

Pymore Mill Company Ltd.

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SPINNERS
HEMP AND FLAX LINE AND TOW YARNS
BLEACHERS AND DYERS

MANUFACTURERS OF
SEAMING TWINES MACHINE AND SOLE SEWING THREADS
POLISHED TWINES AND CORDS GASKETS AND SHOETHREADS

*Bridport,
Dorset.*

The Directors have decided, with great reluctance and regret, that it is impossible to continue production.

Those of us who have worked here many years are growing old and no young people are coming forward to take our place. Every effort has been made by installing new families in our houses, recruiting girls for the Hostel and transporting workers to and from the Mill ; even so we have only half the number of employees required to run the Mill efficiently and effectively, and many of these are part-time.

There has been a great change and a great falling off in the demand for the Threads, Yarns and Twines we have been accustomed to manufacture, brought about by the passing of the horse and the cobbler, and so the demand for Shoe and Saddlers' Threads ; the substitution of Sisal and Paper Strip for Packing Twines and the change in the Bridport trade, Nylon now taking the place of Flax and Hemp in the manufacture of Twines, Lines and Nets.

Our difficulties have been greatly increased by our inability to obtain suitable supplies of Italian Hemp—our staple fibre.

We are all very sorry about it but it seems quite inevitable.

It is intended that production in the Preparing and Spinning Departments will cease early in June and the Finishing Departments at a later date.

The Directors fully appreciate all that this will mean to our employees, and wish to alleviate the blow by offering work to as many as possible at the Court. It must, however, be realised that Joseph Gundry & Co., Ltd., can only take those for whom they can find suitable employment and who are likely to be able to adapt themselves to the new type of work ; enquiries to this end will be made at once.

PYMORE MILL COMPANY, LTD.,

K. SUTTILL,

Managing Director.

May, 1955.