersey, Margaret M. Macmillan, V. Montrose, Ellen S. Pinsent (sic), Gladys Potts, Catherine E. Robson, Maud Tree, H. S. Wantage, Mary A. Ward, Bryce, Edward Clark, H. Craik, James Crichton Browne, Cromer, Curzon, A. V. Dicey, George Hamilton, H. Hensley, Heason, Charles Hobhouse, W. W. Jackson, Rudyard Kipling, Loreburn, H. J. Mackinder, John Marsie, Edward A. Mitchell, John Murray, Weardale. These people protest that they "cannot be parties to any attempt at a premature and un-authorized solution – all they are asked to do is to stand aside, but we must protest that so far from being premature the solution of the votes for women question was overdue when the present generation was in its infancy!

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Sleaford Gazette: Saturday 25th November 1916

Protest Against Female Suffrage: *...(letters signed by others includes)* … Ellen F. Pinsent …

[see also Maidstone Telegraph: Saturday 30th December 1916 & London Daily News: Thursday 16th November 1916 & Leek Times: Saturday 25th November 1916]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Monday 27th November 1916

Corrections: … The under-mentioned officers were awarded the Military Cross in the previous "London Gazettes." Their correct descriptions are as now specified: ... *(includes)* … Lieut. G. H. Pinsent, R.F.A., Spec. Res. …

[GRO0380 Hennock]

December 1916

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 1st December 1916

Base Hospital: An enjoyable concert was arranged by Miss Edith A. Burton, L.L.C.M., and Miss Ida Grimsley, in Ward No. 2 in the Base Hospital on Thursday evening. The following contributed to an excellent programme: and A. Hickingbotham, Messrs. Syd Wiford, Bert Wright, E. Yarnall and A. Grimsley, Cyclist Barnett presided: …

Leicester Chronicle: Saturday 2nd December 1916

Ratby: … Christmas Fund for Soldiers and Sailors. — Recently a flag day in aid of this fund realized with donations over 13 guineas, and a concert with a similar object was given on Saturday evening in the Primitive Methodist Church Schoolroom, presided over by the Rev G. E. Gilbanks. The room was crowded, and the following contributed: Miss Richardson and Miss H. Lacey (pianoforte Miss Chapman, Miss (Geary, and Mr. Jos. Gamble (solos), Mr. Ellingworth (humorous song), sketches by members of the P.M. Church Young Women's Class, and Miss Pincent (recitation).

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 2nd December 1916

Meriden Board of Guardians: VISITING REPORT: The Clerk read a report made by Mrs. Pinsent, one of the Local Government Board visitors, who recently paid a visit to Meriden. The report stated: "One of the four women who were on the list of certified cases when this workhouse was last visited by a commissioner has since died. I saw the other three to-day; two of them were quite well and active and are usefully employed. The third is in the sick ward and is in bed. She seemed cheerful and happy. I have no doubt that all three are well looked after and treated with kindness and consideration. The beds and bedding were clean, and so were all the

dormitories and dayrooms which I had occasion to visit. I saw two epileptic women, who seemed to me to be of unsound mind. I would like to draw the attention of the medical officer to both these cases, as they appeared to need careful watching. I saw a boy who, I think, is mentally defective. He looked about ten years old. He was awarded with the men. I understand that his mother is in an asylum. I think he is a boy who would benefit by training in an institution for the feeble-minded, such as Hopwell Hall, near Derby." The Clerk said the first part of the report was very satisfactory. In regard to the two women, he suggested that a copy of the report should be sent to Dr. Harvey Smith. He thought it was a very good suggestion to send the boy to a home. He was not only mentally defective, but he had spinal disease as well. He was warded with the men, which was not good for him. The Board adopted the suggestion of the Clerk, with regard to the women, and also decided to send the boy to the institution suggested.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Evening Herald: Tuesday 12th December 1916

Misused Munitions Pass: Two Men Fined at Ker Street: William Pinsent, 7 Albert Terrace, Old Laira, Plymouth was charged before Mr. W, J. Moon (in the chair) and Mr. J. Jolliffe at Ker Street Police Court today with allowing William Rowe to have possession of an official permit issued for his (Pinsent's) use only, contrary to the Regulations made under the defence of the Realm Act and with entering the munition store, a local munitions works, and not having with him a written permit issued to him by the proper authority. William Rowe, 121, Grenville Road, Plymouth was charged with having in his possession without lawful authority an official permit issued for the use of some person other than himself, namely William Pinsent, and with unlawfully entering a munitions store and not having with him a written permit issued to him by the proper authority. Both pleaded guilty. Mr. K. Eyton Peck appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions and pointed out that the facts were simple. Pinsent at the time of the offence was a man in the employ of the Munition Ministry working at the munitions works. That enabled him, on leaving his work, to hand his pass to Rowe. With that pass Rowe presented himself at the place. They did not say there was any criminal intent on the part of either man. Pinsent thought he would do Rowe "a good turn" and lent him his pass. Detective Inspector Wyborn, Metropolitan Police produced the authority to prosecute issued by the Public Prosecutor and the copy of the order issued for the use of munitions factories. Edward James Dingle, assistant store officer, stated that Rowe had not been employed a t the factory at any time. Pinsent was the man to whom the permit was issued. Acting-sergt. W. Taylor, Metropolitan Police, said he saw Rowe at the main gate on the 24th. Seeing he was a stranger, the witness asked his business, and Rowe replied that he had called to see Mr. Dingle. Asked if he had a pass, Rowe produced a pass in the name of W. Pinsent. Witness asked him where he got the pass and Rowe answered that Mr. Pinsent, a friend of his, gave it to him. Next day he (Witness) saw Pinsent and asked him for his pass. He replied he had not got it. Witness told him of his interview the previous day and Pinsent replied, "I see I have done wrong; I gave my pass to Rowe as an act of Kindness to come here." Mr. Peck asked the magistrates to express their strong condemnation of such an act. The

Magistrates' Clerk (to Rowe): What made you go there? Rowe: "Being a bit quiet in the tailoring, I thought I would try something else." "Were you going to work at munitions?" – "Yes, if I could get in." Pinsent "I was endeavouring to put a bit of bread and butter on his table. My intention was to get him in touch first with mister Dingle." The Magistrates' Clerk: "When he got to Mr. Dingle he got into the lion's mouth." Defendants were fined 20s for each offence.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 16th December 1916

Miss Frances M. Pinsent: A.R.A.M., L.R.A.M.: Formerly Sub-Professor at the Royal Academy of Music; Medals and Certificates for Pianoforte, Harmony, and Counterpoint, and Sight Singing: Pupil of Professor Xaver (Professor and Pianist to the Court of Prussia), of II Cavaliere Carlo Albanesi, F. W. Davenport, Esq., F. Corder, Esq. VISITS AYLESBURY, Wendover, Great Missenden, etc., to GIVE LESSONS in PIANOFORTE. SINGING, HARMONY, etc. Prepares Pupils for the L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and Associated Board Examinations. Address — 256a, Portsdown Road, London, W.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Irish Independent: Saturday 16th December 1916

War Notices and Appeals: Dublin County Association for the Administration of Voluntary Work: Central Advisory Committee, Royal Dublin Fusiliers: …

Dublin Committee R.D.F. Prisoners of War, 10 Leinster Street, Dublin, President – Lady Arnott, Ho. Treasurer – Miss Croker, Secretary, - Miss Hamilton: The committee acknowledges with many thanks the following subscriptions and donations received during the last fortnight: - Co. Kildare Committee: Countess of May, Mrs. Loveband, Mrs. Shadforth and J. W. Dane gratefully acknowledged the following … *(long list of contributions including)* … Miss Pinsent (Pte. Ramsay) …£0 8s 2d …

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Denbighshire Free Press: Saturday 30th December 1916

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE: A very enjoyable and successful Whist Drive and Dance was held in the Town on Tuesday evening (Boxing Day), in aid of the funds of the Ruthin Castle Class for providing comforts for soldiers. The arrangements were carried out by a committee consisting of the Mayor (Alderman R. H. Williams), chairman; the Mayoress; Mrs. Tate, president of the Comforts for Soldiers' Class; Mrs. Pinsent, secretary; Mrs. T. H. Roberts, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Tegid Owen, Mrs. Bonner Thomas … *(continues)* …

Two "sealed number" prizes, a writing case and a leather purse, were awarded to Miss Mignon Griffith and Miss N. H. Thomas. The prizes were given by Mrs. Pinsent, Woodlands, were presented to the winners by the Mayoress. …

During the proceedings Alderman T. H. Roberts thanked the ladies of the Comforts for Soldiers' Class for providing such a splendid entertainment …

He wished particularly to thank Mrs. Tate for providing all the refreshments at this entertainment and Mrs. Pinsent for giving the prizes.

[GRO0294 Hennock]

January 1917

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 2nd January 1917

Captain William Charles Coleman Gell, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, awarded the Military Cross, is the son of Mr. W. J. Gell, of Solihull. He was educated at Malvern College and Gonville and Caius and College, Cambridge. At the conclusion of his university career he was articled to Mr. R. A. Pinsent, of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham and subsequently went to London, where was engaged when war broke out. He has held a commission in the Territorial Force for some years. He was made captain in July, I915, being further promoted to the rank of major in October last year. His brother, Lieutenant Gell, was in Vancouver at the time war broke out, but returned to this country in order to join the army and is serving with the Royal Engineers in the Salonika force.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 6th January 1917

Captain William Charles Coleman Gell, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, awarded the Military Cross, is the son of Mr. W. J. Gell, of Solihull. He was educated at Malvern College, and at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. At the conclusion of his university career, he was articled to Mr. R. A. Pinsent, of Messrs. Piment and Co., Birmingham, and subsequently went to London. where he was engaged when war broke out. He has held a commission in the Territorial Force for some years. He was made captain in July 1915, being further promoted to the rank of major in October of last year. His brother, Lieutenant Gell, was in Vancouver at the time war broke out, but returned to this country in order to join the army and is with the Royal Engineers in the Salonika force.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: 6th January 1917

Special Mention in Dispatches: Captain William Charles Coleman Gell, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, awarded the Military Cross, is the son of Mr. W. J. Gell, of Solihull. He was educated at Malvern College and Gonville and Caius College in Cambridge. At the conclusion of his university career, he was articled to Mr. R. A. Pinsent of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham and subsequently went to London, where he was engaged when war broke out. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

February 1917

Birmingham Daily Mail: Saturday 3rd February 1917

Lady Councillors: Birmingham cannot be said to have been overrun with lady city councillors. Providing the expected happens and Mrs. Cottrell is elected to fill the Selly Oak vacancy, she will be the fourth lady to be elected to the City Council. There have, however, never been more than two ladies sitting in the chamber at the same time, and by going to join Miss Martineau, Mrs. Cottrell will meet the deficiency created by the retirement of Mrs. Hume Pinsent who was a most able administrator. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 10th February 1917

Boy Wanted, from school, and also Youth with experience: Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill:

The Tatler: Wednesday 21st February 1917

Florence in the Time of War: …

All the Englishmen who were here when the war began, with hardly one exception, offered their services to their country; those who were thought to be of use were taken, and those who are still here, again with hardly one exception, are working for the Italian Red Cross or in English hospitals in Italy. Mr. Reginald Turner, the novelist, represents the committee of the British hospital in Florence, Mr. Arthur Acton is also working there. Mr. Sargent, the sculptor, and Mr. Cecil Pinsent are with the Red Cross at the Italian front. Mr. Reginald Temple is going to help at the Y.M.C.A. depot at Otranto. Mrs. Sturt, the Misses Maquay, Mrs. Rathbone, Baroness de Cosson, Mrs. Hulton, Mrs. Coldstream, and Miss Zoe Williams are working at the British hospital. Miss Theresa Hulton is at a canteen in the north. Miss Tharp is at an Italian hospital near Florence, and there, Miss Romola Trench has also been nursing. Mr. and Mrs. Trench are busy at their villa at Settignano. Mrs. Ross at Poggio Gherardo knits for the soldiers. Miss Flora

Priestly has been nursing in a hospital in France but is coming to Florence again in December. Lady Enniskillen is making blankets from old newspapers. Miss Helen Zimmern, an English writer on Italy, fills cushions for the wounded. Miss Blood with Princess Ghika left lovely Villa Gamberaia in the first year of the war to nurse the wounded at their villa at Biarritz. Nothing can work better against the insidious German propaganda here than this, that silently, with no fuss, every Englishwoman in Florence is in some way a worker for the war. They work for the Italian soldiers as they would for their own countrymen. The Italians know this and are grateful. … *(continues)* …

[GRO1100 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Tuesday 27th February 1917

French Decoration for Birmingham Officer: Captain John Ryland Pinsent, Royal Engineers, son of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, Selly Wick, Birmingham, received the "Croix of the Legion of Honour at the hands of General Nivelle, the French Commander-in-Chief, on the 2lst inst. Captain Pinsent has already been mentioned twice in dispatches for work in the campaign.

[GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

March 1917

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 1st March 1917

Attitude of the Legal Profession: Deputation to Meet Mr. Chamberlain: The attitude of the legal profession towards National Service was considered at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Law Society yesterday. Mr. A. £Lowe, the president, pointed out that, however much they might lose themselves for few moments in other matters, it was the successful prosecution of the war that their thoughts were continually turning. The Law Society had appointed a special committee, of which Mr. R. A. Pinsent was a member, to wait upon Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who had promised to communicate with the society soon as felt himself in a position usefully to receive a deputation from the council on the subject. Members of their own society had written him asking if it would not be possible for the society to render valuable help in carrying out the scheme of National Service. Several of their members had given, and were giving, much of their time in acting as special constables, members of the volunteer force, as military representatives, and assistant clerks to the local and appeal tribunals. They were not, he was sure, less patriotic than other classes of men; their difficulty was that they could give only part of their time. True, Mr. Chamberlain had said one whole timer was worth ten part-timers, but still the latter were worth something, and while Mr. Lowe was not at present clear as to whether the Society could formulate any scheme, could say the committee would be only too glad to receive and consider any practical suggestion from any of the members. He would urge upon all members that they

should very seriously consider whether there could not be further self-sacrifice or even something more than they were already doing for the service of the State. Mr. R. A. Pinsent wrote expressing the view that whilst he did not think the solicitors' profession as such could claim to be an essential trade, still the greater part their work was of national importance.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Lichfield Mercury: Friday 9th March 1917

Lichfield Board of Guardians: The monthly meeting of the Lichfield Board of Guardians was held in the Board Room at the Workhouse on Friday, Mr. Frank Powell presiding in the absence of the Chairman (Ald. George Haynes). …

House Committee: At a meeting of the House Committee the Chairman of the Board reported that he had met Mrs. Pinsent, the Lady Commissioner of the Board of Control, on her inspection of the Institution and she desired to know whether the Guardians would consent to receive a small number of cases from other Unions under the Mental Deficiency Act. The Committee recommended that the Guardians should agree to receive not more than three cases from other Unions provided that 14s a week be paid for the maintenance of cases, and that there was room in the institution. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 23rd March 1917

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational Church of Mr. John Pinsent, of Woodway Street, who died at the Newton Hospital Thursday last at the age or 64 years. The Rev. E. Spry (pastor, officiated. The chief mourners were Mr. W. Pinsent (son), Mrs. Heath, Miss A. Pinsent, Miss F. Pinsent, and Miss B. Pinsent (daughters), Messrs. W. Pinsent and W. Heath (grandsons) and Mrs. Ward and Mrs. A. Pinsent (daughters-in-law). Many sympathising friends also attended. In the chapel the hymn, "Rock of ages," was sung, Mrs. Spry presiding at the organ. Floral tributes were sent by Wallace and family; Albert and family; and Florrie and Ada. The bearers were Messrs. W. Tuckett, J. Lambell, J. Ellis, J. Nixon, J. Cole, and C. Potter, and the funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. Shapley.

[GRO0494 Bristol] [GRO0005 Bristol] [GRO0302 Bristol] [GRO0089 Bristol] [GRO0427 Bristol] [GRO0883 Bristol]

Oxfordshire Weekly News: Wednesday 28th March 1917

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1908 and 1913, and In the Matter of William Bliss and son Limited: Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up. Are required on or before the 24th day of May, 1917, being the day for that purpose fixed by the Liquidator, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of the

debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Arthur Henry Gibson, of 39, Waterloo Street, Birmingham, the Liquidator of the said company … *(continues)* …

Dated this 24th Day of March, 1917 Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

Globe: Saturday 31st March 1917

Naval Appointments: Admiralty, Saturday: … Promotions … Assistant Paymasters H. M. Cockren, H. C. F. Pensent promoted to paymaster, to date March 14th and 28th respectively …

[GRO0391 India]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 31st March 1917

South and West London Musical Festival. — At this festival, held last week, Miss Pinsent's Girls' Choir again won the London Shield in the girls' choral contest, with 91 marks out of 100. In the contest for the "Dawnay Shield" (ladies' choirs), Miss Pinsent's Girls' Choir came second with 88 marks: Adjudicator, Mr. Dan Price.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

April 1917

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 2nd April 1917

Y.M.C.A. Soldier's Hut: A concert held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut yesterday afternoon was a great success in spite of the very cold weather. There was a large audience, and the following artistes were much appreciated: Misses Gladys Letts, Doris Pinsent, Gladys Cousins, Mdme. Gwladys Nicholls, A.R.C.M. Accompanist. Messrs. Albert Burford and Fred Radford. Mr. A. W. Halford took the chair.

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Chelmsford Chronicle: Friday 6th April 1917

Essex Casualties: Essex Regiment: … Other Ranks: Privates except where otherwise stated: … Wounded ... *(includes)* ... Pinsent, H. Guist; …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Daily Post: Friday 13th April 1917

Concert at Narborough Road Schools: A successful concert was given at the Narborough Road Schools last night in aid of the Mayor's £100,000 scheme and the West End Association of the Entertainment of wounded Soldiers …

There was a large and appreciative audience at Victoria Galleries last night, where a concert, arranged by Miss Margaret Jerome was held in aid of the Mayor's Fund. The artistes were Misses Louise Martin (soprano), Ada Hallam (contralto), Mabel Crisp (violinist), Eveline Maude (danseuse). H. M. Wskerler (pianist and accompanist). Margaret Jerome (elocutionist), Masers. H. E. Pickering (tenor), and Fitz Hallam (bass). A sketch, "At Cross Purposes," was presented, the parts being taken by Mrs. Ida Bell. Miss Cecilia Kitchen, May Skerrington, Doris Pinsant, Iva Brown, and Margaret Jerome.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

May 1917

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 2nd May 1917

Croix D'Officier: ... *(list, includes)* … Capt. J. R. Pinsent, R.E. …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Cheshire Observer: Saturday 5th May 1917

Re: Mrs. Margaret Leigh, Deceased: Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. C. 35: Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Margaret Leigh, Late of "Maisonette", Panton Road, Hoole, in the County of Chester, formerly of 84, Iverna Court, Kensington in the City of London, widow deceased ... *(should send details thereof to the undersigned)* …

Dated this 26th day of April 1917 Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

[see also Cheshire Observer: Saturday 28th April 1917]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Tuesday 22nd May 1917

Shorthand Typist (Lady) Wanted, with first class legal experience: Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennett's Hill.

Liverpool Echo: Thursday 24th May 1917

Re: Ernest William Ryland Gardner deceased: Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. C. 35: Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Ernest William Ryland Gardner, late of "Shore Cottage", Magazine-brow, Liscard, in the County of Cheshire, gentleman, deceased … *(standard format)* … Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors. …

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 26th May 1917

Re: John Horatio Dunn, Deceased: - Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, entitled "An Act to Further Amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees", Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of John Horatio Dunn, late of Rushford, Salford Priors, in the county of Warwick, Wholesale Haberdasher, deceased… *(should send details thereof to the undersigned)* …

Dated this 22nd day of May 1917 Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors. …

June 1917

Western Times: Friday 1st June 1917

Western Counties Institution: Becomes Popular with Education Authorities: Year of Progress: In the absence of the President (the Earl of Devon), Major A. W. Nevill Thomas presided at the annual meeting of the Western Counties Institution, Starcross, on Saturday …

Committees Report: …

The Institution had been twice visited during the year by the Commissioners of the Board of Control, who expressed their approval of the cleanliness and order of the house and the well-cared-for appearance of the children. Their thanks were due to Mrs. Pinsent (one of the Commissioners) for her valuable advice respecting the occupations and instruction of the junior classes, which had been adopted with much success. …

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 29th May 1917]

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 5th June 1917

Lady Shorthand Clerk and Typist wanted, with first class legal experience: Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill:

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 7th June 1917

By Direction of John Phillips, Esq., J.P., 51, Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston: The well situated, spacious family residence known as "Speedwell House" …

Edwards, Son & Bigwood are instructed to sell the above by auction at the Grand Hotel, Colmore row, Birmingham, on Thursday next, June 14, at four p.m. precisely. Particulars and plan may be had of Messrs. Pinsent and Co. Solicitors, 6, Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, of the auctioneers, 158 Edmund Street Birmingham and 94 High Street Bromsgrove.

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 9th June 1917

Estate of Arthur Keen, Esq., Deceased: On Tuesday and Wednesday next, June 12 and 13, at eleven o'clock, each day, at Sandyford, Augustus Road, Edgbaston: Sale by auction of the remaining portion of the Household Furniture and Effects …

Fleetwood, Deakin, Hendricks & Co., are instructed to sell by auction as above: On view Monday next, June 11 from 10 till 5 o/clock: Catalogues from Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's, Hill, …

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 7th June 1917]

Western Times: Friday 15th June 1917

Bovey Tracey: An application was made at the Newton Abbot Petty Sessions on Tuesday for the temporary transfer of the license of the "King of Prussia" Bovey Tracey, whereupon Mr. Vicary asked if the names would be altered. The present name was not appropriate. Mr. Pinsent: I have thought of that: Mr. Vicary: Why not King of Bovey? Mr. Pinsent, I will find a name: Mr. Vicary: You can't have the "King of Prussia" now, you know. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 15th June 1917

Bovey Tracey: … An application was made at the Newton Petty Sessions on Tuesday for the temporary transfer of the King of Prussia, whereupon Mr. W. Vicary asked if the name would be altered as the present name was not appropriate. Mr. Pinsent: I have thought of that: Mr. Vicary; Why not the King of Bovey? Mr. Pinsent, I will find a name. Mr. Vicary: You can't have the "King of Prussia" now, you know.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 30th June 1917

Miss Frances M. Pinsent: A.R.A.M., L.R.A.M.: Formerly Sub-Professor at the Royal Academy of Music; Medals and Certificates for Pianoforte, Harmony, and Counterpoint, and Sight

Singing: Pupil of Professor Xaver (Professor and Pianist to the Court of Prussia), of II Cavaliere Carlo Albanesi, F. W. Davenport, Esq., F. Corder, Esq. VISITS AYLESBURY, Wendover, Haddenham, etc., to GIVE LESSONS in PIANOFORTE. SINGING, HARMONY, etc. Prepares Pupils for the L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and Associated Board Examinations. Address — 256a, Portsdown Road, London, W. 9.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

July 1917

Western Mail: Wednesday 4th July 1917

New Company: Oxfordshire Ironstone Company (Limited): - Private Company: Capital £100,000 in £1 shares. …

Solicitors: Pinsent and Co., Birmingham, and Birch, Cullimore, and Co., Chester.

Western Times: Friday 13th July 1917

Bovey Tracey: …

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. S. Deer, wife of Mr. S. Deer, Hind Street, Bovey Tracey. The chief mourners were Mr. S. Deer, (widower), Mrs. Cox (sister) Mr. Redstone (brother), Mrs. Redstone (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mrs. Pinsent, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Waldron (nieces), Mr. Pinsent (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Prowse. Rev. H. B. Hyde officiated.

[GROxxxx xxxxx] [GROxxxx xxxxx]

Evening Irish Times: Monday 13th July 1917

The Roll of Honour: … Wounded: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, Sec. Lt. H. C., Australian Infantry.

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

August 1917

Denbighshire Free Press: Saturday 11th August 1917

Bontuchel Rummage Sale and Social Tea: The Rummage sale and social tea organized by Mrs. Bellis Bodlondeb, and held in the Sawmills, Bontuchel, on July 26th, turned out to be a great succuss realizing the excellent sum of £80. This amount has been divided between the Ruthin Red Cross Hospital and the Comforts for Soldiers Work Party: £30 going to the former and £50 to the latter …
The following is a list of stallholders with the amount realized by each stall … *(includes)* … Bontuchel Stall, per Mrs. Pinsent, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Jones, Pandy and Mrs. Jones, Tyddyn Roger – £6 1s 7d …

[GRO0294 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Monday 13th August 1917

Dilution of Labour: Important Case in Birmingham: A case of considerable importance was heard at a General Munitions Tribunal in Birmingham this afternoon, presided over by Mr. W. B. Yates. The proceedings were against a controlled firm which it was alleged, contrary to the Munitions Act, had failed to notify to the Ministry of Munitions changes in the wages of persons in their employ, and had also neglected to give notice of the alteration of working conditions to the workmen immediately interested. The complaint was made by the Sheet Metal Workers' and Braziers' Trade Union on behalf of members of that body. Mr. Willes (instructed by Duggan and Elton) was for complainants and Mr. Comyns Carr (instructed by Pinsent and Co.) represented the defendants on behalf of whom the National Employers' Federation were acting …

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 21st August 1917

In the Matter of the Companies Acts: 1908 and 1913, and In the Matter of Alfred Herbert (France), Limited: NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 31st day OCTOBER, 1917, being the day for that purpose fixed by the Liquidator, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to DAVID MENTOR GIMSON, of 1, Welford Road, Leicester, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by Notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place shall be specified in such Notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved: Dated this day of August, 1917.- PINSENT AND CO., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

[see also Coventry Evening Telegraph: Monday 20th August and Friday 24th August 1917]

September 1917

Cambridge Independent Press: Friday 7th September 1917

Cambridge Guardians: the L. G. B. and Mental Defective Cases: Urgent After 4 1/2 months: There was not much business of public interest at the meeting of the Cambridge Guardians on Wednesday morning. The chief item was a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing a report from the Board of Control as the visit of Mrs. Pinsent, one of the Commissioners, to the Workhouse the 17th April last. In her report Mrs. Pinsent stated that the Matron drew her attention to certain mentally defective women in the House, and Mrs. Pinsent expressed the opinion that four of these were urgent cases. The Chairman pointed out that Mrs. Pinsent said four of the cases were urgent, yet it was 4 1/2 months since she visited the House, and Mr. Young said he believed that certain of the inmates referred to were no longer in the House! The matter was referred to the special committee appointed to deal with the question of the reception of mental defectives. …

When the letter from the Local Government Board and the report as to Mrs. Pinsent's meeting was read, the Chairman said the Board would see that although Mrs. Pinsent said four of the cases were urgent, it was 4 ½ months she paid her visit. Mr. Young asked what steps the Boards would have to take in order to begin operations under the Act to make the House a home for the detention of mentally defective persons …

Mr. Young said he believed that since Mrs. Pinsent's visit certain of these five inmates had left the house …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Saffron Walden Weekly News: Friday 7th September 1917

Cambridge Guardians: The L.G.E. and Mental Defective Cases: Urgent – After 4 ½ Months: There was not much public interest at the meeting of the Guardians on Wednesday morning. The chief item was a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing a report from Board Control as to the visit of Mrs. Pinsent, one of Commissioners, to the Workhouse the April last. In her report Mrs. Pinsent stated that the Matron drew her attention to a certain mentally defective woman in the House and Mrs. Pinsent expressed the opinion that four of these were urgent cases. The Chairman pointed out that Mrs. Pinsent said four of the cases were urgent, yet it was 4 ½ months since she visited House, and Mr. Young said he believed that certain of the inmates referred to were longer living in the House! matter referred special committee appointed to deal with the question of the reception of mental defectives

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Wiltshire Times and Trowbridge Advertiser: Saturday 15th September 1917

Wedding at Steeple Ashton: Vicar's daughter Married:

[photograph]: A pretty wedding and one in which a great deal of interest was centred from over a wide area was solemnized on Wednesday at the beautiful old church of St. Mary's Steeple Ashton. The contracting parties being Miss Lorina Knubley, youngest daughter of Canon Knubley (Vicar) and Mrs. Knubley and Lieut. and Q. M. Mawer Dougall Cowtan, R.A.M.C., elder son of the late Mr. Frank Cowtan and Mrs. Cowtan, Aubry Road, Campden Hill W. ... *(description of wedding and bridegroom's wartime experience – he joined up in Australia and served in Gallipoli).* …

The following were the invited guests … *(includes)* … Mrs. Cowtan, Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. F. C. Cowtan, ... *(presents ... To the Bridegroom ... include)* … Mrs. Cowtan, table silver, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Cowtan, full set cut table glass, Mr. and the Misses M. C. Cowtan, china tea services, Misses Cowtan, cheque, Mr. and Ms. Frank Pinsent, cheque, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, travelling clock … Mrs. Pinsent, three water colours, old French china inkstand …

[GRO0322 Hennock] [GRO0473 Hennock]

Westerham Herald: Saturday 15th September 1917

Marriage of Miss Mabel Maude: The marriage took place at All Saints' Church, Margaret Street on Tuesday, September 4th of Mr. William Donald Campbell Laidlaw Purves, Sudan Civil Service, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw Purves of Wimbledon Common and Miss Mabel Maude, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. Arthur Maude of Forest Row, and formerly of Winterton House, Westerham …

Among the invited guests were … *(list includes)* … Mrs. Charles Pinsent, Commander and Mrs. George Markwick …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Leicester Evening Mail: Thursday 20th September 1917

Groby Road: A specially enjoyed concert was given at the Groby Road hospital last evening. It was arranged by Staff Nurse Nichols, of No. 4 Ward, where the concert was held …

The artistes contributing were Miss Doris How, Miss Ada Hallam, and Private Collinson (a wounded soldier of South Staffs.) soloists, Miss Doris Pinsent, (elocutionist), and Mr. Syd. Wilford (who was in fine form, and to give repeated encores …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Hornsey & Finsbury Park Journal: Friday 21st September 1917

Local Men in the Casualty Lists: … Islington … Wounded: …
Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.) J. J. Pinsent, 10758 …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

October 1917

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 5th October 1917

Boy Wanted in Solicitor's Office, experience preferred: Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill.

Leicester Evening Mail: Tuesday 17th October 1917

Oxford Street Adult School: Mr. Albert Roberts arranged a highly successful concert at this school on Sunday morning, in order to provide funds for Christmas parcels to members at the front. Mr. John Eastwood presided, and the artistes includes Mrs. Pemberton Peake (elocutionist and pianist), Miss E. Burgess, Miss E. Holloway, Mr. E. Rippin, Mr. S. Howkins, Mr. H. Copson, and Mrs. Hanson (vocalists), and Miss D. Pinsent (elocutionist). There was a large attendance.

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Coventry Standard: Friday 19th October 1917

Freehold Property: Original Brewery and Freehold Cottage Villa, Albert Road, Tamworth: W. Reginald Frazier is instructed to sell by public auction at the Pool Arms Hotel, Tamworth on Monday, October 29th 1917, at Three o'clock sharp the following valuable properties: …

Lot 1: all that freehold property known as the "Original Brewery", Albert Road, Tamworth …

Further particulars and plans, together with orders to view may be obtained as to Lot 1, of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

Worcester Journal: Saturday 20th October 1917

Freehold Property, Original Brewery & Freehold Cottage-Villa, Albert Road Tamworth: W. Reginald Frazier is instructed to Sell by Public Auction at the Peel Arms Hotel, Tamworth, on Monday October 29, 2017, at Three o'clock sharp the following valuable properties: Lot 1, All that Freehold Property known as the "original Brewery", Albert Road Tamworth … *(description)* …

Lot 2, All that Capital Well-built Freehold Six roomed Cottage Villa …

Further particulars and plans, together with orders to view, may be obtained, as to Lot 1, of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham; as to Lot 2 …

[Messrs. Pinsent and Co., also responsible for the sale of the brewing equipment, goods and chattels in the brewery being sold by auction on Wednesday, October 31st].

Tamworth Herald: Saturday 27th October 1917

By Mr. W. Reginald Frazier: Freehold Property Original Brewery and Freehold Cottage-Villa, Albert Road Tamworth: W. Reginald Frazier is instructed to sell by public auction, at the Peel Arms Hotel, Tamworth, on Monday, October 29th, 1917, at 3 o'clock sharp, the following valuable properties. Lot 1, All that Freehold Property known as the "Original Brewery," Albert Road Tamworth …

Lot 2, All that Capital Well-built freehold, six-roomed cottage-villa standing on a total area of 1,000 square yards. …

Further particulars and plans, together with orders to view may be obtained, as to Lot 1, of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham; as to Lot 2, of J.H. Graham, Esq., Solicitor ...

(also) … Original Brewery, Tamworth: Clear-out Sale of Valuable Up-to-date, 3Qtr. Brewing Plant, Rolling Stock and Surplus Household Furniture …

[see related: Tamworth Herald: Saturday 20th October 1917]

November 1917

Western Daily Press: Saturday 10th November 1917

Estate of E. W. R. Gardner, deceased: Baldwin Street, & York Road, Montpelier, Bristol: Sale of Ground Rents: Geo. Nichols, Young, Hunt & Co., will sell by auction, at their saleroom, Demerara House, Colston Avenue, Bristol, on Thursday, November 22nd at half past three o'clock, the under-mentioned, well-secured Ground Rents: … *(two lots)* …

Further particulars of the auctioneers, Demerara House, Colston Avenue, Bristol or of Messrs. Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Saffron Walden Weekly News: Friday 16th November 1917

Defective Children: The Workhouse committee considered the letters from the Board of Control with reference to the cases in the Workhouse which Mrs. Pinsent, a lady visitor of the Board, considered should be dealt with under the Mental Deficiency Act. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 10th November 1917

Tamworth: To Manufacturers and Merchants: Freehold Property, known as "Original Brewery," Albert Road, Tamworth: …

The above property for sale by private treaty …

Further particulars, Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, …

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Wednesday 21st November 1917

Devon Wounded Soldiers' Christmas Fund: £1,000 required. The following list of subscriptions have been kindly promised in aid of the above fund. It is hoped to make provision for the Christmas Entertainment of the Wounded Soldiers, probably numbering 4,000 accommodated in Hospitals in the County of Devon. Every shilling given will be devoted to the provision of comforts and gifts. All work in connection with the Fund is purely voluntary: Will you please help? … *(list of subscriptions)* … W. F. Pinsent, Esq., Newton Abbot, *(sic)* £1 1s 0d

[see also Western Times: Wednesday 21st November 1917 and Friday 23rd November 1917]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 29th November 1917

Re: Sir Henry Arthur Wiggin, Baronet, Deceased: Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, entitled "An Act to further Amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees": - Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Sir Henry Arthur Wiggin Baronet, late of Walton Hall, Eccleshall, in the county of Stafford deceased … *(should send particulars to the undersigned)* …

Dated this 20th day of November 1917 Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors:

December 1917

Western Times: Tuesday 4th December 1917

V. A. Work at Totnes: Third Anniversary of the Opening of the Hospital: In connection with the celebration of the third anniversary of the opening of a Voluntary Aid Hospital at Totnes, a concert took place on Saturday night at Follaton V. A. Hospital, where Sisters Fleury and Swain, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Misses Eileen Buck ... *(etc.)* … took part in an interesting and enjoyable programme. … *(review of hospital function and funding)* ...

Badges and certificates won were distributed by Mr. Craig, the recipients being … for two years' service: Mrs. R. Drennan, Mrs. E. Hayman, Mrs. R. Pinsent, Mrs. C. J. Watts, …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Kenilworth Advertiser: Saturday 8th December 1917

Training the Feeble-Minded: A Year's Work at the Midland Counties Institution: …

The report of Mrs. Pinsent, Commissioner of the Board of Control, stated it was evident a great effort was being made to improve the school. The hope was expressed that it would be found possible to increase the school hours, now too short, and to develop further useful hand and eye training which should have a definite relation to the particular work which each child might be able to do. The industries had necessarily suffered from shortage of material and instructors during the war, but the brush shop was doing extremely well.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: 8th December 1917

Training the Feeble Minded: A Year's Work at the Midland Counties Institution: …

The report of Mrs. Pinsent, Commissioner of the Board of Control, stated it was evident a great effort was being made to improve the school. The hope was expressed that it would be found possible increase the school hours … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Monday 17th December 1917

Captain J. R. Pinsent's Third Mention in Despatches: Among the many officers Sir Douglas Haig specially mentions in his despatch of November 7 is Captain (Acting Major) J. R. Pinsent, of the Royal Engineers, the son of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, of Selly Wick, and of Pinsent and Co., of Bennett's Hill. Captain Pinsent was educated at Winchester School. He adopted the Army as his profession and was given a commission in the Royal Engineers. He has also received the Cross of the French Legion Honour. This is the third occasion on which the Captain has been mentioned in despatches.

[GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Friday 21st December 1917

Shorthand Typist (Lady) Wanted: must be quick and with legal experience preferred: Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennetts Hill

Denbighshire Free Press: Saturday 22nd December 1917

Red Cross Hospital Bazaar: The Bazaar held at the Town Hall on Thursday of last week in aid of the funds of Ruthin Red Cross Hospital was a splendid success and well rewarded the excellent efforts of the ladies of the Hospital, who under the able direction of the Commandant Mrs. Springman, had laboured assiduously in preparing for it. …
Provisions: Mrs. Tate, Miss Tate, Miss J. Tate, Miss Pincent, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Miss D. Thomas, Miss Jocelyn Warren, Mrs. Jenkins.

[GRO0294 Hennock] (?)

Leicester Evening Mail: Wednesday 26th December 1917

Groby Road Hospital: A delightful day was spent at the Groby Road Hospital, arranged by Mr. W. H. Brain. The wards had been beautifully decorated, thanks to Sister Fry (assistant matron), of Ward 4, where the festivities were held. A concert was given in the afternoon, the artistes being Miss Doris How, Miss Whybie How (songs and duets), Miss Doris Pinsent (elocutionist), Mr. Syd Wilford (humorist), Professor Riddington (conjurer) and Miss Elsie How (pianist). …

[GRO0176 Tiverton]

Leicester Daily Mercury: 26th December 1917

At the Gilroes Hospital a concert was arranged by Mr. W. H. Brain, in which the Misses How, Pinsent, Mr. S. Wilford and Professor Riddington took part, a whist drive following, and later there was a dance. Ald. Windley paid a visit during the day.

[GRO0176 Tiverton] (?)

Bexhill on Sea Observer: Saturday 29th December 1917

Christmas Gifts for Wounded Soldiers: Bexhill's Hospitality: On behalf of the wounded soldiers the Commandant, Sussex 24 Red Cross Hospital, Canterlope Road, very sincerely thanks the generous friends who have sent the following list of valuable Christmas presents: ... *(includes)* … Mrs. Pinsent, … Holly …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

1918

January 1918

Birmingham Daily Post: Wednesday 2nd January 1918

Honours for Officers of Midland Regiments: As announced in the "Daily Post" yesterday, the New Year Honours include the award of 701 D.S.O.'s to officers for valuable service in the war. Appended are the names of officers of Midland Regiments who have been honoured by the King: … Distinguished Service Order: Capt. (Act. Major) J. R. Pinsent, R.E.: Is the third son of Mr. R. A. Pinsent, solicitor, Bennett's Hill, and 28 years of age. Born in Birmingham, he was educated at Winchester and passed into the Royal Engineers from Woolwich. He has been mentioned in dispatches three times, the last occasion a few weeks ago.

[GRO0528 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

Evening Despatch: Wednesday 2nd January 1918

Distinguished Service Order for Midland Men: Among the Midland officers who have been awarded the Distinguished Service Order, their names being published in the Honours "Gazette" of yesterday, are Captain (A./-Lt.-Col) W. C. C. Gell, M.C, R. War. Regt., the younger son of Mr. W. J. Gell, of Cora Lynn, Warwick Road, Solihull. He was educated at Edgbaston Preparatory School, Malvern College, and Cambridge. He was articled to Mr. R. A. Pinsent, of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham, and subsequently went to London, where he was engaged when war broke out.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Thursday 24th January 1918

For Sale or to let, commodious premises, 62-64 Aylestone Street, containing seven rooms and bath, h. and c., large two-story workshop, stabling, very wide gateway entrance etc. For further particulars, apply Arthur E. Pinsent, Leather Factor, 18 Granby Place. Phone 4133.

[GRO0076 Tiverton]

Deaths: … Johnson … On Jan. 23rd at 73, Perry Hill, Sidney Pinsent, beloved husband of Emma Johnson.

March 1918

Evening Mail: Monday 11th March 1918

The following Officer had the honour of being received by The King this morning when His Majesty invested them with the Insignia of the respective Division of the Orders into which they have been admitted. …

The Distinguished Service Order: … a *(long list includes)* … Major John Pinsent, Royal Engineers …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Streatham News: Friday 15th March 1918

South and West London Musical Festival: …

The "Alderman Dawnay," Open Class for Ladies' Choirs: Prize, a 25 guinea challenge shield presented by Alderman Dawnay, J.P., Mayor of Wandsworth with prize of £3 – 1. Streatham Congregation Church Ladies' Choirs (conductor M. Fredk. C. Haggis); h.c., The Robert Browning Settlement Girls' Club Choirs (conductor Miss F. Pinsent); Mdme G. Day winter's Ladies Choir … *(continues)* …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 16th March 1918

South and West London Musical Festival: In this Festival, held last week, Miss Pinsent entered her choir of working girls of East London for the Ladies' Choirs Competition. Miss Pinsent's choir came 3rd, with 171 marks out of 200. The second choir had two marks more (173), and the winning choir gained 184 marks.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Lincolnshire Echo: Monday 18th March 1918

In the diocese of Lincoln, the following preferments and appointments have been made … *(includes)* … Rev. John Pinsent to Crosby C.

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Western Times: Friday 22nd March 1918

Chudleigh: …

The funeral took place on Saturday last of Miss Florence Pinsent, third daughter of the late Mr. John Pinsent and of Mrs. Pinsent who died the previous Wednesday at Woodway Street, aged 30 years. The Rev. E. Spry officiated at the service at the Congregational Church. The chief mourners were Messrs. Wallace and Willie Pinsent (brothers), Mrs. Heath, and Miss A. Pinsent (sisters), Master W. A. Heath (nephew), and Mrs. W. Pinsent and Mrs. A. Pinsent (sisters-in-law). Many floral tributes were sent by relations and friends.

[GRO0302 Bristol] [GRO0494 Bristol] [GRO0057 Bristol] [GRO0869 Bristol] [GROxxxx Bristol] [GRO0565 Bristol] [GRO0005 Bristol] [GRO0252 Bristol]

South Devon Weekly Express: Friday 22nd March 1918

Chudleigh: After a very short illness, the death took place on Wednesday last of Miss Florence Pinsent, third daughter of the late Mr. John Pinsent, and of Mrs. Pinsent, of Woodway Street, at the early age 30 years. The deepest sympathy is extended to the mother and the relatives in their sad and sudden bereavement. — The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the Congregational Church, the interment being in the cemetery. The Rev. E. Spry conducted the service. The chief mourners were Messrs. Wallace and Willie Pinsent (brothers), Mrs. Heath and Miss A. Pinsent (sisters), Master W. Heath (nephew), and Mrs. W. Pinsent and Mrs. A. Pinsent (sister-in-last). Floral tributes were sent by Mother, Willie, and Ada; Wallace and Emily; Laura, Nephew, and Nieces; Albert and Hilda; Mr. J. Townsend, Mrs. F. Wills and Family; Mrs. J. Lambell and Family; Jack and Lily Potter; Mrs. Brooks and Family; Mrs. Snell; Mrs. C. Brinnicombe and Family; Mrs. Palmer and Family; Mrs. Cleave and Edgar; Mrs. Stephens, … *(continues)* …

[GRO0302 Bristol][GRO0494 Bristol] [GRO0057 Bristol] [GRO0869 Bristol] [GROxxxx Bristol] [GRO0565 Bristol] [GRO0005 Bristol] [GRO0252 Bristol]

Lincolnshire Standard and Boston Guardian: 23rd March 1918

In the Lincoln diocese, the Rev. J. H. E. Bailey has been appointed a general preacher; the Rev. C. H. Bastow has been appointed to the Cabourn Vicarage; the Rev. W. Burgess to East and West Ravendale Vicarage, the Rev. E.T. Clark to Cowbit Vicaarge, and the Rev. J. Pinsent to Crosby curacy.

[GRO0495 Hennock]

April 1918

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 4th April 1918

In the matter of the Companies Acts 1908 and 1913, and in the Matter of Northford & Co. Limited: Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 1st day of May 1918, being the day for that purpose fixed by the liquidator, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts, if any, to Herbert Ford, of 95, Colmore row, Birmingham, liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator or by his solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved: Dated the 26th day of March, 1918 Pinsent and Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors to the above-named liquidator.

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 28th March 1918]

Westminster Gazette: Monday 15th April 1918

Women and Education: A Special Sub-Committee of the Joint Parliamentary Advisory Council (Women Social Workers and members of Parliament), of which Sir Charles Nicholson, M.P., is president, had been formed for the purpose of securing the insertion in Mr. Fisher's Education Bill of a new clause providing for the compulsory extension of physically defective school in those urban areas with a population of over 50,000 which are still without them … *(continues)* …

The committee contains the names of Mrs. Burgwin (late superintendent Special Schools, L.C.C.) Mrs. Hume Pinsent (chairman Special Schools Committee, Birmingham, 1912,) … *(continues)* …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 17th April 1918

Newton Urban Tribunal: Mr. G. D. Woollcombe presided over last evening's sitting of the Newton Abbot Urban Tribunal when Mr. H. G. Michelmore represented the National Service Authorities: …. In the case of L. L. Pidsley, employed by Mr. Pinsent, Mr. Michelmore said the man was formerly C1, but he had not been placed in Grade 3. He therefore withdrew the application for the withdrawal of the exemption certificate …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

May 1918

Bucks Herald: Saturday 4th May 1918

Stratford and East London Musical Festival: In this festival, held last week, Miss Pinsent entered her choir of working girls of East London for the Ladies' Choirs Competition. Miss Pinsent's choir came 3rd out of six entries and won the only certificate after the first and second prize: Adjudicator, Dr. Allen Gill.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Thursday 9th May 1918

Fatal Aeroplane Collapse: Whilst being tested over Surrey last evening an aeroplane collapsed in mid-air and fell to earth in five sections. The pilot Lionel Derek Francis Lutyens, Royal Air Force, and a civilian observer, Mr. David Hugh Pensent *(sic)* were killed. Mr. Pensent's body, which is believed to have fallen into a lake, has not yet been recovered.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Manchester Evening News: Thursday 9th May 1918

Air Fatality: Pilot and Civilian Observer Killed: Whilst being tested over Surrey last evening an aeroplane collapsed mid-air and fell to earth in five sections. The pilot, Lieutenant Lionel Derek Francis Lutyens, Royal Air Force, and a civilian observer, Mr. David Hugh Pensent *(sic),* were killed. Mr. Pensent'a body, which is believed to have fallen into a lake, has not yet been recovered.

[see also Dundee Evening Telegraph: Thursday 9th May 1918 and several other papers]

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Aldershot Military Gazette: Friday 10th May 1918

Terrible Aeroplane Fatality: One of the worst airplane fatalities which have been recorded in this district occurred Wednesday afternoon at Mychett, resulting in the deaths of Lt. Lutyens. R.F.C. and David Pensent, a civilian observer. One of the large type machines, carrying pilot and observer left Farnborough at 4.15 p.m., and a quarter of an hour later, when at an altitude of over 4,000 ft., it is assumed that the petrol tank exploded, completely wrecking the machine and killing both pilot and observer. The death in each instance must have been instantaneous, but up till a late hour this morning the body of the observer had not been recovered. The Camberley police are out searching the gorse-covered ground as we go to Press.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Weekly Dispatch: Sunday 12th May 1918

VAIN SEARCH FOR AIRMAN: Despite constant search by civilians, the police, and over a thousand soldiers and the dragging of Basingstoke Canal, no trace has been found of the bodv of

David Pinsent, the observer who was killed in the flying accident over West Surrey. On Wednesday at an inquest on Lieut. Lutvens, the pilot, a verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Evening Mail: Monday 13th May 1918

Airman's Deathroll: At an inquest on Lieutenant Lutyens, pilot of the aeroplane which collapsed in midair on Wednesday, no evidence was forthcoming as to the cause of the accident, and a verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned. Though diligent search had been made by the police and by 1,200 soldiers (including the dragging of the Basingstoke Canal and ponds in the vicinity) no trace had been discovered of the body of the civilian observer Pinsent who was flying with Lieutenant Lutyens. A sergeant stated that the aeroplane was flying at a tremendous height, when it suddenly broke into five parts which came crashing to earth. Lieutenant Lutyens' body being among the wreckage.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Nottingham Evening Post: Monday 13th May 1918

The Aeroplane Mystery: 1,200 soldiers fail to find passenger's body: An aeroplane flying at a great height over Hampshire was seen to break into five parts. In the main wreckage, the pilot, Lieut Lutyens, was found dead, but there was no trace of a civilian named Pinsent who had been in the aeroplane with him as an observer. Twelve hundred soldiers were sent to help the police search the countryside, the Basingstoke Canal, and all the ponds in the neighbourhood were dragged, but there was no sign of Pinsent's body. At the inquest on Lieut. Lutyens on Saturday, three days after the accident, the mystery was still unsolved.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Daily Express: 13th May 1918

Countryside Searched by 1,200 Soldiers: The body of Mr. Pinsent, the civilian observer who fell from an aeroplane in West Surrey on Wednesday had not been found. It was stated at an inquest on Lieutenant Lutyens, the pilot, that diligent search had been made of the country by the police and by 1,200 soldiers of the London Regiment and the Basingstoke Canal and ponds in the vicinity had been dredged. An army sergeant stated that the aeroplane was flying at a tremendous height when it suddenly broke into five parts which came crashing to earth. He ran to the wreckage, where he saw Lieutenant Lutyens dead, but he saw nothing of Mr. Pinsent.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Monday 13th May 1918

Inquests on Airmen: Extraordinary disappearance: At the inquest on Lieut. Lutyens, pilot of an aeroplane, which collapsed in mid-air on Wednesday, and at which a verdict of "accidental death" was returned, it was stated that the machine, while flying at a tremendous height, suddenly broke into five parts and though constant search had been made by the police and 1,200 soldiers in the country and ponds in the vicinity and of Basingstoke Canal, no trace could be found of the body of the civilian observer, Pinsent, who was flying with Lieut. Lutyens at the time of the accident. …

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Monday 13th May 1918

Flying Fatalities: Birmingham Civilian Observer's Remarkable Fate: Mr. David Hume Pinsent, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume C. Pinsent, of Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford, and of Birmingham, met with his death under somewhat remarkable circumstances in flying accident which occurred last Wednesday. Mr. Pinsent, who was attached to the Royal Aircraft Establishment, was flying with Lieut. Lutyens as an observer, when the aeroplane collapsed In mid-air. It was stated at the inquest Saturday that the machine, while flying at a tremendous height, suddenly broke into five parts. Although constant search had been made by the police and 1,200 soldiers in the country and ponds in the vicinity, no trace could be found of Mr. Pinsent's body. In the case of Lieut. Lutyens, a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. Mr. Pinsent, who was 26 years of age, was educated at Marlborough College and Trinity College, Cambridge, where graduated with the highest mathematical honours since 1913. When war broke out, he was reading for Bar. He twice applied for a commission but was refused on the grounds of defective eyesight. After working at the Ministry of Munitions for a time, he trained as a munition worker at the Birmingham Technical School. He then went to the Royal Aircraft Factory at Farnborough, where for eight months he worked in the shop as a fitter. In January 1917 he was transferred to the Experimental and Research Department, His only brother, Richard Parker Pinsent was killed in France in October 1915.

[GR0163 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Nottingham Evening Post: Monday 13th May 1918

The Aeroplane Mystery: 1,200 soldiers fail to find passenger's body: An aeroplane flying at a great height over Hampshire was seen to break into five parts. In the main wreckage the pilot, Lieut. Lutyens was found dead, but there was no trace of a civilian named Pinsent, who had been in the aeroplane with him as observer. Twelve hundred soldiers were sent to help the police search the countryside, the Canal and all the ponds in the neighbourhood were dragged, but there was no sign of Pinsent's body. At the inquest on Lieut. Lutyens on Saturday, three days after the accident, the mystery was unsolved.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Surrey Advertiser: Wednesday 15th May 1918

The Frimley Aeroplane Fatalities: One Body Still Missing: Mr. Gilbert H. White held an inquest at the White Hart Hotel, Frimley, on Friday evening last week, on the body of Lieut. D. F. Lutyens, of the Royal Air Service, eldest son Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lutyens, of Thursley, who, with a member the observation staff at Farnborough, named David Hugh Pinsent, met his death on the previous Wednesday through an aeroplane suddenly collapsing and falling to earth. Evidence was given that Lieut. Lutyens was a registered pilot, quite qualified, and had flown overseas. Both Lieut. Lutyens and Mr. Pinsent had flown in the same machine many times before and the flights had all been successful ones. The machine had been examined just before the flight, and everything was in as good trim as possible. A witness said the machine appeared to be flying in good condition, when all at once it seemed to make a nose-dive and immediately appeared to fall to pieces. Lieut Lutyens' death must have been instantaneous. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and expressed sympathy with the relatives. Sergt. Kenward said that all efforts by the civilian and military authorities to find the body of Mr. Pinsent had so far been without success.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Westminster Gazette: Wednesday 15th May 1918

Observer's Body Found: The body of David Hugh Pinsent, the observer killed a week ago with Lieutenant Lutyens while flying on an experimental test, was found last night in the Basingstoke Canal.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Evening Telegraph: Wednesday 15th May 1918

Body of Victim of Air Fatality Found a Week after the Accident: The body of David Hugh Pinsent, an observer, the second victim of last Wednesday's aeroplane accident in West Surrey, was last night found in the Basingstoke Canal at Frimley. The body of the pilot, Lieutenant Lutyens, was discovered near the wreckage at the time of the accident. Despite a search no trace of could be found until last night, when his body was recovered some distance from the spot where that of Lutyens was found.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Lincolnshire Echo: Wednesday 15th May 1918

Missing Observer: Body Found in a Canal: The body David Hugh *(sic)* Pinsent, an observer, the second victim of last Wednesday's accident in West Surrey, was last night found in the Basingstoke Canal at Frimley. The body of the pilot, Lieut. Lutyen was discovered near the

village at the time of the accident. Despite a search no trace of Pinsent could be found until last night, when his body was recovered some distance from the spot where Lutyen was discovered.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Hartlepool Daily Mail: Wednesday 15th May 1918

Aeroplane Mystery Solved: Body of observer found in the canal: The body of David Hugh Pinsent, an observer, the second victim of last Wednesday's aeroplane accident in West Surrey, was last night found in the' Basingstoke Canal at Frimley. The pilot, Lt. Lutyen, was discovered near the wreckage at the time of the accident. Despite a search no trace of could be found until last night when his body was recovered some distance from the spot where Lutyen was discovered.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Liverpool Evening Express: 15th May 1918

After being missing for a week the body of David Hugh Pinsent, the observer who was killed with Lieut. Luytens, while flying in an experimental test, was found last night in the Basingstoke Canal.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Daily Express: 16th May 1918

Airman's Body Found: The body of David Hugh Pinsent, a civilian observer, who was killed while flying with Lieutenant Lutyens on an experimental flight a week ago, was found on Tuesday night in the Basingstoke Canal. Parties of soldiers' and civilians have been actively engaged in the search for Mr. Pinsent, who fell from a great height after the machine had caught fire and exploded.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Hull Daily News: 16th May 1918

Observer's Body Found: The body of David Hugh Pinsent, an observer, the second victim of last Wednesday's aeroplane accident in West Surrey, was found on Tuesday night found in the Basingstoke Canal at Frimley. The body of the pilot, Lieut Lutyens was discovered near the wreckage near wreckage at the time of the accident.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 16th May 1918

The Death of Mr. D. H. Pinsent: Recovery of the Body: The body Mr. David Hugh (sic) Pinsent, a civilian observer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent, of Foxcombe Hill near Oxford and Birmingham, the second victim of an accident which occurred in West Surrey on the 8th inst., has been found in the Basingstoke Canal. The body of the pilot, Lieut. Lutyens was discovered near the wreckage at the time of the accident but despite a search, no trace of Mr. Pinsent could be found until Tuesday when his body was recovered some distance from the spot where Lieut. Lutyens was found.

[GRO0163 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Thursday 16th May 1918

After being missing for a week, the body of David Hugh (sic) Pinsent, the observer who was killed with Lieutenant Lutyens while flying on an experimental test, has been found in the Basingstoke Canal.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Oxford Chronicle and Reading Gazette: Friday 17th May 1918

DEATH OF MR. D. H. PINSENT, OF FOXCOMBE HILL: ---- The body of Mr. David Hugh Pinsent (sic), a civilian observer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume Pinsent of Foxcombe Hill, near Oxford, the second victim of an aeroplane accident, in West Surrey, was on Tuesday night found! in the Basingstoke Canal at Frimley. The body of the pilot, Lieut. Lutyens was discovered near the wreckage at the time of the accident. Mr. Pinsent was born in 1891, and was educated at Marlborough College, of which he was a scholar, and subsequently obtained first a minor and afterwards a major scholarship in mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge. At Cambridge, he graduated with the highest possible mathematical honours in 1913. When the war broke out, he was reading for the Bar. He twice applied for a commission but was refused on the ground of defective eyesight. After a time at the Ministry of Munitions he got himself trained as a munition's worker at the school for this purpose established in Birmingham. He then went to the Royal Aircraft Factory at Farnborough, where for eight months he worked in the shops as a fitter. It was felt, however, that in this work his special acquirements were being wasted, and it was also more exacting physically than he was fit for. In Jan. 1917, therefore, he was transferred to the Experimental and Research Department, where his mathematical acquirements could be utilised. He also soon became an unusually competent experimenter and observer. He had already done work of considerable value in relation to aeroplane design and construction, and at the time of his death was engaged in further investigations of importance. It had just been arranged that his very earnest wish should be gratified, and that he should be trained as a pilot, so as to be able to conduct experiments in single-seated machines. His only brother, Mr. Richard Parker Pinsent. Exhibitioner in Chemistry of Balliol College, Oxford, was killed in Pinsent in October 1915. …

(also) ... Death: Pinsent, May 8, killed while flying, David Hume Pinsent, B.A., Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Pinsent, of Foxcombe Hill near Oxford and Birmingham, aged 26.

[GRO0163 Devonport] [GRO0435 Devonport] [GRO0245 Devonport]

Westerham Herald: Saturday 17th May 1918

Passenger's Body Missing: An aeroplane flying at a great height over Hampshire was seen to break into five parts. In the main wreckage the pilot, Lieutenant Lutyens, was found dead, but there was no trace of a civilian named Pinsent, who had been in the aeroplane with him as observer. Twelve hundred soldiers were sent to help the police search the countryside, the Basingstoke Canal and all the ponds in the neighbourhood were dragged, but there was no sign of Pinsent's body. At the inquest on Lieutenant Lutyens on Saturday, three days after the accident, the mystery was still unsolved.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Melton Mowbray Times and Vale of Belvoir Gazette: Friday 17th May 1918

The body of David Hugh Pinsent, an observer, the second victim of an aeroplane accident on Wednesday last week in West Surrey, was on Tuesday night found in the Basingstoke Canal at Frimley. The body of the pilot, Lieut. Lutyens was discovered near the wreckage at the time of the accident.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Melton Mowbray Times and Vale of Belvoir Gazette: Saturday 18th May 1918

Mystery of an Observer: Missing after Aeroplane breaks into five parts: At an inquest on Saturday on Lieut. Lutyens, the pilot of an aeroplane which collapsed in mid-air on Wednesday, a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. It was stated the machine, while flying at a tremendous height, suddenly broke into five parts. Although a thorough search had been made by the police and 1,200 soldiers of the country and ponds, and canal in the vicinity, no trace could be found of the body of the civilian observer Pinsent, who was flying with Lieut. Lutyens at the time of the accident.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

West Bridgford Advertiser: Saturday 18th May 1918

Collapsed in Mid-Air: While being tested over Surrey, an aeroplane collapsed in mid-air and fell to earth in five sections. The pilot, Lionel Derek Francis Lutyens, R.A.F., and a civilian observer, Mr. David Hugh Pensant were killed.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Isle of Wight Observer: Saturday 18th May 1918

An aeroplane flying at a great height over Hampshire was seen to break into five parts. In the main wreckage the pilot, Lieut. Lutyens was found dead, but there was no trace of a civilian named Pinsent who had been in the aeroplane with him as observer.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

The People: Sunday 19th May 1918

Airman's Body Found: The body of David Hugh Pinsent, a civilian observer, who was killed while flying with Lt. Lutyens on an experimental flight a week ago, was found in the Basingstoke Canal. Parties of soldiers and civilians have been actively engaged in the search for Mr. Pinsent who fell from a great height after the machine had caught fire and exploded.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

(see similar: Staffordshire Sentinel: Saturday 18th May 1918).

The People: Sunday 19th May 1918

Airman's Body Found: The body of David Hugh Pinsent, (sic) a civilian observer, who was killed while flying with Lt. Lutyens on an experimental flight a week ago was found in the Basingstoke Canal. Parties of soldiers and civilians have been actively engaged in the search for Mr. Pinsent who fell from a great height after the machine had caught filer and explored.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

The Halesworth Times and East Suffolk Advertiser: Tuesday 21st May 1918

Collapse in Mid-Air: While being tested over Surrey, an aero plane collapsed in mid-air and fell to earth in five sections. The pilot, Lionel Derek Francis Lutyens, R.A.F., and a civilian observer, Mr. David Hugh Pensent, *(sic)* were killed.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Western Times: Tuesday 21st May 1918

After a week's search, the body of David Hugh *(sic)* Pinsent the civilian observer, who was killed with Lieut. Lutyens, while flying on an experimental test, has been found in the Basingstoke Canal.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Kensington News and West London Times: Friday 24th May 1918

After a week's search, the body of David Hugh Pinsent, the civilian observer who was killed with Lieutenant Lutyens while flying on an experimental test, has been found in the Basingstoke Canal.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Westerham Herald: Saturday 25th May 1918

After a week's search, the body of David Hugh Pinsent (sic) the civilian observer who was killed with Lieutenant Lutyens while flying on an experimental test has been found in the Basingstoke Canal.

[GRO0163 Devonport]

Weekly Casualty List (War Office & Air Ministry): Tuesday 28th May 1918

W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men: …

Missing: *... (long lists by regiment)* …

Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment): … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, 10758, J. J. (Hove), …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Coventry Evening Telegraph: Tuesday 28th May 1918

Coventry & District: … A Smoking concert was held at the Hillman Club, Pinley, where Mr. A. J. Dawson (works manager) presided and made a presentation to Mr. A. E. Sheldon of a smoking cabinet and set of stainless-steel cutlery. Mr. Dawson commented on the success of Mr. Sheldon's efforts during the time he had been with the Hillman Motor Car Company, and wished him success in his new position …

The following contributed to the harmony of the evening: Messrs. G. Haworth, F. Hancox, T. Turrall, T. Pinsent, T. Newton, E. Swain, T. Joberns, and F. Orton (pianist).

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

June 1918

Bucks Herald: Saturday 8th June 1918

Miss Frances M. Pinsent: A.R.A.M., L.R.A.M.: Formerly Sub-Professor at the Royal Academy of Music; Medals and Certificates for Pianoforte, Harmony, and Counterpoint, and Sight Singing: Pupil of Professor Xaver (Professor and Pianist to the Court of Prussia), of II Cavaliere

Carlo Albanesi, F. W. Davenport, Esq., F. Corder, Esq. VISITS AYLESBURY, Wendover, Haddenham, etc., to GIVE LESSONS in PIANOFORTE. SINGING, HARMONY, etc. Prepares Pupils for the L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and Associated Board Examinations. Address — 256a, Portsdown Road, London, W. 9.

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Bucks Herald: Saturday 8th June 1918

Choral Competitions: At the Choral competitions of the Social Institutes Union held last week in London, Miss Pinsent's Choir carried off the cup with 93% marks and heading by 10 marks. The judge said their words were not only clear but full of charm, and their phrasing was beautiful and flexible: Adjudicator, Dr. Watson:

[GRO0318 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 15th June 1918

Evening Property Sale: Important Sale of four Central Freehold Manufacturing Premises in Cliveland Street (formerly known as "Cliveland Street works"), with possession at Christmas next; and an attractive small freehold property in in Ladywood: By order of the trustees of the will of the late Thomas Bullock: Messrs. Thomas & Bettridge & Smith will sell by auction at the Grant Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham, on Friday the 28th day of June, 1918, at 6.30 p.m, in the evening for seven o'clock precisely *... (description of 5 lots)* … For plans and further particulars, a to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, apply to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, and as to Lot to Lot 5, to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., as above …

Berks and Oxon Advertiser: Friday 21st June 1918

Notice of Sale: Valuable Farms, Small Holdings, Residential and Shop Properties: Messrs. Simmonds and Sons are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Corn Exchange, Reading, on Wednesday July 24th, at 2 o'clock, (for the country lots) and Wednesday July 31st, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock (for the Reading Freeholds). A large portion of the Blagrave Estate, comprising ten important farms; of attractive sizes, including valuable Abbey Lands and well-proportioned as to Arable and Pasture, including those known as "Beansheaf," "Langley," "Fords," "Park," "Turnhams," "Pincents," and "Southcote." Together with 5 well-stocked woods in separate lots … *(continues)* …

Weekly Casualty List (War Office & Air Ministry): Tuesday 25th June 1918

Part V: W.O's, N.C.O.'s and Men: Wounded: … long lists by regiment … South Lancashire Regiment: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent 50626, L. (Hoxton, N.); …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Western Times: Friday 28th June 1918

Well Above Quota: South Devon Farmers' Fine Record in Food Production: …

At the meeting of the South Devon War Agricultural Committee at South Brent on Monday, Mr. W. Coalton, presided … *(description of agricultural productivity)* …

The Army's Needs: The Secretary reported the man-power quota for the Division had been obtained. Mr. Pretty John said he was not satisfied with the present state of affairs. He moved that all men who were in future instructed to go into the Army should be allowed to come before the Committee and make a personal appeal. Mr. Pinsent seconded. Mr. W. Maddicott supported, and Mr. J. Cock declared that it was only English that before judgment was passed on a man, he should have a chance to defend himself …

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 25th June 1918]

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Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 28th June 1918

Estate of Sir Wm. B. Avery, Bart., Deceased, Freehold Country Estate known as Monkspath Farm … *(details)* … to be sold by Auction by Messrs. Grimley & Son, on Thursday 18th July 1918, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham …*(details)* … Solicitors Concerned: Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham …

Lincoln Standard and Boston Guardian: 29th June 1918

Announcements: A marriage has been arranged and will very shortly take place between Roy Pinsent, R.E., eldest son of Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Pinsent, of Selly Wick Birmingham, to Mary Tirzah, only daughter of Mr. E. Walls, of Burgh, Lincs. …

[see also Lincoln Standard and Boston Guardian: 6th July 1918]

[GRO0768 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport] [GRO0569 Devonport] [GRO0679 Devonport]

July 1918

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Monday 1st July 1918

The Tragic Death of Mr. A. T. Keen: A painful tragedy of overwork in connection with the war was investigated the Coroner for West Surrey at on Saturday, when an inquest was held on Arthur Thomas Keen, aged 57, of Harborne, Staffordshire, chairman of Guest, Keen, and

Nettlefold, Ltd., of Birmingham and South Wales, and director of the London City and Midland Bank. Richard Allred Pinsent, solicitor, of Birmingham, said the deceased was a great personal friend of his and he had acted for him professionally for some years. Deceased had been very much overworked in connection with the war and recently had a nervous breakdown. On 13 May, acting on the advice of Dr. Huxlev, a specialist, entered Grantbourne Nursing Home, Chobham, for a complete rest. He was then suffering from nervous exhaustion and depression, but apart from overwork he had no worries of any kind and lived the happiest of lives. He left a widow and four children, one son being in the Royal Air Force in France. Daphne Green, a nurse at the home, said that when she went to call the deceased on Thursday morning, she found him dead in bed and covered with blood. Police-sergeant Sadler deposed, finding the deceased with his throat cut from ear to ear and a wound across the abdomen. A blood-stained razor was lying close to his right hand. Dr. Thome, of Woking, said that on the previous Tuesday the deceased asked to see him. He told the witness he had been very much overworked, but that felt a great deal better, and wanted to return to business. The witness advised him to wait until Dr. Grouch returned home. Deceased stated the war had worried him very much, and that he was also worried about his son in France. He added, however, that his son had just been made a major, and was not going to fly anymore, so this worry was mostly over. The coroner, summing up, said the case was a very sad one. The only verdict the jury could return was one of suicide during temporary insanity, and he was sure they would wish to join with him in expressing the deepest possible sympathy with the widow and family. The jury returned the verdict suggested and concurred in the expression of condolence.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Smethwick Telephone: Saturday 6th July 1918

The Late Mr. A. T. Keen, J.P.; The Funeral: … Among the mourners were the following: … *(list includes)* … Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Tuesday 16th July 1918

Mr. R. A. Pinsent, senior partner of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Birmingham, has been elected president of the Law Society. He was admitted as a solicitor in 1873:

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Reading Mercury: Saturday 20th July 1918

Y.M.C.A. Hut Week in Newbury: Local Collections: The latest figures available of the result of the campaign in Newbury and district on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. show that the splendid total of £1,185 178s 11d has been contributed … Newbury House-to-House Collections: … *(includes)* … Miss Pinsent, £8 10s 4d. … also Flag Day: ... *(includes)* … Miss Pinsent – £2 0s 11d …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

August 1918

Oxfordshire Weekly News: Wednesday 14th August 1918

Hamlet & Dulake: In the matter of William Bliss and Sons Ltd. In Liquidation: Chipping Norton Oxon, …

Important Sale of Freehold Property … *(description of residence and pasture)* …

Illustrated particulars, with Plan and conditions of Sale may be obtained of A. H. Dunstan, Esq., Chartered Accountant, Chipping Norton: Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Maidstone Telegraph: Saturday 17th August 1918

Honours for Nurses: … The Chairman of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England has brought the following names to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for services in connection with the establishment, organisation, and maintenance of hospitals: … *(list includes)* … Miss. B. M. H. Pinsent, Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe; … *(continues)* …

[GRO0091 Hennock]

Southeastern Gazette: Tuesday 20th August 1918

Nursing and Hospital Services: The names of the Kent ladies have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War by the Chairman of the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England for valuably nursing services rendered in connection with the establishment, organization and maintenance of hospitals: … *(list includes)* … Miss B. M. H. Pinsent, Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe …

[GRO0091 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 22nd August 1918

Property Sale: Thursday, September 5th 1918 William Fowler & Bewley will sell by auction, at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham on Thursday, September 5, at Seven o'clock (exact time), by order of the Executors of Mrs. E. Potter, Deceased, Lot 6: Freehold Ground rent of £20 per annum well and amply secured by 153 Lozells Road, etc. … by the same order, Lot 7: Freehold Ground rent

of £22 2s 6d, well and amply secured by Nos., 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, Finch Road Handsworth …

Further particulars of these lots may be obtained from Messrs. Pinsent and Cool, Solicitors, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, and from the Auctioneers, 59, Temple Row, Birmingham.

Western Times: Saturday 24th August 1918

Newton Urban Tribunal: Mr. W. Vicary last evening presided at a sitting of the Newton Abbot Urban District Tribunal, when Major Oswald-Brown, National Service representative, remarked that it did not seem right that a man of 37 should remain whilst a man of 47 was taken. The National Service were applying for the withdrawal of the exemption granted J. Warren, cellarman and brewer's assistant, to Mr. W. S. Pinsent. The employer stated that the man had been with him for thirteen years, and was the only man left in that particular department. Major Oswald-Brown: With all respect, I submit Mr. Pinsent has made no attempt to obtain a substitute. The application was refused.

[See also Western Times: Tuesday 27th August 1918

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 31st August 1918

To Manufacturers, Dairymen, Bakers, Merchants and Tradesmen Generally: Sale by private treaty of all that central Freehold Property known as the "Engine Brewery", Brearley Street, Hockley, Birmingham, with immediate possession. W. Reginald Frazier is instructed to sell by public auction at an early date (unless sold privately in the meantime) – all that excellent central, Freehold Property, as above, together with eight freehold dwelling houses adjoining … *(detailed description)* … For further particulars and order to view apply to Messrs. Pinsent and Cool, solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, or the auctioneer, W. R. Frazier, 38 Cannon Street, both of Birmingham.

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 31st August 1918

Estate of John Shard, deceased, and by order of Mortgagees: Important sale by auction of freehold residence and land, King's Heath, Freehold Residences, Edgbaston, all with early Possession: Fleetwood, Deakin Hendricks & Co., will sell by auction, on Friday Evening, September 20th, 1918, at the Grand Hotel, Colmore Row, Birmingham at Seven o'clock prompt, subject to conditions to be then produced: … *(four lots, including)* …

Lot 3: The freehold residence being No. 40 Carlyle Road, Edgbaston …

Lot 4: The adjoining and similar residence being No. 42 Carlyle Road …

Vendor's solicitors: As to lots … 3 and 4, Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

September 1918

Leicester Evening Mail: Monday 2nd September 1918

British United A.C.'s Success: One of the most successful swimming galas of recent years in Leicester was held at Cossington Street Baths on Saturday afternoon by the British United (Swimming Section) Athletic Club. …

The results were: - One Length Club Handicap: Heat 5: Pinsent, 1; Firth 2; 31 1.5 secs: Final: Redhead 1; White 2, Pinsent 3; time 30 4.5 secs. … *(continues)* …

67 Yards Men's Open Handicap: Heat 2, Bates 1, Pinsent 2; time 55 secs. …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Western Times: Friday 6th September 1918

Totnes: … Sergt. R. M. Pinsent, nephew of Mr. T. Maye, Totnes, formerly of the South African Mounted Police, has been given a commission in the Army Cycle Corps. …

[see also Western Times: Tuesday 3rd September 1918]

[GRO0750 Devonport]

Stratford upon Avon Herald: Friday 20th September 1918

Stratford upon Avon Board of Guardians: …

Rev. F. H. Hodgson then made a report on the visit to the Workhouse of Mrs. Pinsent, one of the Board's Commissioners under the Mental Deficiency Act. The object of the visit was to try and persuade them to put the Union under the Act as a certified institution … *(discussion)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

October 1918

Weekly Casualty List (War Office & Air Ministry): Tuesday 1st October 1918

Part VIII: W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men: …

Previously reported missing, now reported Prisoners of War: … *(list by regiment)* … Royal West Surrey Regiment: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, 10758, J. J. (Hove), …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Birmingham Daily Post: Saturday 5th October 1918

RE: Arthur Thomas Keen, Deceased: Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victo. C. 35: Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons have any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Arthur Thomas Keen, late of Harborne Park, Harborne in the city of Birmingham, Esquire, Chairman of Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds (Limited), deceased ... *(required to send particulars to undersigned)* …

Dated this 4th day of October, 1918 Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham Solicitors for the said Administrator.

[see also similar for William Xavier Lacy, Theodor Wilhelm Petersen and John Frederick Wright]

Western Mail: Wednesday 9th October 1918

Mr. Arthur Keen's Will: Mr. Arthur Thomas Keen, of Harborne Park, Harborne, Birmingham, chairman of Messrs. Guest, Keen, and Nettlefolds (Limited), who died on June 27, aged 57 left estates of the value of £71,861 gross and £70,422 net. Under the will of his father, he appoints £1,000 a year to his wife during widowhood, and the remainder of the funds to his four children. He gives £1,000 to his wife, £200 to Roy Pinsent, and the residue the property in trust for his wife for life or widowhood, or annuity of £1,000 should she again marry, and subject thereto, for his children Arthur William, Isabel Doris, Margaret Honor, and Charles Henry. Probate is granted to Mrs. Keen, the widow.

[GRO0768 Devonport]

Birmingham Daily Mail: Friday 11th October 1918

Re: William Xavier Lacy Deceased: Pursuant to the Statue 22 and 23 Vict., Chap. 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Xavier Lacy, late of "Oakmount" Edgbaston in the City of Birmingham … *(required to send particulars to undersigned)* ...

Dated this 4th day of October, 1918 Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Stratford Upon Avon Herald: Friday 18th October 1918

The Local Government Board wrote, transmitting a copy of a report from Mrs. Pinsent who visited the Guardians institution on behalf of the Board of Control. Four males and two females of unsound mind she saw appeared contented and happy, and further particulars were given of individual cases. Miss Verney described the report as a curious commentary on Mrs. Pinsent's advice that they ought to have more of such people in the workhouse. …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

The Burnley News: Wednesday 23rd October 1918

Save the Children: Sir, the Recent Physical Deterioration Committee, after hearing the evidence of 68 expert witnesses admitted "that as the result of the evidence brought before them, they were convinced that the use of alcoholic liquors was a most potent factor in physical deterioration" ... *(long letter on the issue including statistics)* ... They know that Dr. Potts, late Medical Investigator of the Royal Commission on the Care and Control of the Feeble-minded, says "He attributes 41.6 percent of the defective children found by Mrs. Hume Pinsent and himself in Birmingham to alcoholic parentage" ... *(continues)* ... Sugden Lund, Secretary, Band of Hope Union …

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Western Daily Press: Saturday 26th October 1918

Sales by Auction: … The Thomas Proctor Estates Co., Ltd. And the Estate of H. P. Cope Proctor, deceased: Preliminary announcement: Sale of valuable Market Garden Holding at Ridgeway, Fishponds Road, containing an area of 13a 2r 35p, known as "Ridgeway Lawn" ... *(continues)* ...

Further particulars and conditions of sale are in the course of preparation and may, when ready, be obtained from the auctioneers, Demerara House, Colston, Avenue, Bristol, or of Messrs. Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

[see related Western Daily Press: Thursday 14th November 1918]

November 1918

Leicester Daily Post: Friday 1st November 1918

British Workers' League: Local Members Extend a Welcome to Conference Delegates: Mr. J. F. Green and the Coalition Agreement: Last night a very interesting gathering took place at Winn's Oriental Café, Leicester, the occasion being a social evening arranged by the members of the local branch of the Democratic and Labour party (British Workers' League), with the object of

extending a cordial welcome to the delegates of the League, who have assembled from all parts of the kingdom for today's conferment. There was a large attendance, over which Mr. C. C. Brierley, Chairman of the branch presided. ... *(political overview)* ...

Mr. Shaw and other speakers followed. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music followed, including songs by Mrs. Warden, Madame Ada White, humorous items by Mr. J. Goddard, recitations by Miss Pincent, pianoforte selections by Mr. J. Lowe and violin solos by Master Rawson. Coffee and other refreshments were served during the interval.

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Saturday 2nd November 1918

The Thomas Proctor Estates Co., Ltd. and the Estate of H. P. Cope Proctor; Deceased: ... *(description of property)* ... Geo. Nichols Young, Hunt & Co. have received instructions to sell by auction at their sale room, Demerara House, Colston Avenue, Bristol on Thursday November 14th, 1918, at 3 o'clock: …

Messrs. Pinsent and Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham.

Western Daily Press: Saturday 9th November 1918

By Order of Executors, to close an estate: SALE of DWELLING HOUSES, Situate at WORRALL ROAD, BLACKBOY HILL, CLIFTON, & WESTBURY-ON-TRYM, BRISTOL. Mr. A. VICTOR OSMOND has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the KING'S ARMS HOTEL, BLACKBOY HILL, on WEDNESDAY, 20th November 1918, at Seven o'clock in the Evening precisely: Lot I. — The-Block of Nine DWELLING-HOUSES, known as Nos. 1 to 9, HIGHLAND COURT, WORRALL ROAD (off, Blackboy Hill), Clifton, let to Mr. Pincent and others at rentals producing together £108 6s per Annum. Lot 2. — The Block of Six DWELLING-HOUSES, situate at the Corner of TRYM ROAD and CHOCK TANE, WESTBURY-ON-TRYM (adjoining the Methodist Chapel), occupied by Mr. Amos and others, rentals producing together £59 3s per Annum. The Whole of the Properties are Freehold and FREE FROM GROUND-RENT. The Mines and Minerals are Reserved: Further particulars may be obtained of the Auctioneer, 15, Bridge Street, Bristol, and at Staple Hill; or of Messrs. STRICKLAND, ROBERTS, & CO., Solicitors, 2, All Saints' Court, The Exchange, Bristol.

[GRO0906 Bristol] (?)

Western Daily Press: Thursday 14th November 1918

Sale this Day: The Thomas Proctor Estates Co. Ltd. and the Estate of H. P. Cope=Proctor, Deceased: Sale of Valuable Fee Farm Rents amounting to £144 1s 6d per Annum: in separate lots, the Valuable Market Garden Holding at Ridgeway, Fishponds Road, containing an area of 13a 2r 35p, known as "Ridgeway Lawn" affording valuable buildings sites which Geo. Nichols,

Young, Hunt & Col, have received instructions to sell by auction at their saleroom, Demerara House, Colston Avenue, Bristol, today, (Thursday), November 14th, 1918k at three o'clock: Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of the auctioneers, Demerara House, Colston Avenue, Bristol, of P. Hartland Thomas, Esq., 10, John Street, of A. E. Miller, Esq., Chartered Accountant, 14 John Street, Bristol, or of Messrs. Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham:

Western Daily Press: Friday 15th November 1918

Sale of Abbots Leigh and Ridgeway Properties: Messrs. George Nichols, Young, Hunt and Co.'s salesroom at Demerara House, Colston Avenue, was filled with property owners yesterday afternoon, when several important plots of property in and near the city were offered by auction. .... *(description of auction)* … Solicitors to the vendors were Messrs. Britton, Livett and Miller, Bristol; Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham and Messrs. Osborne, Ward, Vassall and Co., Bristol. …

December 1918

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 12th December 1918

Torrington Rowdyism: Unionists Denied Hearing: There was a crowded attendance at the meeting called for the Drill Hall, Torrington, last night, to hear addresses by Unionist speakers: Mr. H. Pincent, presided. Lieut. Curtis Wilson asked the meeting to give Mr. Sparkes, the Official Coalition candidate, a fair hearing such as Mr. Lambert, the Liberal Candidate, had last Saturday. *(voices: "We Won't," and disorder) ...*

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 13th December 1918]

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Weekly Casualty List (War Office & Air Ministry): December 31st, 1918

Part Vi: Warrant Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men: … *(Long lists by regiment)* …

Royal West Surrey Regiment: … *(list includes)* … Pinsent, 10758 J. (Hove); …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

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January 1919

Lincoln Leader and County Advertiser: 18th January 1919

Lincoln's Deaf and Dumb: Entertained by the Mayor fulfilling his promise of last year, the Mayor of Lincoln (Coun. C. T. Parker) again entertained the Lincoln Deaf and Dumb Mission, in one of the large rooms a St. Swithin's Parish Rooms, Magpies Square, Lincon. On Saturday afternoon. … The visitors besides the Mayor and Mayoress ... *(included)* … Rev. Pinsent, a curate of St. Swithin's.

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Aberdeen Journal: Saturday 18th January 1919

Society and Personal: … The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. G. A. S. Pinsent, (sic) of the Treasury, Mr. R. P. M. Gower, of the Inland Revenue Department, and Mr. J. Wilson to be his private secretaries.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

[see also Nottingham Journal: Saturday 18th January 1919]

Bristol Times and Mirror: Saturday 18th January 1919

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[GRO0365 Devonport]

Birmingham Mail: Monday 20th January 1919

Lady typist wanted: good shorthand writer with experience; Pinsent and Co. solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill.

February 1919

Western Daily Press: Saturday 1st February 1919

Barrister and Solicitors: The Suggested Fusion: The Law Society, at a special meeting in London yesterday, discussed the question of fusion between barristers and solicitors. The question was also raised of the attitude of the Council of the Society to the Bill to be laid before Parliament providing for the admission of women into the legal profession. The President, Mr. Pinsent, said there was a marked divergence of opinion on the admission women, and he would not say what the attitude of the Council would be or that the major in the Council favoured it. After considerable debate and the defeat of amendments, it was carried by 95 votes to 25 "That was in the public interest to fuse the two branches of the profession." A poll of the whole of the members was demanded and agreed to. The meeting was adjourned for four weeks for a Poll to be taken.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

[See similar Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Saturday 1st February 1919]

Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Tuesday 25th February 1919

Ecclesiastical News: … The following preferments and appointments are officially announced in the Lincoln Diocese: ... *(includes)* … Rev. J. Pinsent, A.K.C., to St. Swithin's curacy, Lincoln.

[GRO0495 Hennock]

[see similar Sheffield Daily Telegraph: Tuesday 25th February 1919]

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Dioceses of Lincoln: The following preferments and appointments are officially announced in the Lincoln Diocese: ... *(includes).* … Rev. J. Pinsent, to St. Swithin's Curacy, Lincoln. …

[GRO0495 Hennock]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 27th February 1919

Reconstruction in the Legal Profession: Fusion of the Two Branches and Women's Admission. The fusion of the two branches of the legal profession and the admission of women were two of the subjects referred to the annual meeting of the Birmingham Law Society yesterday ... *(discussion)* … Mr. L. Gocher moved a resolution to the effect that, having regard to the number of Birmingham solicitors members of the Birmingham Law Society, who had not had an opportunity of voting in the ballot recently taken by the Law Society upon the fusion of the two branches of the profession, a special meeting be convened to take a vote on the question …

Mr. R. A. Pinsent opposed the motion, saying that the matter had been thrashed out ad nauseam in the press, and said that the conclusion to be declared by the Law society's ballot would be a fair one for the profession at large. Mr. Coley suggested Mr. Gocher should withdraw his motion – a suggestion which was adopted.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

March 1919

London Daily Chronicle: 1st March 1919

Solicitors Reject Proposal by Large Majority: Members of the Law Society assembled at the hall of the Society in Chancery lane, yesterday, to her the result of the poll demanded on January 21 on a motion moved by Mr. H. P. Gisborne, of London, "That it is in the public interest, as a measure of reconstruction, that there should be a complete fusion between the two branches of the legal profession."

Mr. R. A. Pinsent, president of the society, announced the figures: For Fusion … 1,820: Against … 3,531: Majority against … 1,711: The result was received with cheers.

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Monday 10th March 1919

For Sale: Avery weighing machine, weight 11 cwt – Apply A. E. Pinsent, Leather Factory, Granby Place.

[GRO0076 Tiverton]

Birmingham Daily Post: Thursday 13th March 1919

Birmingham Officer's Italian Decoration: Captain (Acting Lieutenant Colonel) W. C. C. Gell, D.S.O., M.C., R. War. R. (T), who has been awarded the Italian Silver Medal for Valour, is the son of Mr. W. J. Gell, of Core Lynn, Warwick Road, Solihull. At the conclusion of his university career at Cambridge he was articles to Mr. R. A. Pinsent of Messrs. Pinsent & Co., Birmingham, and subsequently went to London, where he was engaged when the war broke out. …

[see similar: Birmingham Mail: Wednesday 12th March 1919]

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Coleshill Chronicle: 15th March 1919

Officer's Italian Decoration: Captain (Acting Lieut. Colonel) W. C. C. Gell, D.S.O., M.C., R. War, R. (T) who has been awarded the Italian silver Medal for Valour is the son of Mr. W. J. Gell of Core Lynn, Warwick Road, Solihull. At the conclusion of his university career at Cambridge he was articled to Mr. R. A. Pinsent, of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham, and subsequently went to London …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 28th March 1919

Rugby: … South Leicester v. Aylestone St. James': On the Saffron Lane Recreation Ground at 3.0: South Leicester: H. Hill, R. Chamberlain, H. Pinsent (captain), A. Carter and A. Hardy, C. Butteriss and S. Carter; A. Machin, J. Bradshaw, D. Bennett, R. Hill, R. Barradell, A. S. Fletcher, E. Allen, C. Skerritt and Freeston (forwards from).

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

The Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Saturday 29th March 1919

Women and the Legal Profession: Views of Law Society Members: Solicitors discussed the admission of women to the legal profession, yesterday, at a special urgent meeting of the Law Society, to consider the provisions of Lord Buckmaster's Barristers and Solicitors (Qualification of Women) Bill. Mr. R. A. Pinsent presided. Mr. Samuel Garrett (ex-president of the Law Society) moved that in view of the present economic and political position of women, it was expedient that the existing obstacles to their entry into the legal profession should be removed. It was, he said, unthinkable that, after all that they had done in the war, women should be prevented from transferring to a civil occupation the energies shown during the war. Lord Buckmaster's Bill was as certain to pass as anything was certain in politics. Sir Walter Trower, seconding the resolution, said that was a matter of equality of opportunity. If women proved themselves to be as good at business, or better, than men, they would succeed. …

[GRO0738 Devonport]

April 1919

Sussex Agricultural Express: Friday 4th April 1919

Sussex: In the favourite Crowborough district, about 1½ miles from the railway station: Charming Freehold Miniature Residential Estate known as "Steep Park", Rotherfield … *(description)* … Mr. Charles J. Parris in conjunction with Messrs. Hampton & Sons, has received instructions to offer for sale by auction (unless sold previously by private treaty) at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C. on Tuesday May 27th, 1919, at 2 o'clock. Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham; …

[see similar: Kent and Sussex Courier: Friday 18th April 1919 and Sevenoaks Chronicle and Kentish Advertiser: Friday 11th April 1919]

Daily Express: 15th April 1919

Crazy and Disgusting: To the Editor of the "Daily Express": Sir, - The slow torture method adopted by the society – ten smacks, a pause and talking to then more smacks and resembles nothing so much as a cat with a mouse. It reminds me also of the slavedriver who, while flogging a slave, left off at intervals to preach till the poor wretch called out "Oh, masa, either flogs or preached." As though there was any chance of the unfortunate little victim of this cruel process taking any notice of the preachment. The good or bad behaviour of children depends almost entirely upon the influence of those who have charge of them. Those who think only of the upside of the latter whip them; deceit and lies are usually the results, and love and conscience disappear. On the other hand, the best brought up children are seldom whipped, and then not severely enough to cause lasting resentment. Emily Pinsent:

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May 1919

The Sussex Agricultural Express: Friday 2nd May 1919

Sussex: In the favourite Crowborough district, about 1 ½ miles from the Railway Station: Charming Freehold Miniature Residential estate known as "Steep Park," Rotherfield ... *(description)* ... Mr. Charles J. Parris in conjunction with Messrs. Hampton & Sons, has received instructions to offer for sale by auction …

Particulars and Conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, …

[see similar: The Sussex Agricultural Express: Friday 4th April 1919, Friday 18th April 1919 and Friday 9th May 1919

Western Times: Thursday 17th May 1919

Uplowman: …

The wedding took place at Uplowman Church of Miss Beatrice Mary Drew, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Drew, of Prickly Pear Blossom Cottages, Uplowman and Leading Stoker Sydney James Pinsent (sic) of H.M.S. Conqueror. The bride entered the Church resting on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and she wore a costume of ivory crepe de chene, with wreath and veil, and carried a lovely bouquet of cream roses, white carnations, and narcissus.

The bridesmaids were the four sisters of the bride. Misses Florence and Maud Drew wore dresses crepe gretta, with hats to match. Misses Elsie and Dorothy Drew wore dresses of blue silk poplin, with hats to match. All four carried bouquets of daffodils and maidenhair. The best man was Pte. Ernest Drew, of the 8th Devons. The bride's gift to the bridegroom consisted of a gold chain and cross, and the bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bride. The presents were many and useful. A merry peal was rung as the happy couple left the Church. The honeymoon is being spent in Torquay.

[GRO0807 Bristol]

Oxford Chronicle and Reading Gazette: Friday 23rd May 1919

Mental Deficiency Act: Conference in Oxford: A conference on this urgent social problem, organized by the Oxford Committee took place on Friday, May 18th, at the Town Hall. ... *(list of attendees includes)* … Two commissioners from the Board of Control, Mrs. Pinsent and Mr. A. H. Trevor, were also present ... *(short discussion)* ...

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 23rd May 1919

Cricket: The Biggleswade Club on their new ground gained quite a success over the R.E.'s and on the day's play they were good value for their 55 runs margin. The batting honours on the winning side went to C. D. Woodward and Lieut. Luxton, in the order named. … *(description of match)* ...

Cheshire and Goodall had two victims each for 12 and 11, and Major Pinsent, Doran and Illingworth bagged single victims. The batting honours on the R.E. side went all the way with Major Pinsent, who was a treat to watch and spectators on the Bigglewade ground will want to see the Major again. His partners could do but little with Haynes and Clements, but the O.C. of the Signals Depot was always on top until Haynes got one by him and when he left at the sixth wicket, the gallant Major has scored 16 out of 25. …

[R.E. Signal Depot, Total 60, including Major Pinsent, b. Haynes, 16 versus Biggleswade: Total 115]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

June 1919

Aldershot News: Friday 13th June 1919

Cricket: Aldershot Command v. R.E. This match which was played on the Officer's Club Ground on Friday and Saturday was won by the Command after a very close finish. The winning hit being scored off the fourth ball of the last over. … *(continues with details and scores)* … R. E. Team … *(includes)* … Maj. J. R. Pinsent …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 13th June 1919

Cricket: Notes and Comments: There are mostly plenty of runs secured in matches at the Three Counties Asylum and the match with Biggleswade proved no exception to the rule for less than 454 were scored for the loss of only 14 wickets. The Asylum won the match and decisively, too, for the visitors took first knock and made 188, the home team through the medium Buckley and Goddard hit off the runs without loss. Major Pinsent eventually divided the pair, but Goddard stayed on to make 156, and at the close of the game the Asylum record was 266 for 4 wickets. H. B. Goddard in his big total hit 32 fours, and Buckley hit a 5 and 10 4's. Bowling honours on the visiting side went to Major Pinsent, R.E. who secured three victims at a cost of 37 run. Lieut. Luxton secured 1 for 36 while Green, Haynes, Saunders, and R. H. King all bowled without meeting with success. Biggleswade's opening at the wicket was not great for Woodward was caught without scoring. Major Pinsent made some excellent shots, but his innings was brief, and Jack King only got a four before Tommy Saunders again got among the timber. …

[Biggleswade: ... Major Pinsent b. Saunders, ... 21]

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Stratford on Avon Herald: Friday 13th June 1919

Shottery: One mine from Stratford on Avon: Valuable Freehold Fully-licences Inn, Cottage, Building-land ang Garden Ground: Walker Barnard & Son have received instructions to sell by auction at the Shakespeare Hotel, Stratford on Avon *... (several lots including)* … The Bell Inn, Shottery …

To view apply to the respective tenants and for further particulars to the Auctioneers, Stratford-upon-Avon, or to Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

[see also other dates]

Hertfordshire Express and General Advertiser: Saturday 14th June 1919

Three Counties Asylum v. Biggleswade. Over one hundred runs an hour were scored at the Asylum in last week's match between these clubs, and altogether 454 runs were secured for the loss of only 14 wickets. The visitors batted first and made 188 – R. H. King 69, Sapper Green, 23, Lc. Corpl. Hanson 51 and Major Pinsent 21 … Biggleswade Total: 188: Asylum … total 266 … *(includes)* J. H. Buckely, St. Woodward b. Pinsent 76 … Giddings b. Pinsent 14 …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Pall Mall Gazette: Wednesday 18th June 1919

Chancellor's Secretary: I am glad to notice that Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, one of Mr. Austen Chamberlain's private secretaries, has resumed his duties at the Treasury after several weeks' illness. Mr. Pinsent has not entirely recovered, but it is hoped that his complete restoration to health will not be further delayed.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Beds and Herts Pictorial: Tuesday 24th June 1919

Cricket: Luton Town v. Elstow Training School: At Wardown on Saturday the Town Club were opposed by the Sistow Signal Service T.C.C.C. and the visitors won a close game by 15 runs. In the main, the victory of the Service side was due to the fine bowling of Lieut.-Col. C. C. Mordaunt …

Luton Town: … Total 71 all out *(includes … A. F. Durrant c. Pinsent b. Mordaunt, 26),* … Elstow School: … Total 86 all out (*includes Major T. R. Pinsent, (sic) b. Durrant 6)* …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 27th June 1919

Teams for Tomorrow: …

Hinkley Road P.M. v. S. Russell and Son – at 3: Hinckley Road P.M.: S. Taylor (Capt.), W. Neale, J. Drake, J. Baxter, C. Summerfield, F. Birchnall, J. Bowden, W. Bowden, G. and R. Pinsent, and W. King: Reserves: Warner and Marshall:

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Westerham Herald: Saturday 28th June 1919

Marriage of Miss Sylvia Maude to Mr. Gerald Watney: The marriage of Miss Sylvia Maude, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Maude, of Forest Edge, Forest Row, Sussex and Mr. Gerard N. Watney son of Mr. Norman Watney, J.P., DL., of Valence, Westerham, took place on Wednesday of last week at All Saints', Margaret Street. The bride's parents for many years were resident in Westerham, and closely identified themselves with the social life of the town, whilst the bridegroom's family were equally well known, and took an active interest in everything relating to the welfare of Westerham. … *(discussion)* … Presents to the Bride: *... (include) ...* Mrs. Pinsent, Lace Handkerchief …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

July 1919

Stratford-upon-Avon Herald: Friday 4th July 1919

Local Property in the Market: On Friday evening, at the Shakespeare Hotel, Messrs. Walker Barnard and Son were privileged to offer for sale certain properties and land situated in and close to the borough … *(includes)* … a fully licensed inn known as the Bell, Shottery … *(details)* …

Mr. Barnard said he would be pleased to treat privately for the disposal of any of the unsold lots. The solicitors interested were Messrs. Pinsent and Co., of Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

Birmingham Mail: Saturday 5th July 1919

Birmingham University: Degree Congregation at the Town: Sir Oliver Lodge and His Retirement: …

The honorary degree of Master of Arts conferred today were all received by local citizens whom the University desire, in the words of Sir Oliver Lodge "to have enrolled on its Guild of Graduates." … *(includes)* … Mrs. E. F. Pinsent and Mr. R. A. Pinsent …

[GRO0245 Devonport] [GRO0738 Devonport]

London Daily News: Monday 7th July 1919

Poet Honoured: Birmingham Degree for Mr. John Drinkwater … Mr. John Drinkwater, poet and playwright, received an honorary degree of Master of Arts of Birmingham University yesterday … *(continues)* … Three ladies, Mrs. Cadbury, Mrs. Osler, and Mrs. Pinsent were among the recipients of honorary degrees

[GRO0245 Devonport] (?)

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Thursday 10th July 1919

New Company with Capital of £1,250,000: Tube Investments Ltd. has been registered at Somerset House, by Messrs. Pinsent and Co., solicitors, Birmingham, with a capital of £1,250,000 in 625,000 preference and 625,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. … *(discussion of company objectives which were to consolidate several smaller firms) …*

Common Cause: Friday 11th July 1919.

Birmingham University and Mrs. Osler: On July 5th, the Birmingham University conferred the Honorary Degree of Master of Arts on Mrs. Osler, President of the Birmingham Society, who was also for some years a member of the Executive Committee. In presenting Mrs. Osier for the

degree, the Principal, Sir Oliver Lodge, said that the University of Birmingham, where women were on an exact equality with men, was glad to number among its graduates one who had worked so long and arduously for the emancipation and welfare of her sex. In all, eleven Honorary Degrees were conferred, three of the recipients being women, Mrs. George Cadbury and Mrs. Hume Pinsent sharing the honour with Mrs. Osler.

[GRO0245 Devonport]

Mansfield Reporter: Friday 18th July 1919

Sales by Auction: by Messrs. Crampton, Son, and Clements: "The Linden" Chesterfield Road Mansfield. To be Sold by Auction by Messrs. Crampton, Son & Clements, at the Swan Hotel, Mansfield, on Thursday 24th July 1919, at Four o'clock in the Afternoon, in one Lot, subject to conditions of sale to be then produced. All that Freehold residence and Grounds, situated and known as "The Linden," Chesterfield Road, Mansfield, together with tree enclosures of valuable grass land and eight cottages adjoining … *(description of property)* …

Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers, West Gate, Mansfield, or Messrs. Pinsent & Co., Solicitors, 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 19th July 1919

Teams for Saturday: …

Belgrave P.M. 2nd. v. Groby Granite at Groby: Belgrave P.M.: H. Pinsent (captain), T. Plant, W. Plant, H. Bloor, H. Pickering, G. Pole, H. Bale, H. Getliffe, E. Mouteney, H. Dickenson and F. Fisher. …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Hertfordshire Express and General Advertiser: Saturday 19th July 1919

Cricket: Herts Gentlemen v. Army Signal School: Played at Hitchin on Monday. Rain delayed the start of this interesting match, which was drawn at 6.25 p.m. owing to rain and bad light. … Army Signals School … Total 125 … *(includes)* Major Pinsent b. Kent - 2 … Herts Gentlemen … Total 47 …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Nottingham Journal: Friday 25th July 1919

Mansfield Property: Girls' Club with Adjacent Cottages sold for £5,300: Several lots of important property were submitted for sale by auction at the Swan Hotel, Mansfield, yesterday, by Messrs. Crampton, son, and Clements …

(includes) … A freehold residence and grounds, known as "The Linden," Chesterfield Road, together with three enclosures of grass land and eight cottages adjoining, having frontages to Chesterfield Road and Westfield Lane, was sold to Mr. W. J. Hutchinson for £5,300. The residence is at present used as the Mansfield Girls' Club. Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham were the solicitors concerned. …

The Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer: Saturday 26th July 1919

Property Sales: …

Messrs. Crampton, son and Clements offered for sale at the Swan Hotel, Mansfield, yesterday properties at Mansfield and Blidworth. The Lindens, Chesterfield Road, together with three closes of grassland and eight cottages made £5,300, Mr. Davidson being the purchaser. Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Birmingham were the solicitors interested. ….

Lincoln Leader and County Advertiser: 26th July 1919

Members from S.S. Andrews's, Botolph's, All Saints, Swithin's & Michaels's comprising the serve's guild, united in an inspiring service at S. Swithin's, Copes, censers, crosses and processional lights were gladly leant, and each of the contributing clergy and churches were eager to do everything to make the meeting a success. The Rev. E. F. Wood, Vicar of S. Swithin's was the celebrant, and the Gospel was sung at the entrance to the choir by the Rev. J. A. Pilling and the Rev. John Pinsent was Epistoler. The vicars of S.S. Andrews's, Michael's, Botolph's and Canon Boulter were in copes and there was a good attendance.
…
[GRO0495 Hennock]

August 1919

Consett Guardian: Friday 1st August 1919

Cricket: … Leadgate II v. Consett II: At Leadgate: … Consett team … *(includes)* … P. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx xxxxx]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 1st August 1919

Departure of the R.E.'s: "D" Company R.E. Signal Section (O.C. Major Pinsent) left the town on Wednesday morning by special train for Maresfield Park, Sussex, where they are to be encamped. A fatigue party only now remains at Biggleswade. Ever since the outbreak of war, the

R.E.'s have been stationed in the town, and their departure will be regretted by many residents in the town and district.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Biggleswade Chronicle: Friday 1st August 1919

Death of Mr. George Wheatley: Civilian, Soldier and Patriot: Biggleswade on Friday last lost one of its best-known residents in Mr. George William Wheatley, jeweller and gunsmith, who passed away on the afternoon of that day at the age of 69 years. He had been ill some days and had kept to his bed, but the worst was not feared and it came as a great shock to his wife in the afternoon, when she went upstairs and found Mr. Wheatley dead in bed. …

Military Funeral: the mortal remains of the deceased were buried on Tuesday with full military honours. The cortege was an imposing one, the body being conveyed first to the Parish Church and thence to the Cemetery where the interment took place in the family grave on the Eastern border. The late Mr. George Wheatley was formerly a special Constable, and the Force was represented by Sergt. Marritt, P.C. Jones and special Constables F. C. Kitchener, C. E. Batten, A. J. Brookbanks and R. W. Wright. These led the procession. The Royal Engineers Signal Depot, by permission of Major Pinsent, provided a gun carriage and firing party, the military being under the command of Sergt. Major Butler, while Sergt. Major Allan directed the firing party. …

[GRO0528 Devonport]

Gloucester Citizen: Saturday 2nd August 1919

Waterloo Investment Trust: The Waterloo Investment Trust Limited was registered on July 22nd with a capital of £500,000 in £1 shares. The objects are to carry on the business of an investment trust company and also the business of promoters etc. The first directors are Pierce Lacy and Edgar W. Crammond. Qualification £500: Solicitors, Pinsent, and Company, 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham.

Leicester Daily Post: Saturday 2nd August 1919

In consequence of the promotion of Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent, of the Treasury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. R. P. M. Gower, of the Treasury, to be his first private secretary, and Mr. T. K. Bewley, of the Treasury, to be his second private secretary, in succession to Mr. Gower.

[GRO0365 Devonport]

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News: Saturday 2nd August 1919

Cook-General and Housemaid wanted: Two in family, small house, good wages, and outings: Write Mrs. Wells "Pincents", Theale Berks:

Westerham Herald: Saturday 9th August 1919

Owing to the promotion of Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent of the Treasury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. R. P. M. Gower to be his first, and Mr. T. K. Bewley his second, private secretary.

Langport and Somerton Herald: Saturday 9th August 1919

Owing to the promotion of Mr. G. H. S. Pinsent of the Treasury, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. R. P. M. Gower to be his first, and Mr. T. K. Bewley his second, private secretary.

[GRO0528 Devonport]

September 1919

Loughborough Echo: Friday 12th September 1919

Shepshed's Ex-Service Men Entertained: Last Saturday approaching 500 ex-Servicemen were entertained to a splendid dinner followed by an entertainment, in the Church of England Schools, Shepshed. The proceedings were in continuation of the local peace celebrations, and were very successful in that the guests apparently thoroughly enjoyed themselves … *(continues)* … *(includes)* … Pinsent, W., Charnwood Road: …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Cornishman: Wednesday 17th September 1919

St. Just: …

A concert was given in the Wesleyan Sunday school on Thursday evening in aid of the Women's Institute in Cornwall. It took the form of old English and French music and dances in costume, minuet, hornpipe, tarntelle, songs, violin solos, etc. The performers were: Dancers, Miss Maud Douie, Miss Bera Volkhorshy, Miss Paule Lawry, and Miss Hester Pinsent; musicians, Misses M. and E. Radford. …

[GRO0422 Devonport]

Bournemouth Guardian: Saturday 20th September 1919

Re: MRS. AMELIA MAYOU, Deceased: Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. c. 36: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, — That all CREDITORS and other PERSONS having any DEBTS, CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the Estate of Amelia Mayou, late of "

Welcome," Argyll Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, in the County of Hants, Widow, deceased (who died on the 4th day of June, 1919, and whose Will with two Codicils thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of September, 1919, by Joseph William Sandell and Beatrice Annie Hinton, two of the Executors there in named), are hereby required to send in The particulars of their Debts, Claims or Demands to us, the under signed, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 31st day of October, 1919, after which date the maid Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims and Demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice: Dated this 9th day of September, 1919. PINSENT AND CO., 6. Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors, Bennett's Hill. Birmingham, or of the Auctioneers, 158, Edmund. Street, Birmingham, and 94, High Street, Bromsgrove.

Coventry Standard: Friday 26th September 1919

The National Shell Factory, Midland Works, Common Lane, Washwood Heath, Birmingham: By direction of the Board of Management of the Birmingham and District Munitions Committee: Important Sale of Modern Office Furniture … *(continues)* …

Edwards, son, & Bigwood: Will sell by auction on the premises as above, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 1 and 2, 1919, at 10.30 prompt each day: On view Tuesday September 30th, 1919, from ten till four o'clock: Catalogues may be seen at the Factory and the Munitions Area Office and Board of Management Offices in the United Kingdom; and copies may had from the Secretary, National Shell Factory, Washwood Heath, Birmingham; Messrs. Pinsent and Co., Solicitors, 6,

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October 1919

Western Mail: Wednesday 15th October 1919

Prospectus: … Baldwins Limited … Solicitors … Pinsent & Co. …

London Daily News: Wednesday 15th October 1919

Baldwins Limited: … Prospectus … Solicitors: Pinsent and Co., Birmingham: …

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 17th October 1919

Association: … Teams for Saturday: … Belgrave Victoria v. Wyvern Pen Co. – on the Blackbird Lane ground at 3.: Belgrave Victoria: J. Smart, A. Pilbeam, and F. Fisher; F. Edwards, S. Lambert and C. Birth; R. Burrows, H. Biggs (capt.), W. Baker, L. Adcock, and W. Pinsant …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 17th October 1919

[Advertisement] Notice: The Heavitree Brewery Ltd. Exeter, having purchased the old-established Brewer ad Wine and Spirit Business of Messrs. Pinsent and Sons, Newton Abbot, together with about 45 Licensed Premises, beg to inform the Public that they have opened a large branch stores and offices at 16 Highweek Street, Newton Abbot, where all orders received for their celebrated ales and stout in cask and bottle, also choice wines and spirits will be promptly attended to: Full particulars as to prices etc. May be obtained from: Branch Manager Heavitree Brewery, 16 Highweek Street Newton Abbot.

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Western Times: Wednesday 29th October 1919

Newton Fatality: Boy knocked down by Motor and Succumbs to Injuries: Shortly before o'clock yesterday afternoon a boy named Leonard Early, aged nine, was the victim of distressing fatality at Newton Abbot. The lad was coming from Highweek School in company with schoolmates, and when in the narrow portion of the street, near Pinsent's Brewery, was knocked down by a motor taxicab driven by Mr. William Rendell, 23, Westbourne-road, Torquay. The lad, who had sustained serious injuries, was picked up by Mrs. Alice Burge, and conveyed to the hospital in a motor car, but admission was discovered to be dead. …

[GRO0911 Devonport]

November 1919

Western Daily Press: Monday 10th November 1919

Wolseley Motors Limited: Prospectus … Solicitors to the Trustees for the Debenture Shareholders: Pinsent & Co., Bennett's Hill, Birmingham. …

London Daily News: Monday 10th November 1919

Wolseley Motors Limited: … prospectus … Solicitors to the Trustees for the Debenture Stockholders: Pinsent & Co. Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

Liverpool Daily Post: Monday 10th November 1919

Prospectus: … Wolseley Motors Limited … *(details)* … Solicitors to the Trustees for the Debenture Stockholders: Pinsent and Col, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham …

Western Times: Thursday 13th November 1919

Surveyor's Institution: Devon and Cornwall Branch Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the Devon and Cornwall branch of the Surveyors' Institution has been held at the Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Plymouth. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. J. E. Tory (Chairman), Mr. Percy Whitton (vice-chairman) presided, and the following members were also present: Fellows: Messrs. A. Body, J. F. Bowden, (hon-sec), H. A. Drew, J. G. Drew, A. D. Fenton, A. Pearse Jenkin, T. H. Kerslake, A. Michelmore, F. W. H. Pinsent, Edwin Savill O.B.E. (member of Council attached to the branch), … *(etc.)* …

[see also Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Thursday 13th November 1919]

[GRO0322 Hennock]

Leicester Daily Mercury: Friday 21st November 1919

Association: … Teams for Saturday: …

Belgrave Victoria v. Humberstone Rond Cong. On the Blackbudlane ground, at 2.45: Belgrave Victoria: A. Poole; L. Adcock, and F. Fisher, A. Pilbeam, E. Wood, and C. Birch; H. Biggs, R. Burrows, W. Baker, H. Simpson and W. Pinsent …

[GROxxxx Tiverton]

December 1919

Swindon Advertiser and North Wilts Chronicle: Friday 5th December 1919

Jubilee Bazaar in Swindon: Wesley £1,000 Scheme: With the object of raising £150 for the Wesley, £1,000 Jubilee Scheme, £50 for Sunday Schools and £50 for Circuit funds, a bazaar was held in the Wesley Schoolroom, Faringdon Street, Swindon, on Wednesday, and proved a great success. The president of the undertaking was the Rev. W. A. Prunell, O.B.E., who however, was unfortunately, unable to be present at the bazaar in consequence of the burial of his father, who died suddenly last Friday at the age of 82 years and was buried that (Wednesday) afternoon. … *(description of event)* …

The Opening Ceremony was a very interesting gathering: Between 50 and 60 children, clad in their best, formed up under the direction of Miss M. Lott, and with the pleasing piano accompaniment of Miss G. Solven, presented purses to Miss Janet D. Early, who came from

Witney to perform the pleasing function of receiving the purses. The children so engaged were ... *(list of children includes)* ... Irene Pinsent ... *(details of bazaar)* ...

[GRO0439 Bovey Tracey] …

North Wilts. Herald: Friday 5th December 1919

Swindon Wesleyans: Jubilee Bazaar: The Faringdon Street Wesley Church, Swindon, has during its jubilee year made several efforts to free itself from the incubus of debt. On Wednesday the result of much hard work and self-sacrifice on the part of all connected with this church culminated in a jubilee bazaar held in the Wesley Institute with the object of raising £50 for the Sunday School, £50 for circuit funds and £150 towards the £1,000 jubilee scheme for extinction of debt on the church buildings. … *(description of event)* … Music was supplied by Mr. S. J. Perkin's Orchestra, and there were many novel sideshows. The following children took part in the singing and presented purses: … *(list includes)* … Irene Pinsent …

[GRO0439 Bovey Tracey]

North Wales Weekly News: 11th December 1919

RE: Ebenezer John Bradley (Deceased): PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. C. 85, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the Estate of Ebenezer John Bradley, late of Farndon. Woodland Park, Colwyn Bay, in the County of Denbigh, and 124 Colmore Row, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Insurance Manager, deceased (who died on the Ind day of October 1910, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His High Court of on the day of November, 1919, by Mrs. Lizzie Guymer Bradley and Joseph Henry Rice, the Executors therein named), are - hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 31st day of December, 1919, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of she said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons at whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 21st day of November1919. PINSENT & Co. 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Executors

Western Times: Friday 12th December 1919

Chudleigh Knighton: A special meeting of the Parish Council has been held at the Club Room, Chudleigh Knighton, Mr. W. R. Hoile presiding. There were also present, Messrs. C. Snell, G. S. Campion, E. Ellis, J. Gale, W. J. Tuckett, R. G. Chapman, J. R. Langworthy, and J. N. J. Hellens (clerk). The members of the Parish Council at Chudleigh Knighton had strongly recommended the allotment field as the housing site, but a letter had been received from Mr. F. W. H. Pinsent,

the district valuer, to the effect that negotiations with the present owners had failed owing to the fact that the outlying portions of the Pitt estate, of which this field formed a part, was to be offered for sale on December 10th, and suggested that the Council should consider an alternative site. The Council decided not to do this, but to write to the Local Government Board to see if a loan could be obtained to purchase the field for the parish. A letter was read from the Ministry of Health to the effect that a Parish Council could not borrow for this purpose, but stating that steps were being taken to endeavour to obtain the field for the parish if possible. It was decided to send a resolution to the members of the Newton Housing Committee, urging them to do their utmost to retain this field for the allotments and the building site, as there was no other field in the parish to equal it. …

[GRO0322 Hennock]

Western Mail: Wednesday 17th December 1919

Prospectus … Western Counties Shipping Company Limited …

Solicitors … Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, to the trustees to the Debenture holders …

(see also Staffordshire Sentinel: Wednesday 17th December 1919)

Manchester Evening News: Wednesday 17th December 1919

Western Counties Shipping Company Limited: … Prospectus …

976,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at par …

Solicitors: Clifford Turner & Hopton, 80 Finsbury Pavement London, E. C. 2, to the Company; Pinsent & Co., 6, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, to the Trustees for the Debenture Holders …

Leicester Daily Post: Wednesday 17th December 1919

Western Counties Shipping Company Ltd: … Prospectus … Solicitors: Clifford Turner & Hopton, 80 Finsbury Pavement London, E.C.2, to the Company: Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennetts Hill Birmingham, to the Trustees for the Debenture holders. …

Birmingham Daily Gazette: Wednesday 17th December 1919

Prospectus: …

The Western Counties Shipping Co., Ltd: …

Solicitors: … Pinsent and Co. 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, to the Trustees for the Debenture holders. ... *(details)* ...

Aberdeen Journal: Wednesday 17th December 1919

Prospectus: … The Western Counties Shipping Company, Limited: ... *(discussion of Five Year First Mortgage Debentures)* ...

Solicitors: Clifford Turner & Hopton, 80 Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C. 2 (to the Company): Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham (to the Trustees for the Debenture Holders) ...

[see also Dundee Courier: Wednesday 17th December 1919 and Hull Daily Mail: Wednesday 17th December 1919]]

Liverpool Daily Post: Thursday 18th December 1919

Prospectus … The Western Counties Shipping Company Limited … *(details)* … Solicitors: … Pinsent and Co. 6 Bennett's Hill, to the Trustees for the Debenture Holders …

Weekly Dispatch: Sunday 21st December 1919

Prospectus: The Western Counties Shipping Company Limited: … Solicitors: Clifford Turner & Hopeton, 80 Finsbury Pavement, London E.C.2 to the Company: Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, to the Trustees for the Debenture holders

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Tuesday 23rd December 1919

Heavitree Brewery: Annual Meeting: 20 per cent Dividend: A Satisfactory year's business was recorded at the annual meeting of the Heavitree Brewery Ltd. Yesterday. Mr. G. Hardy Harris (Chairman of the Directors) presided. ... *(discussion of accounts)* …

During the year the Company had acquired the old established business of Messrs. Pinsent and Sons, Newton Abbot, including the brewery, malt house and forty-four licensed houses, almost wholly freehold. …

The most notable thing in the report was the purchase by the Company of the business of Messrs. Pinsent and Sons, of Newton Abbot. This undertaking had been managed by Mr. Pinsent himself as a private concern for many years and by his father before him and had always been considered one of the most satisfactory and sound little businesses in Newton Abbot and district. The Directors had an opportunity of buying the business, and they did not hesitate to secure it. They had acquired 44 licensed houses all of which were freehold except four. Looking at the ability of the Company to turn out far more beer than was required for the previous number of houses owned, it was obvious that the new purchase was a very valuable acquisition, and the Directors looked forward to producing big results. …

[see similar: Western Times: Tuesday 23rd December 1919]

[GRO0911 Devonport]

Robert Pinsent

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