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LUTON HAT MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION
BRANCH OF
THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND HAT MANUFACTURERS' FEDERATION

Secretary:
C. H. SMEE

Telephone: LUTON 6317
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214, Bute Street,
Luton.

22nd August, 1957.

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The Newsreel Association of Gt. Britain
and Ireland Ltd.,
Queens House,
Leicester Square,
LONDON. W.C.2.

Dear Sirs,

This Association is staging a Bonnet Parade in Wardown Park, Luton at 3. p.m. on Saturday September 14th. At this parade there will be competitions to select the best hat made in Luton (The home of the Hat Trade) and the best hat in the show will be awarded the Foster Challenge Cup. The hat show will be of vital interest not only to the ladies of the country who will eventually buy themselves a hat in one of the hat shops, but also to the manufacturing and retail trade all over the country. I venture to suggest that the parade will be particularly suitable for inclusion in the Newsreels.

We have secured the attendance of Lady Zia Wernher who has consented to act as one of the Judges.

My committee would appreciate the inclusion of this event in the various Newsreels and I shall be glad to hear that it will be covered.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. SMEE.
SECRETARY.

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2/4, Bute Street,
Luton.

30th August 1957.

The Editor,
Pathe News,
Film House,
Wardour Street,
LONDON. W.1.

Dear Sir,

On the 22nd August I addressed the enclosed letter to the Newsreel Association, it was returned by the Post Office marked "Gone Away."

I have se day seen our good friend Mr. J.E. Lake, who told me to write to you and ask you to do whatever is necessary to get this event covered.

I shall be grateful if you will do this and I await you confirmation.

Yours faithfully,



C.H. SMEE.
SECRETARY.

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4th September, 1957.

G.H. Snee, Esq.,
Luton Hat Manufacturers' Association,
2/4 Bute Street,
LUTON.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of August 30th.,
enclosing details of the Bonnet Parade which is to be
held in Luton on September 14th. We have diaried this
date and will let you know a little later if we are
able to send.

Yours faithfully,
ASSOCIATED BRITISH-PATHE LIMITED.

GRACE FIELD.
NEWS EDITOR.
PATHE NEWS.

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CLASS 1. WOOL FELT HATS.

- 16. W. Wright & Son Ltd.
- 17. Sanders & Bagni Ltd.
- 18. Marks & Hall Ltd.
- 19. F.S. Biggs & Co. Ltd.
- 20. Chappell & McKenzie.
- 21. Peirson Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.,
- 22. Stanbridge & Ridge Ltd.
- 23. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
- 24. Sanders & Bagni Ltd.
- 25. Marks & Hall Ltd.
- 26. F.S. Biggs & Co. Ltd.
- 27. Chappell & McKenzie.
- 28. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
- 29. A.F. Waller Ltd.
- 30. Peirson Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 31. A.F. Waller Ltd.
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CLASS 2. FUR FELT MAT.

- 37. L. Harden Ltd.
- 38. L. Harden Ltd.
- 39. Peirson Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 40. Peirson Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 41. Blundell Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 42. W. Wright & Son Ltd.
- 43. Sanders & Bagni Ltd.
- 44. Robinson Bros.
- 45. Marks & Hall Ltd.
- 46. F.S. Biggs & Co. Ltd.
- 47. Chappell & McKensie.
- 48. W.A. Sharpe.
- 49. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
- 50. W. Wright & Son Ltd.
- 51. W.A. Sharpe.
- 52. Sanders & Bagni Ltd.
- 53. W.A. Sharpe.
- 54. Robinson Bros.
- 55. W.A. Sharpe.
- 56. Marks & Hall Ltd.
- 57. F.S. Biggs & Co. Ltd.
- 58. Chappell & McKensie.
- 59. Marida Hat Mfg. Co. Ltd.
- 60. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
- 61. Marida Hat Mfg. Co. Ltd.
- 62. W.A. Sharpe.
- 63. Bergmann & Co. Ltd.
- 64. W. Wright & Son Ltd.
- 65. Bergmann & Co. Ltd.
- 66. Stanbridge & Ridge Ltd.
- 67. Bergmann & Co. Ltd.
- 68. Stanbridge & Ridge Ltd.
- 69. R. B. Hats Ltd.
- 70. Peirson Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 73. Stanbridge & Ridge Ltd.

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CLASS 3. STRAW HAT.

- 71. Marks & Hall Ltd.
- 72. F.S Biggs & Co. Ltd.
- ~~73. Stanbridge & Ridge Ltd.~~
- 74. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
- 75. Marks & Hall Ltd.
- 76. F.S. Biggs & Co. Ltd.
- 77. Stanbridge & Ridge Ltd.
- 78. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
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CLASS 4. OTHER FABRIC HAT.

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- 84. Marida Hat. Mfg. Co. Ltd.
- 85. R.B. Hats Ltd.
- 86. Blundell Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 87. W. Wright & Son Ltd.
- 88. Marks & Hall Ltd.
- 89. F.S. Biggs & Co. Ltd.
- 90. Chappell & McKensie.
- 91. Peirson Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 92. Stanbridge & Ridge Ltd.
- 93. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
- 94. Blundell Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 95. Peirson Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 96. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
- 97. Blundell Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 98. F.S. Biggs & Co. Ltd.
- 99. R.B. Hats Ltd.
- 100. Marida Hat. Mfg. Co. Ltd.
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CLASS 5. CHILDREN'S HAT.

- 106. Blundell Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 107. Chappell & McKenzie.
- 108. Peirson Bros. Ltd.
- 109. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
- 110. Peirson Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 111. W.A. Sharpe.
- 112. Sanders & Bagni Ltd.
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CLASS 6. NOVELTY MAT.

- 121. Blundell Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 122. R & N. Faser.
- 123. Sanders & Bagni Ltd.
- 124. Marks & Hall Ltd.
- 125. W.A. Sharpe.
- 126. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
- 127. Blundell Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
- 128. R & N Faser.
- 129. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
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- 131. Bergmann & Co. Ltd.
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CLASS 7. CELEBRITY HAT.

1. Blundell Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
2. Sanders & Bagni Ltd.
3. Marks & Hall Ltd.
4. Chappell & Makenzie Ltd.
5. Peirson Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
6. Sunman & Hewson Ltd.
7. Sanders & Brightman.
8. Sanders & Brightman.
9. Blundell Bros. (LUTON) Ltd.
10. Stanbridge & Ridge Ltd.
11. Sanders & Brightman.
12. Marida Hat. Mfg. Co. Ltd.
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