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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1883.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of December, 1883.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Mr. Mundella.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre.

Sir Arthur Hobhouse.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a letter to the Clerk of the Council from the Secretary and Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, dated the 5th day of December, 1883, in the words following:—

"I have to acquaint you that at a meeting of
"the Council of this Society held this day
"the Pharmaceutical Chemists whose names
"appear on the other side were appointed
"Examiners for the ensuing year, and I am
"requested to submit their names to the
"Privy Council for approval, in accordance
"with the Bye-laws of the Society.
"Neither of the persons appointed has held
"office as Member of the Council of the
"Society during the year preceding the date
"hereof."

ENGLAND AND WALES.

James Benjamin Barnes.
Frederick Baden Benger.
Henry Bowman Brady.
Octavius Corder.
Charles Ekin.
John Fletcher.
Samuel Gale.
Thomas Edward Greenish.
John Samuel Linford.
Sidney Plowman.
William Southall.
Alfred Edward Tanner.
John Clough Thresh.
George Spratt Taylor.

SCOTLAND.

Henry Bellyse Baildon.
William Inglis Clark.
Adam Gibson.
William Gilmour.
Alexander Kinninmont.
Thomas Maben.
John Nesbit.
John Bertram Stephenson.

And whereas by the sixth section of "The Pharmacy Act, 1868" (31 and 32 Victoria, cap.

cxxi), it is provided that no person shall conduct any examination for the purposes of that Act until his appointment has been approved by the Privy Council:

And whereas it appears that the persons appointed are, as required by the Bye-laws of the Society, under the age of 65 years, that none of them have held office as Members of the Council during the preceding twelve months, and that no objection exists to the approval of the Lords of the Council being given to such appointments:

Now, therefore, their Lordships are pleased to approve the appointments of the said persons as Examiners for the year 1884 for the purposes of the Pharmacy Act, 1868.

C. L. Peel.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of December, 1883.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Areas (namely),—(1.) the parish of Ravensden, in the county of Bedford, and (2.) the parish of Flitwick, in the county of Bedford,—which were declared by Orders of Council to be Areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease, are hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and those Areas shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be Areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Herbert M. Suft.

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1. The following Area (namely),—the whole of the parish of Fen Drayton, in the county of Cambridge,—which was declared by Order of Council to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease, is hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

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1. The following Areas (namely),—(1.) so much of Crowland Common, in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, as lies to the north of Deeping High-Bank leading from Deeping St. James Railway-station to the Bridge Hotel and to the west of the Common-road from the Bridge Hotel to the Forty Feet Drain; exclusive of the said boundary-roads; (2.) in Holbeach Fen, in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the highway leading from Holbeach Railway-station to Hurdle Tree Bank on the west, Mr. William Bailey's arable field on the north and east, and Mr. Martin Coward's grazing field on the south; exclusive of the said highway; (3.) in Holbeach Fen, in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Little South Holland Drain from Saturday Bridge to Hilliam's Bridge on the south, thence a gravel-lane in a northwardly direction to and along the highway to the Red Lion Public-house at Hurdle Tree Bank Corner on the east, thence Hurdle Tree Bank to Holbeach St. Johns-road on the north, and thence Holbeach St. John-road to Saturday Bridge on the west; exclusive of all boundary-roads; (4.) in Sutton St. Edmund, in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, Sutton Gate from South Eau Bank to Kingston Hall Chase on the west, thence along such Chase and an imaginary line across two of Mr. Pearson's fields to Hall Gate on the north, thence Hall Gate to South Eau Bank on the east, and the said Bank to Sutton Gate on the south; exclusive of all the said boundary-roads; (5.) in Sutton St. Edmund, in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, Hall Gate from Mr. Howard's eight acres grazing field to the southern boundary fence of his farm on the east, the said southern boundary fence on the south, thence Sutton Gate to the said eight acres field on the west, and the said field on the north; exclusive of the said boundary roads; and

(6.) in Sutton St. James, and Sutton St. Mary, in the petty sessional division of Elloe, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Sutton St. James and Long Sutton highway from St. James village to Ropers-lane on the west and north, thence the said lane to Drawdyke-road on the east, and Drawdyke-road to St. James village on the south; exclusive of all the said boundary-roads,—which were declared by Order of Council to be Areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease, are hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and those Areas shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be Areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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1. The following Areas (namely),—(1.) in the parish of Llangadwaladr, in the county of Anglesey, bounded on the north by the road leading from Penlon towards Hermon village, on the east by the road leading from the last-mentioned road past Penrhyn Halen farm, on the south by the road leading from the last-mentioned road past Tyddyn Tailwriad towards Aberffraw, and on the west by the western boundary of the said parish between the point at which it is intersected by the first and third before-mentioned roads, and (2.) in the parish of Llanfaethlu, in the county of Anglesey, bounded on the north by a road leading from the sea shore at Borthwen to Llanfaethlu Church, on the east by a road leading from the last-mentioned road past the Rectory, on the south by a road leading from the last-mentioned road near Rhosddu to the sea near Penterfin, and on the west by the sea,—which were declared by Orders of Council dated respectively the fourteenth and twenty-first days of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be Areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease, are hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and those Areas shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be Areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Herbert M. Suft.

(FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of December, 1883.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of

every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The following Area (namely),—in the petty sessional divisions of Eddisbury and Nantwich, in the county of Chester, around the premises of George Charlesworth in the township of Wettenhall, commencing at the junction of the Middlewich Branch Canal with the Worleston and Church Minshull-road, along the said road through Wades Green, Church Minshull, Lea Green, to Ash Brook, by Ash Brook through Wettenhall Wood to Wettenhall-road, by Wettenhall-road through Cholmondeston to the Chester and Crewe Railway, and by the said Railway and the Middlewich Branch Canal to the junction aforesaid with the Worleston and Church Minshull-road,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease, is hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Herbert M. Suft.

THE ENGLAND AND WALES MARKETS AND FAIRS TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1883, AMENDMENT No. 2.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of December, 1883.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT :

Lord President.

Mr. Dodson.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The England and Wales Markets and Fairs Temporary Order of 1883 (in this Order referred to as the Markets Order) is hereby amended as follows :

Extension of Markets Order to certain Districts.

The following Districts (namely),—

County of Hereford,
Borough of Hereford,
Borough of Leominster,
County of Wilts,
Borough of Calne,
Borough of Chippenham,
Borough of Devizes,
Borough of Marlborough,
Borough of Salisbury,

shall be deemed to be omitted from the Schedule to the Markets Order, and all the provisions contained in the Markets Order shall during the continuance of that Order apply to those Districts as fully as if those Districts had not been included in the Schedule to the Markets Order.

2. This Order may be cited as The England and Wales Markets and Fairs Temporary Order of 1883, Amendment No. 2.

3. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Herbert M. Suft.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th day of December, 1883.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT :

Lord President.

Mr. Dodson.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

In Article 3 of the Order of Council dated the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, prohibiting the landing in England or Wales or Scotland of animals brought from France, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, is hereby substituted for the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, as the date from and after which that Order shall cease to have effect, and that Order shall be read and have effect accordingly.

Herbert M. Suft.

Whitehall, December 26, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Joseph Lister, of Park-crescent, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., one of the Surgeons Extraordinary to Her Majesty, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 21, 1883.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :—

Bratton Fleming Devon

(H. 9974.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 27, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Rome intimating that the quarantine on ships from Egypt has been reduced to ten days.

Admiralty, December 27, 1883.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants of the Royal Navy, and to such Lieutenants retired with the rank of Commander, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office, either personally or by letter, on or before the 1st day of February, 1884, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to show that they come within the meaning of the will, an extract from which is herewith appended :

"These gentlemen are to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-

"war, single men, without children, inclined
"to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout
"life; to be removed if they give occasion
"for scandal."

By the Act 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 100,
widowers are deemed single men within the
meaning of the will in question.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th December, 1883.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Lord Henry
E. B. Somerset resigns his Commission. Dated
29th December, 1883.

7th Dragoon Guards, Quartermaster, with the
honorary and relative rank of Major, Henry
Lewis to be placed on retired pay, with the
honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated
3rd January, 1884.

Quartermaster-Sergeant William Hamilton to be
Quartermaster, vice H. Lewis. Dated 3rd
January, 1884.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant George Ewetse Wood,
resigns his Commission. Dated 29th Decem-
ber, 1883.

Royal Artillery, Major and Colonel the Honour-
able Alexander Stewart retires upon retired pay,
with the honorary rank of Major-General.
Dated 29th December, 1883.

Major and Colonel Edward Francis Chapman,
C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, from the
Seconded List, to be Major, vice S. Murray,
retired. Dated 12th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Andrew Bell-Irving to be Captain,
vice E. H. Pickwood, placed upon the Seconded
List on appointment as an Adjutant of Aux-
iliary Artillery. Dated 1st December, 1883.

Lieutenant Francis Reginald Wingate to be Lieuten-
ant upon the Seconded List, for service with
the Egyptian Army. Dated 29th December,
1883.

The Christian names of Major Domville are Barry
Francis, and not as described in the London
Gazette of 11th December, 1883.

The initials of the Christian names of Captain
Parsons are C. S. B., and not as described in the
London Gazette of 11th December, 1883.

Royal Engineers, Major Albert Henry Hime,
upon the Temporary Reserve List, retires from
the Service, receiving a gratuity, with the
honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated
29th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Vincent Henry Penalver Caillard has
resigned his Commission. Dated 26th Decem-
ber, 1883.

Grenadier Guards, Captain Thomas Wood retires
from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated
29th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Lewis Vivian Loyd resigns his Com-
mission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant-
Colonel Shapland Graves has been appointed to
command a Battalion. Dated 30th November,
1883.

Major Henry Thomas Halahan to be Lieutenant-
Colonel, vice Colonel H. Parnell, C.B., placed
on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1883.

Captain Arthur Charles Jackson to be Major, vice
H. T. Halahan. Dated 30th November, 1883.

Lieutenant George H. Chippindall to be Captain,
vice A. C. Jackson. Dated 30th November,
1883.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Supernumerary
Lieutenant Stapleton L. Cotton, who has ceased
to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps,
to be Lieutenant, vice A. A. W. B. Bright-
Smith, promoted. Dated 10th November,
1883.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Harry S.
Hazelgrove has been appointed a Probationer
for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd October,
1883.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant Mordaunt
T. O. Travers has retired on temporary half-
pay. Dated 5th November, 1883.

The South Wales Borderers, Sergeant-Major
William Hogan to be Quartermaster, vice J.
Tigar, posted to the 3rd Battalion. Dated 29th
December, 1883.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Captain
William Farwell retires from the Service,
receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain
his rank and wear the prescribed uniform.
Dated 29th December, 1883.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment),
Lieutenant J. Scott Stewart resigns his com-
mission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

*The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex
Regiment)*, Major Henry Jervis Jervis-White
retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank
of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th December,
1883.

The Durham Light Infantry, Supernumerary
Lieutenant William J. Murphy, who has ceased
to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps,
to be Lieutenant, vice R. Norton, promoted.
Dated 19th October, 1883.

*The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal
Canadians)*, Supernumerary Captain Arthur
E. Cecil Kaye, who has ceased to be a Prob-
ationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Captain,
vice E. J. Vance, seconded. Dated 29th
December, 1883.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Supernumerary
Lieutenant Henry Swire, who has ceased to be
a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be
Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 29th
December, 1883.

Staff, Captain Henry George Nowcome, Royal
Artillery, to be a Brigade Major for Royal
Artillery, vice Major W. H. M. Duthie, Royal
Artillery, retired. Dated 6th December, 1883.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Robert
Gillespie, M.D., is granted retired pay, with
the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated
29th December, 1883.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commis-
sary-General of Ordnance J. Elliott has been
placed on the Retired List. Dated 12th
December, 1883.

Army Pay Department, Lieutenant Frederick
Charles J. Loder, from the Prince of Wales's
Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment),
having resigned his Combatant Commission, to
be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Cap-
tain in the Army, dated 20th July, 1883, such
antedate not to carry pay prior to 29th
December, 1883.

Assistant Paymaster H. A. Syms has been
cashiered by sentence of General Court
Martial. Dated 24th September, 1883.

The undermentioned Paymasters and Honorary Captains to have the honorary rank of Major in the Army:—

Frederick Nind Woodall. Dated 24th December, 1883.

Samuel Edward Wood. Dated 28th December, 1883.

BREVET.

Captain S. P. Lea, Retired Pay, to be Major. Dated 10th February, 1865.

Captain and Brevet Major S. P. Lea, Retired Pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st August, 1874.

Captain Henry Whistler Smith, Royal Engineers, to be Major, in recognition of his services during the late Afghan Campaigns. Dated 29th December, 1883.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable H. T. Fraser, Scots Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 18th December, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Guillemard Llewellyn Smith, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Makgill Heriot Maitland, C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 20th December, 1883.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. P. Lea, Retired Pay, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Hervey Kay, late Captain the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 7th December, 1883.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Edmund Frederick Waterman, Madras, to be Major-General. Dated 10th December, 1883.

Colonel Augustus Becher Marsack, Madras, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th December, 1883.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Colonel Charles Phayre Hildebrand, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 10th December, 1883.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Thomas Dwyer is superseded, for absence without leave from the 3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment. Dated 29th December, 1883.

India Office, 28th December, 1883.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions and Alteration of Rank among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Richard Pennington. Dated 4th October, 1883.

Major Charles Albert Dodd. Dated 4th October, 1883.

To be Majors.

Captain John Briscoe Watts. Dated 2nd October, 1883.

Captain Frank Ranken Cave Voyle. Dated 9th October, 1883.

Captain Walter Hailes. Dated 16th October, 1883.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Alfred Montanaro. Dated 14th October, 1883.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Willoughby Thomas Brereton. Dated 10th October, 1883.

Major Edward William Charles Hay Miller. Dated 20th October, 1883.

To be Major.

Captain James Joseph Kennedy. Dated 9th October, 1883.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Conrad Sartorius. Dated 1st October, 1883.

Major Richmond Irvine Crawford. Dated 4th October, 1883.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Arthur Wapshare. Dated 28th October, 1883.

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Wynne Cole, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Robertson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th July, 1883.

Lieutenant-Colonel James May, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th August, 1883.

The promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Samuel Steward, Madras Cavalry, to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, is antedated to the 1st July, 1881.

Her Majesty has also approved of the promotion to the rank of Colonel by Brevet of the undermentioned Officer, with effect from the 1st July, 1881, which was notified in the London Gazette of the 9th November, 1883, being cancelled:—
Lieutenant-Colonel William Duncan Macturk, Bengal Infantry, since transferred to the Retired List.

War Office, 28th December, 1883.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3rd Brigade, Southern Division, Major Francis Gordon Degge Watson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th December, 1883.

3rd Brigade, Western Division, Captain Philip Paston Mack, Retired List, to be Captain. Dated 19th December, 1883.

INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Alexander MacCarthy-Morrogh, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Samuel Browne resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Bernard William Lynedoch McMahon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Arthur Henry Bindloss, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Major Albert Lloyd resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Augustus McClintock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Charles Edward Radclyffe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain Arthur Steffe Crisp is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th December, 1883.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major Sackville George Stopford-Sackville to be Major. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Henry William Kennedy Markham to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Alic Sutherland, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Captain Lawrence John Badham Thornhill is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th December, 1883.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal North Devon, Lieutenant Charles Edward Radclyffe resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Dorset, Captain William Edward Morrison Rough, 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain the Honourable E. Vesey, 9th Lancers, who resigns that appointment. Dated 20th November, 1883.

Pembroke, Lieutenant John Frederick Lort Phillips, to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Royal Wiltshire, Lieutenant Sir Henry Bruce Meux, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's), Lieutenant George Reginald Harrison resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

2nd Durham (Seaham), Lieutenant John Dunn, from 2nd Northumberland (the Percy) Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st Gloucestershire, Captain Charles Cornelius Savile, from 7th Lancashire (the Manchester) Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Herbert Withers Peck resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st Kent, Charles Herbert Sankey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st Lanarkshire, Captain James Gardiner Reid resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 29th December, 1883.

3rd Middlesex, Lieutenant Charles Slack to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne, Lieutenant John Story resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st Sussex, Edward James Reeves, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

ENGINEER.

1st Gloucestershire, Captain Richard Rogers to be Major. Dated 29th December, 1883.

William Playters Wilkinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st Middlesex, Captain George Ficklin resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

RIFLE.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's), Captain William Simmons Williams is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th December, 1883.

3rd Devonshire, Lieutenant William John Penner Whitaker to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

4th Durham, Captain Charles Hodgson Fowler to be Major. Dated 29th December, 1883.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

John Todd. Dated 29th December, 1883.

William Kipling Rowlandson. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st Edinburgh (the Queen's City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Lieutenant John Scott to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

2nd Glamorgan, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Joseph Oakey White. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Arthur Perkins James. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Morgan Morgan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Acting Surgeon Alexander Steven, M.D., resigns his appointment. Dated 29th December, 1883.

James Paul Bush, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 29th December, 1883.

2nd Hampshire, Captain John Waddington Jennings resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st Hertfordshire, Lieutenant George Henry Gisby to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

2nd Lanarkshire, John Renton, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th December, 1883.

5th Lanarkshire (Glasgow 2nd Northern), Major John Dykes, jun., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Captain John Alexander Sillars to be Major. Dated 29th December, 1883.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain Francis Hedderwick. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Captain Thomas Holt Hutchison. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Dunderdale. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Collingwood Flower, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

8th Lanarkshire (the Blythswood), Daniel Gillies, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st Middlesex (Victoria), Surgeon William George Shepherd, M.D., is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 29th December, 1883.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Major John Fawcett resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Captain Charles Baker Dimond to be Major. Dated 29th December, 1883.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
Arthur Clarence Jones. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Francis Charles Griffin. Dated 29th December, 1883.

12th *Middlesex (Civil Service)*, Major Albert George Sandeman resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Captain Henry William Eyre Jeston resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Dorset Eccles to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

18th *Middlesex*, Alfred Bayliffe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1883.

21st *Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, Lieutenant Edgar Henry Bowyer to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Acting Surgeon William Mallam Vores, M.B., from the 1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st *Pembrokeshire*, Lieutenant George Albert Hutchins to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

3rd *Renfrewshire*, Captain Robert Galt resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Acting Surgeon Thomas Edgar Underhill, from 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st *Stirlingshire*, John Norie, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Captain George F. Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment*, Lieutenant Walter P. Fisher to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1883.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant Harold Mark Carter resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1883.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Alfred Charles Tufton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1883.

James Whitehead, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1883.

Richard Withers, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1883.

THE SANITARY ACT, 1866, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD ACT, 1871, AND THE SANITARY LAW AMENDMENT ACT, 1874.

WHEREAS by section 47 of the Sanitary Law Amendment Act, 1874, the Local Government Board are empowered, by notice to be published in the London Gazette, to declare the enactment contained in section 35 of the

Sanitary Act, 1866, to be in force in any part of the Metropolis.

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the said enactment, as extended by the 47th section of the Sanitary Law Amendment Act, 1874, is in force within the following parishes and districts, viz:—

The parishes of—

St. Marylebone,
St. Pancras,
St. George, Hanover-square,
Paddington,
St. Mary, Newington, Surrey,
Camberwell,
St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell,
Bermondsey,
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and
St. John, Hampstead; and

The districts of—

Greenwich,
Wandsworth,
Holborn,
Fulham,
St. Saviour's,
Plumstead, and
Lewisham.

Given under the Seal of Office of the
Local Government Board this 24th day
of December, 1883.



Charles W. Dilke,
President;

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by the Taxes Management Act, 1880 (43 and 44 Vict., ch. 19), power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed, under the provisions made by the Income Tax Act of 1842, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Tax Acts, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said county, an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-mentioned Act, to be holden at the Police Court, in Cheltenham, on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1884, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Income Tax Act of 1842, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Cheltenham, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Com-

missioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.
F. L. Robinson.

Inland Revenue, London, December 24, 1883.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same) and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

- 1. The Treasury Warrant dated the 23rd day of March, 1877, is hereby repealed.
- 2. The rates of postage to be charged by or under the authority of the Postmaster-General

(in lieu of those now payable) in respect of letters conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post between the United Kingdom and St. Helena, and between St. Helena and other Colonies and countries by way of the United Kingdom, as mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder written, shall be the rates of postage which are respectively fixed and specified by and in such Schedule.

- 3. Any letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to St. Helena, or posted in St. Helena addressed to the United Kingdom, upon which no part or a part only of the postage chargeable thereon under this Warrant has been prepaid shall be charged with double the amount of the unpaid postage.
- 4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

THE SCHEDULE above referred to.

RATES of POSTAGE (British and Colonial combined) to be charged on Letters posted in the Countries and Places hereunder in the First Column mentioned, addressed to the Countries and Places hereunder in the Second Column mentioned, and conveyed between the United Kingdom and St. Helena by British or Colonial Packet Boat or by Private Ship.

| Posted in | Addressed to | Means of Conveyance. | On each Letter. For every half of an ounce in weight or for any fractional part of half of an ounce over and above the first or any additional half of an ounce. |
|---|---|----------------------|---|
| The United Kingdom... | St. Helena ... | By Packet Boat ... | Sixpence |
| St. Helena ... | The United Kingdom ... | By Private Ship ... | Fourpence |
| St. Helena ... | Any British colony or foreign country and sent via the United Kingdom ... | By Packet Boat ... | { Sixpence in addition to the postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) payable for conveyance between the United Kingdom and such Colony or Country |
| Any British Colony or Foreign Country and sent via the United Kingdom } | St. Helena ... | By Private Ship ... | { Fourpence in addition to the postage (less the British Inland rate or rates) payable for such conveyance between such Colony or Country and the United Kingdom |

Dated this twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Charles C. Cotes,
Herbert J. Gladstone,
Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Fawcett,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

INSTRUMENT substituting the New Church of All Saints, within the Parish of Melton Saint Mary and All Saints, otherwise called Great Melton, for the Old Church of Saint Mary, in the County of Norfolk, and Diocese of Norwich.
To all to whom these presents shall come the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England send greeting :
WHEREAS a new church has lately been built upon the foundation of the ancient consecrated church of All Saints, within the parish of Melton Saint Mary and All Saints (otherwise and herein-after called Great Melton), in the county of Norfolk, and in the diocese of Norwich, and the same is therefore known as the church of All Saints. And whereas the Honourable and Right

Reverend John Thomas, Bishop of the said diocese of Norwich, and the Master or Keeper and Fellows of Gonville and Caius College, in the University of Cambridge, the patrons of the rectory of the said parish of Great Melton, and the Reverend Alfred George Day, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of the same rectory, have, by an instrument bearing date on or about the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, certified to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, that it would be for the convenience of the said parish of Great Melton, that the said new church of All Saints, situate within such parish, should be substituted for the old parish church (dedicated to Saint Mary) of the same parish.
Now, therefore, we, the said Ecclesiastical Com-

missioners for England, in exercise and execution of the power or authority in that behalf contained in the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her present Majesty, chapter seventy, and in the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of all other powers or authorities in anywise enabling us in the same behalf, do, by this instrument under our common seal, with the consents (testified as hereinafter mentioned) of the said John Thomas, Bishop of the said diocese of Norwich, and of the said Master or Keeper and Fellows of Gonville and Caius College, in the University of Cambridge, and of the said Alfred George Day, hereby declare that the said new church of All Saints, situate within the said parish of Great Melton, shall be, and the same is hereby, substituted for the said old parish church (dedicated to Saint Mary as aforesaid) of the same parish, and that such new church shall henceforth be the parish church of the said parish of Great Melton, in lieu of the said old parish church of Saint Mary, as fully in all respects as if the said new church of All Saints, so hereby substituted, had been originally the parish church of the same parish.

And we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and with such consents as aforesaid (testified as hereinafter mentioned), do hereby transfer all the endowments, emoluments, and rights of or belonging to the said old parish church (dedicated to Saint Mary as aforesaid) of the said parish of Great Melton, or of or belonging to the Rector or Incumbent thereof, to the said new church of All Saints (now being, by virtue of these presents, the parish church of the said parish of Great Melton), and to the Rector or Incumbent thereof, and his successors for ever.

In witness whereof to these presents we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have set our common seal, and the said John Thomas, Bishop of the said diocese of Norwich, has set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal, and the said Master or Keeper and Fellows of Gonville and Caius College, in the University of Cambridge, have set their common or corporate seal, and the said Alfred George Day has set his hand and seal this first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Seal of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. (L.S.)

John T. Norwich. (L.S.)

Seal of the Master or Keeper and Fellows of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. (L.S.)

Alfred George Day. (L.S.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 24th day of December, 1883, suspended for three months the Registry of the Oxford Arms Friendly Society, Register No. 223, held at the Oxford Arms Inn, Kirtlington, in the county of Oxford, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy (during such suspension) the privileges of a registered

No. 25300.

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Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 24th day of December, 1883, suspended for three months the Registry of the Geranium Lodge Ancient Free Gardeners' Society, Register No. 1184, held at the Royal Hotel, Tyne Dock, South Shields, in the county of Durham, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy, during such suspension, the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Immanuel Church, situate at Hyde-street, Hyde-gardens, in the parish of Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, in the district of Eastbourne, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 9th day of October, 1883, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1883.

Leonard Jeffery, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Congregational Church, situate at Carmarthen-road, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, in the district of Swansea, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st day of November, 1883, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 1st day of December, 1883.

G. B. Haynes, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Woodgrange Baptist Chapel, situate at Richmond-gardens, Romford-road, Stratford, in the parish of West Ham, in the county of Essex, in the district of West Ham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 30th day of November, 1883, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 6th day of December, 1883.

John J. Mulley, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note, No. 008,482, of the 4½ per cent. of 1879, for 8,000 Rs., originally standing in the name of the Rev. Thos. C. Smyth, the Proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the Interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of Proprietor.

Thomas Cartwright Smyth, Far Headingley Vicarage, Leeds.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 22nd December, 1883.

| | | | | | | Quantities. | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|---------|
| Animals living:— | | | | | | | |
| Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Number | 4,911 |
| Sheep and Lambs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 10,313 |
| Swine | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 261 |
| Dead Meat:— | | | | | | | |
| Bacon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | cwts. | 77,266 |
| Beef, salted and fresh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 20,409 |
| Hams | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 14,987 |
| Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 1,666 |
| " " preserved | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 16,462 |
| Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 15,814 |
| Mutton, fresh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 7,339 |
| Poultry and Game (including Rabbits) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Value £ | 101,235 |
| Butter and Butterine | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | cwts. | 49,156 |
| Cheese | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 21,689 |
| Eggs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Great Hundred | 150,694 |
| Lard | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | cwts. | 28,534 |
| Vegetables:— | | | | | | | |
| Onions, raw | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Bushels | 44,647 |
| Potatoes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | cwts. | 38,074 |
| Unenumerated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Value £ | 6,224 |
| Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:— | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | cwts. | 985,373 |
| Barley | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 505,929 |
| Oats | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 281,740 |
| Pease | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 44,126 |
| Beans | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 38,486 |
| Maize | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 493,803 |
| Wheat Meal and Flour | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | " | 359,991 |

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 24, 1883.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

[AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1883.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| £ | | | | £ | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Notes issued | ... | ... | 36,695,005 | Government Debt | ... | ... | 11,015,100 |
| | | | | Other Securities | ... | ... | 4,734,900 |
| | | | | Gold Coin and Bullion | ... | ... | 20,945,005 |
| | | | | Silver Bullion | ... | ... | — |
| | | | <u>£36,695,005</u> | | | | <u>£36,695,005</u> |

Dated the 27th day of December, 1883.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| £ | | | | £ | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Proprietors' Capital | ... | ... | 14,553,000 | Government Securities | ... | ... | 14,462,798 |
| Rest | ... | ... | 3,073,609 | Other Securities | ... | ... | 21,763,507 |
| Public Deposits (including Ex- | | | | Notes | ... | ... | 11,704,470 |
| chequer, Savings Banks, Com- | | | | Gold and Silver Coin | ... | ... | 621,268 |
| missioners of National Debt, and | | | | | | | |
| Dividend Accounts) | ... | ... | 8,988,904 | | | | |
| Other Deposits | ... | ... | 21,789,345 | | | | |
| Seven Day and other Bills | ... | ... | 152,185 | | | | |
| | | | <u>£48,552,043</u> | | | | <u>£48,552,043</u> |

Dated the 27th day of December, 1883.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ending Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1883.

| Name and Title as set forth in Licence. | Name of the Firm. | Head Office or Principal Place of Issue. | Circulation authorized by Certificate. | Average Circulation during four Weeks ending as above. | | | Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ending as above. | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|-----------|--------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | | £5 and upwards. | Under £5. | Total. | Gold. | Silver. | Total.] |
| | | | £ | | | | | | |
| Bank of Scotland | The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland | Edinburgh | 343418 | 300947 | 658576. | 959523 | 698200 | 77096 | 775296 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland | Royal Bank of Scotland | Edinburgh | 216451 | 291791 | 587317 | 879108 | 722594 | 96070 | 818664 |
| British Linen Company | British Linen Company | Edinburgh | 438024 | 207682 | 520080 | 727762 | 323319 | 77314 | 400633 |
| Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited | Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited | Edinburgh | 374880 | 268048 | 623902 | 891950 | 609096 | 56438 | 665534 |
| National Bank of Scotland Limited | National Bank of Scotland Limited | Edinburgh | 297024 | 210819 | 517772 | 728591 | 489202 | 55572 | 544774 |
| Union Bank of Scotland Limited | Union Bank of Scotland Limited | Edinburgh | 454346 | 298211 | 601680 | 899891 | 474428 | 113178 | 587606 |
| Town and County Bank Limited | Town and County Bank Limited | Aberdeen | 70133 | 111080 | 139184 | 250264 | 195086 | 14565 | 209651 |
| North of Scotland Bank Limited | North of Scotland Bank Limited | Aberdeen | 154319 | 208524 | 239013 | 447537 | 318726 | 16926 | 335652 |
| Clydesdale Bank Limited | Clydesdale Bank Limited | Glasgow | 274321 | 219425 | 415491 | 634916 | 370403 | 62021 | 432424 |
| Caledonian Banking Company Limited | Caledonian Banking Company Limited | Inverness | 53484 | 38245 | 84879 | 123124 | 73155 | 6402 | 79557 |

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate (with the exception of) have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1883.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 26th December, 1883.

| Countries from which Imported. | Imported into the United Kingdom. | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | GOLD. | | | SILVER. | | |
| | Coin. | Bullion. | Total. | Coin. | Bullion. | Total. |
| | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. |
| Germany | 64 | ... | 64 | 190 | 56,600 | 56,790 |
| Belgium | 770 | ... | 770 | 1,920 | ... | 1,920 |
| France | 1,082 | ... | 1,082 | 946,719 | 23,906 | 970,625 |
| Portugal, Azores, and Madeira | 643 | ... | 643 | ... | ... | ... |
| West Coast of Africa | ... | 727 | 727 | 8,400 | ... | 8,400 |
| Other Countries | ... | 156 | 156 | 3,815 | 3,984 | 7,799 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... } | 2,559 | 883 | 3,442 | 961,044 | 84,490 | 1,045,534 |
| Declared Value of the said } Importations } | £ 9,963 | £ 3,428 | £ 13,391 | £ 204,166 | £ 18,010 | £ 222,176 |

| Countries to which Exported. | Exported from the United Kingdom. | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | GOLD. | | | | SILVER. | | | |
| | Coin. | | Bullion. | Total. | Coin. | | Bullion. | Total. |
| | British. | Foreign. | | | British. | Foreign. | | |
| | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. |
| France | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,000 | 6,000 | |
| Spain | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 328,218 | 328,218 | |
| Egypt | 25,700 | ... | ... | 25,700 | ... | ... | ... | |
| West Coast of Africa | 257 | ... | ... | 257 | 2,366 | ... | 2,366 | |
| British East Indies | 1,280 | ... | 2,380 | 3,660 | ... | 404,672 | 198,345 | |
| China (including Hong Kong) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 425,788 | 88,100 | |
| Uruguay | 5,140 | ... | ... | 5,140 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Other Countries | 103 | ... | 28 | 131 | 400 | 3,192 | 10 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... } | 32,480 | ... | 2,408 | 34,888 | 2,766 | 839,652 | 614,673 | |
| Declared Value of the said } Exportations } | £ 126,400 | £ ... | £ 10,112 | £ 136,512 | £ 760 | £ 173,245 | £ 138,002 | |

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
December 27, 1883.S. SELDON,
Principal.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for an invention of "improvements in cutting, boring, grinding, and pulverizing stone and other hard substances," dated the 1st of August, 1870, and numbered 2147, being a communication to him from abroad by Benjamin Chew Tilghman, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of Tilghman's Patent Sand Blast Company Limited, who are interested as assignees of the said Letters Patent, and whose registered office is at Bellefield Works, Sheffield, in the county of York, to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said

Letters Patent; and also that on the 30th day of January now next, or upon such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, the petitioners will apply by Counsel to the said Judicial Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and that on or before the 30th of January now next, any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, must give notice of such opposition, and any person or persons intending to oppose the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office, on or before the said last-named date.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

Edwin Henry Walker, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the British Electric Light Company Limited, of Turk's Head-yard, Turnmill-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, by petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending an invention of "improvements in magneto electric machines," granted to Zenobe Théophile Gramme and Eardley Louis Charles D'Ivernois, both of Paris, France, by Her Majesty's Letters Patent, bearing date the 9th day of June, 1870, No. 1668, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, which said Letters Patent are now vested in the said British Electric Light Company Limited. And notice is hereby given, that the said petitioners intend to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 1st day of March, 1884, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the next sitting of the said Judicial Committee after that date, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and that on or before the said 1st day of March, 1884, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition, and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office, on or before that date.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

Wilson, Bristows, and Carpmael, 1, Copthall-buildings, London, Solicitors for the above-named Petitioners.

Claimants against the Market Deeping Railway and the Funds hereinafter mentioned.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the Market Deeping Railway Act, 1878, and of the Market Deeping Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1883, and of the Act 9th and 10th Victoria, the several persons respectively described or referred to in the schedule hereto, and claiming in respect of the matters mentioned in the said schedule, are, on or before the 29th day of January, 1884, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Kay, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1884, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1883.

The Schedule above referred to.

1. Landowners or other persons whose property has been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by the commencement, construction, or abandonment of the railway authorized to be constructed by the Market Deeping Railway Act, or who have been subjected to any injury or loss in consequence of the exercise of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred on the Company by the said Act.

2. Owners or occupiers of any land who have sustained any damages by reason of the entry of the said Company on such land for the purposes of surveying and taking levels, or ascertaining the nature of the soil, or temporarily occupying such land.

3. Persons claiming to be entitled to the £606 11s. 9d. Consols, and the £97 16s. 10d. cash in Court on the credit of *Ex parte* the Undertaking of the Market Deeping Railway Bill.

In the Matter of the Licensed Victuallers' Guardian Newspaper Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 24th day of December, 1883, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Joseph Wadhams, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, formerly Maltster, but now retired from business, a creditor and shareholder of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1884, at the Court of Mr. Justice Chitty, New Law Courts, Strand; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Wild, Browne, and Wild, 10½, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Erglodd United Mines Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 24th day of December, 1883, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Thomas Williams and James Metcalfe, Engineers, trading as Williams and Metcalfe, of Aberystwyth, in the county of Cardigan, creditors of the said Company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Kay, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1884; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

John Hughes, 26, Bedford-row, Middlesex; Agent for

Hugh Hughes and Sons, Aberystwyth, Cardiganshire, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Aberdare and Plymouth Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Honourable Mr. Justice Chitty has fixed Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

In the Matter of the Birmingham Newspaper Publishing Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 30th day of January, 1884, 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 Frank Newbury Taylor, of Fire Office-

passage, New-street, Birmingham, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, at such times 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. Monday, the 4th day of February, 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Kay.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Midland Patent Brick and Coal Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Kay in the above matters, and dated the 21st day of December, 1883, upon the petition of Arthur Pardon, carrying on business at Lovell's-court, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Pardon and Sons, Printer, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Midland Patent Brick and Coal Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1883.

Bolton, Robbins, Bush, and Co., 45, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.
Stannaries of Devon.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and of the Russell Copper Mine Limited.

BY an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries in the said matter, dated the 18th day of December instant, on the petition of Jesse Smith, of 79, Queen-street, in the city of London, Accountant, claiming to be a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the said Russell Copper Mine Limited should be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.—Dated Truro, December 22, 1883.

Hodge, Hockin, and Marrack, Truro, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.

In the Matter of the Industry Cotton Spinning Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850, and of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the Chancery Court of the County Palatine of Lancaster, dated the 5th day of December, 1883, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company by writing off 15s. per share from the 9133 fully paid up ordinary shares of the Company, and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing, with respect to the capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the above statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, on the 22nd day of December, 1883. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and

figures following: "The capital of the Industry Cotton Spinning Company Limited is £63,150 5s., divided into 9133 A or ordinary shares of £4 5s. each, on which £4 5s. has been and is to be deemed to have been paid up, 2867 B or ordinary shares of £5 each which have not been issued and of which no sum per share has been or is to be deemed to have been paid up, 6742 C or preference shares of £1 each on which £1 has been and is to be deemed to have been paid up, and 3258 D or preference shares of £1 which have not been issued and on which no sum per share has been or is to be deemed to have been paid up."—Dated the 24th day of December, 1883.

Grundy, Kershaw, Saxon, and Samson, 31, Booth-street, Manchester; Agents for Tweedale, Sons, and Lees, of Oldham, Solicitors for the Company.

The Mutual Life Assurance Society.

39, King-Street, Cheapside, E.C.,

London, December 26, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be holden at the offices of the Society, in King-street aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, to receive the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1883, and to fill the vacancy in the office of Director caused by the death of Sir Henry Darvill, and for other matters.

Any member duly qualified and intending to become a candidate, or any member desirous of proposing any other member duly qualified to fill the said vacancy, must signify, in writing, to the Actuary, within the space of fourteen days from the date hereof, either his intention to become a candidate, or the name and place of abode of the candidate proposed by him.

H. W. Manly, Actuary.

Wolverton Road Coffee and Refreshment Tavern Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at St. Mary's Schools, Stony Stratford, in the county of Buckingham, on the 8th day of November, 1883, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 26th day of November, 1883, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it has been satisfactorily proved to this Meeting that the Company has failed to attain the object for which it was intended, it is therefore deemed advisable to wind up the same voluntarily, and that the said Company be wound up voluntarily. Messrs. Perrin, Walford, and Tomlin be appointed Liquidators."

Alfred Walford, Chairman.

The Heywood Conservative Institute Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Heywood Conservative Hall, York-street, Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, on the 28th day of November, 1883, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 13th day of December, 1883, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily,

and that Thomas Popple, Esq., of St. James' place, Heywood, Chartered Accountant, be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

William Hartley, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the North West London Loan and Discount Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 31, London-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, on the 21st day of November, 1883, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 5th day of December, 1883, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That William Beanham, 31, London-street, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, be the Liquidator, with a Committee of Inspection to be appointed." William Beanham, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880.

Hunter and Co. Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the said Company, No. 24, Prince Regent-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1883, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and"

"That Mr. George Edmund Pybus, of Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, Chartered Accountant, and Mr. John Gilchrist, of Middlesborough, in the county of York, Chartered Accountant, be and they are hereby appointed joint Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Company." Wm. Hunter, *Chairman*.

The Mangotsfield Collieries Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Mangotsfield Collieries Company Limited, held at the registered office of the Company, No. 7, St. Stephen's-street, in the city of Bristol, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1883, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the subjoined Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

2. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that William Briggs, of No. 7, St. Stephen's-street, in the city of Bristol, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

T. J. J. Harris, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and in the Matter of the General Marine Salvage Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1884, 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 James Ford, of the firm of J. and F. Ford, of 31, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London,

Chartered Accountant, the undersigned 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 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 27th day of December, 1883.

James Ford, *Liquidator*.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Short and William John Williams, carrying on business as Stone Masons, together in copartnership at Anglesea Works, Luscomb-street, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Short and Williams, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts contracted by the said Charles Short in the name of the firm will be paid by him at 20, Auckland-street, Vauxhall, Surrey, and all debts contracted by the said William John Williams in the name of the firm will be paid by him at Anglesea Works aforesaid.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

Charles Short.

William John Williams.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Philip Francis Pickering and Joshua Henry Farnworth, carrying on business as Grey Cloth Agents and Merchants, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Pickering and Farnworth, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Philip Francis Pickering, who will carry on the said business in his own name and on his own account.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of December, 1883.

Philip Francis Pickering.

Joshua Henry Farnworth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Barrow Turner and Ernest Frederick Welch, of 37 and 38, East-street, Manchester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Engineers, trading under the style or firm of Turner and Co., has been dissolved as on and from the 25th day of December, 1883. All debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Barrow Turner.—Dated the 27th day of December, 1883.

Barrow Turner.

Ernest F. Welch.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership at will lately existing between us the undersigned, Henry Christopher Calley, William Henry Seward, Henry George Harris, and George Beavis, carrying on business as Wholesale Confectioners, at No. 81, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Calley and Co., has been dissolved as on and from the 21st day of December, 1883.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

Henry G. Harris.

Henry C. Calley.

George Beavis.

William H. Seward.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Elizabeth Eayrs and Susannah Eayrs, of 31, Broad-street, Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, as Pawnbrokers and General Drapers, and carried on by us at 31, Broad-street aforesaid, under the style or firm of E. and S. Eayrs, has been dissolved, by mutual consent as from the 1st of December, 1883. The said Elizabeth Eayrs will continue to carry on the said business alone, and will receive all debts due to the late firm, and will discharge all the liabilities thereof.—As witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1883.

Elizabeth Eayrs.

Susannah Eayrs.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Burbidge, Edward Burbidge, William Burbidge, and Stanley Badham, heretofore carrying on business as Engineers and Nickel Platers, at Melksham, in the county of Wilts, under the style or firm of Thomas Burbidge and Company, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Thomas Burbidge, who retires from the said firm; and the partnership business will in future be carried on by the said Edward Burbidge, William Burbidge, and Stanley Badham, under the same style or firm, at Melksham aforesaid. All debts due to the late firm, and all liabilities, will be received and paid by the continuing partners.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

Thomas Burbidge.

Edwd. Burbidge.

Wm. Burbidge.

Stanley Badham.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Edward George Grundy and John Garnett, as Estate Agents and Accountants, at Liverpool, under the firm of E. G. Grundy and Garnett, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1883.

*Edw. G. Grundy.
John Garnett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Benjamin Nathan and Moss Davis Richards, carrying on business together in copartnership at No. 109, Hatton-garden, in the city of London, as Diamond Mounters and Manufacturing Jewellers, under the style of Nathan and Richards, has been determined, dissolved, and put an end to as from the 24th day of December, 1883. All sums due to and from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Moss Davis Richards, at No. 109, Hatton-garden aforesaid.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

*B. Nathan.
Moss Davis Richards.*

TAKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Charles Gell and Albert Edward Hickman, trading together as Accountants and Estate Agents, under the style of Gell and Hickman, at No. 38, Temple-row, Birmingham, has been mutually dissolved, as from the 26th day of December instant.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1883.

*Joseph Charles Gell.
Albert Edward Hickman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, John Edward Jones and George Andrew Jones, trading as G. A. Jones and Co., at South Park Mills, Pudsey, in the county of York, at 20, Brook-street, Bradford, in the said county, at 67, Gresham-street, London, and at 66, Virginia-street, Glasgow, or elsewhere, as Worsted Manufacturers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 30th day of September last. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said George Andrew Jones, who will carry on the business under the same style of G. A. Jones and Co.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

*J. E. Jones.
G. A. Jones.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Robert Foreman and William Jarvis, as Builders and Contractors, at King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, under the style or firm of Foreman and Jarvis, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid at the office of Mr. J. W. Maher, Solicitor, King's Lynn.—Witness our hands this 20th day of December, 1883.

*Robert Foreman.
William Jarvis.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, John Cuthbertson and Benjamin Berry Webster, as Potato Merchants and General Vegetable Produce Dealers, at Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, under the firm of Cuthbertson and Webster, was, on the 19th day of December, 1883, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Benjamin Berry Webster.—As witness our hands this 20th day of December, 1883.

*John Cuthbertson.
Benjamin Berry Webster.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership (if any) heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, David Rose, Henry Fullwood Rose, William Napoleon Rose, and Arthur Thomas Frederick Rose, in the business of Iron Masters, at Moxley, near Wednesbury, Staffordshire, under the style or firm of David Rose and Sons, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Henry Fullwood Rose. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said David Rose, William Napoleon Rose, and Arthur Thomas Frederick Rose, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style or firm.—Dated the 21st day of May, 1883.

*David Rose.
W. N. Rose.*
*Arthur T. F. Rose.
H. F. Rose.*

WILLIAM HENRY AUGUSTUS HART, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Henry Augustus Hart, late of 48,

Westbourne Park-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Secretary (who died on the 29th day of August, 1883, at 48, Westbourne Park-road aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry, Probate Division, of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of December, 1883, by Marian Hart, Widow, William Mackay Mackenzie, and Ernest Squire, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required, before the 24th day of January, 1884, to send to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, particulars of such claims or demands; and notice is hereby given, that after that day the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims then notified; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any creditor or other persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

J. J. HUBBARD, SON, and EVE, 24, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

JAMES MOORE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Moore, late of West Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, House and Estate Agent, deceased (who died on or about the 6th day of November, 1881, and whose will was proved by Richard Green, of Summerhill, Kew Gardens, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, one of the executors therein named, on the 24th day of January, 1882, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Richard Green, or to the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

DAMANT and SON, Cowes, Solicitors.

ROBERT BLYTH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "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 claims or demands against the estate of Robert Blyth, late of Swan Hill, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 21st day of August, 1883, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the District Registry at Shrewsbury of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of December, 1883, to Emily Elizabeth Blyth, of Kennerley, in the said county, Widow), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to Messrs. R. and J. Pool, of St. Mary's-street, Shrewsbury aforesaid, on or before the 20th day of January, 1884, after which date the above-named administratrix 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 she shall then have had notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1883.

JNO. PRICE, 75, Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

JAMES RAWSTHORNE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Rawsthorne, formerly of Great Crosby, but late of Waterloo, both in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 5th day of November, 1883, and whose will and codicil were proved by Jane Rawsthorne and William Rawsthorne, the executors therein named on the 17th day of December, 1883), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February next; and notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 24th day of December, 1883.

HORE, MONKHOUSE, and HORE, 5, Commerce-chambers, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN DAWSON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Dawson, late of Barty Farm, Bearsted, in the county of Kent, Hop Planter and Farmer, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of October, 1883, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of December, 1883, by Greensill Allen, of Hazelhurst, Horley, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, Ellen Parton Dawson, of Bearsted aforesaid, Spinster, Samuel Skinner, of Leeds, in the said county of Kent, Hop Planter, and Frank Parton Dawson, of Bearsted aforesaid, Farmer, the executors named in the said will and codicils), are requested to send the particulars thereof to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1884, after which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

MONCKTON and SON, Maidstone, Solicitors.

Mrs. SARAH LOVE, late of Mount Beulah, near the city of Durham, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons claiming debts or liabilities upon or affecting the estate of the said Sarah Love (who died on the 24th day of August, 1883, and whose will was proved in the Durham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 5th day of November, 1883, by Joseph Horatio Love, of the Hawkills, Easingwold, in the county of York, Esq., the sole executor named in the said will), are requested to send in their claims to me, Henry John Marshall, of No. 25, Market-place, in the city of Durham, the Solicitor for the executor, or to John George Blumer, of 88, Northgate, Darlington, Agent to the said Joseph Horatio Love, on or before the 31st day of January, 1884; at the expiration of which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said Sarah Love, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall have had notice as aforesaid; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets and estate so distributed to any person whose claim shall not have been previously sent in as aforesaid; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said John George Blumer, on behalf of the said executor.—17th December, 1883.

H. J. MARSHALL, 25, Market-place, Durham, Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re GEORGE HEASMAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intitled "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 claims or demands against the estate of George Heasman, late of No. 4, Annelia-cottages, Horseferry-road, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Carman, deceased (who died on the 15th day of February, 1883, intestate, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted to Harriet Heasman, of the same address, lawful widow and relict of the deceased, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of October, 1883), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the administratrix, on or before the 22nd day of January next, after which date the said administratrix 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 claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

HOWARD and SHELTON, 39A, Threadneedle-street, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Re HENRY FRANKLIN, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intitled "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 claims or demands against the estate of Henry Franklin, late of No. 5, Catherine-grove, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Engineer, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of September, 1883, intestate, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted to Lucy Anno Franklin, lawful widow and relict of the deceased, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of October, 1883, are hereby required to

send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the administratrix, on or before the 22nd day of January next, after which date the said administratrix 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 claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

HOWARD and SHELTON, 39A, Threadneedle-street, and Greenwich, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in action *Trott v. Buchanan*, 1883, T., No. 854, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Pearson, by Mr. Alfred Edward Kidwell, of the firm of Kidwell and Son, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mitre Hotel, Chatham, in the county of Kent, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1884, at seven o'clock in the evening, in thirteen lots:—

Certain freehold properties, situate in New Brompton, Chatham, and Lower Rainham, all in the county of Kent, viz.:—Nos. 37 and 39, Victoria-villas, Railway-street, New Brompton; No. 31, Green-street, New Brompton; a plot of freehold land adjoining the last-mentioned property; Nos. 27 and 29, Brook, Chatham aforesaid, and two messuages in the rear thereof; Nos. 1 and 2, and 84 and 35, Hills-terrace, Ordnance-place, Chatham, and No. 91, Coleman-street, Chatham; a house at Lower Rainham, in the occupation of Mr. Dadson, 3 cottages adjoining the same, and 3 houses near the last-mentioned properties, in the respective occupations of Messrs. Naylor, Edwards and Riva.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Prall and Son, of Rochester, in the county of Kent, Solicitors; of Messrs. A. D. Smith and Eldridge, of No. 31, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors; of Messrs. Rodgers and Clarkson, of No. 4, Walbrook, London, E.C., Solicitors; of Messrs. Nickinson, Prall, and Nickinson, of No. 51, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, Solicitors; of the Auctioneer, at Eastgate, Rochester; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action entitled in the matter of the estate of John Cubley, deceased, *Henery v. Hughes*, 1880, C., 3743, with the approbation of the Honourable Mr. Justice Kay, by Mr. Henry White, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1884, at twelve for one o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

The copyhold dwelling-house and premises, situate and known as No. 377, Kennington-road, in the county of Surrey, with large workshop and garden in rear, and showroom in Fore-court, the whole containing a superficial area of about 2,500 feet and being part of the estate of John Cubley, deceased.

Particulars whereof and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Boxall and Boxall, Solicitors, No. 22, Chancery-lane, W.C.; Messrs. Owles and Collinson, 22, Chancery-lane, W.C.; and of Messrs. C. and H. White, Auctioneers, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the estate of John Pearson, deceased, *Mills v. Chavasse*, 1883, P., 1234, the creditors of John Pearson, late of Kingswinford, in the county of Stafford, Coal Master and Fire Brick Manufacturer, who died in or about the month of January, 1878, are, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1884, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. William Henry Duignan, of Walsall, in the county of Stafford, a member of the firm of Duignan, Lewis, Williams, and Elliot, of the same place, the Solicitors of the defendants, Joseph Henry Chavasse, Thomas Parish Pearson, and Frederick George Pearson, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Chitty, at his chambers, situate at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Dewsbury District Registry.—Vice-Chancellor Bacon.
Re Joseph Dodson, Deceased.—1883, C., No. 212.
Between Benjamin Stott Cooper, Plaintiff, and Chapman
Dodson, Defendant.

To Chapman Dodson, of Dewsbury, in the county of York.
TAKE notice, that Benjamin Stott Cooper, of Balby, near Doncaster, in the county of York, Commission Agent, has commenced an action against you, Chapman Dodson, in the Dewsbury District Registry of the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, by writ of that Court, dated the 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1883, which writ is indorsed as follows:—"The plaintiff's claim is as a creditor of Joseph Dodson, of Dewsbury aforesaid, Innkeeper, deceased, to have the real and personal estate of the said Joseph Dodson administered. The defendant is sued as the administrator of the said Joseph Dodson." And you are required, within twenty-eight days from the date hereof, inclusive of such date, to defend the said action by causing an appearance to be entered for you in the said Court to the said action; and in default of your so doing the said Benjamin Stott Cooper may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence. You may appear to the said writ by entering an appearance, personally or by your Solicitor, at the office of the Dewsbury District Registrar, Union-street, Dewsbury, or at the Royal Courts of Justice, London.

JO. IBBERTSON, of Westgate, Dewsbury aforesaid,
Solicitor for Benjamin Stott Cooper.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A SUPPLEMENTARY Dividend of 0½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Jones, of No. 93, Talbot-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, and late of No. 3, Adelaide-place, London Bridge, in the city of London, and of Woodbury Lodge, Stamford Hill, in the said county of Middlesex, of no occupation, but late a Managing Director of a Bank, and will be paid by me, at the office of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co., No. 44, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on and after the 28th day of December, 1883, between the hours of eleven and one.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

G. SNEATH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 4s. 1½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Max Emil Alexander Duhrkoop, of 3, Kersley-street, Albert-road, Battersea, late of 12, Palace-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Mercantile Clerk, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, Chartered Accountants, No. 42, Poultry, in the city of London, on Monday next, the 31st day of December, 1883, or any Monday following, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1883.

J. BOYES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro.

A SECOND Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Richard Jennings, of St. Ives, in the county of Cornwall, Merchant, carrying on business at St. Ives, Penzance, Newlyn, Mousehole, Perthleven, and Mevagissey, all in the county of Cornwall, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Boyes and Child, Chartered Accountants, No. 42, Poultry, in the city of London, on Monday next, the 31st day of December, 1883, or any Monday following, between the hours of ten and one o'clock.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1883.

J. BOYES, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal.

A FIRST Dividend of 4s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Hunter, of Ambleside, in the county of Westmorland, Butcher, and will be paid by Richard Milner, the Trustee, at my office, in Church-street, Ambleside, on and after the 29th day of December, 1883, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1883.

GEO. GATEY, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

A FIRST Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by

Samuel Saxon, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster Brush Maker and Colliery Proprietor and Coal Dealer carrying on business at Rochdale aforesaid, and at Unston and Barlborough, both in the county of Derby, and will be paid by me, at my offices, County-chambers, Rochdale, on and after the 31st day of December, 1883.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

J. M. L. CHADWICK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.

A SECOND and Final Dividend of 2½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Samuel Saxon, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Brush Maker and Colliery Proprietor and Coal Dealer, carrying on business at Rochdale aforesaid, and at Unstone and Barlborough, both in the county of Derby, and will be paid by me, at my office, County-chambers, Rochdale, on and after the 31st day of December, 1883.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

J. M. L. CHADWICK, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Dearlove, late of Broughton, in the county of Northampton, and of Leverington, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer, but now of Kettering, in the said county of Northampton, of no occupation, and will be paid by me, at my office, situate at No. 30, Market-square, Northampton, on and after Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1883, between the hours of eleven and four o'clock.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1883.

HENRY COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Shepherd, of No. 19, Blenheim-street, Oxford-street, and of Marlborough-mews, Oxford-street, both in the county of Middlesex, there carrying on business as a Wine, Spirit, and Beer Merchant, under the style or firm of W. Shepherd and Co., formerly carrying on business at No. 16, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, as a Wine and Spirit Merchant, under the style or firm of the Central Wine Company, and at No. 452, Commercial-road, Whitechapel, in the said county of Middlesex, as a Wine, Spirit, and Beer Merchant, under the style or firm of Reader and Son, residing at No. 18, Howland-street, Tottenham-court-road, in the said county of Middlesex, and formerly at No. 42, Great Marlborough-street, Oxford-street, in the said county of Middlesex, and afterwards at No. 18, Park-road, Belvedere, in the county of Kent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. H. Clifford Gosnell, situate at No. 64, Finsbury-pavement, Finsbury, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of January, 1884, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

H. CLIFFORD GOSNELL, Solicitor for the said William Shepherd.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Norton Willcox, of No. 88, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Commission Agent, and of Fairlaw, Little Heath, in the county of Middlesex, trading under the style of Willcox and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Bryant and Debenham, No. 25, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, on the 11th day of January, 1884, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

BRYANT and DEBENHAM, 25, Philpot-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Johan Heinrich Christoph Zanzig, of 33, Museum-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of Middlesex, Tailor, trading there under the style or firm of C. Zanzig.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Carr and

Son, Solicitors, of No. 23, Rood-lane, in the city of London, on the 16th day of January, 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

CARR and SON, 23, Rood-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Wood, formerly of No. 20, York-buildings, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, and now of No. 63, Shirland-road, Paddington, Middlesex, Brick Agent and Merchant, Haberdasher, Stationer, and Dealer in Fancy Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. J. E. Wilson, No. 21, Cornhill, in the city of London, on the 14th day of January, 1884, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

JAS. E. WILSON, 21, Cornhill, London, Solicitor for the said Charles Wood.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Bryce Girvan Findlay, late of 9A, Curtain-road, in the county of Middlesex, and Heath Farm, Hampstead Heath, in the same county, then of 176, Fleet-street, in the city of London, then and now of 2 and 3, Salisbury-court, Fleet-street aforesaid, and of Saint Stephen's House, Saint Albans, in the county of Hertford, lately Editor and Managing Director of Land and Water Company Limited, and now Director of the said Company, and Wholesale Stationer and Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, at 16, North-buildings, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1884, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

JOSEPH E. S. KING, 16, North-buildings, Finsbury-circus, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Michael Auer, of 440, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Medcalf, 63, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 12th day of January, 1884, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

WM. MEDCALF, 63, Finsbury-pavement, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Richard Freeman, of 223, Portobello-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Coachsmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mr. Morris's office, No. 1, Mitre-court, Temple, in the city of London, on the 8th day of January, 1884, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

W. F. MORRIS, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Welby King Judd, of Nos. 39 and 41, High-street, St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Silk Mercer and Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 163, Seymour-place, Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, on the 8th day of January, 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1883.

THOMAS JOHNSON, 163, Seymour-place, Marylebone, Solicitor for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Thomas Worrall, of 4, Redbourne-terrace, South-street, Ponders End, in the county of Middlesex, trading

as Henry Thomas Worrall and Company, General Dealers, and also trading at Wharf-road, Ponders End aforesaid, in partnership with Andrew Alexander Hunter, as Worrall and Hunter, Cocoa Fibre Workers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Tracy Richardson, Grecian-chambers, Devereux-court, Temple, W.C., in the county of Middlesex, on the 12th day of January, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

JNO. S. COLEMAN, Grecian-chambers, Devereux-court, Temple, W.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Rochester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Manwaring the younger, of Star Mill, Chatbam, in the county of Kent, Miller and Corn Factor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the King's Head Hotel, High-street, Rochester, in the county of Kent, on the 14th day of January, 1884, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

C. OFFERTON STEPHENSON, the Banks, Rochester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Eli Pierce, of the Wrekin Mineral Water Works, Wellington, in the county of Salop, Aërated Water and Cordial Manufacturer and Pipe and Cigar Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. J. T. Carrane, Solicitor, No. 3, Walker-street, Wellington, Salop, on the 7th day of January, 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

JNO. T. CARRANE, No. 3, Walker-street, Wellington, Salop, Solicitor for the said Eli Pierce.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Horatio Parry, of 31, West Butte-street and 66, Oakfield-street, Cardiff aforesaid, trading under the style or firm of R. W. Parry and Brother, Shipowner, Shipbroker, and Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. Tribe, Clarke, and Co., No. 4, Crockherbrowne, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 8th day of January, 1884, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

INGLEDEW, INCE, and VACHELL, Solicitors for the said Henry Horatio Parry.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Louis Harris, late of No. 13, Park-row, Leeds, in the county of York, Money Lender, but now of No. 55, Tredegar-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, out of business.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the New Inn, Northgate-street, Gloucester, on the 8th day of January, 1884, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

BATCHELOR and BELCHER, 29 and 30, St. Mary-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Daniel, of No. 149, Butte-street, Treowky, in the parish of Ystrad-y-fodwg, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Walter Herbert Morgan and Rhys, Solicitors, Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, on the 7th day of January, 1884, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

WALTER H. MORGAN and RHYS, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869, and the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.
In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Colgrave Hudson, late of No. 33, but now of No. 27, both being in Bon Lea-terrace, South Stockton, in the county of York, Saddler and Harness Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. R. F. Chilton, Mechanics' Institute, Dovecot-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on the 7th day of January, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

ROBT. FOX CHILTON, Solicitor for the said John Colgrave Hudson.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Lovell Major, residing at 126, Lower Thrift-street, and carrying on business at No. 61, Sheep-street, both in the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Machine Closer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Pugh, Solicitor, situate in Guildhall-road, Northampton, on the 10th day of January, 1884, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

JAMES PUGH, Guildhall-road, Northampton, Solicitor for the said Thomas Lovell Major.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Starmer Shaw, of the Green, in the parish of Hardingsstone, and county of Northampton, Organist, formerly of 39, Victoria-road, in the town of Northampton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Pugh, Solicitor, situate in Guildhall-road, Northampton, on the 7th day of January, 1884, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

JAMES PUGH, Guildhall-road, Northampton, Solicitor for the said William Starmer Shaw.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Hall the younger, residing and carrying on business at No. 7, Earl-street, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Builder and Undertaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Pugh, Solicitor, situate in Guildhall-road, Northampton, on the 7th day of January, 1884, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1883.

JAMES PUGH, Guildhall-road, Northampton, Solicitor for the said George Hall the younger.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Burn, of Glororum, in the parish of Bamburgh, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Robert Middlemas, Solicitor, Bondgate, Alnwick, on the 7th day of January, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

ROB. MIDDLEMAS, Alnwick, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Samuel Marshall, of Bloomsbury-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brassfounder's Manager, late of the Unicorn Inn and No. 153, both in Bloomsbury-street, Birmingham aforesaid, Beer Retailer and Brassfounder.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. East and

Smith, Solicitors, No. 11, Old-square, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 5th day of January, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

EAST and SMITH, 11, Old-square, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Debtor.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Jacob Barnes, of the Atlas Chemical Works, Rainham, in the county of Essex, and 42, Springdale-road, Green-lanes, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Manufacturing Chemist.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said William Jacob Barnes will be held at the offices of Messrs. Edward Moore and Son, Chartered Accountants, No. 3, Crosby-square, in the city of London, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose—1. Of considering the propriety of sanctioning the sale by the Trustees to William Charles Barnes of the property of the debtor for a sum sufficient to pay creditors a composition of 5s. in the pound on their debts; 2. Of considering, and, if resolved upon, of granting the debtor his discharge; 3. Of providing for the close of the liquidation and release of the Trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

EDWARD MOORE, 3, Crosby-square, London, E.C., Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Harwood, of Her Majesty's ship "Sappho," Chatham, in the county of Kent, a Navigating Lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at my offices, Osborne-road, Southsea, Hants, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1883, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to consider, and, if approved, to pass the following resolutions:—That in consideration of the creditors of the above-named debtor having been paid their respective claims in full with interest thereon (from the filing of the first resolutions), and the costs of the liquidation, the debtor be and is hereby granted his discharge; that the Trustee be released and the liquidation closed.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

SHARRY LOVE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Gotch Hepburn and Frederic Hepburn, of the Leather Market and Long-lane, Bermondsey, both in the county of Surrey, and of Dartford, in the county of Kent, Tanners and Leather Factors and Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Hepburn and Sons, also carrying on business in copartnership with Frederick Gale as Curriers, Leather Machine Band and Hose Pipe Manufacturers, at Long-lane aforesaid, under the style or firm of Hepburn and Gale, the said John Gotch Hepburn residing at Baldwyns, Bexley, in the county of Kent, and the said Frederic Hepburn, residing at Sutton, in the county of Surrey.

THE creditors of the above-named John Gotch Hepburn and Frederic Hepburn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1884, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Young, of 41, Coleman-street, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

JNO. YOUNG, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Robert Speight, of 52, Manningham-lane, Bradford, and Harrison-road, Halifax both in the county of York, Coachbuilder.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert Speight who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1883, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Hartley Blackburn, of Bradford, in the county of York, Chartered Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

J. HARTLEY BLACKBURN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Clough, residing at 7, Cleveland-street, and carrying on business at 24½, King-street, South Shields, both in the county of Durham, Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named William Clough who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of January, 1884, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debt or claims, to me, the undersigned, Samuel Hunt, of 21, Nicholai-street, Manchester, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

SAMUEL HUNT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick William Wisdom, of the Junior Oxford and Cambridge Club, No. 7B and 7C, St. James-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 25, St. James-road, Hatfield, in the county of Kent, Club Proprietor.

JOHAN CLARIS, of 54, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London, Upholsterer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor, in the place and stead of James Waddell, removed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward Hill, of No. 11, Pensohy-place and of No. 97, Regency-street, both in the city of Westminster, and county of Middlesex, Cab Proprietor.

THOMAS WRIGHT, of Grosvenor-road, Milbank, in the county of Middlesex, Corn Factor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Seymour Rintoft, of Wrangle and Leake, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Butcher.

CHARLES LUCAS, of Boston, Lincolnshire, Chartered Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Boston.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Atkin, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Plumber and Painter.

CHARLES LUCAS, of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Merthyr Tydfil.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Williams, of No. 92, High-street and No. 4, Union-place, both in Merthyr Tydfil aforesaid, Draper.

JOHAN DANIEL VINEY, of No. 99, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must

deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Madeley.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Summers, of the Crowgreaves Farm, in the parishes of Stockton and Worfield, in the county of Salop, and Belswardine, in the said county, Farmer.

THOMAS OSBORNE YOUNG, of Wellington, in the county of Salop, Auditor and Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to the trustee.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1883.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A FOURTH Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Edward Beacoby, late of No. 11, High-row, Silver-street, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, but now of No. 19, Ashchurch-terrace, New-road, Hammersmith, in the same county, out of business, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of January, 1874, and will be paid by me at the offices of Messrs Heather and Sons, No. 17, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, Solicitors, on and after the 28th day of December, 1883.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1883.

JOHN BOLDERO, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of George Martin and John More Martin, both of 103, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Saddlers, trading in copartnership under the style or firm of G. W. Martin and Sons, Bankrupts.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said George Martin and John More Martin, an order of adjudication was made on the 31st day of January, 1883. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 24th day of December, 1883, in respect of both joint and separate estates.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Charles John Rolleston, now residing at 36, Great Castle-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly carrying on business at No. 8, Mill-street, Hagover-square, in the county of Middlesex, as a Wine Merchant, in copartnership with Walter Hally Burton, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Charles John Rolleston, an order of adjudication was made on the 2nd day of August, 1882. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 27th day of December, 1883.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Francis Augustus Mason and Thomas Mason, both of 39, St. Paul's-road, Limehouse, in the county of Middlesex, trading in copartnership as Drapers and General Dealers, under the style of F. and T. Mason, Bankrupts.

Alfred Ernest Clements, of 7, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupts to take place at the Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, at 34, Lincoln's-in-fields, on the 9th day of January, 1884, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupts must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupts must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Edward Chatres Maddison, of 46, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Stock and Share Dealer, Financial Agent and Railway Contractor, a Bankrupt.

John Henry Whadcoat, of Crown-buildings, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant,

and Alfred Head Bailey the younger, of 15, Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, Advertising Agent and Contractor, have been appointed Trustees of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, on the 17th day of January, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustees, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustees.—Dated this 5th day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of John Reimann, of 113, Bermondsey-street, in the county of Surrey, Leather Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Charles Augustus Venn, of 57½, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court, sitting in Bankruptcy, at 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 17th day of January, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Arthur Henry Woolley, formerly carrying on business at Chigwell and Abridge, in the county of Essex, as Draper, Grocer, and Provision Merchant, but now trading as the Direct Supply Association, at High-street, Sutton, in the county of Surrey, and at Woodford Bridge, in the county of Essex, Grocer and Provision Merchant, Draper, and General Dealer, a Bankrupt.

George Lamb Butler, of No. 43, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, on the 7th day of January, 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1883.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Harvey and Francis Hoole Davids, trading under the style or firm of Harvey and Davids, of 117, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Estate Agents, adjudicated Bankrupts 25th May, 1881.

PURSUANT to a requisition which has been sent to me by certain creditors of the above-named bankrupts, I hereby give notice, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Harvey and Francis Hoole Davids will be held at the offices of Messrs. Terrell and Atkinson, No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1884, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a proposition to be made on behalf of the said Harvey that he shall have his Discharge, on the ground that the bankruptcy and failure to pay a dividend of 10s. in the pound is, in the opinion of the creditors, caused by circumstances over which the said Harvey could not be justly held responsible.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Harvey and Francis Hoole Davids, trading under the style or firm of Harvey and Davids, of 117, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Estate Agents, adjudicated Bankrupts 25th May, 1881.

PURSUANT to a requisition which has been sent to me by certain creditors of the above-named bankrupts, I hereby give notice, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the separate estate of the above-named Harvey will be held at the offices of Messrs. Terrell and Atkinson, No. 9, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1884, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a proposition to be made on behalf of the said Harvey that he shall have his Discharge, on the ground that the bankruptcy and failure to pay a dividend of 10s. in the pound is, in the opinion of

the creditors, caused by circumstances over which the said Harvey could not be justly held responsible.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Trustee. J

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Frederick Salisbury, of No. 3, Emmett's-cottages, Hornsey-road, Islington, and Thomas Taylor, of 21, Featherstone-buildings, High Holborn, carrying on business in copartnership as Printers' Brokers and Auctioneers, at No. 7, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, and 35, Parker-street, Drury-lane, all in the county of Middlesex, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 30th day of December, 1880.

THE Creditors of the above-named are hereby requested to attend at the offices of the undersigned, the Trustee, No. 1A, Old Serjeants'-inn, Chancery-lane, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January next, at three o'clock, for the purpose of considering the application of the bankrupt, Thomas Taylor, for his Order of Discharge, upon the ground that his failure to pay a dividend of 10s. in the pound in their opinion has arisen from circumstances for which the said bankrupt cannot justly be held responsible.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1883.

H. A. DUBOIS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

On the 22nd day of January, 1884, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, James Rawnsley, residing and carrying on business at Clayton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, as a Grocer and Draper, and carrying on business at 20, Tyrrell-street, in Bradford aforesaid, as a Milliner and Draper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 9th day of November, 1881, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1883.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Miles, of Syston Mill, Syston, in the county of Leicestershire, Miller, adjudicated bankrupt on the 8th day of February, 1883. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of December, 1883, will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1883.

Wm. Hainsworth, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Henry Masterman, of No. 40, Seward-street, Goswell-road, in the county of Middlesex, Rug Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 3rd day of December, 1883, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been sold under a bill of sale, and that there have never been nor are there likely to be any assets of any description realized for the benefit of his creditors, and upon the application of A. H. Fryer, Solicitor for the Trustee, and no creditor appearing to oppose, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 13th day of December, 1883, and the affidavit of Frank Mann, sworn the 10th day of December, 1883, of postage of notices to creditors of this application, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been sold under a bill of sale, and that there have never been nor are there likely to be any assets of any description realized for the benefit of his creditors, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Henry Masterman has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1883.

THE estates of David Stuart, Cattle and Sheep Dealer, at Aldunie, in the parish of Cabrach, and county of Aberdeen, and presently a Prisoner in the prison of Elgin, were sequestrated on the 21st day of December, 1883, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff.

The first deliverance is dated 21st December, 1883.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1884, within the Gordon Arms Hotel, in Huntly.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22nd day of April, 1884.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

WM. COUTTS and MORRISON, Solicitors,
Banff, Agents.

THE estates of Lewis M'Gregor, Dairyman, 1A, Dorset-place, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 24th December, 1883, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Lothians and Peebles, at Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated 24th December, 1883.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, P.M., on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1884, within Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, 51, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th April, 1884.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

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