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**D**ESPATCHES, of which the attached are copies, have been received from Edmund Robert Fremantle, C.B., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief on the East Indies Station, reporting Operations against Vitu:—

No. 496.

“Boadicea,” at Mombasa,

SIR,

1st November, 1890.

The operations against the late Sultanate of Vitu undertaken by the squadron under my command in accordance with the orders of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in order to inflict punishment for the murder of nine Germans in that territory on the 15th, 16th, and 18th September last, having now been brought to a successful conclusion, I have the honour to make the following detailed report on the subject.

2. It is unnecessary for me to go into any detail with respect to these murders which have been fully reported by Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; but it is necessary to call attention to the localities in which they took place as being naturally the objective points in any operations which had to be undertaken.

Of the nine murders, seven were effected on the 15th September in or near the town of Vitu, the Germans endeavouring to escape, and being pursued by an infuriated rabble armed in various ways, some with bows and arrows.

On the following day, the eighth, Karl Horn was murdered in cold blood at Mkonumbi, as alleged, by direct order of Fumo Bakari, the Sultan of Vitu, and on the 18th, the ninth, Herr Behnke was murdered on his estate at Baltia under the orders of a local Chief named Bana Heri Mkatna by the inhabitants of the two villages of Hadiskoma and Hadisiggio, his estate being completely burned and destroyed.

3. In accordance with instructions received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, I agreed with Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General, Colonel Euan-Smith, on the 14th October, on the course to be followed, which was briefly to summon the Sultan of Vitu to come himself with those implicated in the murders to Lamu, to have a fair trial, and in default that I should lead an expeditionary force to Vitu to inflict all possible adequate punishment.

This proposal having received the approval of Lord Salisbury on the 15th October, and in Admiralty telegrams Nos. 51 and 53, I despatched the “Cossack” to Lamu on the 17th October, following myself in the “Boadicea” with the Consul-General on the 20th idem.

Our letters\* of the 17th and 19th October to Fumo Bakari and his replies of the 19th and 22nd October are enclosed.

\* Enclosures Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10.

On the 20th October in accordance with instructions received from H.M. Government, I declared martial law\* throughout the Sultanate of Vitu, to take effect from the 21st October.

The Sultan of Vitu's replies being unsatisfactory, and the two days' grace allowed to him expiring on the morning of the 24th October, the contingency had arisen which had been foreseen and stated in the telegram of H.M. Consul-General and myself; and from that date I considered myself justified in commencing active operations.

4. The nature and scope of the operations were clearly indicated by the places where murders had been committed, and although the objective point was Vitu, it was important to punish the inhabitants of Mkonumbi and the villages near Baltia.

5. Before leaving Zanzibar I had issued orders, engaged porters, and generally arranged for the expedition to Vitu, but although, as will be seen from orders enclosed,† I thought it probable that the advance would be from Kipini, I reserved my final decision till after my arrival at Lamu when I should be in possession of the latest information both as to the enemy, and the assistance the Sultan of Zanzibar's troops could render.

6. Having satisfied myself that the Sultan of Vitu had concentrated all the force at his disposal at Vitu, where he was stated to have numbers variously estimated at from 3,300 to 8,800 fighting men,‡ while he did not appear to be prepared for an attack on the Coast towns, I determined on the evening of the 23rd October on sending expeditions to the villages of Mkonumbi, and those near Baltia on the following morning.

7. Both these places were situated up tidal creeks some 15 miles from where we were lying, off the entrance to Lamu, and fortunately it was high water at 2 p.m.

The attack on Mkonumbi I entrusted to Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, commanding my flagship, with the boats of H.M.S. "Boadicea;" and that on the villages near Baltia to Commander John Mackenzie McQuhae commanding H.M.S. "Cossack," with the boats of that ship and those of the "Brisk," which ship had arrived off Lamu early on the 24th October. My orders, and the reports of the Officers in command are enclosed.§

Both Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe and Commander McQuhae carried out my orders with thorough success, showing skill and judgment in the prevention of any accident: in both cases some opposition was encountered, especially at Mkonumbi, where several of the Sultan's soldiers were seen; but we escaped all loss, and the expeditions returned to their respective ships late on the 24th October.

8. These operations having been brought to a successful conclusion, I felt free to devote myself to the expedition to Vitu itself, to which I will now return.

9. The plan of operations which I formed at Lamu after procuring information and conferring with the Lewali of Lamu, Saood Bin Mahomed, was as follows:—

The main body consisting of about 700 Bluejackets and Marines with 4 7-pr. guns and 4 machine guns, under my command, was to advance on Vitu from Kipini, a distance of about 14 miles. A column of 600 men, composed, as per footnote,|| under Captain William H. Henderson, of H.M.S. "Conquest," to be sent about 15 miles up the Ozy River to Kau, which I believed to be only 7 miles from Vitu, to advance simultaneously with the main column.

At the request of H.M. Consul-General the 200 troops from Zanzibar had been sent up to Lamu by His Highness the Sultan some days previously, and on the morning of the 23rd, these men and 200 Kirabotos were to have embarked in the "Somali" and "Cossack."

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\* Enclosure No. 11.

† Enclosure No. 12.

‡ Enclosures Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

§ Enclosures Nos. 12A, 13, and 14.

|| 50 Bluejackets, 150 Indian Police, 200 Sultan of Zanzibar's Troops, 200 Kirabotos, or Sultan's Irregulars from Lamu.

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I decided in consequence of this disaffection on advancing by Kipini only, and I ordered the 200 Zanzibar troops to embark in the "Cossack." Her Majesty's Consul General arranged with my approval for 100 of these men to act as porters, and the remainder I proposed to employ to garrison ports.

My available force now consisted of 950 fighting men, as per footnote,\* and I decided to garrison Kau with 100 men, as per footnote,† the Officer in command having orders to reconnoitre towards Vitu in order to create a diversion and arrest fugitives. This, Lieutenant N. A. H. Budd, Bombay Staff Corps, who was in command, effectually did on the 27th inst., assisted by a small flotilla of boats under Commander Fleet (N.) of the "Boadicea."

The remaining 50 Zanzibar troops I made use of to protect the case at Kipini, leaving 800 men ‡ available for the advance on Vitu.

10. Before leaving Zanzibar I had directed Captain Henderson with H.M.S. "Conquest," "Kingfisher," and "Redbreast" to arrive at Kipini on the evening of the 23rd, and Kipini being in the British East Africa Company's sphere, and presumably friendly, he was to examine and survey the bar, to find suitable anchorages and a good landing-place for boats and stores, and if he considered it prudent to do so, he was to form a depôt of water a few miles towards Vitu. Owing, however, to information received of the probability of our being attacked soon after landing, I sent the hired transport "Somali" to direct Captain Henderson not to advance beyond Kipini before my arrival.

At Zanzibar I left Captain Brackenbury with orders to remain till the 23rd in the "Turquoise" and to come to Kipini with his own ship and the "Humber," the latter to bring all available porters which could be procured.

11. As in most African expeditions the question of porters was the greatest difficulty. We wanted at least 400, and though His Highness the Sultan promised, at the request of Her Majesty's Consul-General, to meet our requirements, there was such a natural disinclination to take part in an expedition of which they exaggerated the dangers, that only a few could be procured.

This difficulty was eventually overcome in various ways. I gave leave to ships to enter more Seedies, which Captain Brackenbury subsequently made still more general; but our great reliance was on Mr. Martin, the well-known experienced caravan leader, who was fortunately at Zanzibar engaging porters for the Imperial British East Africa Company, who most zealously and loyally offered his valuable assistance, if the Administrator-General would allow of his doing so. This was willingly granted, Sir Francis de Winton lending the services of the Company's steamer "Juba" and the little steamship "Henry Wright," which were both at Zanzibar, as well as every available porter from Mombasa.

Eventually over 300 porters were thus engaged, mostly at Mombasa, and sent on to Kipini, the "Juba" also bringing the contingent of 150 Indian Police under Captain Smith, 1st Life Guards, to the base. So far as circumstances would allow, all the Seedies and porters were organised by the unremitting exertions of Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe and Mr. Martin, and I felt no further apprehension on this score.

12. Before noon on the 25th October, all my force had reached Kipini, consisting of H.M.S. "Boadicea," "Turquoise," "Conquest," "Cossack," "Brisk," "Kingfisher," "Redbreast," "Pigeon," and "Humber," with the "Somali" and "Juba."

Captain Henderson had already landed with parties from the "Conquest," "Kingfisher," and "Redbreast," and in the afternoon Commander Montgomerie, with the guns and machine guns, landed, carrying out my orders to advance and form a zereba a few miles out from Kipini.

\* 700 Seamen and Marines, 150 Indian Police, 100 Zanzibar Troops.

† 50 Indian Police, 50 Zanzibar Troops.

‡ 700 Seamen and Marines, 100 Indian Police.

Owing to the shoal water necessitating the "Boadicea" lying 5 miles out from the landing-place, and a bar which was dangerous at times, and impassable at low water, the disembarkation, and subsequent re-embarkation occupied some time, but the arrangements made worked satisfactorily; Captain Brackenbury who was in general charge on the beach, relieved at times by Captain Henderson, was indefatigable.

The zareba with a good store of water was occupied before night fall.

13. The position of this zareba is shown on the accompanying chart.\* I had every confidence that Commander Montgomerie, from his previous experience in the Soudan and his general character, was fully capable of holding his own and repulsing the enemy with the force under his command, consisting of 400 men, if necessary, though I scarcely expected any serious attack at such a distance from Vitu; every precaution was however taken. His report of the attack which was made upon him that evening at about 11 p.m. is enclosed and speaks for itself.† The enemy appear to have advanced with some boldness and determination, and I have little doubt were severely punished: they carried off their dead and wounded, but frequent marks of blood on the road showed that they had suffered considerable loss. Our casualties of three wounded are shown in the return of Fleet-Surgeon Martin of the "Boadicea," who acted as Principal Medical Officer of the expedition.

14. Before daylight on the morning of the 25th October, I landed with the remainder of the force and the advance on Vitu commenced. The enclosed chart shows fairly our route and is pretty accurate.‡

The country we had to march through was as favourable as we could expect, and though the work of dragging guns along bush paths and occasionally through very high grass under a burning sun was very trying, no great difficulties were experienced. For more than a mile from Kipini we had to march through heavy sand with high scrub on either side; thence for about a mile along a level plain which forms a marsh at high water, spring tides, and after heavy rains; thence through a grassy country interspersed with occasional palm trees for two miles; then the clumps of bush got thicker and grass higher, until the 2nd zareba, which I called "Water Camp," was reached,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Kipini. From Water Camp to the 3rd zareba or "Karibu (near) Camp,"  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles, the grass was higher, being in places over men's heads, making marching more difficult. From the 3rd zareba to Vitu, 3 miles, about half of which was a similar country, but rather more open and hilly, with swampy places in wet weather, till, from a hill rather more than a mile from Vitu, the plain in which the town is situated opened, looking down across which the thick bush with some fine trees, in which the town itself was situated, came into full view.

There is a hill some 1,200 yards to the east of the town commanding the entrance to the bush, about 60 yards within which lies the southern gate which is built of stout poles crossed, the entrance being entirely closed up when the place was assaulted. The plan attached§ shows that there are two gates, one for the Mkonumbi Road, and one for that from Kipini. The bush is extraordinarily thick all round the town and has innumerable bush paths, but towards Kipini Road it has little depth, and the space between the gate and the entrance in the bush could be easily shelled.

The whole distance I put at 14 miles, viz.,

Kipini to Montgomerie's zareba ..	3 miles
Montgomerie's zareba to Water Camp ..	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "
Water Camp to Karibu camp ..	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "
Karibu camp to Vitu ..	3 "
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Total ..	14 miles

15. The advance was made with one Company in skirmishing order in front, with two flanking companies, this order being maintained during the whole of the advance until nearing Vitu. Halts were made every hour, but after marching some miles, it being a very hot day, the men were getting much exhausted; our guides, furnished by the Lewali, were not reliable; and

\* Enclosure No. 17

† Enclosure No. 17.

‡ Enclosure No. 16.

§ Enclosure No. 17.

as some porters had been found to be starting water to ease their loads, the prospect was not cheering. At 10, I halted, hoping to find water, which, after some fruitless endeavours, was fortunately discovered close to, and a convoy of provisions coming up, I pushed on at 2 p.m., leaving Commander Winsloe with 50 Blue-jackets and two machine guns in charge of the camp, with orders to form a zareba. At about 4-30, having reached a spot suitable for a zareba, and, as I hoped, well within striking distance of Vitu, I decided to halt for the night, water having been found close to.

16. A few shots had been fired ahead just as we halted, and I had sent my Orderly Officer, Sub-Lieutenant Ogilvie, forward to communicate with those in front, Captain Smith, 1st Life Guards, with a few Askaris, Commander McQuhae, who acted as Quartermaster-General and led the advance, and Captain Curzon, who had pushed on looking for water; and it was evident that we were being watched, but I ordered the zareba to be commenced, outposts and sentries being posted for some distance round.

Very shortly afterwards some of the Indian Police on outpost duty on the right were driven in, and a considerable force of the enemy were observed creeping towards the camp on the right and centre. Leaving two companies of Marines to defend the camp and guard the baggage, I turned the remainder of the force out, the Indians being on the extreme right, the Marines right and centre, the Blue-jackets on the centre and left. Tired as they were, all turned out with the greatest spirit and attacked the enemy, skirmishing in sections; for about half an hour there was quite a smart fire, when they gave way in all directions, being apparently surprised at the brisk offensive action on our part.

The attack was principally delivered on the right and centre, along the Vitu Road. Being myself on the right, I was struck with the cool conduct of the Marines under Lieut.-Colonel Poole and Lieutenant Lalor, R.M.L.I., a considerable body of the enemy being at one time in front of them at less than 200 yards. On the centre, where Captain Curzon had gone to observe the attacking force, he found himself in a gap in the line, and for some minutes was much exposed till a company of Blue-jackets, under Lieutenant Walker of the "Boadicea," came up in support, but in this part of the field I am told that the enemy were even in greater force than further to the right, and it is certain that the attack lasted longer on that side.

Feeling sure that it was the best policy to push the enemy smartly, I acted on this principle, without losing time in making special dispositions; the result was satisfactory, for the enemy was dispersed, carrying away several dead, and the zareba was not attacked during the night.

17. At 6-30 a.m. on the 27th October, leaving the zareba in charge of Mr. Newman, Gunner of the "Kingfisher," who had been affected by the sun the previous day, with 12 Bluejackets and 30 Indian Police, I advanced with the remainder of the force on Vitu.

About one mile from the camp the enemy were reported in considerable force and the advance proceeded with caution, a desultory fire gradually developing itself from the right centre round to the left. There was some rising ground on the right, which I hoped commanded the town, towards which I ordered the guns to advance, which they did, covered by two companies of Bluejackets under Lieutenant Wm. Ainger, 1st Lieutenant of the "Turquoise," with Marines in reserve, a portion of the latter acting as rear guard in charge of the baggage, as I feared a stampede among our numerous porters who, however, behaved very well, not dropping a load.

There was some sharp skirmishing on the centre and left, the left companies being under the command of Lieutenant Jerrom of the "Conquest" with Lieutenant Hewett, both of whom directed their men admirably, and as we advanced, the plain in which Vitu stands opened, and many of the enemy fell as they fled across it.

It was then about 8-30 a.m., and thinking that the enemy would make a stand at the town, I recalled the skirmishers and formed for the attack, the position of the entrance being pointed out to me by Mr. Menschel, one of the Germans who had accompanied us.

Commander Montgomerie was directed to take 3 guns on to a hill on the right, whence the bush was commanded, two machine guns under command of

Lieutenant Winter of the "Kingfisher" being pushed on further, supported by some Indians, so as to command, if possible, the road to Mkonumbi.

The force then advanced, Marines with one gun to force the gate, rocket and guncotton party in the centre, 2½ companies formed of Bluejackets or Indians on each flank, one half-company skirmishing, the remainder as supports and reserves, my intention being to advance the Bluejackets in the bush while the Marines attacked the gate.

As we advanced across the plain, Commander Montgomerie threw several shell and rockets with good effect towards the entrance, and on arriving near two shots were fired at close quarters at the gate from the 7-pr. with the Marines, but there was no response, and Mr. Jennings, Gunner (T.) in charge of the gun-cotton party of the "Boadicea" was directed to run in and blow up the formidable obstruction which barred the entrance; this he did very gallantly; a few seconds afterwards the gate blew up, forming a cloud of dust, seeing which I sounded the advance and our men rushed in, meeting with no opposition.

I directed the Indian Police with the machine guns to endeavour to follow the enemy towards Katawa, a village at some hours' distance, where it was thought Fumo Bakari would escape, which was done for a few miles: the Indians were not able to advance alone, our men were too exhausted to pursue, and I was forced to recall them.

18. The town was found quite deserted, except by one or two wounded men, but evidently had been very recently occupied.

On reaching the Sultan's Palace very soon after the town was taken, I found some articles of value—a tusk, a handsome gun (a present from the German Emperor), the German Emperor's portrait, the Sultan's state chair, and a good many guns, chiefly trade guns, besides some papers and a magazine full of powder.

Putting sentries on the Palace and magazine, I then walked round the town with Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, who was acting as my Chief of the Staff, and I decided on destroying it at once, commencing the work of destruction to the north.

Very shortly afterwards flames were observed in several places to windward (W. and S.W.) of the Palace and magazine, and I was obliged to order everyone out of the town. The most valuable articles and all papers were, however, saved.

After the fire had burnt itself down we again entered the town, and the Sultan's Palace was blown up by the gun-cotton party, the work of destruction being completed by a fortunate find of a reserve magazine of powder in the bush.

After bivouacking outside the town until 3 p.m., the force retired to Karibu Camp for the night.

Before leaving Vitu I again examined the ruins, which were complete, and Mr. Vice-Consul Berkeley and Mr. Charles Woolley, Assistant-Paymaster, my secretary's clerk, who were on my Staff, affixed proclamations,\* in Arabic and Swahili, offering ten thousand rupees (Rs. 10,000) for the apprehension of Fumo Bakari, to trees and posts which had escaped the conflagration.

19. Altogether our loss is shown by the returns of Fleet-Surgeon Martin, who acted as P.M.O. to the Expedition, to amount to only twelve wounded in the three actions, this small loss being undoubtedly due to the bad firing of the enemy.

Dr. Martin's report is enclosed.†

The enemy's loss I estimate as between 50 and 100.

We had probably not more than 800 opposed to us at any one time, and I doubt if those who attacked Commander Montgomerie were the same who engaged us nearer Vitu, but the enclosed reports‡ and estimates of the force of Fumo Bakari show that his numbers were considerable, and I am convinced that had any check occurred we should have seen 3,000 or 4,000 men ready to oppose us.

20. In referring to the success of the Expedition, I feel that much is due to the determined energy and spirit with which the enemy was met on every occasion, and the care taken by all the principal Officers not to allow themselves to be taken at a disadvantage.

\* Enclosure No. 20.

† Enclosure No. 18.

‡ Enclosure No. 12

21. The return journey requires little remark. We were not molested in any way, and I reached the ship on the afternoon of the 28th October. It was blowing very fresh, and the bar, being dangerous that day, delayed the embarkation of men and stores somewhat, and the Kau garrison had to be withdrawn; by 2 p.m. on the 30th everything had been re-embarked except a detachment of 50 Indians, left by the Company at Kipini, and the ships sailed for their several destinations, the Sultan's Zanzibar troops returning to Zanzibar in H.M.S. "Humber."

22. The whole operations, including the boat attacks on Mkonumbi and Baltia lasted less than a week, having been begun on the 24th, and concluded on the 30th October.

23. In a General Memorandum,\* I expressed my thanks specially to Sir Francis de Winton, the Administrator-General of the Imperial East Africa Company (British), for his liberal assistance both with the Indian Police and with porters. Captain Smith, 1st Life Guards, who commanded the former, was indefatigable in his exertions, and he was able to furnish me with useful scouts and messengers. I have referred before to Mr. Martin's services to the expedition; he zealously and loyally assisted, and his practised tact in dealing with porters was simply invaluable. I trust that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will give him some reward in recognition of his good work.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar kindly assisted us with horses and donkeys, as well as with the Zanzibar troops, and the Lewali of Lamu, Saood Bin Mahomed, being unable to come himself, sent the Lewali of Faza, Abdallah Bin Sultan, to represent him, who accompanied us to Vitu, furnished guides, and was generally useful, as setting an example to other Mahomedans.

To Colonel Euan-Smith, H.M. Agent and Consul-General, the force is much indebted in various ways, especially for his knowledge of the country and people.

24. It remains for me to refer specially to the numerous Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines who so loyally assisted me in the operations, a task of some difficulty, as where all worked zealously and well it is difficult to discriminate.

Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, my Flag Captain, performed the duties of Chief of the Staff with great ability, being untiring in his exertions at all times. I am indebted to him for his careful and painstaking organisation beforehand, his prescience and forethought, and his energy and dash in the field.

Captain J. W. Brackenbury, C.B., C.M.G., who was at the base, and in general charge during my absence, sustained his previous character as a most capable and zealous officer, working heart and soul for the success of the Expedition. Forced, by the distance of the ships from the shore and the various requirements afloat, to be a good deal away from the beach, his place was ably filled by Capt. W. H. Henderson, who was untiring and unsparing in his exertions to ensure all wants being supplied.

Fleet-Surgeon Martin, as Principal Medical Officer, marched the whole way, and was unremitting in his attention to the sick. In his report,† he speaks highly of the Staff-Surgeon and Surgeons who assisted him.

Staff-Paymaster F. R. C. Whiddon in charge of the Commissariat, showed great capacity in the arrangement for the supply of provisions, and I felt confident that there would be no failure on his part in having everything in readiness that might be required at the front.

Lieutenant Arthur H. D. Ravenhill of H.M.S. "Cossack," in charge of the transport, and Messrs. William F. Pamphlett and William H. Pallett, Engineers, in charge of the water supply, had important duties to perform, and carried them out with zeal and ability.

All the officers in command, Lieut.-Colonel Edwin Poole, R.M.L.I., Commander Alexr. M. Gardiner, commanding the Infantry Brigade, Commander Robert A. J. Montgomerie, commanding the Field Battery, showed themselves able and efficient Officers.

Lieutenant William Ainger, First Lieutenant of H.M.S. "Turquoise," in charge of the 1st Battalion of Seamen, and Lieutenant Thomas H. M. Jerrom, in charge of the 2nd, both did well, and I would specially recommend

\* Enclosure No. 6,

† Enclosure No. 19.

Lieutenant Ainger, as a deserving Officer of long standing, whose name I have previously brought forward for promotion.

I feel bound to mention specially Lieutenant Walter C. Slater (T) in command of the Field Guns, and Lieutenants Edward M. Hewett and Allen T. Hunt, Royal Navy, and Lieutenant James N. Lalor, R.M.L.I., as efficient Company Officers.

In Commander Winsloe, I had a trustworthy Officer, in command of an important post.

Commander John M. McQuhae, who acted as Quartermaster-General, led the advance with great determination and energy, proving himself a most valuable Staff-Officer.

Lieutenant and Commander Francis W. Keary, who was on my Staff as Intelligence Officer, was of great assistance to me, from his typographical knowledge, and attention to every detail.

Lieutenant Reginald G. O. Tupper (G) was most zealous, always to the front, and regulating every movement.

The services of Commander Fleet (N), and Lieutenant Thomas F. C. Dundas (N), on the beach, are specially deserving of mention.

Lieutenant and Commander Henry R. P. Floyd, in command of the "Pigeon," was of great service in running despatches, although with a much reduced crew.

Mr. Charles E. A. Woolley, Assistant Paymaster, who accompanied me to Vitu was always at my side and was of great service in writing orders, rendering ready help in all emergencies; and I should like to mention the names of Sub-Lieutenants Edward D. Ogilvie and Frederick W. Dean who acted as Orderly Officers to myself and Captain The Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe respectively, both of whom were most zealous and active.

25. The list of wounded I have referred to previously. Although, in all, 27 cases of sun-stroke occurred, 20 on the return journey, I am glad to report that there has been no loss of life either by climate, the landing, or the enemy, and this is mainly due to the ability and zeal shown by the Officers under my orders, many of whose names I have mentioned; and owing to the short time the operations lasted, heavy though the exertions undoubtedly were, I believe that the health of our men has not suffered.

26. I cannot conclude without a reference to the peculiar nature of the service on which we have been engaged, this being the first occasion within my knowledge in which a campaign even of such short duration has been undertaken by Naval resources alone, the whole of the Transport and Commissariat having been organised and arranged by Officers of Her Majesty's Navy whose individual energy and ready resource enabled them to surmount many difficulties and to supply the lack of experience.

27. I personally have every reason to be satisfied with the way my orders were carried out both by Officers and men, and I trust that the result will receive the approval of Her Majesty's Government and the Admiralty.

28. In leaving Vitu at once without any attempt at further pursuit or establishing any Government, I was acting in obedience to orders and in accordance with political considerations.

After the capture of the town, I believe that a small force of 200 or 300 white men would have been ample to hold the whole of the late Sultanate, had such a course been considered advisable, but I was glad to embark our men so as to avoid sickness and to keep the ships efficient.

29. By the arrival of the "Cossack" with Sir Francis de Winton from Malindi to-day, I hear that about 100 of the adherents of Suliman Bin Abdalla, who fought against us, have returned to Mambrui in very sorry plight, two Arabs wounded and the remainder having thrown away guns and clothes and being in a starving condition. Suliman Bin Abdalla is said to be still with Fumo Bakari at Katawa.

30. I should like to mention, that, when near Vitu, search was made for the bodies of the murdered Germans but nothing could be seen of them. Messrs. Hassler and Menschel, two of the Kuntzel party, were with us and assisted in the search.

31. I regret that I am unable at this moment to state the expenses which have been incurred, but I confidently expect that the Expedition will prove



not only to be a very successful and useful one, but one of the cheapest on record.

32. From my visit to Mombasa, I am at least certain of its value from a political point of view, as increasing the respect in which Great Britain is held on this Coast and in consolidating the position of the Imperial British East Africa Company; but it is important that some Government should be established in the late Sultanate of Vitu while the power of our arms is still fresh in the memory of the inhabitants.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. R. FREMANTLE,  
Vice-Admiral.

The Secretary  
of the Admiralty.

(Schedule of Enclosures contained in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890, to the Secretary of the Admiralty.)

"BOADICEA," at Mombasa,  
1st November, 1890.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Enclosure.	No.		Date.	From whom.	To whom.	Subject.			
	Sub-Enclosure.								
1	..	1890. 16 Oct.	} Commander-in-Chief ..	..	Commanding Officers	General Memorandum A. Details of force to be landed. General Memorandum B. General Memorandum C. Distinguishing flags. Supposed main features of Vitu. General Memorandum D. Camp formation. General Memorandum E. General Memorandum F.			
2	1	18 ..							
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9	..	17 ..					Admiral and Consul-General	Sultan of Vitu ..	Summons to attend at Lamu.
10	..	21 ..					Sultan of Vitu ..	Admiral and Consul-General	Refusal to obey summons.
11	..	21 ..	Admiral and Consul-General	Sultan of Vitu ..	48 hours' grace given for consideration.				
12	..	23 ..	Sultan of Vitu ..	Admiral and Consul-General	Begs to be excused coming to Lamu.				
13	..	20 ..	Commander-in-Chief	..	Declaration of Martial Law.				
14	..	..	..	..	Information respecting allies and forces of Fumo Bakari.				
15	..	23 ..	Commander-in-Chief	Captain "Boadicea"	Orders to attack Mkonumbi and Baltia.				
16	..	24 ..	Captain "Boadicea"	Commander-in-Chief	Expedition to Mkonumbi.				
17	..	25 ..	Commander "Cossack"	Commander-in-Chief	Expedition to Baltia.				
18	..	..	..	..	Tracing Mkonumbi and Baltia Creeks.				
19	..	30 ..	Commander Montgomerie ..	Commander-in-Chief	Report on attack on Montgomerie's Zareba, on 25th Oct., 1890.				
20	..	..	..	..	Sketch plan of route from Kipini to Vitu.				
21	..	29 ..	Fleet Surgeon, P.M.O. ..	Commander-in-Chief	Report on sick.				
22	5	..	..	..	List of sick.				
23	..	29 ..	Fleet Surgeon, P.M.O. ..	Commander-in-Chief	Assistance rendered by subordinates.				
24	..	27 ..	Commander-in-Chief	..	Offer of reward of Rs.10,000 for apprehension of Fumo Bakari.				
25	..	..	..	..	German chart of Vitu.				

E. R. FREMANTLE,  
Vice-Admiral.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

No. 26122.

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*Enclosure No. 1 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

Confidential.

VITU.

(Copy—

W. A. Harvey,  
Secretary.)

General Memorandum A.

“Boadicea,” at Zanzibar,  
16th October, 1890.

The following orders with reference to an expedition which may become necessary to Vitu are issued confidentially for the information of Commanding Officers.

It is proposed in a few days to summon the Sultan of Vitu to appear at Lamu accompanied by those of his subjects who were implicated in the murder of nine Germans in and near Vitu recently, to be tried by a mixed tribunal ordered by myself, the members being nominated jointly by me and Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General.

To give this Court some authority and to afford a free hand for subsequent action, it is intended that I should declare martial law over the Sultanate of Vitu, Lamu, and certain parts of the Sultan's dominions adjacent to Vitu.

In case the Sultan of Vitu should fail to appear at Lamu, I propose to march a Naval expedition to the town of Vitu to procure redress or to inflict punishment.

*Plan of Operations and Nature of Force.*

The Naval Force to consist of some 700 combatants and 150 non-combatants with four 7-pr. and four machine guns, as per attached list, is intended to be landed either at Kipini (or Kau), Kau (or Kipini) being occupied by a detachment of 50 men, probably assisted by some native auxiliaries to secure the base and arrest fugitives.

The main body will march on Vitu, which is stated to be 5 hours' march from Kipini, 3½ hours from Kau.

The selection of the route will depend upon the result of further inquiry after arrival at Lamu.

At the same time a native force will probably proceed direct to Vitu by Utianga, under the Lewali of Lamu.

A detailed plan of operations will be issued subsequently.

It is important not to mention the idea of an attack by Kipini or Kau, as the preparations to be made at Lamu will probably lead the enemy to suppose that the attack will be delivered by the usual road.

*Preparations—Commissariat.*

It is not intended that the force should be absent more than 48 hours; each man will carry 24 hours' provisions; another 24 hours' provisions will be supplied by the Commissariat.

The men are to be warned as to saving their food and water, as the supply is very doubtful; there will probably be a considerable store of grain, manioc, &c., in the town, but the water is doubtful.

Water bottles are to be filled with cold tea.

Porters will carry 50 lbs. weight of provisions or spare ammunition.

Commanding Officers are to pack up for their own men. Battery and Company Officers must arrange in their own ships for cooking and food. The camp party of each ship will carry the camp kettles, and, under the direction of the Camp Master, prepare the food on arrival.

*Dress.*

Officers to wear helmets, brown belts, water-bottles, knives, pistols, and swords, blue tunics (or monkey jackets) and trousers and gaiters. Junior Officers to wear cutlasses instead of dirks.

Men will wear white hats, belts, and braces, with water-bottles, Wallace spades, haversacks as before, knives and blankets (with pipes and tobacco), and gaiters, and blue serge suits.

### *Guns and Ammunition.*

Guns to have limbers fully packed, viz. :—24 rounds half double shell (if on board), the remainder shrapnel. The Reserve ammunition party to carry 24 rounds per gun, one-half empty common (to be filled with petroleum) one-half shrapnel, with R.L. percussion fuzes.

Small-arm men to carry 80 rounds per man.

The Reserve ammunition party to carry 100 rounds per rifle.

The Machine Guns to carry 1,200 rounds per gun.

The Reserve ammunition party to carry 2 boxes=1360 rounds per gun.

All guns to be provided with long extra drag ropes so that if necessary a whole company may be clapped on.

The Guns' crews all to have rifles.

*Spare Clothing.*—No Officer will be allowed more than 40 lbs. weight of baggage.

### *Officers.*

In Command, the Vice-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

Chief of the Staff, Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe.

Quarter-Master General, Commander McQuhae.

Staff Officers, Lieutenants Keary and Tupper.

Commissariat, Staff-paymaster Whiddon.

Orderly Officer, Sub-Lieutenant Ogilvie.

Battery Officer Commanding, Commander Montgomerie.

Field Guns, Lieutenant (T.) Slater. Machine Guns, Lieutenant Winter.

### *Battalions.*

No. 1. "Boadicea" and "Turquoise" .. ..	Lieutenant Ainger.
No. 2. "Conquest," "Cossack," "Brisk," "Kingfisher," "Pigeon," and "Redbreast." .. ..	Lieutenant Jerram.
In command of Infantry Brigade .. ..	Commander Gardiner.
Medical Staff—One Staff Surgeon and four Surgeons under Fleet Surgeon Martin.	
In charge of Transport and Commissariat .. ..	Lieutenant Ravenhill.
Commanding Royal Marines .. ..	Colonel Poole, R.M.L.I.
At the base, in command .. ..	Captain Brackenbury.
"    of Commissariat and Transport .. ..	Lieutenant and Commander Floyd.
In command of Kau (or Kipini); if occupied men to be taken from "Conquest" and "Brisk." .. ..	Captain Henderson.
Intelligence Department .. ..	Commander Winsloe.

Commanding Officers are to exercise their men, to provide for the above, and as quietly as possible to prepare for any emergency.

The time to be landed being so short, Officers will have to provide their own rations, messing together as convenient.

(Signed)

E. R. FREMANTLE,  
Vice-Admiral,

Commander-in-Chief.

*The respective Captains.*

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

Sub-Enclosure No. 1, in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.

VITU.

ENCLOSURE TO GENERAL MEMORANDUM A

Ship's Name.	Staff, &c.		Small-Arm Companies.		7-pr. Gnn.		Machine Gun.		Rocket and Gun-Cotton Party.		Medical Officers, &c.		Provision Party.		Signal-men.	Spare Ammunition Party.	Stretcher Party.	Pioneers and Armourers.	Fatigue Party.		Police.	Royal Marines.		Guns.		Remarks.	
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.					Officers.	Men.		Officers.	Men.	No.	Description.		
"Boadicea"	9	..	6	90	1	19	1	19	1	10	1	1	1	2	3	12	4	3	1	20	2	1	56	1	7-pr. Machine	And 2 Buglers.	
"Turquoise"	1	..	4	43	..	..	2	18	1	4	1	1	..	..	2	8	4	2	1	3	1	1	30	1	Machine	Including 2 Marine Buglers.	
"Conquest"	1	..	4	54	1	19	1	18	1	4	1	2	1	2	3	8	2	2	1	9	..	1	37	1	7-pr. Machine	Ditto.	
"Cossack"	..	..	1	30	1	19	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	4	..	..	13	1	7-pr.		
"Brisk"	..	..	1	30	..	..	1	18	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	4	..	..	13	1	Machine		
"Kingfisher"	..	..	1	30	1	19	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	2	2	..	6	..	..	24	1	7-pr.		
"Pigeon"	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	..		
"Redbreast"	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	..		
Totals	11	..	19	307	4	76	5	73	5	22	5	9	2	4	10	38	16	11	3	50	3	3	189	4	7-prs. Machine.		

*Enclosure No. 2 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

VITU.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF AMMUNITION, WATER, AND PROVISIONS.

“Boadicea,” at Zanzibar,  
18th October, 1890.

General Memorandum B.

When the force is disembarked the transport department will assemble in the following manner :—Flags A.P.W. will be displayed on boarding pikes at the place chosen for the assembly of each department, viz. :—

Flag A. Spare Ammunition.  
„ P. Provisions.  
„ W. Water.

The various stores will be landed from the respective ships with complete fittings of poles, &c., to enable their being carried easily by the porters. They will be distinctly marked with the name of the ship to which they belong, and the nature of the stores contained, and will be conveyed with all despatch to the flag to which their nature belongs, where on arrival they will be arranged and distributed among the porters by the Officers and petty officers of the department to which they respectively belong.

The available fatigue parties (Englishmen) and Seedies will be divided as follows :—

I. A party of 75 Seedies, detailed as under, to convey spare ammunition and water (first 24 hours' ration) to the men actually engaged, and to accompany them on the march.

II. The fatigue parties (Englishmen) and the remainder of the Seedies detailed to carry provisions and water for the second 24 hours' ration.

III. A body of native porters, under the command of Mr. Martin, to carry the remainder of the spare ammunition and water, and, if necessary, to continue the supply of provisions, &c., from the base to the front.

ORGANISATION OF I.

Field Battery—	No. of Packages.	Porters (Seedies).
Spare Ammunition, Field Guns ..	Nil	—
ditto Machine Guns ..	4 boxes	8
Water (10-gall. barricoes), Field Guns ..	2	4
ditto Machine Guns	2	4
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Small-Arm Companies (Seamen), 6 in number—		
1 box M.H. Ball per company .. ..	6	12
Water, 1 10-gall. barricoe per company	6	12
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		24
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Royal Marines (3 Companies)—		
1 box M.H. Ball per company .. ..	3	6
Water, 1 10-gall. barricoe per company	3	6
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		12
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## Rocket and Gun-Cotton Party and Staff—

3 boxes Rockets per tube	.. ..	6	12
6 tins Gun-cotton	.. ..	6	3
Water, 2 10-gall. barricoes	.. ..	2	4
Assist transport of Rocket Apparatus	..		4
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Grand total	..	40	75
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These 75 Seedies will be supplied as follows:—

For Field Guns (including Tindal)	..	“Boadicea”	16
„ Rocket, &c. party	ditto	.. “Boadicea”	23
„ 1st Battalion	}	ditto	.. “Turquoise”
„ 2nd Battalion			
„ Small-Arm men	}	ditto	.. “Conquest”
„ Small-Arm Men			
„ Royal Marines	ditto	.. “Pigeon”	12
		Total	..
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			75

These Seedies will be armed with cutlasses and carry water-bottles, and will be marched as soon as possible after landing to the Flag of their respective Corps, which will be designated as follows:—

Field Guns	B Flag.	1st Battalion	Green Flag.
Rocket Party	R „	2nd „	Red „
		Royal Marines	C „

All Seedies not in uniform, or native porters belonging to the Expedition, are to wear a red distinguishing mark.

## ORGANISATION OF II.

By the returns sent in, 63 porters are required to carry 60 packages of provisions for the second 24 hours, and there are 136 fatigue party and Seedies available for this service. Of these the Englishmen will take the mess kettles, which in many cases will contain the tea, cocoa, sugar, &c., or lanterns, the Seedies carrying the heavier loads. The remainder—namely, 73 Seedies—are available for carrying 37 barricoes.

Seedies are to be provided with cutlasses as far as possible.

## ORGANISATION OF III.

There will be 62 packages of spare ammunition and 102 water barricoes to be carried. Mr. Martin will endeavour to forward these by the natives to the front as speedily as circumstances will admit, bearing in mind that it may be necessary to keep up a supply of rations in the front daily.

If it is necessary to supply any further rations to the brigade in addition to the first and second 24 hours ordered previously by the Commander-in-Chief, they will be supplied in bulk from H.M.S. “Boadicea,” and issued to each company by the Commissariat Staff at the front, the Officer in charge of each detail furnishing the Commissariat Officer with a requisition for rations for the number of men in his detachment.

No provision has been made for the conveyance of Officers' baggage; they are expected to arrange this exclusive of the numbers in the returns.

The following is the Commissariat Staff:—

Mr. Rowland Whiddon, Staff Paymaster, H.M.S. “Boadicea.”

„ William L. Gill, Assistant Paymaster, H.M.S. “Redbreast.”

Mr. Edmund F. Rowe, Assistant Paymaster, H.M.S. "Pigeon."

\* „ Wm. Pamphlett, Engineer, H.M.S. "Boadicea."

\* „ Wm. Pallett, Engineer, H.M.S. "Conquest."

Correspondence, &c., under the heading of these orders is to be addressed to Staff Paymaster Whiddon.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,  
Vice-Admiral,  
Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) A. G. CURZON-HOWE,  
Chief of the Staff.

*Enclosure No. 3 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

## VITU.

### ORDERS FOR THE MARCH AND DISEMBARKATION OF THE EXPEDITION.

"Boadicea," at Zanzibar,  
19th October, 1890.

#### General Memorandum C.

On the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief at the place selected for the disembarkation, an advanced guard consisting of the Field Battery and two Small-Arm companies (of "Boadicea") of No. 1 Battalion, in command of Lieutenant Ainger, will be ordered to land together with their water, &c., as ordered, Organisation I., Transport Orders, General Memorandum B, immediately after an early dinner.

Commander Montgomerie will advance this force as far as he can towards Vitu, halting in sufficient time to make a zareba before dark: he will bivouac his force inside the zareba that night.

The remainder of the Expedition will be landed at 4 a.m. the following day, and, after assembling, will be advanced as follows:

Battalion of Seamen.  
Rocket Party, &c.  
Staff.  
Porters of Organisations I. and II.  
Royal Marines.

Scouting and flanking parties will be supplied by Native troops if procurable, otherwise, by a company, or companies, told off for that purpose.

The advance will be made by companies in column, fours, file, or single file, according to the practicability of the country.

In the event of a general attack, or should an attack be expected, the force will be halted and formed into a hollow square.

The Seamen forming the front and the front flanks, the Royal Marines forming the rear and rear flanks.

For a desultory attack by a few, Commanding Officers will detain Seedies or companies to put them to flight.

Whenever the nature of the country permits, the advance will be made in the square formation.

Upon reaching the advanced guard's zareba, the whole force will advance together within striking distance of the town of Vitu, when it will be decided by the Commander-in-Chief whether the attack should be delivered that evening or the following morning at daybreak.

On each signal to land being made, Commanding Officers of ships will despatch their boats to the beach, having previously organised the disembarkation of their own men, bearing in mind that it is important to march as soon

\* For duties with water supply.

as possible, so all stores, ammunition, and water ordered, Organisation I., General Memorandum B, should be placed in the boats previously, and as much more of the provisions and water of Organisation II. as can be conveniently carried.

The advanced guard will take their tea and mess kettles with them in addition to stores, &c., Organisation I., but will not take the provisions, &c., ordered in Organisation II., these being brought up by the main body next day.

Captain Brackenbury, assisted by Commander Fleet as beach master, Mr. Rock, Fleet Engineer in charge of steam boats, and Mr. Anderson, boatswain, will superintend the disembarkation, despatching the men's provisions, water, &c. to the spots indicated by flags, as shown in the attached list where they will be organised by Lieut. Ravenhill.

If space admits, the Fleet numbers will be displayed on the shore, and each ship will send its boats to that part of the beach marked by her Fleet number.

Commanding Officers must impress upon their men the absolute necessity of the *most rigid abstinence and care* in the consumption of the water, there being no water known of between the sea coast and Vitu. Men are particularly cautioned as to smoking on the march, especially those who are made thirsty by so doing.

Men will wear hat covers stained with coffee water.

A list of distinguishing flags and a rough chart of Vitu are forwarded herewith.

Spirits will be issued at the evening meal instead of at midday.

The method of attack will depend upon the nature of the ground, which is not accurately known (see plan).

All Officers possessing compasses are to wear them; should skirmishing take place in bush or cultivation the compass (or sun) may be the only guide as to direction or where our men are likely to be, so as to avoid firing into them.

N.B.—Vitu is about N.E. by N. by  $\oplus$  from Kipini.

In skirmishing, Officers commanding companies should encourage their men to advance, as this has been found to be the plan which most disconcerts savages.

All interpreters will be attached to Head Quarter Staff and be distributed as required.

In marching, a halt of at least five minutes is to be made in every hour.

Should the town be stormed, the rendezvous is to be near the Sultan's flagstaff, which it is understood is very conspicuous.

The Commander-in-Chief relies on fire discipline being well maintained and that when the advance is sounded, the obstacle will be carried with the dash and spirit of British sailors.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE  
Vice-Admiral  
Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) A. G. CURZON-HOWE  
Chief of the Staff.

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*Enclosure No 4. in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

### VITU.

ORDERS FOR THE MARCH, BIVOUCAC, GUARDS, OUTPOSTS, SENTRIES,  
AND CAMP DUTIES.

“Boadicea,” at sea,  
21st October, 1890.

General Memorandum D.

The march of the column will be conducted as ordered in Memorandum C.

On arrival at the place selected for bivouac, pioneers will at once proceed under the direction of Mr. Roberts, carpenter, to clear away the brushwood and grass.



The camp will be in the form of a single square, or three squares, a shelter trench dug, with a machine gun at each angle, four 7 pr. guns parked in the centre, with the porters, &c., placed in the centre. Pioneers must construct the latrines and cooking places. The R.N. Seedies will construct a boma if the materials are forthcoming, otherwise the shelter trench must be enlarged.

The companies will always lie in their proper positions behind the trench, each company having two sentries in the trench.

Outposts will be posted by the Staff-Officer, and composed of one company during the day. They should be posted immediately after halting.

Sentries will always be posted double on either a mound thrown up or built up, so as not only to give them a view round, but also to keep them awake.

The "Alarm" bugle will only be used for a real attack, and on all occasions of exercise the command will be given by word of mouth. The order "Stand to your Arms," will be given every morning at least one hour before daybreak: every man will fall into his proper position, the trench manned, and machine guns prepared. When sufficiently light to see surrounding objects, and if nothing is seen, arms will be piled, and breakfast prepared.

The men will be divided into messes of company sections or gun detachments. The leading hand will see that the rations are supplied and that no man goes short, if it is possible to prevent it.

Each day one man will be told off as cook; he will prepare the food and be excused all fatigue duties for this purpose, and also patrol, outpost, and trench sentry.

The fetching of water will be carried out by the water transport party (native). The woodcutters, grasscutters, &c., will always be covered by a company of S.A. men told off in turn by the Officers Commanding.

No nuisance to be committed anywhere in the camp, except in the appointed places.

The camp-party in the charge of the Master-at-Arms of the flag-ship will prepare meals, clear up the bivouac, assist in preparing and serving out rations, and look out for the supply of fuel.

Blankets having been well shaken out will, when time and opportunity offer, be spread out to dry in the sun, and made up in horse-collar form.

#### *Bugle Calls.*

R. N. Battalion will be called by "Assembly," preceded and followed by one or two G's.

Royal Marines by their Regimental call.

There will be as little bugling (except under fire) as possible.

As a rule, when in the vicinity of the enemy, only the Headquarter's bugle to be sounded.

Whistles will be provided for Company Officers; they are invariably to be used when in extended order to attract the attention of the men in the same manner as a pipe on board ship. Boatswain's calls are very suitable for this purpose, but in all cases one long blast on the whistle means "Cease fire—pay attention to the order."

The Officers Commanding will attend at the Headquarter's Flag for orders daily before marching, and when the "Halt" is called for the night will bring with them a field state of the respective corps.

All orders will be initialled by the recipient, noting hour and date, and returned to Headquarter Staff.

All correspondence, requisitions, &c., are to be addressed to the Chief of the Staff; all intelligence is to be sent to the Commander-in-Chief as quickly as possible.

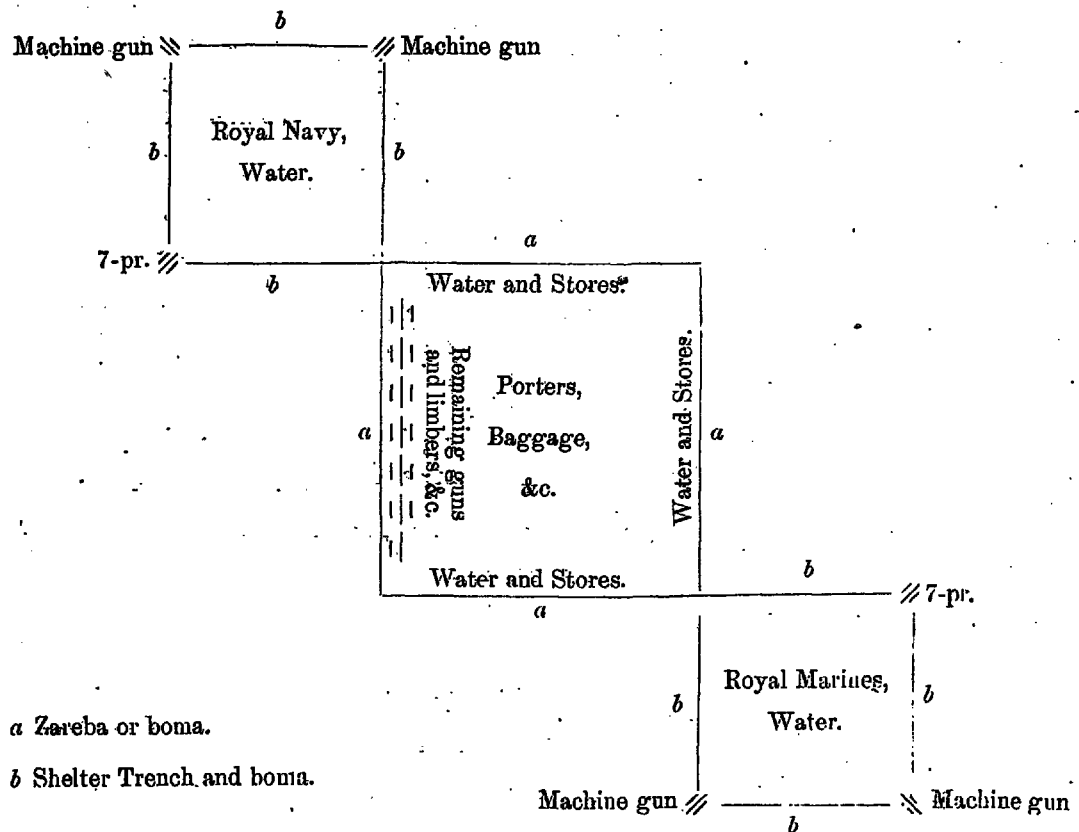
Company Officers are warned that there are, or were, numerous holes with stakes at the bottom.

All Officers' and Marines' helmets and puggarees are to be stained brown—tea is recommended.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE, (Signed) A. G. CURZON-HOWE,  
Vice-Admiral, Chief of the Staff,  
Commander-in-Chief.

*Sub-Enclosure No. 4, in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890*

THE CAMP WILL BE AS UNDER.



*Enclosure No. 5, in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

### VITU.

FINAL ORDERS AND DISPOSITION FOR MARCH ON VITU.

“Boadicea,” at Kipini,  
25th October, 1890.

General Memorandum E.

The force available will be composed as follows:—

Bluejackets and Marines (as per General Memorandum A)	..	..	700	effectives	and	180	non-effectives.
Indian Troops (Mombasa)	..	..	150	..	25	..	..
Sultan's Troops	..	..	100	..	—	..	..
Total	..	..	950	..	205	..	..

The remainder of the Sultan's troops have consented to act as porters.

This force will be distributed as follows :—  
 To garrison Kau. In command, an Officer selected by Captain A. E. Smith,  
 1st Life Guards.

Indian Troops .. .. .	50	} Their non-effectives in addition.
Sultan's Troops .. .. .	50	
Total .. .. .		

To garrison Kipini. In command, Captain J. W. Brackenbury, C.B., C.M.G.

Sultan's Troops .. .. .	50
Any men that can be spared from ships .. .. .	30 (estimated)
Total .. .. .	

Line of communication between Kipini and the zareba (supposed to be half way) and to garrison zareba. In command, an Officer selected by Captain A. E. Smith.

Indian Troops .. .. .	50
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Beyond zareba. In command, Commander Winsloe.

Seamen of "Brisk" and "Redbreast" (No. 3 Company, 2nd Battalion) 50

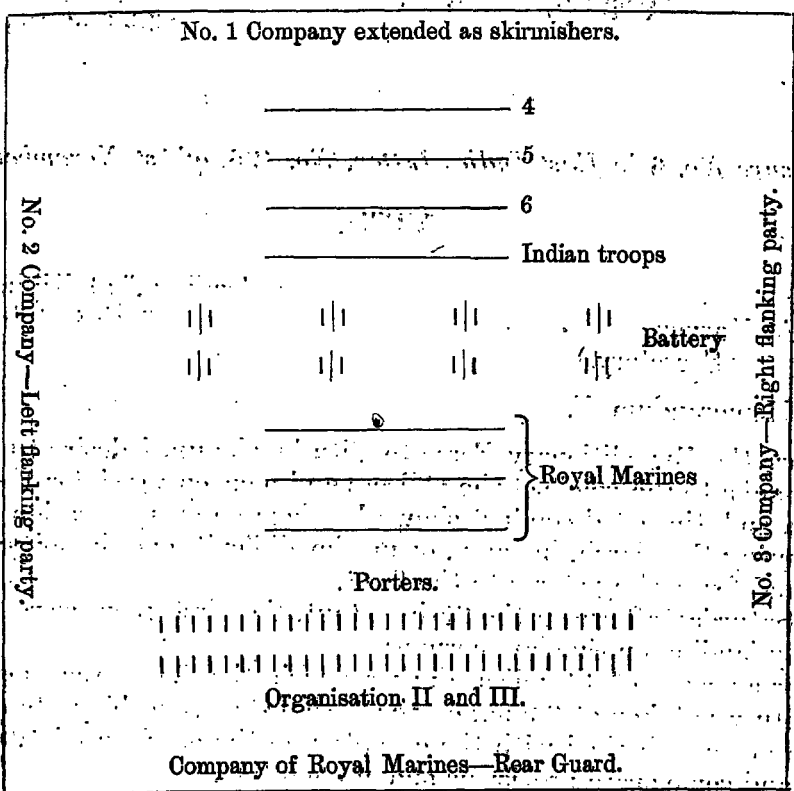
**IN GENERAL CHARGE OF TRANSPORT AT BASE—CAPTAIN HENDERSON.**

The order of March as detailed in General Memorandum C. is hereby cancelled, and the following is to be substituted :—

When the whole force is together, generally speaking, the order of advance will be

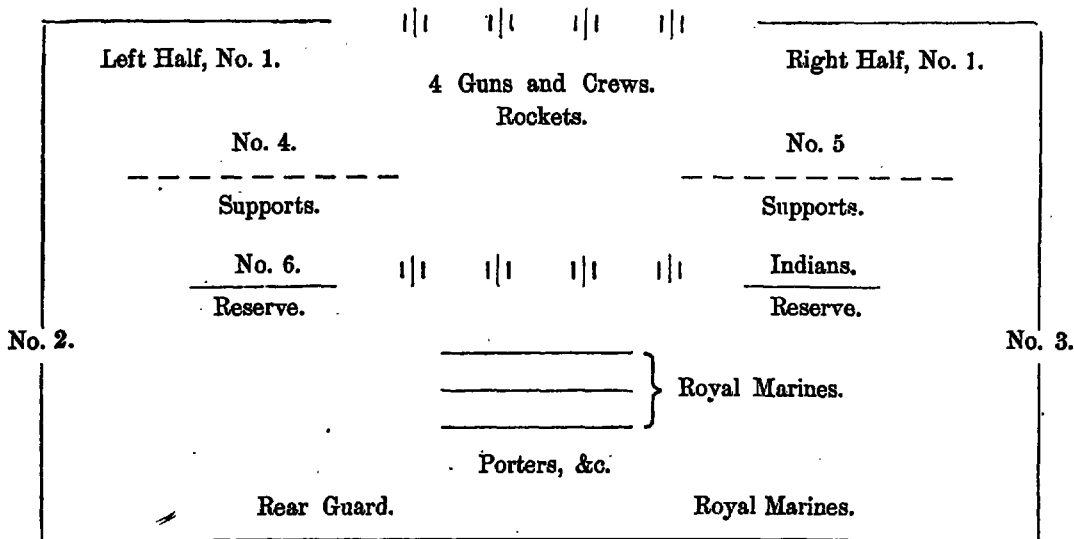
- 2 R.N. Battalions, furnishing Advance Guard
- 1 Company, Indian Troops,
- Field Battery, Rockets, &c.,
- 1 Battalion Royal Marines,
- Porters of Organisation II and III,

1 Company Royal Marines as Rear Guard. Askaris will probably be used as scouts.



The country being impracticable for an advance in square, that form of organisation in Memorandum C is abandoned.

When near the enemy and in danger of attack, on the "Alarm" being sounded, the following will be the formation :—



The Advance Guard will at once halt and hold their ground, lying down and taking cover. Nos. 4 and 5 companies form supports ready to reinforce. No. 6 and the Indians form the Reserve.

Guns and Rockets search the bush.

As the enemy retire, the skirmishers move steadily to the front, keeping up a careful fire.

The plans of three squares detailed in General Memorandum D will be adopted for the bivouac for the night.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,  
Vice-Admiral,  
Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) A. G. CURZON-HOWE,  
Chief of the Staff.

*Enclosure No. 6 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

VITU.

(Copy—  
W. A. Harvey,  
Secretary.)

"Boadicea," at Kipini,  
30th October, 1890.

General Memorandum F.

Before the Expeditionary Force to Vitu breaks up, I desire to express my cordial thanks to the whole of the Officers and men engaged for their arduous exertions, and the good conduct shown by them on every occasion, whether in action, during the march, in camp, or in the difficult and important work of landing and forwarding stores to the front.

On Saturday afternoon the 25th instant, the first men were landed, the main body landing on Sunday morning.

After a march of 14 miles, during which the force was engaged three times, Vitu was taken at 9 a. m., on the 27th instant, and by yesterday evening all had been re-embarked with the exception of the garrison of 100 men sent to Kau, and some spare provisions and ammunition.

When the difficulties of the distance the ships had to lie from the shore, with frequently a bad bar, impassable at low water, hindering communication, the rough nature of the ground over which men had to march dragging

guns, the improvised transport, and natural difficulties with porters of every African expedition, which were enhanced in this instance by a disinclination to act against those of their own religion, or to incur the dangers of a military expedition, are considered, I have reason to be proud of the success which has attended our efforts, which I trust will receive the approval of Her Majesty's Government and the country.

The Expedition I was informed was to be considered as one of punishment only, and it was thought advisable that a force, almost purely naval, should restrict itself to showing the power of Great Britain to avenge the savage murders which had been committed in Vitu, without making any attempt to occupy the country.

In this we have entirely succeeded, the enemy were driven off and energetically pressed whenever they attacked us, and no real defence of the town was made when the attacking force reached the gates of Vitu.

You are well aware that they were so thoroughly beaten that the country could easily have been held by a small force, and that our prompt re-embarkation was only the result of orders received in view of the nature of the climate, the force employed, and political considerations.

It will be my pleasing duty to point out in a despatch to the Admiralty the services rendered by the Officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines more immediately under my command; and I will only say now that I was much impressed by the general zeal, activity, and spirit shown by the Officers, which set a good example to the men, and which in my experience of similar operations I have never seen surpassed.

My thanks are specially due to Sir Francis de Winton and the Imperial British East Africa Company for their ready help, both with a body of 150 Indian Police under Captain Smith, 1st Life Guards, and for the all-important assistance rendered by allowing me to engage the invaluable services of Mr. Martin, and placing at our disposal all their available porters.

The Indian Police under Lieutenant Rogers marched well and did good service, and I trust that the experience will prove of value to them.

I desire to express my special thanks to Captain Smith, 1st Life Guards, for his zealous assistance generally, especially in furnishing scouts and runners and in placing all his resources at my disposal.

Lieutenant Budd with the detachment at Kau carried out my orders intelligently, especially in reconnoitring towards Vitu, acting with a small flotilla of boats under Commander Fleet of the "Boadicea," on the 27th instant.

It had been my intention to have made an attack with a column from Kau, simultaneously with my advance from Kipini, but owing to disaffection among the Kirabotos or irregulars at Lamu this had to be given up.

I have, however, to thank His Highness The Sultan for the assistance given me in sending the 200 Zanzibar troops, who were useful in garrison and as porters, and for providing horses and donkeys, as well as for the orders given by him to Saood bin Mohamed, the Wali of Lamu. The latter being unable to come himself sent the Wali of Faza, Abdallah bin Sultan, who came with us to Vitu and was useful in furnishing guides and giving information about the country.

To Colonel Euan-Smith, H.M. Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, I feel that the whole force is indebted for his energy, ability, and knowledge of the country and people which he placed unreservedly at my disposal, and I take this opportunity of acknowledging the services of Mr. Vice-Consul Berkeley who accompanied me to Vitu as a member of my Staff.

The intelligent help of the German gentlemen, Messrs. Hassler and Menschel, in pointing out the country, and their determination to be always ready and in the front, deserves my special acknowledgment, and I only regret that we were able to recover so little of their property or that of Mr. Friedrich who accompanied the Expedition under Commander McQuhae to Baltia.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me that the operations have been concluded without the loss of a single life on our part, either by the enemy, the climate, or the difficulties of crossing the bar, and landing.

That we had only 12 men wounded is I feel sure almost entirely due to the spirit and determination shown by our men in following the enemy up energetically, speedily convincing them that, unless they were prepared to come to close quarters, they had no resource but flight.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,  
Vice-Admiral,  
Commander-in-Chief.

The respective Captains,  
Commanders, and Officers Commanding,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Enclosure No. 7 in East Indies Letter, No. 496 of 1st November, 1890.*

H. M.'s Agency and Consulate General,  
Zanzibar, October 17, 1890.

Copy.

TO FUMO BAKARI, SULTAN OF VITU.

After compliments. Be it known to you that the news of the shameful deeds that have been done in your town and territory of Vitu, and all the details connected with the treacherous, foul and disgraceful murder of the nine German subjects of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany, and the causeless devastation and destruction of the plantations of other German subjects, all this news has reached us and has been made known to our great Government.

And now we have received the necessary orders from our Government that inquiry be made, that the criminals be arrested, and that justice be done. Now therefore we summon and require you, Sultan Fumo Bakari, to meet us at Lamu on the 7th day of the month of Rabia Owel 1308 (October 22, 1890), in order that inquiry be made and justice be done. You are required to bring with you, and to deliver up to us for trial, all the Jumbes and other criminals connected with, or implicated in the shameful and disgraceful deeds that have been done in Vitu, and in the villages. Everyone shall have a fair trial before God, and will receive strict justice.

In coming to Lamu neither you yourself, nor anyone else, has anything whatever to fear so long as he may be innocent of any knowledge or of any complicity in these dreadful crimes. Every innocent man will be allowed to return in safety as he came. Nothing is required by the great Government but that justice alone shall be done. But we warn you that if you do not present yourself as herein required, and if you do not deliver up the criminals, and make full restitution of the property of the murdered Germans, by sending in at once to the British Consul at Lamu all property belonging to the murdered Germans, which is still in your Sultanate, if you do not do all these things as you are ordered, you must take the consequences, which will be upon your own head.

(Signed) C. B. EUAN-SMITH. (Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,  
&c., &c., &c. &c., &c., &c.]

*Enclosure No. 8 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

Copy of Translation.

FROM SULTAN FUMO BAKARI, TO VICE-ADMIRAL FREMANTLE, &C., &C., AND  
COLONEL EUAN-SMITH, ENGLISH CONSUL AT ZANZIBAR.

Your honoured letter has reached me, and I understand the contents thereof, that you say I am doing bad things. All that you mention, it was not done by me. During the time I enjoyed German protection, I looked after Europeans thoroughly, and also when I was put under your protection; I was even more careful to look well after any European that came to my place. And those (the murdered men), I took their arms because they came to interfere with me.

When I saw that they intended to behave badly, I took their arms in order to keep them quiet until I informed the English Government, and their Somali interpreter was present. They refused to give up their arms, and they went to the gate, and they killed one of my doorkeepers. And there were some soldiers at the gate with whom the Germans fought. I told them (the Germans) that if they wished to work in Vitu, they must obtain a letter from the Consul in Zanzibar. They refused, i.e. the Somali and the Germans. These Europeans were at that time at . . . . . And when the Europeans were going out, I sent my people to bring them back in order to keep them until I could inform your Government, but when my men went to bring them, the Europeans killed some of them. And when my people saw this they could not restrain themselves, they did the same. This is how the thing happened.

And I have written to the Englishman who was at Lamu, to inform him that the Germans were behaving badly. He replied to me that there was no date to my letter: what kind of reply is this?

And we did not wish this (the murders) to happen in order to get their property. Their property remains where it was. I have not touched it. The Europeans came to ask about Shambas, but here are no Europeans who have got Shambas, except one, and he has nothing beyond one horse, and sheep and goats, about 20 altogether. And with regard to my coming to Lamu, it is not the custom for the Sultan to leave his own place. If you have got anything more to say, you can say it, and I will send you a reply.

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*Enclosure No. 9 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

H.M.S. "Boadicea," Lamu,

October 21st, 1890.

(Copy)

TO FUMO BAKARI, SULTAN OF VITU.

After compliments.

We have received your letter and understand its contents. It was not necessary for us to write to you again, but we have remembered that perhaps you are not acquainted fully with European customs, and that you do not understand fully the danger that you are running, in not obeying the summons to come to Lamu, which we sent to you in the first letter. Again, therefore, we tell you that you should, in your interests, and that of all your subjects, obey all that is written in that first letter, and to do this, and from good feeling, two more days are given to you. Should you not do this, and should you not come in with all the criminals; and all the stolen property by Friday morning, the 24th October (10 Rabia Owel 1308), it will be too late. This is the last word that we have to say to you.

(Signed) C. B. EUAN-SMITH,  
&c., &c., &c.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Enclosure No. 10 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

Copy of Translation.

FROM SULTAN FUMO BAKARI, BIN SULTAN AHMID.

TO ADMIRAL FREMANTLE, AND COLONEL EUAN-SMITH, ENGLISH  
CONSUL-GENERAL.

Written at Vitu,  
8th Rabia Owel, 1308  
(October 23rd, 1890).

After compliments. I have received your honoured letter, and I understand perfectly that you wish me to come to Lamu: this is a very difficult matter to me, and I must beg of you to excuse me. And about the criminals who killed the Europeans—I do not myself know them; I cannot say that such and such a man has done this because there was war, and your people it was that began the fight, killing some of my people, consequently my people did the same.

And we are much annoyed that this should have happened, and we did not commence to do bad, but this has happened by the will of God, and your people began it; and if any one goes to another person's place and beats and kills people, is it not your custom and law to punish the wrongdoers? Please let us know, so that we can learn. Or is it that only you want to come against us for nothing? At anyrate, what your Honours think, it is good and sufficient.

And regarding the property of the Europeans—all their goods are at Mkonumbi and Hindi.

I told you in my first letter—no European has property here. Let this be known to you.

If anything is going to happen from you, please let me know.

*Enclosure No. 11 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

#### DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW.

In compliance with instructions received from Her Britannic Majesty's Government, I hereby declare Martial Law throughout the whole of the Sultanate of Vitu from noon on the twenty-first day of October, 1890, until further notice.

E. R. FREMANTLE,

Vice Admiral and Commander-in-Chief  
of the Naval Forces of Great Britain  
in the East Indies.

Dated on board Her Majesty's Ship "Boadicea" at Zanzibar, this twentieth day of October, 1890.



*Enclosure No. 12 in East Indies Letter No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

ALLIES OF FUMO BAKARI.

*Names of Chiefs.*

M'baruk. (Gazi.)  
 Suliman-bin-Abdalla. (Melindi.)  
 Salim-bin-Hamis. (Takanugu.)  
 Mzee Seif. (Faza.)  
 Aftula. (Yongani.)  
 Heri M'katna. (Mkusumarabu.)

*Names of Tribes.*

Gallas. Wagunia.  
 Waboni. Somalis.

AGGREGATE NUMBER OF THEIR RETAINERS.

*Mr. Tiede's opinion.*

Waboni	2,000	} Fighting men.
Wagunia	500	
Vitu	800	

*Mr. Friedrich's opinion.*

4,000 men all told. Fighting men.

*Ali Frances' opinion.*

Vitu	700
Suliman-bin-Abdalla	300
Mazarui { M'baruk	} 500
Salim-bin-Hamis	
Waboni	800
Aftula	400
Wazigna	1,000
Katawa	2,000
Wapakomo	500
Dukalu	600
Watoro	1,500
Gallas	500
	8,800

4,000 of these—fighting men.

1,500 Guns.

*Mr. Simon's opinion, from information gained.*

Vitu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800
Melindi	}	..	..	..	..	..	300
Mambrui		..	..	..	..	..	
M'baruk	}	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
Salim bin Hamis		..	..	..	..	..	
Surrounding villages	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000
							4,100

All the guns will probably be on the Coast.

## HOW ARMED.

*Mr. Tiede's opinion.*

Vitu, 1000 guns .. .. .	{ 30 repeaters. 100 breechloaders. 20 do. carbines. The rest cap, &c., &c.         }
Waboni. Bows and arrows (poisoned), and a few guns.	
Gallas. Spears. A few bows and arrows.	
Wagunia. Guns.	

*Mr. Toeppins' opinion.*

Vitu .. .. .	1,500 guns.
Aftula, Waboni .. .. .	500 casks of powder.

*Ali Frances' opinion.*

1,500 guns altogether.

These are mere opinions given by those who were supposed to have the best information about Vitu, to our Consular Agent at Lamu, Mr. Jackson. It is certainly incorrect, to say, that either M'baruk or Salim bin Hamis ever joined Fumo Bakari, though they may have contemplated doing so. The only chief of influence from our sphere, who took part against us, was Suliman bin Abdalla from Melindi.

E. R. FREMANTLE,  
Vice-Admiral,  
Commander-in-Chief.

2nd November, 1890.

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*Enclosure No. 12A in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

VI/152.

"Boadicea" at Lamu;  
23rd October, 1890.

## Memorandum.

You are to proceed to-morrow morning with the boats of H.M.S. "Boadicea," manned and armed, to attack Mkonumbi, the object being to punish the inhabitants for the murder of the German subject Karl Horn, on the 16th ultimo.

The German Menschel and the Somali Jama are well acquainted with the place, and will accompany you. The latter will be able to point out those more immediately concerned in the murder, if necessary, of which I understand Bana Heri, the Alzida, to have been one of the principals.

Should you be opposed, you are to endeavour to overcome the resistance, and you will use your discretion as to landing.

Should there be no opposition, or should it be only of a slight nature, you should secure as many as possible of the head men, destroy their houses, and save any German property you conveniently can.

From the information which has reached me I do not contemplate that you will encounter serious resistance, but it is essential that the exposure and loss should be as small as possible, commensurate with the attainment of the objects in view, bearing in mind subsequent operations.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,  
Vice-Admiral,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe,  
H.M.S. "Boadicea."

VI./154.

"Boadicea," at Lamu,  
23rd October, 1890.

Memorandum,

You are to proceed to-morrow morning with the boats of the "Cossack" and "Brisk," if the latter ship has arrived in time, to Baltia, to take such steps as may seem to you advisable to punish the natives for the murder of Mr. Behnke, a German; on the 17th or 18th ultimo.

This man was, I understand, murdered at a place called Hidiojiza by the natives of another place called Hidiomkoma, both of these villages being, I am informed, near Baltia; but Mr. Friedrich, the partner of Mr. Behnke, who will accompany you, will be able to point the places out.

He has named a large number of people, as per his letter enclosed, as being implicated in the murder, and should there be little or no opposition you are to endeavour to secure any of them who may be pointed out to you, but you are not to risk unnecessarily your small force, or to delay too long while resistance is being organised.

The object will have been attained if the houses of some of the principal offenders in the villages named above, are destroyed.

I do not expect that you will encounter serious opposition, if any, but should this prove not to be the case you are to do as much damage as possible to the villages named above without landing your men.

(Signed) E. R. FREMANTLE,  
Vice-Admiral,  
Commander-in-Chief.

Commander John M. McQuhae,  
H.M.S. "Cossack."

*Enclosure No. 13 in East Indies Letter, No 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

## MKONUMBI.

H.M.S. "Boadicea."  
Lamu, 24th October, 1890.

SIR,

In obedience to your Memorandum VI/152 of 23rd October,\* I have the honour to report that the boats of H.M.S. "Boadicea" proceeded to punish the inhabitants of Mkonumbi for the murder of the German subject, Karl Horn, on the 16th ult.

2. Thanks to your dispositions and the force you placed at my command, all your orders have been carried out punctually. Herr Menschel and the Somali Jama guided us up the creeks, and with the assistance of a native fisherman we picked up on the way, we arrived safely and in time in the neighbourhood of Mkonumbi. Here we were guided down a wrong turning, and, as we were on the point of retracing our course, some 20 men—two or three, Mr. Menschel avers, in the uniform of the Sultan of Vitu—opened fire upon the leading gig from the bank at a distance of 30 to 40 yards. We therefore landed and attacked the village, which was speedily evacuated and burnt.

3. Re-embarking, the boats proceeded to Mkonumbi, some four miles further, and were met with lively fire from about 100 men, some with Vitu flags, and obeying the signals of a horn. Commander Montgomerie most cleverly pushed down a side creek so as to flank them, while the remainder of the boats under Commander (N.) Fleet and Lieutenant Reginald Tupper proceeded to attack the town. The defenders were few, and, after meeting us with a few shots, the moment our men advanced with a rush, bolted. It was

\* No. 153 of 1890.

impossible to bring away the German property, it being too heavy, but we found it and left it quite safe; the rest of the town was utterly destroyed with all the goma and food stuffs we could find. Whilst doing this we cleared the ground with skirmishers for about a mile round the place, principally to endeavour to find the remains of Karl Horn for decent sepulture. In this we failed. We then burnt two lesser villages, the inhabitants of which had turned out, and fired on us, and re-embarked.

4. The behaviour of the men was excellent, most willing and with great spirits and go; and to having been able to carry out your orders is entirely due to the dispositions and orders received, and to the invaluable help of Commander Montgomerie, Commander Fleet, Lieutenant Tupper, the Officers of your flagship, and to the zeal and spirits of the men. Dr. Harries' dispositions for the care of the sick were admirable, and the arrangements for the Commissariat by Mr. Whiddon left nothing to be desired. The arrangements of Commander Montgomerie were correct to the minutest detail, and were the principal cause of success together with the admirable piloting of Commander Fleet.

5. I am happy to say there was not a single casualty.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

A. G. CURZON-HOWE, *Captain.*

Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G.,  
Commander-in-Chief.

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*Enclosure No. 14 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

REPORTING PUNISHMENT OF NATIVES FOR MURDER OF MR. BEHNKE.\*

H.M.S. "Cossack," at Lamu.  
25th October, 1890.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that in compliance with your orders of the 23rd October, I left the anchorage of Lamu at 8 a.m. on that day in command of six boats belonging to the "Cossack," and three boats belonging to the "Brisk," for the purpose of punishing those implicated in the murder of Mr. Behnke, as reported in the letter of Mr. Friedrich, attached to your orders. The force consisted of a landing party of 62 men and six Officers, the Officers in command of the respective boats being Lieutenants Ravenhill, Bird, Baker, Greville, Mr. Carr, midshipman, and Mr. King, Gunner, Staff Surgeon Christie, of the "Cossack," accompanying the Expedition as Medical Officer.

On arrival at Baltia at 12.30 p.m. I found that the river was becoming too narrow and shallow for the larger boats to proceed further, and as the villages of Mansumarabu and Hidiomkoma were still from two to three miles further up the river, I decided to divide the force, landing one party at Baltia on the left bank under Lieutenant Ravenhill, to proceed by land to Hidiomkoma, while I pushed on with the smaller boats by the river. It was essential to take the boats because the two villages are a quarter of a mile apart and on opposite sides of the river.

Mansumarabu, which is much the larger of the two and is the head quarters of Heri M'katna, an important chief, is situated on the right bank, along which it was impossible to advance on account of extensive mangrove swamps.

The two steam cutters and the three double-banked boats were left anchored in the middle of the stream of Baltia, with a guard on board.

As the distance to be travelled by land was less than by boat, I ordered Lieutenant Ravenhill, with whom were Lieutenant Bird and Mr. Carr, to wait for fifteen minutes after I had started, and then to push on as fast as possible to Hidiomkoma, which he was to attack and destroy; the people of this village being the people who first attacked Mr. Behnke and set fire to his house.

At 1 p.m. I proceeded up the river with my galley and the whaler and gig of the "Cossack," under the command of Lieutenant Greville and Mr. King, gunner, respectively, and the whaler of "Brisk" under Lieutenant Baker.

A short distance above Baltia, the river became so narrow and obstructed with mangroves that the oars could with great difficulty be used.

At about a mile above Baltia, fire was opened on the boats at very short range from the thick mangrove swamp on the right bank, but it was soon silenced by the fire from the boats, and I presume, in consequence of the advance of the party under Lieutenant Ravenhill along the left bank, by a path parallel to the river, no attack at all was made from that side.

At 1.45 p.m., I arrived off Hidiomkoma, and finding the village apparently deserted I left it to be dealt with by Lieutenant Ravenhill, and pushed on to Mansumarabu. At 2 p.m. the boats arrived opposite the village, which stands about 200 yards from the bank of the river, and the boats' crews landed. On landing, a few shots were fired at us from the village, but on our returning the fire and advancing to the attack, the enemy bolted, and on our reaching the village it was found to be completely deserted.

As the chief of this place is the man who was chiefly responsible for the murder of Mr. Behnke, and as it was impossible to capture him or any other of the persons mentioned in the letter of Mr. Friedrich, I determined to destroy the town. It was, therefore, fired in many places and completely burnt, including a considerable store of grain and hides, which was found in the village storehouse—and the house and flag staff of Heri M'katna, the chief.

Shortly after 3 p.m. the party re-embarked and returned down the river. On passing Hidiomkoma the destruction of the village was found to have been completed. The two parties, therefore, returned to Baltia, the one by river and the other by road, without meeting with any attack.

On arrival at Baltia, Lieutenant Ravenhill reported that he had carried out his part of the programme without meeting with any resistance, and had destroyed everything burnable in Hidiomkoma. There still remained the village of Hidiojiza, in which village the murder of Mr. Behnke actually took place, which is situated about a mile to the east of Baltia. I therefore proceeded at once with the party under Lieutenant Ravenhill and Lieutenant Bird to that place, which we reached without opposition, and found deserted, the people having apparently left only a few minutes before we arrived; this place was also entirely destroyed by fire. The party then returned to the boats. On arrival there Lieutenant Baker informed me that while he was getting the boats ready for the re-embarkation of the whole party, a few shots were fired at them from the bush, which struck the water near the boats. He therefore threw out some skirmishers in the direction from which the shots had come. They were, however, unable to find an enemy, and were retired.

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All hands were then re-embarked, and the boats returned to the ships, where they arrived at 9 p.m.

The houses and estate of Messrs. Behnke and Friedrich at Baltia had been reduced to a blackened ruin, and Mr. Behnke had been murdered in cold blood. The three villages nearest to that estate, the people of which villages were all implicated more or less in these misdeeds, have also been reduced to ashes, and I think that this must be admitted to be an appropriate and certainly not excessive punishment for the offence.

I have very great pleasure in expressing my sense of the zeal and discipline shown by all the Officers and men of the Expedition. The actual resistance met with was slight and ineffective, but a good deal of very hard work had to be done in a short time in a trying climate, and this was



silenced that part for the time being. The enemy were tolerably bold, many of them coming up within 50 yards of the zareba. After about 20 minutes the enemy's fire slackened, and 10 minutes later ceased altogether, they having drawn off. I cannot give any exact estimate of the enemy's force, but I should judge they must have had at least 500 riflemen, and probably three times that number of spearmen and bow and arrow men.

5. At daylight, on the 26th, I formed the force up outside the zareba, and at 5.30 a.m. marched in the direction of Vitu, leaving Lieutenant Jerram with half a company of the "Boadicea's" Bluejackets to hold the zareba and take care of the wounded and water, pending the arrival of the main body.

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At 6.15 a.m. Lieutenant Tupper rode up and ordered me to halt. Half an hour afterwards you came up with the main body.

6. In summing up my report, I beg to bring to your favourable notice, the names of Lieutenants Ainger, Jerram, and Slater. These Officers gave me every assistance and rendered valuable services during the attack by checking and steadying the men's fire when they were a little excited. I also beg to mention the name of Surgeon Harries, who was most assiduous and attentive in the care of the wounded, and I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the Officers and men generally.

7. Attached is a list of casualties, observing that some Officers and men, though not sufficiently hurt to be incapacitated for duty, received contusions from slugs and bullets, whose force was much spent by passing through the bushes forming the zareba.

8. Commander McQuhae, the Acting Quartermaster-General, was in the zareba during the attack, and I have to thank him for much valuable advice.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. A. J. MONTGOMERIE,

Commander, R.N.

Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, R.N.,

Chief of the Staff of the

Expeditionary Force to Vitu.

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*Enclosure No. 18 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890*

Original.

H.M.S. "Boadicea," off Kipini,

29th October, 1890.

Sir,

The Expedition to Vitu having been brought to a conclusion, I have the honour to enclose herewith a list of petty officers and men who were wounded in the recent actions. I would also bring to your notice the fact that, though seven men fell out during the advance through exhaustion induced by heat and their heavy equipment, and twenty on the return march, owing to zarebas being erected at short intervals where patients were received and treated, these casualties in no way retarded the march of the column. All these men, sent by easy stages to the base hospital, recovered sufficiently to rejoin their ships with their respective companies.

I would here venture to suggest that in any future operations on this coast, Seedie boys only should be employed in the stretcher parties. The general health of the force was most satisfactory.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. MARTIN,

Fleet Surgeon in Medical Charge.

Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, R.N.,

Chief of the Staff of the

Expeditionary Force to Vitu.

*Sub-Enclosure, No. 5, in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

Original.

LIST OF MEN WOUNDED ON THE EXPEDITION TO VITU,

On the night of the 25-26th October at Commander Montgomerie's zarefa.

Name.	Rating.	Ship.	Description of wound.
John George Scantlebury ..	P.O. 1st class ..	Conquest	Penetrating bullet wound, chest, severely.
Charles Andrews ... ..	A.B. .. ..	Ditto ..	Bullet wound, left side, slight.
Thomas Hobbs .. ..	P.O. 1st class ..	Boadicea	Bullet wound, neck, right, slight.

During the skirmish on the evening of the 26th October, outside Karibu Camp.

Name.	Rating.	Ship.	Description of wound.
George Leitch .. ..	Gunner, R.M.A. ..	Cossack ..	Slug wound, right hip, slight.
John Williams .. ..	Ditto .. ..	Ditto ..	Contusion, left ribs, slight.
Alfred Saunders .. ..	P.O. 1st class ..	Boadicea	Bullet, ear, right, slight.
Joseph Nolan .. ..	Gunner, R.M.A. ..	Cossack ..	Contusion, chest, slight.

Skirmishing before Vitu on the morning of the 27th October, 1890.

Name.	Rating.	Ship.	Description of wound.
James Bowden .. ..	Private, R.M.L.I.	Conquest	Slug wound, chest, slight.
James Hawkins .. ..	A.B. .. ..	Boadicea	Bullet, hand, slight.
George Alfred Buckingham	A.B. .. ..	Redbreast	Bullet, arm, right, slight.
Abdullah .. ..	Seedie .. ..	Boadicea	Bullet, hand, slight.
George Suther .. ..	Gunner, R.M.A. ..	Cossack ..	Bullet, thigh, right, slight.

J. H. MARTIN, *Fleet Surgeon,*

*H.M.S. "Boadicea,"*

*P.M.O.*

*Enclosure No. 19 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

Original.

H.M.S. "Boadicea" off Kipini,  
29th October, 1890.

Sir,

The operations for the destruction of Vitu having been brought to a conclusion, I would beg to point out, for your favourable consideration, the willing and painstaking manner in which the medical duties of the expedition were carried out. I feel myself personally indebted to Staff-



Surgeon Christie for his cordial co-operation and assistance, and to Surgeons Beattie, Harries, Osborne and Youell, for untiring zeal and attention to the men under their charge, in spite of exhausting marches through the sand and oppressive heat.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

J. H. MARTIN,  
Fleet Surgeon in Medical Charge.

Captain the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, R.N.  
Chief of the Staff of the  
Expeditionary Force to Vitu.

*Enclosure No. 20 in East Indies Letter, No. 496, of 1st November, 1890.*

NOTICE.

Head Quarters, Vitu,  
27th October, 1890.

Public Notice is hereby given that Sultan Fumo Bakari of Vitu having refused to afford redress for the recent foul and shameful murders of nine Germans, which murders were committed with his cognisance, or under his authority, and within his dominions; and the said Sultan having, when duly summoned, also refused to appear before the legally constituted British Authorities, to answer for, or to facilitate enquiry into these crimes:—and the said Sultan Fumo Bakari having now taken flight, and escaped from justice,

I, Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Edmund Robert Fremantle, Commander-in-Chief of the British East Indies Station, do hereby offer a Reward of Ten Thousand Rupees (Rs. 10,000) to whomsoever shall capture the said Sultan Fumo Bakari, and shall surrender him to justice into the hands of the British Authorities, either afloat or ashore, on the coast-line, or in Zanzibar.

The reward will be payable at the Office of Her Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul General in Zanzibar.

E. R. FREMANTLE,  
Vice-Admiral,  
Commanding the Naval Forces at Vitu.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
January 1, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Emily Sarah Cathcart, Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty, to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Mrs. Drummond (senior), of Megginch, to be an Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

*Whitehall, January 3, 1891.*

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, for granting unto the Right Reverend Alfred Barry, D.D., late Lord Bishop of Sydney, the Canonry in the Collegiate Church or Free Chapel of Saint George in the Castle of Windsor, void by the death of the Reverend Canon Edward Capel Cure.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, made in the tenth and

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"fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled an "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Thomas Richardson, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hartlepool, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Hartlepool, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourth day of January, 1891.

LEONARD COURTNEY,

(H. 44.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 3, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated December 27, 1890, from Her Majesty's Representative at Tunis, reporting that the Tunisian Government have raised the quarantine imposed on arrivals from Spain.

(H. 85.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 5, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated December 5, 1890, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, reporting that by a Circular, issued on the 29th November, 1890, Spanish ports in Europe and African ports on the Mediterranean have been declared free from infection, and that all vessels which have sailed thence after the 4th December are to be admitted to free pratique in all Brazilian ports.

(H. 101.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 6, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated January 5, 1891, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"Quarantine on arrivals from Spain raised."

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
6th January, 1891.*

*9th Lancers*, Second Lieutenant D. G. M. Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice J. L. A. J. de Laski, deceased. Dated 9th December, 1890.

*12th Lancers*, Second Lieutenant Eustace Crawley to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*Grenadier Guards*, Captain Francis Cecil Ricardo to be Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel R. Leeke, retired. Dated 10th December, 1890.

Lieutenant the Honourable William D. Murray to be Captain, vice F. C. Ricardo. Dated 10th December, 1890.

Second Lieutenant Arthur St. Leger Glyn, from the 3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable W. D. Murray. Dated 7th January, 1891.

## LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant H. St. C. Wilkins to be Lieutenant, vice W. M. Tracy, seconded. Dated 25th November, 1890.

Gentleman Cadet Hubert Baillie, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Lieutenant Thomas Charles Hunt to be Captain, vice J. J. Somerville, deceased. Dated 21st November, 1890.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 21st November, 1890:—  
E. Tennant, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps, vice T. C. Hunt.

A. Mears, Probationer, Indian Staff Corps, to complete establishment.

J. G. T. Bruce, to complete establishment.

*The Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant John C. D. Pinney has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th September, 1890.

*The Devonshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant Edward Studdert to be Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The Suffolk Regiment*, Major J. C. R. Glasgow to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel A. Tower; deceased. Dated 9th December, 1890. Supernumerary Major Charles Richard Townley to be Major, vice J. C. R. Glasgow. Dated 9th December, 1890.

Lieutenant Casimir H. C. Van Straubouzee to be Captain, in succession to Major A. J. Watson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th December, 1890.

Second Lieutenant S. E. M. Lloyd to be Lieutenant, vice C. H. C. Van Straubouzee. Dated 9th December, 1890.

*The Royal Irish Regiment*, Second Lieutenant W. A. Hill to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 15th October, 1890.

*The Lancashire Fusiliers*, Lieutenant George F. Woods is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Harry V. Bennett to be Lieutenant, vice G. F. Woods. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The Cheshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Edgar E. Husey to be Captain, vice H. R. Cholmondeley, seconded from 6th October, 1890, and not as stated in the Gazette of 9th December, 1890. Dated 6th October, 1890.

Second Lieutenant Byron Leicester to be Lieutenant, vice E. E. Husey. Dated 6th October, 1890.

*The King's Own Scottish Borderers*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Maule Young, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. E. Rogers, resigned. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The East Lancashire Regiment*, Lieutenant Lionel L. Pile to be Captain, vice C. J. Morse, seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st November, 1890.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant William H. Harrison, from the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant F. C. Guest, who exchanges. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant L. A. Kingston to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 26th November, 1890.

*The Hampshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant H. M. Browne to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st November, 1890.

*The Welsh Regiment*, Captain Vernon E. Russell is placed temporarily on the Half-Pay List on account of ill-health. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Supernumerary Major Walter Howell Cunliffe to be Major, vice F. W. S. Grant, retired. Dated 13th December, 1890.

Lieutenant William Owen to be Adjutant, vice Captain P. T. Clark, who has completed his period of service in that appointment. Dated 2nd January, 1891.

*The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant Clifford Cullen to be Captain, vice H. J. Bowman appointed Adjutant 4th Battalion the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles). Dated 1st November, 1890.

Second Lieutenant R. G. Munn to be Lieutenant, vice C. Cullen. Dated 1st November, 1890.

*The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant R. R. Feilden to be Lieutenant, vice F. A. Jacques, seconded. Dated 6th September, 1890.

*The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Frank Charles Guest, from the East Lancashire Regiment, to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant W. H. Harrison, who exchanges. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Captain and Brevet Major Edward William Herbert to be Major, vice R. Chalmer, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1890.

*Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)*, Lieutenant Bertram C. Waterfield has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th October, 1890.

*Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Lieutenant H. P. Moulton-Barrett to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. G. Wolrige-Gordon, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 12th January, 1891.

*The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)*, Colonel Ronald B. Lane, from Supernumerary Major, to be Major, vice H. C. Bowles, deceased. Dated 14th December, 1890.

*The West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Chambers H. C. McFall has been placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 20th December, 1890.

Gentleman Cadet James Edward Somerville Woodman, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. C. McFall. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*Army Service Corps*, Lieutenant Arthur Lewis Caldwell, from the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), has been transferred to the Permanent List. Dated 2nd December, 1889.

Lieutenant Herbert R. H. Jack, from the South Staffordshire Regiment, has been transferred to the Permanent List. Dated 24th January, 1890.

*Staff*, Colonel A. F. Hamilton, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, has been appointed to command a Second Class District in India, with the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 6th November, 1890.

Major G. W. A. Forrest, the Hampshire Regiment, to be a Staff Captain for Recruiting, vice Major W. Louis, Liverpool Regiment, retired. Dated 17th December, 1890.

The undermentioned Officers to be Aides-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of Lieutenant-General H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G., C.B., &c., &c., Commanding the Troops in the Southern District. Dated 1st January, 1891:—

Captain the Honourable N. de C. Dalrymple, Scots Guards.

Captain C. R. Burn, 1st Dragoons.

*Ordnance Store Department*, Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Major, R. T. Stainforth has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th January, 1891.

*Veterinary Department*, Thomas George Peacocke, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon (ranking as Lieutenant), in succession to Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, A. C. Webb, resigned. Dated 7th January, 1891.

#### MEMORANDA.

Colonel Abel Straghan, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Blake-Humfrey, from half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Captain Hewlett C. Perkins, from half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 7th January, 1891.

The date of rank of Honorary Lieutenant Henry Hann, Madras Establishment, is antedated to 17th February, 1886, the date of his promotion to the grade of Deputy Assistant-Commissary.

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Officers have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 12th December, 1890:—

Lieutenant-General James Burn, Bengal.

Colonel Wilhelm Luckhardt, C.B., A.D.C., Bombay.

Major-General Thomas Edward Gordon, C.B., C.S.I., Bengal, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 12th December, 1890.

Colonel Henry Philip Hawkes, C.B., Madras, to be Major-General. Dated 12th December, 1890.

#### INDIAN ARMY.

Major-General Charles Batchelor, Bengal Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-General on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 12th December, 1890.

Colonel Francis Goring Rideout, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 12th December, 1890.

Colonel Arthur Fitzgerald, Bengal Infantry, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 12th December, 1890.

#### ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon James Mackay, 6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Surgeon, ranking as Captain. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*War Office, 6th January, 1891.*

#### HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Lieutenant W. Evans to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1891.

John Stanley Kent, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

#### MILITIA.

##### ROYAL ARTILLERY.

*The Antrim Artillery (Southern Division)*, General Sir Edward Selby Smyth, K.C.M.G., is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The Donegal Artillery (Southern Division)*, Frederick Arthur Fenton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The Mid Ulster Artillery (Southern Division)*, Captain F. G. Heygate is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo Artillery (Southern Division)*, Captain W. H. C. Grattan is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th January, 1891.

## ENGINEER.

*Submarine Miners.*

## ROYAL ENGINEERS.

*The Portsmouth Division*, Thomas Hamilton Weldon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*The Milford Haven Division*, Herbert Alfred Bessemer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

## INFANTRY.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, James Samuel McCall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant A. H. M. Ostrehan resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*4th Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major H. D. Fryer to be Major. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Lieutenant C. R. W. Adeape resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Lieutenant R. ff. Wale to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1891.

*3rd Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Cyril Ernest Chichester, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant J. W. Coulthurst to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major W. F. Higgins resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment*, Captain H. J. Downing, the Royal Irish Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major J. B. Forster, whose period of service expires. Dated 10th January, 1891.

*4th Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

George Henry Bowyer. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Hugo Mascie Taylor. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*4th Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Percival Charles Newsam Alderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, Edmund Edgworth Peel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. C. C. Lindesay to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 47, Militia Regulations, 1889, as amended by Army Order 131 of 1890. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Battalion, the Border Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major W. F. P. Moore resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*4th Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, Captain J. S. Calverley resigns the appointment of Instructor of Musketry. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Lieutenant P. H. Graves is appointed Instructor of Musketry. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Second Lieutenant G. A. Kirk to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Edmond Leveson Calverley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Captain A. A. Etheridge, the Derbyshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain N. L. Pearse, whose period of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 1st December, 1890.

*3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Gerald Goodhall Wright, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles*, Lieutenant H. A. White resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Fusiliers*, Arthur Lorean Keogh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Major Charles Roberts, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. Wilson, whose period of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 1st January, 1891.

*5th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)*, Captain and Honorary Major J. P. Kearney to be Major. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers*, Maurice Falkiner Dennis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*6th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)*, Second Lieutenant B. A. L'E. St. George, from the 9th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

## YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

*Yorkshire Dragoons*, Henry Percy Scholes, Gent., to be Acting Quartermaster. Dated 7th January, 1891.

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## ARTILLERY.

*3rd Kent (Royal Arsenal)*, Surgeon S. Davies, M.B., from the Volunteer Medical Staff Corps (Woolwich Division), to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Cinque Ports (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery)*, Lieutenant G. E. FitzGerald resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*2nd Cinque Ports (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery)*, Captain and Honorary Major T. Dennett to be Major, and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*2nd Middlesex*, Lieutenant-Colonel M. B. Pearson is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*2nd Hampshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery)*, The Reverend Canon Edgar Jacob, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Forfarshire*, Lieutenant T. G. Luis to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1891.

John Frederick Sturrock, M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Lancashire*, Major G. T. Haigh to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Second Lieutenant E. K. Ellison resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Lancashire*, Second Lieutenant B. A. E. Jackson, from the 9th Lancashire Artillery Volunteers, to be Second Lieutenant, and to be considered to have received a Commission of the same date as that already held by him in the 9th Corps. Dated 1st January, 1891.

The appointment of Acting Surgeon J. S. Clayton as Second Lieutenant, bears date the 7th November, 1890, and not as stated in the London Gazette of the 14th November, 1890.

*9th Lancashire*, The following Officers are transferred from the 3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers, viz:—

Captains J. G. Bayley,

W. W. Hargrave,

to be Captains. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Second Lieutenant C. B. Phillips to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Acting Surgeon A. Jones to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 1st January, 1891.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend B. S. Clarke, D.D., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st January, 1891.

The above-named Officers will be considered to have received Commissions of the same rank and date as those previously held by them in the 3rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

*1st Shropshire and Staffordshire*, Lieutenant J. Bull resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Worcestershire*, Captain W. B. Williamson resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's) (Western Division, Royal Artillery)*, Henry Horswell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. W. Smales. Dated 7th January, 1891.

A. J. Buchanan. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Durham (Western Division, Royal Artillery)*, William Henry Bell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Newcastle-on-Tyne (Western Division, Royal Artillery)*, John James Lawson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th January, 1891.

#### ENGINEER.

##### Fortress and Railway Forces.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS.

*1st Durham*, Louis Septimus Francis De Rohan Norman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Sussex*, Captain W. E. Thomson, from the 2nd Gloucestershire (the Bristol) Engineer Volunteers, to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1891.

#### RIFLE.

*The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Lieutenant A. MacDonald resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

William Norfor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant S. H. Peter to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Cox is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Lieutenant T. R. Mawdsley to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment*, Lieutenant R. I. Partridge resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Second Lieutenant J. H. Kirtley to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant the Reverend A. E. Vinter, M.A., resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Lieutenant T. Andrew resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, George Herbert Shakerley, Gent., late Lieutenant, King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border)*, Sir Richard John Waldie-Griffith, Bart., late Captain 2nd Dragoons Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

W. W. Blackie. Dated 7th January, 1891.

D. C. Wingate. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Lieutenant G. G. Ferguson resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, Major A. Cuninghame resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, William More Hope, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Surrey (South London)*, Acting Surgeon S. G. Milner retires on account of ill-health. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Frank Haigh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment*, John Percy Lister Durell Durell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 7th January, 1891.

*1st Cinque Ports*, Captain J. C. Farrell, the Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major C. H. W. Cafe, the Royal Sussex Regiment, whose period of service as Adjutant expires. Dated 19th January, 1891.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Wellington John FitzWygram, Bart., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. E. Rake. Dated 7th January, 1891.

E. Arnold. Dated 7th January, 1891.

G. Churcher. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*3rd Glamorgan*, Captain M. J. Langdon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th January, 1891.

- 4th (Perthshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Lieutenant J. T. Sellar to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—  
 J. McLaren, jun. Dated 7th January, 1891.  
 J. Watt. Dated 7th January, 1891.  
 T. MacPherson. Dated 7th January, 1891.  
 R. Whytè. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 5th (Ferthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Lieutenant A. O. Torry resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 5th (West) Middlesex*, Lieutenant W. J. Jarratt to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 21st Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, Lieutenant T. W. Richardson to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers)*, Second Lieutenant S. Dorman to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, David Alexander Edward, Lord Balcarres, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant M. Vickers resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Captain B. T. Oswell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. Cosbey resigns his appointment. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Lieutenant F. T. Meier resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 9th Lanarkshire*, Captain I. Lamonby is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Captain and Honorary Major W. H. Lumsden resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Second Lieutenant W. Milne to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Captain and Honorary Major J. Gordon resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 7th January, 1891.  
 James Bowman Norrie, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel J. B. Harvey resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 7th Middlesex (London Scottish)*, Captain H. Brunlees resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 16th Middlesex (London Irish)*, Arthur Frederick Rowan Crisp, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 18th Middlesex*, Thomas William Heath, Gent., to be Lieutenant, and to be Supernumerary whilst in command of the Supply Detachment of the North London Infantry Volunteer Brigade. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury)*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions :—  
 Lieutenant H. C. Monro. Dated 7th January, 1891.  
 Second Lieutenant A. H. Lown. Dated 7th January, 1891.  
 Acting Surgeon W. C. Adams resigns his appointment. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 20th Middlesex (Artists')*, Captain T. Brock resigns his Commission. Dated 7th January, 1891.  
 Lieutenant M. Maybrick to be Captain. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 2nd Cadet Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Honorary Lieutenants :—  
 Edward Quin-Coles. Dated 7th January, 1891.  
 Henry Quin-Coles. Dated 7th January, 1891.  
 Farquharson Jackson Sansbury. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Honorary Second Lieutenants :—  
 Henry Vielleville. Dated 7th January, 1891.  
 John Rauald Martin. Dated 7th January, 1891.
- 1st Cadet Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, William Evans, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 7th January, 1891.

## MEMORANDA.

## INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADES.

*Dover Brigade*, Surgeon and Surgeon-Major C. F. Lewis, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Brigade Surgeon, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*Harwich Brigade*, Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick Ward, Reserve of Officers, late East Surrey Regiment, to be Brigade Major. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Surgeon and Surgeon-Major G. S. Elliston, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, to be Brigade Surgeon, ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1891:

*North London Brigade*, Lieutenant Thomas William Heath, 18th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to command the Supply Detachment. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*Mersey Brigade*, Major Charles William Randle Ford, retired pay, Reserve of Officers, to be Brigade Major. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*Staffordshire Brigade*, Captain C. W. Graham, 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, is made *Supernumerary* in place of being *seconded* in the appointment referred to in the London Gazette of the 30th May, 1890. *Supernumerary* Captain C. W. Graham, 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, is transferred from the command of the Supply Detachment, to be Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade, and is

seconded in his Volunteer Battalion, whilst holding the appointment. Dated 7th January, 1891.

Lieutenant C. Crosskey, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, is appointed to command the Supply Detachment, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment, and is made Supernumerary in his Volunteer Battalion. Dated 7th January, 1891.

*Western Counties Brigade*, Captain T. Ames, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), is made *Supernumerary* in place of being *seconded* in the appointment referred to in the London Gazette of the 27th May, 1890.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Place described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.
2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after this second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

L. S.

G. A. Leach,  
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the Farm Steading and fields adjoining thereto, situate at Tippethill, Bathgate, in the county of Linlithgow, in the occupation of Mr. Robert Walker.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The limits of the following District which is declared by Order of the Board dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be a Pleuro-Pneumonia Scheduled District (namely),—the City of London and such Districts or parts of Districts of Local Authorities as are included within the Metropolitan Police District,—are hereby extended so as to include the District described in the Schedule to this Order, and the District described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a Pleuro-Pneumonia Scheduled District.
2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture, have hereunto set their Official Seal this third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

L. S.

G. A. Leach,  
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A Scheduled District comprising the City of London and such Districts or parts of Districts of Local Authorities as are included within the Metropolitan Police District, and also comprising such part of the county of Surrey as is situate outside the Metropolitan Police District and lies to the westward of the Line of Railway running from Epsom to Horsham and passing through Leatherhead and Dorking, and also comprising the borough of Guildford.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1890, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Place described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.
2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after this third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

L. S.

G. A. Leach,  
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the Farmstead and shippons at New Cut Farm, Halsall, in the county of Lancaster, in the occupation of Mr. Robert Robinson.

*Civil Service Commission, January 6, 1891.*

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

January 1, 1891.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London, Edith Harding.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Customs: Boatman, Edward John Henry Ashe.  
Board of Trade: Boy Clerk in the Mercantile Marine Office at Plymouth, James Percival Dodd.*

*Post Office: Postmen, London, William Richard Hayter, Richard Adolphus Roberts.*

*Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Edward Levi (Stourbridge), John Muir (Glasgow), Phoebe Eudora Piper (South Shields).*

*Postman, Dunbar, Thomas Brown.*

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL  
OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

*Education Department: Sub-Inspector, John Pember.*

*January 2, 1891.*

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners, London, May Clarkson, Beatrice Eliza Muckle.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Manchester, George Albert Landsbery, Charles McClure.*

*Postmen, John Robert Bradley (Manchester), Herbert Cole (Shrewsbury), Alfred Albert Victor James Evans (Croydon), Albert Ernest Hewitt (Manchester), Charles Lewis McDonald (Greenock), Richard Ernest Overend (Manchester), Thomas Walter Piggott (Burton-on-Trent), Frederick Talbot (Hastings).*

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL  
OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

*Board of Trade: Clerk of the Upper Division, Ernest Grant Moggridge.*

*January 3, 1891.*

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Second Division: Clerk, Henry Joseph Stone.*

*Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London, Emma Alice Davis.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Customs: Boatmen, Thomas David Donaldson, George Robert Mallinson.*

*Devonport Dockyard: Labourers, William Pearce Martyn, Frederick Charles Mitchell.*

*Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Frederick George Lane.*

*Tube Attendant, Thomas Charles Shewring.*

*Labourer, Dublin, George Francis Byrne.*

*Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Howe (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Charles Horace White (Newmarket).*

*Postmen, Robert John William Saunders (Croydon), Whenman Ernest Shaw (Derby), Charles Stevens (Edgware).*

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
MESSENGER.

*Joseph Henry Wake.*

#### NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 710 to 723 of the year 1890.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

#### No. 710.—CHINA AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

WHANG HAI OR YELLOW SEA.

KOREA—WEST COAST.—PING YANG INLET APPROACH.

*Dangerous Banks off Phelans Point.*

INFORMATION has been received, that a recent survey by Commander P. McGiffin, of the Chinese Imperial Navy, shows a dangerous bank lying about two miles in a north-west direction from Phelans Point, in the southern approach to Ping Yang Inlet by Febigers Channel:—

This bank (McGiffin Bank) extends about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles in a north-east and south-west direction, with a breadth of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and has a least depth of three feet on its north-east extreme, and ten feet on its south-west extreme, with a depth of about 12 feet between. The 3-feet spot lies with Phelans Point bearing S.S.E., distant about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles; and the 10-foot spot with that point bearing E. by S., distant about two miles. Between McGiffin Bank and Phelans

Point, also to the south-westward, there are apparently no dangers.

Approximate position of 3-feet spot on Admiralty Charts, lat.  $38^{\circ} 25' N.$ , long.  $124^{\circ} 41' E.$

Also, that a bank, with a least depth of three feet, is shown in the approach to Febiger Channel from the westward, lying with the west extreme of Choda Island bearing N.E. by N., distant about five miles. About one mile eastward of the bank there is a depth of three fathoms, and one mile westward ten fathoms.

Approximate position, lat.  $38^{\circ} 30' N.$ , long.  $124^{\circ} 38' E.$

[Variation  $4^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1890.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Nipon Island, &c., No. 2317; Gulfs of Pe Chili and Liau Tung, No. 1256. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1884, page 50; and Revised Supplement, 1889, relating to China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, page 17.

#### No. 711.—CHINA STATION.

RUSSIAN TARTARY.—VOSTOCK BAY ENTRANCE.

*Harbour Light on Cape Peschurova.*

THE Russian Government has given notice, dated 9th November, 1890, that during the period navigation is open, a harbour light will be exhibited from a beacon erected on Cape Peschurova, the southern point on the west side of entrance to Vostock Bay:—

Cape Peschurova Light is a fixed red light, visible in clear weather from a distance of about four miles.

The beacon, 20 feet high, consists of a white pillar, surmounted by a red staff and white flag.

Approximate position on Admiralty Charts, lat.  $42^{\circ} 50' 45'' N.$ , long.  $132^{\circ} 43' 30'' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Strolok Bay to St. Vladimir Bay, No. 2511. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1890, page 116; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1884, page 152.

#### No. 712.—NORTH SEA, AND BALTIC STATIONS.

NORWAY—WEST COAST.

THE Norwegian Government has given notice, that on 15th December, 1890, the undermentioned lights, which are not constantly attended to, would be exhibited on the West Coast of Norway:—

TRONDHEIM CHANNEL.

*South Leksen—Alternating Light on Neset.*

South Leksen Light, situated on Neset, is an alternating red and white light, visible from the bearing of S.  $75^{\circ}$  W. (leading southward of North Leksen), through north, to N.  $74^{\circ}$  E. (leading southward of Storafnu and Kvernskjærene); it is elevated 49 feet above high water (10 feet above the ground), and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of six miles.

Approximate position, lat.  $63^{\circ} 34' 5'' N.$ , long.  $9^{\circ} 20'' E.$

This light will be exhibited annually from 1st August to 15th May.

[Variation  $14^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1890.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Romsdals Islands to Hitteren Island, No. 2306; Smölen Island to Sve Fiord, No. 2307. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Eastern Shores of the North Sea, &c., 1890, page 258; and Norway Pilot, Part II, 1880, page 255.

#### No. 713.

MELSTEEN AND TORG FIORDS.

*Occulting Light on Helbergsö.*

HELBERGSO Light, situated on the south



end of Helbergsö, is an occulting light, showing white from the bearing of S. 12° E. (leading eastward of Blaabakfluen), through south, to S. 58° W.; red from S. 58° W. (leading westward of Sylskjærerne), through west, to N. 21° E. (leading westward of the shoals near Glöven); and again white from N. 21° E. to N. 39° E. (leading eastward of Grönstabben). It is elevated 61 feet above high water (10 feet above the ground), and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of six miles.

Approximate position on Admiralty Charts, lat. 65° 21' N., long. 12° 3½' E.

This light will be exhibited annually from 15th August to 30th April.

[Variation 12° Westerly in 1890.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Lekö to Bönnæö, No. 2319. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Eastern Shores of the North Sea, &c., 1890, No. 1094a; and Norway Pilot, Part II, 1880, page 290.

#### No. 714.

##### LOFOTEN ISLANDS—VEST VAAGÜ.

###### (1.) *Occulting Light near Ure.*

Ure Light, situated on Björneröen, is an occulting light, showing red from the bearing of S. 31° W., through west, to N. 69° W. (leading southward of Jeitoen); white from N. 69° W., through north, to N. 43° E.; and again red from N. 43° E. (leading eastward of Boen) to N. 58° E. (leading eastward of Umklakken). It is elevated 80 feet above high water, and 11 feet above the ground.

Approximate position, lat. 68° 4' 45" N., long. 13° 46' E.

###### (2.) *Occulting Light near Buöhamn.*

Buöhamn Light, situated on Hellen, is an occulting light, showing red from the bearing of S. 13° W. to S. 82° W. (leading southward of Stor Valbergflæsen); white from S. 82° W., through west, to N. 80° W.; red from N. 80° W. to N. 52° W. (over Godsöen); and again white from N. 52° W. to N. 34° W. (leading northward of Buöen). It is elevated 41 feet above high water, and 10 feet above the ground.

Approximate position, lat. 68° 7' 45" N., long. 13° 53' 40" E.

These two lights (1, 2) will be exhibited annually from 1st September to 14th April.

[Variation 10° Westerly in 1890.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Fleina to Vest Fiord, No. 2311; Lofoten Islands to Andö, No. 2312 (2). Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Eastern Shores of the North Sea, &c., 1890, page 266; and Norway Pilot, Part II, 1880, page 332.

#### No. 715.

##### VEST FIORD.

###### *Occulting Light near Kieö.*

KIEÖ Light, situated on Skibholmén, is an occulting light, showing red from the bearing of S. 47° W. to West; white from west (leading southward of Ytterstadværskjær) to N. 77° W. (leading northward of Kieö and Latmansböen); red from N. 77° W. to N. 59° W.; and again red from N. 29° W. (leading westward of Kieö), through north, to N. 40° E. It is elevated 31 feet above high water, and 10 feet above the ground.

Approximate position, lat. 68° 19' 15" N., long. 15° 42' E.

[Variation 10° Westerly in 1890.]

This light will be exhibited annually from 1st September to 14th April.

No. 26122.

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This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Lofoten Islands to Andö, No. 2312. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Eastern Shores of the North Sea, &c., 1890, page 266; and Norway Pilot, Part II, 1880, page 344.

#### No. 716.—MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

##### MEDITERRANEAN.—ITALY.—WEST COAST.

###### *Naples Road—Alterations in Lights.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 411 of 1890, and previous notice, on alterations in lights in Naples Road:—

The Italian Government has given further notice, that on 15th December, 1890, the fixed and flashing red light of the sixth order previously shown on San Vincenzo Mole, at the distance of about 195 yards from its outer extremity above water (in course of construction), would be discontinued; and that in lieu thereof a quick flashing red light of the fifth order, visible in clear weather from a distance of seven miles, would be exhibited from an iron column erected about 65 yards within the extremity of the mole above water.

Also, that between the 20th December, 1890, and 1st January, 1891, the two fixed red lights (vertical) shown from the outer extremity of the inner arm of the curvilinear mole (Molo Orientale) will be discontinued; and that in lieu thereof, an occulting red light will be exhibited, the duration of the light being twenty seconds, and that of the eclipses ten seconds.

Further particulars concerning these lights will be published in due course.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Gulf of Naples, with plan of Naples Road, No. 1728. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1890, page 60, No. 353; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1885, page 203; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 1 of 1889, relating to Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, pages 9, 10.

#### No. 717.—CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

##### AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—PORT JACKSON.

###### *Harbour Light at Shark Island.*

THE Government of New South Wales has given notice, that on 17th November, 1890, a harbour light would be exhibited from a platform erected in 22 feet water, on the north edge of the shoal ground extending north-westward of Shark Island, Port Jackson:—

Shark Island Light is a fixed white light, visible from the fairway of the harbour between Shark Point to the north-eastward, and Point Piper to the south-westward, and is so bright as to be easily distinguished from ordinary lights. It bears N.W. ½ N. from the north-east extreme of Shark Island, distant one cable.

[Variation 9° Easterly in 1890.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Port Jackson, No. 1069. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1890, page 144; Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1884, pages 611, 613, 621; and Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1889, pages 58, 61–65.

#### No. 718.—BALTIC STATION.

##### BALTIC.—GULF OF FINLAND.—NORTHERN SHORE.—HANGÖ.

###### *Hangöstad Harbour—Lights Re-exhibited.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 414 (4) of 1889, on the discontinuance of the fixed green light on the mole head of Hangöstad Harbour, and the fixed white light on the mound northward of the harbour—the works in connec-

tion with the extension of the mole having then made such progress, that the lights were no longer available as leading lights:—

Information has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at St. Petersburg, dated 8th December, 1890, that the mole in Hangöstad Harbour has been extended 100 yards in a S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. direction, and that the undere-mentioned lights were re-exhibited on 7th October, 1890:—

A fixed green light, visible in all directions is exhibited from the outer extremity of the extension of the mole in Hangöstad Harbour; and a fixed white light, obscured southward of the bearing E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. in order to lead vessels clear of the new works, is shown from near the outer end of the old mole, or about 135 yards within the green light.

[Variation 5° Westerly in 1890.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Hangö Road, with Plan of Hangöstad Harbour, No. 810. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Eastern Shores of the North Sea, &c., 1890, page 170; Baltic Pilot, 1888, page 256; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 3 of 1890, relating to Baltic Pilot, page 22.

#### No. 719.—CHINA STATION.

JAPAN.—SIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

*Narusi Rock Beacon Light—Alteration in Colour.*

THE Japanese Government has given notice, that on 15th November, 1890, the following alteration would be made in the colour of the beacon light exhibited on Narusi Rock, northern shore of Simonoseki Strait:—

Narusi Rock Light is a fixed green light.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 130° 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hirado no Seto to Simonoseki Strait, No. 127; Simonoseki Strait, No. 532. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1890, No. 514a; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1884, page 437.

#### No. 720.—CHINA STATION.

JAPAN.—YEZO ISLAND—WEST COAST.

SUTT BAY ENTRANCE.

*Beacon Light on Behkei Misaki.*

THE Japanese Government has given notice, that on 1st December, 1890, a beacon light would be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on Behkei (Benkei) Misaki, west side of entrance to Sutt (Sutsu) Bay:—

Behkei Misaki Light is a fixed white light, visible through an arc of 252°, or from the bearing of N. 62° E., through south, to N. 46° W.; it is elevated 81 feet above the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles.

The lighthouse, 16 feet high, consists of a square wooden tower, painted white.

Approximate position on Admiralty Charts, lat. 42° 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 140° 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

[Variation 5° Westerly in 1890.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kuril Islands, No. 2405; Yezo Island, No. 452; Sutt Bay, on sheet of plans, No. 993. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1890, page 114; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1884, page 577.

#### No. 721.—CHINA STATION.

JAPAN.—YEZO ISLAND—SOUTH EAST COAST.

AKISHI BAY ENTRANCE.

*Harbour Light on Daikoku Sima.*

THE Japanese Government has given notice,

that on 25th November, 1890, a harbour light would be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on the south end of Daikoku Sima, east side of entrance to Akishi Bay:—

Daikoku Sima Light is a fixed white light of the fifth order, visible through an arc of 270°, or from the bearing of S. 74° W., through north, to S. 16° E.; it is elevated 364 feet above the sea, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of ten miles.

The lighthouse, 18 feet high, consists of a hexagonal wooden tower, painted white.

Approximate position on Admiralty Charts, lat. 42° 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 144° 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

[Variation 5° Westerly in 1890.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kuril Islands, No. 2405; Yezo Island, No. 452; Akishi Bay, No. 992. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1890, page 112; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1884, page 590.

#### No. 722.—NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

UNITED STATES—MAINE.

*Flashing Red Light and Fog Signal on Great Duck Island.*

THE United States Government has given notice, that on or about 31st December, 1890, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the south extreme of Great Duck Island:—

Great Duck Island Light will be a flashing red light of the fifth order, showing a flash every ten seconds, and visible approximately from the bearing of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S., through north, to S. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.; in other directions it will be obscured by trees on the island. The light will be elevated 66 feet above high water, and should be seen in clear weather for a distance of 14 miles.

The lighthouse, 35 feet high, consists of a cylindrical brick tower, with black lantern, situated near a brick fog signal station and rain shed, and about 83 yards southward of a row of three white buildings.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 8' 30" N., long. 68° 14' 50" W.

Also, that a fog signal will be established near Great Duck Island Lighthouse:—

Great Duck Island Fog Signal will be a 10-inch steam-whistle, which during thick or foggy weather will give blasts of three seconds duration, at intervals of seventeen seconds.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1890.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Halifax to the Delaware, No. 2670; Bay of Fundy to Block Island, No. 2492; Gouldsborough Bay to Little Spoon Island, No. 903. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Eastern Coasts of North America, 1890, page 66; and Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports of the United States, 1882, page 20.

#### No. 723.—CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

JAVA SEA.—BANKA STRAIT APPROACH.

*Non-existence of Ocean Mail Shoal.*

THE Government of Batavia has given notice, dated 7th November, 1890, that a close examination of the locality near the reported position of Ocean Mail Shoal, in the approach to Banka Strait from the southward, has been made in H.N.M. surveying-vessel "Blommendal"; and that no indication of shoal water was found, the least depth in the vicinity being seven fathoms.

Consequent on this examination, Ocean Mail

Shoal has been removed from the Admiralty Charts.

Reported position of shoal, lat. 4° 18' S., long. 106° 23' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 1263; Indian Ocean, Northern portion, No. 748b; Eastern Archipelago, Western portion, No. 941a; Gaspar and Raoka Straits, No. 2149. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1886, page 267.

By command of their Lordships,  
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
22nd to 31st December, 1890.

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 31st day of December, 1890, suspended for three months the Registry of the Ark of Deluge Lodge, 91, G.U.O.O.F. Friendly Society, Register No. 1836, held at the British Workman, Horsemarket-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, 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.

Lost or Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 010277 of the Four and a Half per Cent. portion of 1879, for rupees one thousand and five hundred, originally standing in the names of John William Mudge and George Payne, Executors of William Vallance, 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 to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the Proprietors, after two years from date of last advertisement.

Names of the Proprietors.

Lambert Henry Denne, the Down Wood, Blandford, Dorset, Major-General.

Henry Payne, Sittingbourne, Banker.

GROVER and HUMPHREYS, Temple, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Baptist Chapel, situate at Edith-road, Peckham, in the parish of Camberwell, in the county of London, in the district of Camberwell, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 30th day of December, 1890, 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 January, 1891.

CHAS. S. STEVENS, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Tabernacle, situate at Tierscross, in the parish of Steynton, in the county of Pembroke, in the district of Haverfordwest, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 31st day of December, 1890, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the

Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, 1891.

JNO. JAMES, Superintendent Registrar.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877; and in the Matter of the Nubian Manufacturing Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of December, 1890, for confirming a Resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £100,000 to £10,000, is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Kekewich, on the 17th day of January, 1891.

DALZELL and BERESFORD, 12, Clement's-inn, Strand, W.C., Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Sunderland Mechanics Permanent Benefit Building Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed Company by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 30th day of December, 1890, presented to the High Court of Justice by Robert Thomas Wilkinson, of No. 23, West Sunniside, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Esq., a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice North, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1891; 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.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1891.

MAPLES, TRESDALE, and Co., 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.;  
Agents for

STEEL and MAITLAND, of Sunderland,  
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Newspaper Co-operative Association Limited, and of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court, or in the alternative subject to the supervision of the Court, was, on the 31st day of December, 1890, presented to the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by B. Dellagana and Co. Limited, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Kekewich, on the 17th day of January, 1891; 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 requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

BARNARD and TAYLOR, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

RETURN stating what has been during Seven Years, ending Christmas Day, 1890, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS.

Published pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and to an Act, passed in the 6th and 7th Years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the Commutation of Tithes in England and Wales."

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
4	0½	3	5½	2	3½

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,  
January 3, 1891.

R. GIFFEN.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Quarter ended Christmas, 1890.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31	10	29	1	17	6

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,  
January 3, 1891.

R. GIFFEN.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Bushel (Imperial Measure), in England and Wales for the Year ended Christmas, 1890.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31	11	28	8	18	7

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,  
January 3, 1891.

R. GIFFEN.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Act 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1886 ... ..	2,739,822	2,474,466	367,083	31 0	26 7	19 0
1887 ... ..	2,495,124	2,589,667	309,478	32 6	25 4	16 3
1888 ... ..	2,427,861	1,911,835	255,726	31 10	27 10	16 9
1889 ... ..	2,945,408	3,329,814	415,783	29 9	25 10	17 9
1890 ... ..	3,439,699	3,327,991	599,033	31 11	28 8	18 7

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,  
January 3, 1891.

R. GIFFEN.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 3rd January, 1891.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London ...	33 0	29 9	18 6	Warwick ...	30 11	...	...
Uxbridge ...	Nil.	...	...	Leicester ...	33 4	26 2	18 10
Chelmsford ...	Nil.	...	...	Loughborough ...	33 0	28 8	21 1
Colchester ...	33 0	27 9	17 8	Melton Mowbray ...	31 9	24 2	21 10
Romford ...	33 5	25 8	...	Oakham ...	Nil.	...	...
Saffron Walden ...	30 9	28 1	...	Northampton ...	32 0	26 10	...
Braintree ...	31 10	29 2	...	Peterborough ...	31 7	29 6	17 7
Hertford ...	31 1	32 1	18 9	Kettering ...	32 4	...	...
Royston (Herts) ...	31 3	28 5	17 8	Daventry ...	Nil.	...	...
Hitchin ...	30 9	30 10	18 9	Bedford ...	Nil.	...	...
Bishop's Stortford ...	Nil.	...	...	Luton (Bedford) ...	31 3	25 0	18 8
Aylesbury ...	32 2	...	...	Huntingdon ...	Nil.	...	...
Newport Pagnell ...	31 3	23 10	17 4	St. Ives (Hunts) ...	32 1	27 5	17 4
Oxford ...	...	30 0	...	St. Neots (Hunts) ...	30 5	...	...
Banbury ...	31 1	29 0	...	Cambridge ...	31 10	29 7	...
Bicester... ..	Nil.	...	...	Ely (Cambridge) ...	31 1	21 4	16 1
Warminster ...	32 0	30 1	...	Wisbeach ...	31 7	...	17 2
Devizes ...	30 4	27 6	...	Ipswich ...	32 9	19 10	...
Salisbury ...	31 5	27 11	18 5	Woodbridge ...	31 10	29 4	...
Swindon (Wilts) ...	30 4	27 1	23 7	Sudbury (Suffolk) ...	Nil.	...	...
Reading ...	34 0	...	...	Hadleigh (Suffolk) ...	31 11	27 10	...
Abingdon ...	33 4	29 11	...	Stowmarket ...	Nil.	...	...
Didcot ...	Nil.	...	...	Bury St. Edmunds ...	32 6	30 9	16 8
Hungerford ...	31 1	...	19 1	Beccles ...	30 3	30 3	...
Newbury (Berks) ...	34 0	29 1	...	Bungay ...	Nil.	...	...
Wallingford ...	Nil.	...	...	Halesworth ...	31 11	29 0	...
Guildford ...	34 3	31 8	...	Framlingham ...	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey) ...	Nil.	...	...	Eye (Suffolk) ...	31 11	30 9	...
Kingston (Surrey) ...	33 10	...	...	Saxmundham ...	34 4	29 8	...
Croydon (Surrey) ...	Nil.	...	...	Haverhill ...	Nil.	...	...
Reigate ...	Nil.	...	...	Norwich ...	32 9	29 4	18 2
Maidstone ...	Nil.	...	...	Yarmouth (Norfolk) ...	32 11	28 4	19 1
Canterbury ...	Nil.	...	...	Lynn ...	32 1	28 9	18 3
Dartford ...	Nil.	...	...	Watton (Norfolk) ...	...	29 0	...
Ashford (Kent) ...	30 0	...	17 9	Diss ...	Nil.	...	...
Rochester (Kent) ...	36 8	29 5	...	East Dereham ...	32 4	33 1	...
Tunbridge ...	Nil.	...	...	Harleston (Norfolk) ...	31 4	29 1	...
Sandwich ...	35 7	22 3	...	Holt (Norfolk) ...	32 4	27 3	...
Chichester ...	35 9	...	...	Fakenham ...	32 1	28 3	...
Lewes ...	35 0	...	...	North Walsham (Norfolk) ...	32 3	21 0	16 9
Hayward's Heath ...	...	...	18 10	Lincoln ...	32 11	28 5	18 2
Brighton ...	...	35 5	21 0	Gainsborough ...	33 9	27 2	17 7
Horsham ...	...	...	18 3	Brigg ...	...	26 6	17 2
Pulborough ...	Nil.	...	...	Louth ...	32 6	26 8	16 3
Winchester ...	Nil.	...	...	Boston ...	32 3	25 0	...
Andover ...	31 0	29 0	...	Sleaford ...	32 11	29 1	18 7
Basingstoke ...	33 4	26 7	18 1	Stamford ...	32 10	30 1	18 8
Fareham ...	32 6	...	...	Spalding ...	31 11	26 10	...
Newport (Hants) ...	Nil.	...	...	Grantham ...	32 8	28 11	20 6
Ringwood ...	31 3	29 9	...	Nottingham ...	33 8	27 1	...
Southampton ...	Nil.	...	...	Newark ...	Nil.	...	...
Blandford ...	32 10	24 5	...	Mansfield ...	Nil.	...	...
Bridport ...	31 1	28 9	...	Worksop ...	...	27 8	18 7
Dorchester (Dorset) ...	31 4	23 1	...	Retford ...	33 6	...	18 4
Wareham ...	Nil.	...	...	Preston (Lancashire) ...	31 8	...	...
Wimborne ...	Nil.	...	...	Warrington ...	Nil.	...	...
Plymouth ...	31 0	...	...	Manchester ...	36 2	...	...
Totnes ...	31 9	...	...	Garstang ...	32 8	...	...
Exeter ...	...	32 0	...	Kendal ...	...	...	23 4
Kingsbridge ...	29 11	22 7	...	Carlisle ...	35 0	...	17 5
Barnstaple ...	...	26 0	...	Penrith ...	...	29 0	18 5
Newton Abbot ...	Nil.	...	...	Egremont (Cumberland) ...	Nil.	...	...
Tiverton (Devon) ...	Nil.	...	...	Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	34 9	...	19 2
Okehampton ...	31 6	...	...	Alnwick ...	...	23 6	...
Honiton... ..	Nil.	...	...	Berwick... ..	31 10	23 8	17 11
Truro ...	30 8	20 3	...	Stockton-on-Tees ...	34 0	...	17 1
Liskeard ...	31 1	...	15 9	Darlington ...	35 11	27 7	17 11
Wadebridge ...	Nil.	...	...	Sunderland ...	32 4	...	...
Bristol ...	Nil.	...	...	Bishop Auckland ...	Nil.	...	...
Taunton ...	31 3	27 5	...	York ...	33 4	25 3	16 2
Bridgwater ...	31 1	...	...	Leeds ...	33 11	27 3	17 3
Frome ...	29 2	26 5	...	Wakefield ...	Nil.	...	...
Bath ...	...	28 2	...	Bridlington ...	32 2	25 2	15 10
Yeovil ...	30 10	29 0	...	Beverley ...	32 5	24 3	16 0
Monmouth ...	Nil.	...	...	Howden... ..	32 10	24 1	15 9
Chepstow ...	29 10	28 9	...	Sheffield ...	34 1	...	...
Newport (Mon.) ...	Nil.	...	...	Hull ...	32 7	25 1	15 11
Gloucester... ..	...	24 5	...	Malton ...	32 5	24 10	16 4
Cirencester ...	30 9	26 0	17 1	Bedale ...	...	...	16 9
Tewkesbury ...	Nil.	...	...	Knaresborough ...	...	24 4	...
Cheltenham ...	Nil.	...	...	Northallerton ...	33 9	26 1	16 2
Shrewsbury ...	32 4	27 6	19 6	Ripon ...	34 3	23 9	16 10
Bridgnorth ...	30 10	27 0	18 3	Doncaster ...	Nil.	...	...
Market Drayton ...	...	...	18 9	Goole ...	34 6	...	16 6
Ludlow ...	31 10	26 7	...	Easingwold ...	...	25 11	16 9
Oswestry ...	31 9	26 8	...	Scarborough ...	31 6	24 3	15 9
Hereford ...	30 4	...	...	Thirsk ...	35 2	25 6	17 1
Ross ...	Nil.	...	...	Pontefract ...	32 8	26 9	16 9
Wolverhampton ...	Nil.	...	...	Denbigh ...	31 1	...	...
Burton-on-Trent ...	...	32 1	...	Wrexham ...	Nil.	...	...
Stafford ...	Nil.	...	...	Carnarvon ...	...	...	19 9
Worcester ...	Nil.	...	...	Haverfordwest... ..	...	23 8	16 5
Evesham ...	30 7	...	...	Carmarthen ...	Nil.	...	...
Chester ...	Nil.	...	...	Cardiff ...	31 6	...	...
Derby ...	Nil.	...	...	Cardigan ...	...	25 0	17 4
Coventry ...	Nil.	...	...	Brecon ...	27 2	...	18 4
Birmingham ...	31 10	...	...	Welshpool ...	32 0	...	...
Stratford-on-Avon ...	Nil.	...	...	Llangefni (Anglesey) ...	Nil.	...	...

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 3rd January, 1891, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	37,659	0	32	7
Barley	53,882	4	28	5
Oats	11,371	4	17	9

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1887 to 1890.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1887	30,817	3	68,003	0	7,876	4	35	4	26	4	16	11
1888	37,646	1	55,323	5	4,821	0	31	3	29	5	16	1
1889	25,717	6	59,910	4	5,335	1	30	4	26	9	16	6
1890	31,782	1	67,221	7	10,022	1	30	0	30	5	18	3

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,  
January 3, 1891.

R. GIFFEN.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 3rd January, 1891, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

	Quantities.	
	1890.	1891.
<b>Animals living:—</b>		
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	9,427
Sheep and Lambs	"	7,782
Swine	"	—
<b>Dead Meat:—</b>		
Bacon	cwts.	91,315
Beef, salted and fresh	"	36,831
Hams	"	17,027
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	1,623
" " preserved	"	14,178
Mutton, fresh	"	19,426
Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh	"	7,065
Poultry and Game	Value £	11,435
Rabbits	cwts.	2,020
Butter	"	34,669
Margarine	"	15,926
Cheese	"	23,777
Eggs	Great Hundred	91,814
Lard	cwts.	29,880
<b>Vegetables:—</b>		
Onions, raw	Bushels	58,439
Potatoes	cwts.	6,367
Unenumerated	Value £	5,836
<b>Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—</b>		
Wheat	cwts.	1,018,864
Barley	"	144,948
Oats	"	274,433
Pease	"	89,391
Beans	"	52,362
Maize	"	387,727
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	556,875

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
January 5, 1891.

T. J. PITTAR.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 52 Weeks ended 1st January, 1891.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 1st January, 1891.												
Liverpool ... ..	76,813	...	1,777	9,916	60	88,566	1,395	...	801	100	344	2,640
London ... ..	...	...	1,453	...	...	1,453	...	...	1,139	...	...	1,139
Hull ... ..	8,976	...	...	...	...	8,976	4,622	...	...	...	...	4,622
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	...	20	...	...	434
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>80,789</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>9,916</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>93,995</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>8,835</b>
52 Weeks ended 1st January, 1891.												
Liverpool ... ..	*2,757,287	*147,102	414,158	*254,735	*72,268	3,645,550	*81,077	1,435	63,515	*10,060	12,686	168,773
London ... ..	*4,023	...	*147,460	13	*7,227	158,723	4,847	...	130,873	...	1,954	137,674
Hull ... ..	65,486	1,368	14,029	6,138	...	87,021	104,755	4,777	24,650	6,070	2,791	143,043
Other Ports ... ..	38,358	...	378	...	*367	39,103	18,651	275	1,902	50	481	21,359
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>2,865,154</b>	<b>148,470</b>	<b>576,025</b>	<b>260,886</b>	<b>79,862</b>	<b>3,930,397</b>	<b>209,330</b>	<b>6,487</b>	<b>220,940</b>	<b>16,180</b>	<b>17,912</b>	<b>470,849</b>

Dated January 2, 1891.

\* Corrected figures.

R. GIFFEN,  
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1890.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ... ..	Pomfret and Co. ... .. 6410
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co. ... .. 10300
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ... ..	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... .. 8988
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford .. ..	Barnard and Co. ... .. 17310
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ... ..	Tubb and Co. ... .. 7581
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ... ..	Bartlett and Co.... ... .. 9614
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank }	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... .. 18466
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury... ..	J. C. and A. Gillett and Co. ... .. 9246
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury... ..	T. R. Cobb and Son ... .. 8443
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Harris ... .. 15806
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ... ..	Messrs. Fosters ... .. 25469
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	Hammond and Co. ... .. 9008
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ... ..	Round, Green, and Co.... ... .. 8241
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank ... ..	Colchester .. ..	Mills and Co. ... .. 18265
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter .. ..	Snow, Snow, Thomas, and Snow 5865
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ... ..	Samuel Smith and Co. ... .. 6895
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank }	Darlington ... ..	Backhouse and Co. ... .. 54761
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank... ..	Dorchester ... ..	R. R. Williams and Co. ... .. 20516
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley... ..	Beckett and Co.... ... .. 34464
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank ... ..	Chelmsford ... ..	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... .. 20442
Exeter Bank ... ..	Exeter ... ..	Sanders and Co.... ... .. 12673
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ... ..	Hilton and Co. ... .. 2893
Godalming Bank ... ..	Godalming ... ..	Mellersh and Co. ... .. 4958
Grantham Bank ... ..	Grantham ... ..	Hardy and Co. ... .. 8013
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank ... ..	Hull ... ..	Smith Brothers and Co. ... .. 9666
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon ... ..	Veasey and Co. ... .. 10920
Harwich Bank ... ..	Harwich... ..	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... .. 1766
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ... ..	Hitchin ... ..	Sharples and Co. ... .. 16419
Ipswich Bank ... ..	Ipswich ... ..	Bacon and Co. ... .. 12482
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich ... ..	Gurneys, Alexanders, and Co. ... .. 27157
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ... ..	Kington .. ..	Davies and Co. ... .. 12301
Kendal Bank ... ..	Kendal ... ..	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co.... 38778
Leeds Old Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	Beckett and Co. ... .. 54980
Leeds Union Bank ... ..	Leeds ... ..	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co. ... .. 27319
Leicester Bank ... ..	Leicester ... ..	T. and T. T. Paget ... .. 9176
Lincoln Bank ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... ... .. 66220



Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£.
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Liandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	16886
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.	859
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.	19682
Macclesfield Bank	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co.	3082
Monmouth Old Bank	Monmouth	Bromage and Co.	1345
Newark Bank	Newark	Samuel Smith and Co.	8241
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Peacock and Co.	17180
Newbury Bank	Newbury	Sloccock, Matthews, and Co.	4786
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	8345
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co.	48785
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	8197
New Sarum Bank	Sarum	Pinckney Brothers	2389
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	18449
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	20847
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gilletts and Clinch	1877
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Pease and Sons	40880
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	13538
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	13902
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	4648
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	4005
Rye Bank	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	2668
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden	Gibson, Tuke, and Co.	9574
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.	11207
Salop Old Bank	Shrewsbury	Eyton and Co.	14186
Stamford and Rutland Bank	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.	6887
Thornbury Bank	Thornbury	Harwood and Co.	3095
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons	8908
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Woodbridge and Co.	3078
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	1699
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	2950
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	22778
Whitby Old Bank	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co.	4941
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Hall	569
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth	Eliot, Eliot, and Pearce-Edgumbe	4797
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	Wisbech	Gurney and Co.	16730
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	20122
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co.	24202
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Youell, Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bart., and Co.	6520

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
Bank of Westmorland Limited ... .. Kendal ... ..	£ 10358
Barnsley Banking Company Limited ... .. Barnsley ... ..	6400
Bradford Banking Company Limited ... .. Bradford ... ..	25347
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... .. Whitehaven ... ..	13860
Bradford Commercial Banking Company Limited ... .. Bradford ... ..	15928
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank Limited... .. Burton-upon-Trent ... ..	21077
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited .. .. Carlisle ... ..	33139
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited ... .. Cheltenham .. ..	40308
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited ... .. Carlisle ... ..	22557
Carlisle City and District Bank Limited ... .. Carlisle ... ..	19671
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited ... .. Derby ... ..	8049
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited... .. Halifax ... ..	17325
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited ... .. Huddersfield ... ..	29639
Hull Banking Company Limited ... .. Hull ... ..	28171
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited... .. Halifax ... ..	9736
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited... .. Halifax ... ..	14695
Knareborough and Claro Banking Company Limited ... .. Harrogate ... ..	16820
Lancaster Banking Company ... .. Lancaster ... ..	49238
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited ... .. Leicester ... ..	38607
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited... .. Lincoln ... ..	44000
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Com- pany Limited ... .. Nottingham ... ..	17299
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ... .. Nottingham ... ..	23215
North and South Wales Bank Limited ... .. Liverpool ... ..	52230
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited ... .. Leicester... ..	29986
Sheffield Banking Company Limited ... .. Sheffield ... ..	21857
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank... .. Langport ... ..	171565
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company ... .. Sheffield... ..	12411
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ... .. Sheffield... ..	20922
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited ... .. Richmond ... ..	43522
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited ... .. Wakefield .. ..	11552
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ... .. Whitehaven ... ..	20015
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited ... .. Salisbury .. ..	56208
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited ... .. Huddersfield .. ..	17631
York Union Banking Company Limited ... .. York ... ..	64116
York City and County Banking Company Limited ... .. York ... ..	80894
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited ... .. Leeds ... ..	104576

Inland Revenue Office, January 3, 1891.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of H. J. Cousens and Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 2nd day of January, 1891, presented to the said Court by Samuel Barker Booth, Francis Burney, and Arthur William Booth, trading as Booth and Company, of 3, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of London, Manufacturers of Portland Cement, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Stirling, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 17th day of January, 1891; 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.

CAVE, COX, and LAFONE, of 50, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

**CANVAS SAIL CLOTH, CLOTHING,  
COMBS, TWINES, &c., &c.**

**T**ENDERS will be received until noon, on the dates named below for the undermentioned articles, for which Forms of Tender, containing conditions of contract, and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W." Full-size patterns of the articles may be seen, and small samples of most of them obtained, at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., and at the Chambers of Commerce, at the places specified against the items, on application to the Secretary, from whom Forms of Tender may also be obtained, viz.:—

Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, and Leeds.

Hessen, 69,000 yards.

Linen, bleached, &c., 133,900 yards.

Osanburgh, 316,200 yards.

Towelling, 20,700 yards.

Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, Leeds, and Manchester.

Duck, 515,200 yards.

Barnsley, Halifax, Leeds, and Manchester.

Drill, white cotton, 128,400 yards.

Barnsley and Manchester.

Jean, blue, 244,500 yards.

Belfast, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Canvas Sail Cloth (Royal Navy), 585,000 yards.

Canvas Sail Cloth (Merchant), 123,700 yards.

Canvas for Seamen's Bags, 48,000 yards.

Coal Sack Cloth, 52,000 yards.

Hammock Cloth, 145,000 yards.

Belfast, Bristol, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Twines, 420 cwt.

Belfast, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Threads, 33,900 lbs.

Dundee.

Biscuit Bagging, 12,000 yards.

Jute Thread, 13,000 lbs.

Glasgow and Leeds.

Hair, curled, 84,000 lbs,

Glasgow, Halifax, and Manchester.  
Waterproof Union Packing Paper, 73,000 yards.

Glasgow and Manchester.

Calico, 43,560 yards.

Cotton Waste, Packing, &c., 5,537 cwts.

Sponge Cloths, 3,408 No.

Manchester.

Shirting, 69,500 yards.

Smallwares (Bindings, Gimps, Webbing, &c.).—See Form of Tender.

Tape, white, 17,000 pieces.

Tape, Dutch, 157,600 pieces.

Tape, stay, &c., 33,400 pieces.

Combs, horn, 17,500 No.

Combs, ivory, 10,300 No.

Date for receipt of Tender 20th January.

Bradford, Cleckheaton, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Manchester, and Rochdale.

Flannel, No. 1, 513,100 yards.

Bradford, Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Halifax, Leeds, and Manchester.

Blankets, 50,500 No.

Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds.

Bunting, 247,000 yards.

Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds.

Cloth, blue, No. 1, 52,500 yards.

Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, and Manchester.

Fearnought, 67,600 yards.

Kersey, 8,200 yards.

Glasgow, Leeds, and Manchester.

Caps, blue cloth, 13,000 No.

Date for receipt of Tender 27th January.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,  
January 1, 1891.

Bounty Office,

Westminster, January 6, 1891.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 5 of the Second Charter of 12 Anne, that on the 18th day of March next, the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty will make their annual distribution of grants to duly qualified benefices, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the said Charter and by Royal Sign Manuals.

The applications during the past ten years have been far more numerous than the Governors could satisfy.

The following observations apply to the distribution:—

1. The grants are usually of the capital sum of £200.

2. No grant is given except to meet a benefaction of the value of £200 or more in money, land, houses, rent-charge, or stipend. A rent-charge or stipend of £15 per annum is considered equal to £200.

3. No grant can be made to any benefice—

(a.) Whose net income from all sources exceeds £200 per annum.

(b.) Which has not a duly consecrated church.

4. The Governors have power to make as many as three grants in one year to the same benefice to meet three separate benefactions.

The rate of interest on augmentation moneys is 3 per cent.

Further information and forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary. The last day for receiving applications is the 1st day of March next.

By order,

JOSEPH K. ASTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

## Newcastle Chemical Works Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the County Hotel, in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 9th day of December 1890, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, No. 102, Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, on the 31st day of December, 1890, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. John Edward Davidson be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That in pursuance of the powers of sections 161 and 162 of the Companies Act, 1862, the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorized to enter into and carry out an arrangement for the sale and transfer of the property and business of the Company to the United Alkali Company Limited, at the price and on the terms provided by the provisional Agreement submitted to the Meeting, being dated the 23rd October, 1890, and made between the Company of the one part, and John Brock and James Hawke Dennis (on behalf of the United Alkali Company Limited) of the other part, receiving as compensation for such sale and transfer either cash or, at the option of the said Liquidator, partly cash and partly debenture stock of the United Alkali Company Limited, as provided by such provisional Agreement, and that the Liquidator be authorized to do all such acts and execute all such deeds or other instruments as may in his judgment be proper for carrying out such sale and transfer; so always that in case any Member shall, by notice in writing addressed to the Liquidator, notify to him, within seven days after the confirmation of this Resolution, his desire to have his interest in the assets of the Company to be distributed amongst the Members paid to him entirely in cash instead of partly in cash and partly in debenture stock, the Liquidator do make the necessary arrangements for such payment accordingly."

WILTON ALLHUSEN, Chairman.

## The National Fish Association Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, Pontoon, Great Grimsby, on the 5th day of December, 1890, 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 20th day of December, 1890, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly it shall be wound up voluntarily; that George William Hind, of New Clee, Great Grimsby, Merchant's Clerk, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1890.

GEORGE WILLIAM HIND, Liquidator.

## The Co-operative Fish Supply Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, Pontoon, Great Grimsby, on the 5th day of December, 1890, 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 20th day of December, 1890, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct this Company, and accordingly it shall be wound up voluntarily; that George William Hind, of New Clee, Great Grimsby, Merchant's Clerk, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1890.

GEORGE WILLIAM HIND, Liquidator.

## Bromley Newspaper Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the Co-operative Stores, East-street, Bromley, Kent, on the 1st day of December, 1890, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of December, 1890, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. "That the Bromley Newspaper Company Limited be voluntarily wound up.

2. "That three Liquidators be appointed.

3. "That Messrs. Henry Nye, George King, and James Churchill be and are hereby appointed Liquidators.

4. "That the sum of five pounds be paid each Liquidator, as remuneration for their services, in addition to out-of-pocket expenses."

HENRY NYE, Director.

## The Canadian Pacific Colonization Corporation Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at 44, Tower-chambers, Moorgate-street, E.C., on the 9th day of December, 1890, 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 24th day of December, 1890, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Corporation be wound up voluntarily under the provision of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that William Henry Golds be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

DOUGLAS W. WALES, Chairman.

## "Tamar" Steamship Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at 28, Southside-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 20th day of November, 1890, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at 28, Southside-street, Plymouth aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 1890, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890; and that Joseph Arthur Bellamy, of 28, Southside-street, Plymouth, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

RICHD. MUNDAY, Chairman.

## Henry K. Terry and Co. Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the Holborn Viaduct Hotel, Holborn Viaduct, in the city of London,

on the 31st day of December, 1890, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same Meeting Mr. Maurice Ehrenfeldt, of 6, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up at the remuneration of fifty guineas.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

ROBERT PULLEN, Chairman.

“Regius” Steamship Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at 29, Tower-buildings, Water-street, Liverpool, on the 2nd day of December, 1890, and confirmed at a further Extraordinary General Meeting, held at the same address, on the 22nd day of December, 1890, the following Resolution was unanimously passed, viz.:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1884, and that Robert Conaway be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

ROBERT CONAWAY, Chairman.

The Lower California Land and Fibre Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at No. 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, on the 9th day of December, 1890, 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 30th day of December, 1890, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and that Thomas Court, of No. 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.” JAMES LEWIS, Chairman.

Cawley and Company Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 7th day of February, 1891, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to A. A. F. Blott, of 24, Budge-row, London, the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the distribution of the assets of the said Company.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

BLEWITT and TYLER, 79½, Gracechurch-street, London, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

Celia Consolidated Mines Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of February, 1891, at eleven o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated 3rd day of January, 1891.

C. L. NICHOLS, Liquidator.

The Inns of Court Hotel Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of February, 1891, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 5th day of January, 1891.

C. L. NICHOLS, Liquidator.

Cornucopia and Secret Treasure Gold Mines Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 9th day of February, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated 3rd day of January, 1891.

C. L. NICHOLS, Liquidator.

Oxford and London Steam Tug Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 35, Cornmarket-street, Oxford, on the 9th day of February, 1891, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of directing by Extraordinary Resolution the way in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 31st day of December, 1890.

W. S. CARVER, Liquidator.

The Islington Loan and Discount Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Simon Jude and Miller, 14, North John-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountants, on the 12th day of February, 1891, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and determining his remuneration; and also, by Extraordinary Resolution, determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 2nd day of January, 1891.

W. R. MILLER, Liquidator.

The Patent Stopper Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the abovenamed Company will be held at 13, Victoria-street, S.W., on the 12th day of February, 1891, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been

conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—5th January, 1891.

C. HOUGHTON BROWN, Liquidator.

The Standard Electric Light and Power Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Contributories of the abovenamed Company will be held at my office, 13, Victoria-street, London, S.W., on the 12th day of February, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving my final account, and closing the liquidation.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

HENRY BROWN, Liquidator.

The Ardleigh Bread Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 31, Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of February, 1891, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 2nd day of January, 1891.

WALTER H. SHORT, Liquidator.

The Eastern Counties and British Farmers Condensed Milk Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 4, North-hill, Colchester, on the 10th day of February, 1891, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 3rd day of January, 1891.

WALTER H. SHORT, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Phelps and Henry Whalley Woodforde, carrying on business as Solicitors, at 14, Red Lion-square, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Phelps and Woodforde, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Whalley Woodforde, and in future such business will be carried on by the said Henry Whalley Woodforde.—Dated 1st day of January, 1891.

WILLM. PHELPS.

HY. W. WOODFORDE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Joshua Harman East, George East, and Peter Salmon Dollar, lately carrying on business as Jobmasters, at 7, Curzon-street, Mayfair, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of East and Co., has this day been determined by effluxion of time. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joshua Harman East and George East, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of East and Co., and the said Peter Salmon Dollar will carry on business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1891.

JOSHUA H. EAST.

GEORGE EAST.  
PETER S. DOLLAR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ernest Michael Isaacson and Frank Nathaniel Isaacson, carrying on business as Hide and Skin Salesmen, at the Skin Market, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, and at Cleveland-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Cheshire, under the style of John Isaacson and Sons, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Ernest Michael Isaacson, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account under the style of John Isaacson and Son.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1890.

FRANK NATHANIEL ISAACSON.

ERNEST MICHAEL ISAACSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Neville Reid, William Arthur Eye, Francis Bertram Cunningham, and Frederick Campbell, carrying on business as Wine Agents, at 25, Mark-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Reid, Eye, Cunningham, and Campbell, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

NEVILLE REID. FRANCIS B. CUNNINGHAM.

WILLIAM A. PYE. FRED. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edwin Wort and Walter William Smith, carrying on business as Patent Railway Rug and Lubricator Manufacturers, at the Priory Works, High-road, Lower Clapton, Middlesex, under the style or firm of Walter W. Smith, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Walter William Smith.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

EDWIN WORT.

WALTER WILLIAM SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Stephen Sims and Arthur Dupont, carrying on business as Costume Manufacturers, at 123A and 124A, and 130, Wood-street, Cheapside, and 133 and 135, Ball's Pond-road, N., under the style or firm of S. Sims, Dupont, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890, Mr. Arthur Dupont retiring from the business.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

STEPHEN SIMS.

ARTHUR DUPONT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Davies and David Edwards, carrying on business as Grocers, at No. 10, Blackmoor-street, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 67, New-cut, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Davies and Edwards, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of January, 1891. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said David Edwards.—Dated 1st day of January, 1891.

DAVID DAVIES.

DAVID EDWARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alexander Baume and Arthur Baume, carrying on business as Watch Importers and Manufacturers, at No. 21, Hatton-garden, under the style or firm of Baume and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Baume.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

ALEXANDER BAUME.

ARTHUR BAUME.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Edgar Buckeridge and Charles Stephen Floyce, carrying on business as Panel and Mural Painters, at No. 29, Mortimer-street, Regent-street, London, W., under the style or firm of Chas. Edgar Buckeridge and Floyce, has this day come to an end by effluxion of time.—Dated 31st day of December, 1890.

CHARLES EDGAR BUCKERIDGE.

CHARLES STEPHEN FLOYCE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Arthur Castle and Elgin Laws, under the firm of E. Laws and Co., at 7, Red Lion-square, Holborn, London, in the trade or business of Advertising Contractors, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1890.

ARTHUR CASTLE.

ELGIN LAWS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Wootton and Henry Neale Prentice, carrying on business as Stationers and Printers, at 126, Westminster Bridge-road, London, under the style or firm of Buck and Wootton, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 30th day of June, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Neale Prentice and Herbert Charles Wootton, by whom the said business is now being and will be carried on at 126, Westminster Bridge-road aforesaid.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

W. WOOTTON.  
H. N. PRENTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Barnett Reid and James Francis Frederick Sintzenich, carrying on business as Wine and Brandy Agents and Merchants, at 24, Crutchedfriars and 112, Fenchurch-street, both in the city of London, under the style or firm of Reid and Sintzenich, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

JNO. B. REID.  
JAMES F. F. SINTZENICH

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Armand Ernest Dreyfus and John Furtado Abraham, carrying on business as Merchants, at 32, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Child and Abraham, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Furtado Abraham.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

ARMAND E. DREYFUS.  
J. FURTADO ABRAHAM.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Henry Mannooch, Sydney Mannooch, Walter Grogan, Ernest Henry Ruscoe, and Herbert Charles Ruscoe, carrying on business as Builders and Decorators, at No. 6, Great Castle-street, and No. 115A, Seymour-place, both in the county of London, under the style or firm of Clarke and Mannooch, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due and owing to the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Walter Grogan, Ernest Henry Ruscoe, and Herbert Charles Ruscoe, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Clarke and Mannooch.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

CHARLES H. MANNOOCH.  
SYDNEY MANNOOCH.  
WALTER GROGAN.  
ERNEST H. RUSCOE.  
HERBERT C. RUSCOE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Stephen Edmund Mills and Cyril Arthur Pearson, carrying on business as Printers and Publishers and Proprietors of Pearson's Weekly, at 69, 70, and 71, Temple-chambers, Bouverie-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Pearson and Mills, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Cyril Arthur Pearson.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

STEPHEN E. MILLS.  
C. ARTHUR PEARSON.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Harry Matthew Loomes and Frederick George Greenough, carrying on business as Linendrapers, at No. 54, Newcut, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Loomes and Greenough, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 25th day of December, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Harry Matthew Loomes.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

HARRY MATTHEW LOOMES.  
FREDK. G. GREENOUGH.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Johnson the elder and John Johnson the younger, carrying on business as Grocers, at Westcott, near Dorking, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Johnson and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of October, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Johnson the younger.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

JOHN JOHNSON, SENIOR.  
JOHN JOHNSON, JUNIOR.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Barclay, Alfred Parnell, and James Parnell, carrying on business as Elastic Web Manufacturers, at Nelson-street, in the city of Coventry, and 358, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Parnell and Company, was dissolved, as and from the 24th day of December, 1890, by mutual consent, so far as the said James Parnell is concerned; and that the said business will henceforward be carried on at Nelson-street, Coventry aforesaid, under the style or firm of Parnell and Barclay, by the said Charles Barclay and Alfred Parnell, who will receive and pay all debts due respectively to and from the said Partnership.—Dated the 29th day of December, 1890.

CHARLES BARCLAY.  
ALFRED PARNELL.  
JAMES PARNELL.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edwin Francis and John Richens, carrying on business as Provision Merchants, at 30, Tooley-street, London, S.E., under the style or firm of Francis and Richens, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890.—Dated 1st day of January, 1891.

EDWIN FRANCIS.  
JOHN RICHENS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Assur Henry Moses, of Crown-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Stockbroker, and William Assur Moses, of the same place and business, under the style of Assur H. Moses and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1890.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1890.

ASSUR H. MOSES.  
W. A. MOSES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John George Frederick Richardson and Thomas Howard Lloyd, carrying on business as Wholesale Druggists and Manufacturing Chemists, at 10, Friar-lane, Leicester, under the style or firm of John Richardson and Co., has this day been dissolved, and that in future the business will be carried on by the said John George Frederick Richardson on his own account, at the same place, under the style or firm of John Richardson and Co., who will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the late firm, and that the said Thomas Howard Lloyd will carry on business on his own account at 86, High-street, Leicester, under the style or firm of T. Howard Lloyd and Co.—Dated the 31st day of December, 1890.

JNO. GEO. FRED. RICHARDSON.  
T. HOWARD LLOYD.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Charles Pooss and Frederick Brockway, in the trade or business of Cycle Manufacturers and Agents, carried on by us at 30, the Triangle, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton, under the style or firm of Pooss and Brockway, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Charles Pooss, by whom the business will in future be carried on at 30, the Triangle, Bournemouth aforesaid.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1890.

CHARLES POOSS.  
FRED. BROCKWAY.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Schofield and Edward Schofield, carrying on business as Drapers, at 30, Market-street, Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of J. and E. Schofield, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 2nd day of January, 1891. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Schofield, by whom alone the business will in future be carried on at 30, Market-street, Bacup aforesaid, in his own name.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

JAMES SCHOFIELD.  
EDWARD SCHOFIELD.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Robert Parkyn and Hugh Rice, carrying on business as Drapers, at Boscawen-street, Truro, in the county of Cornwall, under the style or firm of Parkyn and Rice, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of January, 1891. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Hugh Rice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

CHARLES ROBERT PARKYN.  
HUGH RICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Henry Crane, Edward Derman Crane, and Charles Arnold Crane, carrying on business at Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, as Iron Founders, under the style of the Crane Foundry Company, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as far as regards the said Charles Arnold Crane, who retires therefrom as from this date. All debts due to and owing by the said Crane Foundry Company will be received and paid by the said Charles Henry Crane and Edward Derman Crane, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 25th day of November, 1890.

EDWD. D. CRANE.  
CHARLES ARNOLD CRANE.  
CHAS. H. CRANE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charlton Humble and Benjamin James Thompson, as Merchants, Metal Brokers, and Steamship Owners and Managers, of No. 19, Queen-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style or firm of Humble and Thompson, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st instant, and that the business will in future be carried on at the same address by the said Charlton Humble, under the same style or firm, but on his own account and for his own benefit; and he will complete all pending engagements and receive all moneys due to, and discharge the debts owing by, the late firm.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1891.

C. HUMBLE.  
B. J. THOMPSON.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Wentworth Elam and Stafford Jackson, carrying on business as Veterinary Surgeons, at 70, Low-hill, 4, Langsdale-street, 132, Myrtle-street, and 105, Beaumont-street, all in the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of Elam and Jackson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Stafford Jackson, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of Elam and Jackson.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

CHARLES W. ELAM.  
STAFFORD JACKSON.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Isaac Smith, Frank Smith, Albert Smith, and Edward Smith, carrying on business as Woollen Manufacturers, at Bright Mills, in Batley, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Isaac Smith and Sons, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as far as regards the said Isaac Smith, as from the 1st day of January instant. All debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid by the said Frank Smith, Albert Smith, and Edward Smith, who will henceforth carry on the said business at Bright Mills aforesaid, under the style or firm of F., A., and E. Smith.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

ISAAC SMITH. ALBERT SMITH.  
FRANK SMITH. EDWARD SMITH.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Caleb Bateson and William Ellis, carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Merchants, at East Parade, Keighley, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Bateson and Ellis, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Ellis.—Dated 29th day of December, 1890.

CALEB BATESON.  
WILLIAM ELLIS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Thornalley and Thomas Robert Taylor, carrying on business as Brick and Tile Makers, at West Fen, in the county of Lincoln, under the style or firm of Thornalley and Taylor, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Thornalley.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

WILLIAM THORNALLEY.  
THOMAS ROBERT TAYLOR.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederic Elliott Ryott, Doctor of Medicine, and Robert Birch, Surgeon, practising as Medical Practitioners at Newbury, in the county of Berks, under the style or firm of Ryott and Birch, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

F. E. RYOTT.  
ROBERT BIRCH.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Decimus Kendall and Thomas Richard Roberts, carrying on business as Metal Agents and Brokers, at 4, Peel-buildings, Lower Temple-street, Birmingham, under the style or firm of T. R. Roberts, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 8th day of November, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Richard Roberts.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

HENRY DECIMUS KENDALL.  
T. R. ROBERTS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Herrman Hopkins and Henry Hopkins, carrying on business as Plumbers, Glaziers, Gasfitters, &c., at Fulford, near the city of York, and No. 30, High Petergate, in the said city of York, under the style or firm of Hopkins Brothers, is dissolved, by mutual agreement, as from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by either of the said Herrman Hopkins or Henry Hopkins. It is the intention of the said Herrman Hopkins to carry on a like business at Fulford aforesaid, under his own name, and of the said Henry Hopkins to carry on a like business at No. 30, High Petergate aforesaid under his own name.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

HERRMAN HOPKINS.  
HENRY HOPKINS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Levit Linsdall Owst and Fred Hoodlass, carrying on business as Wholesale Tobacconists, at No. 67, Mytongate, Hull, under the style or firm of Owst and Hoodlass, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 3rd day of January, 1891. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Levit Linsdall Owst.—Dated 3rd day of January, 1891.

LEVIT L. OWST.  
FRED HOODLASS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter William Wilson and James Steel Saville, carrying on business as Shoddy Merchants, at Bradford-road, Dewsbury, under the style or firm of Wilson and Saville, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Steel Saville.—Dated 2nd day of January, 1891.

WALTER WILLIAM WILSON.  
JAMES STEEL SAVILLE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gould Smyth, Alfred Battersby Smyth, and George Henry Smyth, carrying on business as Tanners and Carriers, at 31, Blackstock-street, Liverpool, under the style or firm of Smyth Brothers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the date hereof, so far as regards the said George Henry Smyth. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Gould Smyth and Alfred Battersby Smyth.—Dated 1st day of January, 1891.

J. GOULD SMYTH.  
ALFRED B. SMYTH.  
G. H. SMYTH.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Harris Adams and Sidney Shepherd, carrying on business as Pawnbrokers, in Norwich-street, Park, Sheffield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Adams and Shepherd, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December last. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Harris Adams, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the said style of Adams and Shepherd.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

JOHN HARRIS ADAMS.  
SIDNEY SHEPHERD.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Philip Norton Hoult and Edwin Seagrave Clark, carrying on business at 19, Dale-street, in the city of Manchester, as Wholesale Milliners and Fancy Warehousemen, under the style or firm of Hoult, Clark, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to or owing by the late partnership firm will be received or paid by the said Philip Norton Hoult, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Hoult and Co.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

PHILIP NORTON HOULT.  
E. S. CLARK.



**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Abraham Lyons and David Morton Joseph, carrying on business as Wholesale Clothiers, at 19, Canning-place, in the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of A. Lyons and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of December last. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Abraham Lyons, who will continue to carry on the business at the same address as heretofore, under the same style or firm of A. Lyons and Co.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

ABRAHAM LYONS.  
DAVID MORTON JOSEPH.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership, heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Holmes, David Holmes, Frederick Stubbs, and William Albert Holmes, carrying on business as Distributors for the Salt Union Limited, under the firm of David Holmes and Sons, at No. 3, York-buildings, Dale-street, Liverpool, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from this day, so far as Frederick Stubbs is concerned. All debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by William Holmes, David Holmes, and William Albert Holmes, who will continue in partnership under the firm of David Holmes and Sons.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

WILLIAM HOLMES.  
DAVID HOLMES.  
FREDERICK STUBBS.  
W. A. HOLMES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George German, Arthur Edward Cooper, and Harry German, carrying on business as Auctioneers, Surveyors, Land Agents, and General Valuers, at Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Loughborough, both in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of German, German, and Cooper, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George German and Harry German.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

GEO. GERMAN.  
ARTHUR E. COOPER.  
HARRY GERMAN.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Owen Shaw and Lewis Pluright Shaw, carrying on business as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, at Royd Croft Mills, Turnbridge, Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Lewis P. Shaw and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of September, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Owen Shaw, who will henceforth carry on the said business under the same style, at the above address, on his own account.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

OWEN SHAW.  
LEWIS P. SHAW.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Nathaniel George Clayton and William Gibson, carrying on business at Newcastle-on-Tyne, under the style or firm of Clayton and Gibson, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Gibson, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style or name.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1891.

NATHL. GEO. CLAYTON.  
WM. GIBSON.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Ponsonby Rogers and Edward Tyler Bowen, carrying on business as Corn and Seed Merchants, at Craven Arms, in the county of Salop, under the style or firm of Rogers and Bowen, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of January, 1891. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Ponsonby Rogers and Edward Tyler Bowen.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1891.

GEORGE PONSONBY ROGERS.  
EDWARD TYLER BOWEN.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Daniel Penny and George Penny, carrying on business as Yarn Agents, at 17, Guildhall-street, Preston, and at No. 66, Royal Exchange, Manchester, under the style or firm of D. and G. Penny, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of January, 1891.

DANIEL PENNY.  
GEORGE PENNY.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Garrad Baker, Richard Child Heath, Thomas Tyrer, and William Edmund Brandford Blenkinsop, carrying on business as Manufacturing Chemists, at Garden Wharf, Battersea, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of May and Baker, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by May and Baker Limited, at Garden Wharf aforesaid.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

W. G. BAKER. THOMAS TYRER.  
R. C. HEATH. W. E. B. BLENKINSOP.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Brooke, John William Holdroyd, Edwin Holdroyd, and Charley Holdroyd, carrying on business as Joiners, Builders, and Contractors, at Banks, Honley, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of E. Holdroyd and Sons, is hereby dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said George Brooke, as from the 31st day of December, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said John William Holdroyd, Edwin Holdroyd, and Charley Holdroyd, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of E. Holdroyd and Sons.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1890.

GEORGE BROOKE.  
JOHN WILLIAM HOLDROYD.  
EDWIN HOLDROYD.  
CHARLEY HOLDROYD.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Gideon Gledhill and John Alfred Dyson, at 64, Corporation-street, Manchester, and at Lindley-in-Huddersfield, in the county of York, as Makers and Vendors of a Patent Medicine known as Kapatine, is hereby dissolved as from this date.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

GIDEON GLEDHILL.  
JOHN A. DYSON.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us in the borough of Cambridge, in the trade or business of Scientific Instrument Makers, under the title of the Cambridge Scientific Instrument Company, was this day dissolved by effluxion of time.—As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1891.

A. G. DEW SMITH.  
HORACE DARWIN.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Edward Stanley Howarth and Edward Baker Harlock, under the style or firm of Howarth and Co., in the trade or business of Sulphuric Acid and Chemical Manufacturers, at Vickers-street, Miles Platting, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has been dissolved, as from the 30th day of June last, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Edward Baker Harlock and Robert Scowcroft Howarth, who will carry on the said business as from the said 30th day of June last, in partnership under the said style of Howarth and Co.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of December, 1890.

EDWD. STANLEY HOWARTH.  
EDWD. B. HARLOCK.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Gervase Smith Wright, Esther Mary Wright, and William Robert Owen Lockwood, carrying on business at Newark-upon-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, under the style or name of John Wright and Son, as Tailors, Woollen Drapers, Hatters, and Clothiers, has been this day dissolved by effluxion of time. The business will in future be carried on by the said Esther Mary Wright and William Robert Owen Lockwood, under the said style or name of John Wright and Son.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1890.

GERVASE SMITH WRIGHT.  
ESTHER MARY WRIGHT.  
WILLIAM ROBERT OWEN LOCKWOOD.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Myatt Cumberlidge, Joseph Humphreys, and George Frederick Helé, carrying on business at the Gordon Pottery, Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, as Earthenware Manufacturers, under the style of Cumberlidge, Humphreys, and Helé, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Myatt Cumberlidge and Joseph Humphreys, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

WILLIAM M. CUMBERLIDGE.  
JOSEPH HUMPHREYS.  
GEORGE F. HELÉ.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the business heretofore carried on by the undersigned, Joshua Butterworth as a Woollen Manufacturers, at Holmebridge, Holmfirth, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Thomas Butterworth and Sons, will in future be carried on by the undersigned, Thomas Herbert Butterworth and Percy Barber, of Holmebridge aforesaid, alone, under the same style or firm, and all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by them respectively.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1890.

**JOSHUA BUTTERWORTH.**  
**THOMAS HERBERT BUTTERWORTH.**  
**PERCY BARBER.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that by an Order, dated the 29th day of November, 1890, made in an action, William Ephraim Death against Henry Tobias Williams, 1890, D., No. 2085, it was declared that the Partnership between the abovenamed plaintiff and the abovenamed defendant, carrying on business as Manufacturers of Fancy Aprons, Collarettes, &c., under the firm name of H. Tobias Williams and Co., at No. 35, Jewin-crescent, in the city of London, ought to stand and be dissolved as from the said 29th day of November, 1890, and the Court adjudged the same accordingly.—Dated the 2nd day of January, 1891.

**W. E. DEATH.**  
**H. TOBIAS WILLIAMS.**

**J. F. CLARIDGE and CO.**

Notice of Change in the Constitution of Firm.  
**IN** pursuance of section 36 of the Partnership Act, 1890, notice is hereby given, that Mr. John Frederick Claridge has retired from the firm of Claridge and Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Warwick, and that the business will in future be carried on under the same name and style by Mr. John Gilbert Mellor.

**HEATH and BLENKINSOP, Warwick, Solicitors**  
for John Frederick Claridge.

The Reverend **SAMUEL COOKE, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Reverend Samuel Cooke, late of Coatham, in the county of York, Wesleyan Minister (who died on the 12th day of November, 1890, and whose will was proved on the 10th day of December, 1890, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Francis Hewlings Cooke, of Redcar, in the county of York, Chemist, the executor thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 7th day of February, 1891; after which date the said executor 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 he shall then have notice; and he 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 he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1891.

**SAML. SPRY, 33, Albert-road, Middlesborough,**  
Yorks, Solicitor for the Executor.

**THOMAS DAVISON BARNETT, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Davison Barnett, late of Coatham, in the county of York, Gentleman (who died on the 4th day of December, 1890, and whose will was proved on the 20th day of December, 1890, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William Davison Barnett, of the Terrace, Peckham-road, Camberwell, London, Gentleman, and Thomas Phillipson, of High-street, Redcar, in the county of York, Draper, the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 7th day of February, 1891; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1891.

**SAML. SPRY, 33, Albert-road, Middlesborough,**  
Yorks, Solicitor for the Executor.

**GEORGE PRYCE, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 George Pryce, late of Penygelly, in the parish of Kerry, in the county of Montgomery, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 5th day of June, 1890, and whose will was proved by John Edward Poundley, of Black Hall, in the parish of Kerry aforesaid, Esq., one of the executors thereinnamed, power being reserved of making the like grant to Mrs. Laura Grismond Pryce, the Widow and relict of the said deceased, the other executor thereinnamed, on the 18th day of September, 1890, in the Shrewsbury District 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 John Edward Poundley, or to the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1891; 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 had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

**WILLIAMS, GITTINS, and TAYLOR, Newtown,**  
North Wales, Solicitors for the Executor.

**Colonel THEODORE CAMPBELL HEYLIGER**  
**MACDONALD, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 Colonel Theodore Campbell Heyliger Macdonald, deceased, formerly of Shorncliffe, in the county of Kent, but late of Sweetbriars, Pelham-road, Southsea, in the county of Southampton (who died on the 25th day of May, 1890, and whose will was proved by Charles Lambkin, of 13, Sackville-place, Dublin, Wine Merchant, and Francis Joseph Lambkin, of the Camp, Shorncliffe, a Surgeon in the Army Medical Department, the executors thereinnamed, on the 16th day of August, 1890, 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 me, the undersigned, William Walter Nicholson, of 4, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, on or before the 31st day of January instant; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 1st day of January, 1891.

**W. W. NICHOLSON, Solicitor for the Executors.**

**JABEZ WORSNOP, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Jabez Worsnop, late of Donnisthorpe-street, in Bowling, and of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Coal Depôt, both in the borough of Bradford, in the county of York, Coal Merchant, deceased (who died on the 20th day of May, 1890, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 17th day of June, 1890, by Enoch Constantine, of Donnisthorpe-street, in Bowling aforesaid, Mill Manager, and Ellis Northrop Constantine, of Donnisthorpe-street, in Bowling aforesaid, Traveller, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1891; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

**HUTCHINSON and SON, Piccadilly-chambers,**  
Piccadilly, Bradford, Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN HILL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Hill, formerly of Quincy, in the county of Branch, State of Michigan, in the United States of America, but late of Compton Gifford, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of August, 1874, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Exeter of Her Majesty's then Court of Probate, on the 3rd day of October, 1874, by Samuel Hill, of Totnes, and William Moore Cann, of Dawlish, both since deceased, the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of February next; after which time William Gasking Foale, the now representative of the said testator and trustee under his said will, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Hill among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated 1st January, 1891.

BULTEEL and ROWE, Mulgrave-street, Plymouth, Solicitors.

HANNAH HILL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Hannah Hill, late of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Widow, deceased (who died on the 20th day of August, 1890, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 24th day of October, 1890, by William Gasking Foale, the sole executor thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of February next; after which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Hannah Hill among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated 1st January, 1891.

BULTEEL and ROWE, Mulgrave-street, Plymouth, Solicitors.

GEORGE WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of George William Alexander, formerly of the Willows, Stoke Newington, and late of Woodhatch, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Banker and Money Dealer, deceased (who died on the 24th day of November, 1890), are requested to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of February next; after which day the 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 this 30th day of December, 1890.

WATNEY, TILLEARD, and FREEMAN, 4, Lombard-court, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

ELIZABETH HUSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Huson, formerly of 7, Duncannon-terrace, Islington, and Kennington Park-road, and late of 161, Brixton-road, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died on the 10th day of December, 1890), are requested to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 2nd day of February next; after which day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated the 30th day of December, 1890.

WATNEY, TILLEARD, and FREEMAN, 4, Lombard-court, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

Mrs. HARRIETT MASTERMAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Harriett Masterman, late of Whitwood Mere, in the parish of Featherstone, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 24th day of September, 1890, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of October last, by William Masterman, of Whitwood Mere aforesaid, Carter, one of the executors named in the said will, and on the 14th day of October last, by John Paul Wade, of Castleford, in the said county of York, Tailor, the executor named in the said codicil), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, or one of us, the

undersigned, their respective Solicitors, on or before the 24th day of January next; and notice is hereby further given, that at the expiration of such time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice; and notice is hereby further given, that all debtors and other persons owing money to the said deceased are hereby required to pay the same to us, or one of us, the undersigned, forthwith.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1890.

FOSTER and RAPER,

JOSHUA SCHOLEFIELD, Pontefract, Solicitors

Miss ANN MARIA HAYNES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 Ann Maria Haynes, late of Grimsbury, in the county of Northampton, Spinster, deceased (who died intestate, at Grimsbury aforesaid, on the 24th day of June, 1890, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry at Northampton of the Probate Division thereof, on the 7th day of August, 1890, to John Frederick Haynes, of 25, Abberville-road, North Clapham, in the county of Surrey, retired Farmer), are required to send particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, to us, the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February next; after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

KILBY and MACE, Banbury, Solicitors for the Administrator

WILLIAM PRICE AYLWARD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Price Aylward, of Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 10th day of September, 1890, and whose will was proved by Mary Maria Harriet Aylward, Theodore Edward Aylward, and William Charles Powning, the executors thereinnamed, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division, on the 22nd day of November, 1890), are hereby required to send particulars of such their respective claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of January, 1891; after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they then shall have had notice; and notice is hereby further given, that all persons having in their possession any effects of or owing any debts to the said deceased, are required to forthwith deliver or pay the same to the undersigned.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1890.

WM. CHAS. POWNING, Salisbury, Wilts, Solicitor for and one of the Executors.

FLORENCE SAYERS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 Florence Sayers, formerly of 255, Uxbridge-road, in the county of Middlesex, but late of 19, Drayton Green-road, Ealing, in the said county, Widow (who died on the 20th day of November, 1890, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of December, 1890, by Frank Sayers and John Torrington Chapple, the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 14th day of February, 1891; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties 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 such notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

CHAPPLE, WELCH, and CHAPPLE, 25, Carter-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

**STEPHEN BAGNALL, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Stephen Bagnall, late of New Mills, Wetley Rocks, Cheddleton, in the county of Stafford, Miller, deceased (who died on the 8th day of February, 1890, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lichfield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of March, 1890, by John Bagnall, of Heathhouse, Cheddleton aforesaid, and Thomas Bagnall, of Wetley Rocks aforesaid, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 2nd day of February next; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 2nd day of January, 1891.

W. J. J. W. HEATH, Lloyd's Bank-chambers, Hanley, Staffs., Solicitor for the Executors.

**The Reverend GEORGE WILLIAMS, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Reverend George Williams, late of Hauxton, in the county of Cambridge, Clerk, Vicar of Hauxton-cum-Newton, in the same county, deceased (who died on the 12th day of October, 1890, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Peterborough, on the 31st day of December, 1890, by the Reverend John Peter Taylor, Clerk, the executor named in the said will, and Anne Jackson (wife of Robert George Jackson), the daughter of the said deceased, the executrix named in the said codicil), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February next; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

ELLISON and BURROWS, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge, Solicitors for the Executors.

**JAMES SHIRT, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 James Shirt, late of Townend Farm, Fairfield, in the county of Derby, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 28th day of May, 1890, and whose will was proved in the Derby District Registry on the 17th day of September, 1890, by Samuel Taylor, of Runcorn, and Joseph Slater, James Shirt (theretofore the Younger), and Silas Bennett, all of Fairfield aforesaid, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1891; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

BENNETT, BOYCOTT, and ORME, 5, Terrace-road, Buxton, Solicitors for the Executors.

**WILLIAM GUNDRY, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. 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 Gundry, late of Lemon-street, in the city of Truro, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 15th day of October, 1890, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Bodmin of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of November, 1890, by William Kerby, of the city of Truro, Solicitor, and Leslie Gundry, of the same place, Gentleman the executors therein named), are hereby required

to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1891; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

CARLYON and KERBY, Quay-street, Truro, Solicitors for the Executors.

**CHARLES THOMAS WILSON, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Thomas Wilson, late of Brynnewydd Sketty, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Esq., deceased (who died on the 25th day of September, 1890, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved by David Arthur Davies, of Swansea aforesaid, Bachelor of Medicine, Edward Sharp, of Truro, M.R.C.S., and Thomas Noon Talfourd Strick, of Swansea aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors therein named, on the 19th day of December, 1890, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors, at the offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before 14th day of February next; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

STRICKS and BELLINGHAM, Fisher-street, Swansea, Solicitors for the Executors.

**WILLIAM BOTT, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., 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 William Bott, late of the Globe Hotel, Bridge-road, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, retired Engineer, deceased (who died on the 25th day of October 1890, and whose will was proved by Henry Palk, of Sussex-place, Southampton, Doctor of Medicine, and Thomas Moore, of the Globe Hotel, Orchard-lane, Southampton, Licensed Victualler, the executors therein named, on the 25th day of November, 1890, 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 Henry Palk and Thomas Moore, or to the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1891; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

A. C. HALLETT, 28, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor for the Executors.

**MARY ANN LAMB, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

**ALL** creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Mary Ann Lamb, late of 3, Prospect-place, Ilfracombe, in the county of Devon, Widow (who died on the 12th October, 1889, and whose will was proved on the 18th day of July, 1890, by Sharon Grote Turner, of 63, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, the executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Sharon Grote Turner, on or before the 16th day of February, 1891; after which date the said executor 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 he shall then have had notice; and he 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 he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1891.

SHARON GROTE TURNER, 63, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitor.

**ROBERT WALKER, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.  
**A**LL claims by creditors and others against the estate of Robert Walker, late of the Broad Quay, in the city of Bath, Hay and Corn Merchant, deceased (who died at the said city of Bath on the 27th day of April, 1890), must be sent, in writing, to the undersigned, the Solicitor for Edward John Walker and Frederick Walker, the executors named in his will (which was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of May, 1890), on or before the 1st day of February, 1891; after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice.—Dated the 29th day of December, 1890.

GEO. HRY. BARTLETT, 6, Northumberland-buildings, Bath, Solicitor for the Executors.

**MARY CAREY, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.  
**A**LL claims by creditors and others against the estate of Mary Carey, formerly of Rochfort House, but late of No. 15, Northgate-street and of Avondale, all in the city of Bath, Widow, Dealer in China and Glass (who died at Avondale, in the said city of Bath, on the 25th day of September, 1890), must be sent, in writing, to the undersigned, the Solicitor for Richard Kendall and Charles Wilkinson, the executors named in her will (which was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of December, 1890), on or before the 1st day of February, 1891; after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of December, 1890.

GEO. HRY. BARTLETT, 6, Northumberland-buildings, Bath, Solicitor for the Executors.

**FRANK GARDNER, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Frank Gardner, late of No. 31, Seaford-road, West Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 15th day of October, 1890, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration, with his will annexed, were granted to Samuel Hannington, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Esq., the attorney of Meopham Gardner, the sole executor in the said will named, on the 27th day of December, 1890, in the Lewes District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Samuel Hannington, the administrator, on or before the 7th day of February next; after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had 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 had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

A. F. HARDWICK, 33, New-road, Brighton, Solicitor for the Administrator.

**CATHERINE BATES, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Catherine Bates, late of Cowbridge, in the county of Glamorgan, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 19th day of February, 1890, and whose will was proved in the Llandaff District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of March, 1890, by Thomas Rees, of Cowbridge, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1891; after which date the said executor 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 he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1891.

REES and GWYN, Cowbridge, Solicitors for the Executor.

**Viscount CANTELUPE, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.  
**A**LL creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Honourable Lionel Charles Cranfield Sackville, commonly called Viscount Cantelupe (who died on the 7th November, 1890, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted, on the 20th December, 1890, to the Honourable Dorothy Sackville, commonly called Viscountess Cantelupe), are required to send written particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the administratrix, on or before the 14th day of February, 1891; after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for any other debt or claim.—Dated this 1st January, 1891.

BLAKE and HESELTINE, 4, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

**ROBERT STORY, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Story, late of Worksop, in the county of Nottingham, Butcher, deceased (who died on the 4th of October, 1889, and whose will was proved by Charles Story, of Tuxford, in the said county, Gentleman, and Robert Story, of Worksop aforesaid, Butcher, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd of December, 1889), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for such executors, on or before the 3rd of February next; after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 3rd of January, 1891.

JNO. HARDY COULSON, Worksop, Solicitor for the Executors.

**ELLEN HODGSON, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.  
**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of Ellen Hodgson, late of Swinscoe, Portland-road, Edgbaston, in the county of Warwick, Spinster (who died on the 27th day of November, 1890, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham, on the 29th day of December, 1890, by Miss Eliza Jane Molineux, of Kempsey, near Worcester, the sole executrix), are required to send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of February, 1891; after which day the said executrix will distribute the deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

REECE, HARRIS, and HARRIS, 53, New-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executrix.

**EMMA JULIA LAVIE, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.  
**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of Emma Julia Lavie, late of 8, Cambridge-street, Edgware-road, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 26th day of October, 1890), are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Germain Lavie, jun., of 32, Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster, and Cecil Tudor Lavie, of Wellington College, Wokingham, Esqrs., the executors, on or before the 14th day of February, 1891; after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—3rd January, 1891.

RADCLIFFES, CATOB, and HOOD, 20, Craven-street, Charing Cross, W.C., Solicitors.

**THOMAS PHILLIPS, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.  
**A**LL persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Phillips, late of Rhofawr, in the parish of Llangathen, in the county of Carmarthen, retired Farmer (who died on the 16th day of February, 1890), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, on or before the 13th day of February, 1891; after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1890.

ARRON THOMAS and CO., 18, York-place, Swansea, Solicitors for Daniel Phillips and Archibald Falconer, the Executors.

**ELIZABETH HADLEY, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Hadley, late of 290, Kennington Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Widow deceased (who died on the 24th day of June, 1890, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of January, 1891, to Edward Henry Marr, of 54, Devonshire-street, Newington-causeway, in the county of Surrey, the lawful nephew and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 10th day of February, 1891; after which date the said administrator 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 he shall then have had notice; and 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 he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

**PHELPS, MARGETSON, and CO.,** 99, Gresham-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

**CHARLES GIBBON, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of Charles Gibbon, late of East View House, North Denes, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, and formerly of 209, Grove-lane, Denmark Hill, in the county of Surrey, Author, are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of February, 1891; after which date the administratrix will

distribute the estate, having only regard to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

**MORTEN, CUTLER, and CO.,** 99, Newgate-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment, executed on the 20th June, 1890, by Thomas Murby, of 3, Ludgate Circus-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, &c.

**A**LL persons having any claim or demand against the estate of the abovenamed debtor or the Trustees are required to send to Arthur Goddard and Co., Chartered Accountants, St. George's House, Eastcheap, E.C., any particulars of their claims, on or before the 13th day of January, 1891, otherwise they will be excluded from the First Dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

**GEORGE GILL,  
ARTHUR GODDARD, Trustees.**

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment, for the Benefit of Creditors, executed by Oscar Thomas Turner, residing and carrying on business at No. 9A, Leeming-street, in the town of Mansfield, as a Confectioner.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to declare a First and Final Dividend in the above matter. All persons having claims against the said debtor or the Trustee of the debtor's estate are required, on or before the 23th day of January, 1891, to send particulars of such claims, and of any security held by them, to the undersigned Trustee, or they will be debarred from the benefit of the Dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1891.

**THOS. LEMAN, Saint Peter's Church-walk,  
Nottingham, Trustee.**

**THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.**  
**RECEIVING ORDERS.**

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
54	Freyberg, James ...	41, Chester-square, Eaton-square, in the county of London, and 8, Dynevor-road, Richmond, Surrey	Auctioneer and Estate Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 1, 1891	4 of 1891	Jan. 1, 1891	1	Debtor's	
55	Goldberg, B. ...	31, St. Mary's-terrace, Harrow-road, Edgware-road, in the county of London, formerly carrying on business at 4, Angel-court, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 8, 1890	1449 of 1890	Jan. 2, 1891	4	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
56	Graburn, Edmund Bromehead	The General Post Office, in the city of London, and Albion House, North Park, Croydon, Surrey	Clerk in the Accountant and Receiver-General's Office of the General Post Office	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 3, 1891	21 of 1891	Jan. 3, 1891	6	Debtor's	
57	Hitch, Evan Cameron (trading as E. Hitch)	2, Billiter-street, in the city of London, and of 9, Bleisho-road, Clapham Junction, in the county of London	Commission Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 13, 1890	1351 of 1890	Jan. 2, 1891	3	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
58	Ingrey, Charles ...	49, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	Civil Engineer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 17, 1890	1494 of 1890	Jan. 2, 1891	5	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
59	Page, Alfred Frank ...	26, King William-street, in the city of London	Ham and Beef Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 19, 1890	1513 of 1890	Jan. 3, 1891	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
60	Roberts, Robert Owen ...	Trearddur House, Trearddur-square, Holyhead, Anglesey	Fruit, Fish, and General Dealer	Bangor ...	Jan. 3, 1891	1 of 1891	Jan. 3, 1891	1	Debtor's	
61	Coleman, Henry Wilson and Coleman, Herbert Edward (trading as Coleman Brothers) ...	50, Horse Fair, Birmingham, Warwickshire 229, Great Colmore-street, Birmingham 68 and 70, Bristol-street and 30, Horse Fair, Birmingham	Grocers ... ..	Birmingham ...	Jan. 3, 1891	1 of 1891	Jan. 3, 1891	1	Debtor's	
62	Baines, Edward ...	4, Castle-view, Beechcliffe, Keighley, and lately trading at 51, Market-place, Keighley, both in Yorkshire	Provision Salesman, lately Provision Merchant	Bradford ...	Jan. 2, 1891	1 of 1891	Jan. 2, 1891	1	Debtor's	
63	Richmond, Alfred ...	48, Hall-lane, Bradford, Yorkshire ...	Yeast Dealer and Butcher	Bradford ...	Jan. 3, 1891	2 of 1891	Jan. 3, 1891	2	Debtor's	
64	Ealden, Frederick Gilbert	3, Council House-street, Dover Kent	Baker and Grocer ...	Canterbury ...	Dec. 31, 1890	75 of 1890	Dec. 31, 1890	73	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
65	Russell, James ... ..	Crescent Lodge, Benhill-street, and Lower-road, Sutton, Surrey	Builder ... ..	Croydon ...	Dec. 31, 1890	47 of 1890	Dec. 31, 1890	36	Debtor's	
66	Gill, John... ..	Batley Carr and Birstal, Yorkshire ... ..	Confectioner ... ..	Dewsbury ...	Jan. 2, 1891	1 of 1891	Jan. 2, 1891	1	Debtor's	
67	Thompson, Robert, the younger	Formerly Hemsby, lately Martham, and now Diss Heywood, Diss, all in Norfolk	Formerly Miller and Corndealer, now Farmer	Great Yarmouth	Jan. 2, 1891	1 of 1891	Jan. 2, 1891	1	Debtor's	
68	Wilkins, Walter ... ..	16, the Parade, New Eltham, Kent ... ..	Jobmaster and Corn-dealer	Greenwich ...	Jan. 2, 1891	2 of 1891	Jan. 2, 1891	1	Debtor's	
69	Hawgood, Arthur ... ..	7 and 119, East-street, Farnham, Surrey ... ..	Furniture and General Dealer	Guildford and Godalming	Jan. 3, 1891	1 of 1891	Jan. 3, 1891	1	Debtor's	
70	Chinery, David ... ..	6, Silverdale, Kingston-upon-Thames, and the Albany Club, Kingston-upon-Thames, lately residing at 2, St. James' - road, Surbiton, Surrey	Club Proprietor ... ..	Kingston, Surrey	Dec. 5, 1890	22 of 1890	Dec. 29, 1890	19	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
71	Harris, Moses (trading as M. Harris and Son)	23, Leeds-terrace, North-street, and 81, Hope-street, both in Leeds, Yorkshire	Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Manufacturer	Leeds ... ..	Jan. 2, 1891	1 of 1891	Jan. 2, 1891	1	Debtor's	
72	Bell, William, and Bell, John (trading together as Richard Bell) ... ..	78, Newgate-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne ... ..	Provision Merchants ... ..	Newcastle - on - Tyne	Jan. 2, 1891	1 of 1891	Jan. 3, 1891	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (E.)
73	Curtice, Alfred James (trading as A. J. Curtice and Co.)	6, Strawberry-place and 11, New Bridge-street, both in Newcastle-on-Tyne, and 20A, High-street, Gosforth, Northumberland	Tobacconist ... ..	Newcastle - on - Tyne	Jan. 2, 1891	2 of 1891	Jan. 2, 1891	1	Debtor's	
74	Culverhouse, Abraham ... ..	High-street, Wolverton, Buckinghamshire ... ..	Grocer's Manager ... ..	Northampton ...	Dec. 31, 1890	34 of 1890	Dec. 31, 1890	26	Debtor's	
75	Cocks, Ann ... .. Cocks, Edward, and Cocks, Phillip ... ..	... .. All of Shipton, near Much Wenlock, Salop ... ..	Widow Lately carrying on business in copartnership as Farmers	Shrewsbury ...	Dec. 19, 1890	15 of 1890	Dec. 31, 1890	14	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.)
76	Davies, David ... ..	Landeg-street, Landore, in the county borough of Swansea	Working Collier and Greengrocer and Grocer	Swansea ...	Dec. 31, 1890	30 of 1890	Dec. 31, 1890	30	Debtor's	
77	Philpott, Frederick Howman	Friar-street, Droitwich, Worcestershire ... ..	Baker ... ..	Worcester ...	Jan. 3, 1891	1 of 1891	Jan. 3, 1891	1	Debtor's	



FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

No. 26122.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Engelhard, Charles William (trading as C. W. Engelhard and Coy.)	21, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, and residing at 15, Pyland-road, Canonbury, in the county of London	Importer of Foreign Goods	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1130 of 1890	Jan. 16, 1891	1 P.M.	33, Carey - street, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London	Jan. 29, 1891	11 A.M.	34, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London, W.C.	Dec. 9, 1890
Holland, Thomas Simmons	48, Sandringham - road, Dalston, lately carrying on business at 19, Carter-lane, City	Auctioneer, late a Partner in the firm of W. G. Barry and Coy.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1500 of 1890	Jan. 20, 1891	11 A.M.	33, Carey - street, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London	Jan. 29, 1891	11 A.M.	34, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London, W.C.	Dec. 20, 1890
Mondon, Petrus (trading as Petrus Mondon and Coy.)	1, 2, and 3, Falcon-square, in the city of London, and 31, Rue des Capucins, Lyons, in the Republic of France, residing at Belle Vue, Richmond, Surrey	Silk Importer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1337 of 1890	Jan. 16, 1891 (New First Meeting)	12 noon	Bankruptcy - build-ings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London				
Murrell, W. C. ...	16, Dockhead, Bermondsey, Surrey	Coal Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1438 of 1890	Jan. 20, 1891	12 noon	Bankruptcy - build-ings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London	Jan. 30, 1891	12.30 P.M.	34, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London, W.C.	
Richardson, William	Mitre-chambers, 2, Mitre-court, Temple, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1422 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1891	11 A.M.	33, Carey - street, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London	Jan. 30, 1891	12.30 P.M.	34, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London, W.C.	
Paxton, William George	51, Cemetery-road and 2, Peel - street, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Maker	Barnsley ...	13 of 1890	Jan. 16, 1891	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 1, Han-son-street, Barnsley	Jan. 16, 1891	12.30 P.M.	County Court-hall, Regent-street, Barns-ley	Jan. 3, 1891
Threlfall, William ...	161, Sheffield-road and New - street, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Barnsley, ...	12 of 1890	Jan. 16, 1891	11.30 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 1, Han-son-street, Barnsley	Jan. 16, 1891	12.30 P.M.	County Court-hall, Regent-street, Barns-ley	
Perry, Thomas ...	31, Sun-street and Smith-field Market, both in Bir-mingham, Warwickshire	Fruiterer and Potato Salesman and Commission Agent	Birmingham ...	97 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	11 A.M.	25, Colmore - row, Birmingham	Jan. 28, 1891	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Dec. 11, 1890

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Baines, Edward ...	4, Castle-view, Beechcliffe, Keighley, and lately trading at 51, Market-place, Keighley, both in Yorkshire	Provision Salesman, lately Provision Merchant	Bradford ...	1 of 1891	Jan. 16, 1891	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 6, 1891	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor-row, Bradford	Jan. 3, 1891
Ealden, Frederick Gilbert	3, Council House-street, Dover, Kent	Baker and Grocer	Canterbury ...	75 of 1890	Jan. 16, 1891	9.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 5, Castle-street, Canterbury	Jan. 16, 1891	10.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	Jan. 2, 1891
Nickolls, Charles Albert	41, Glengall-road, High-road, Kilburn, Middlesex, lately residing and trading at 13, High-street, Hythe, Kent	Upholsterer ...	Canterbury ...	74 of 1890	Jan. 16, 1891	10 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 5, Castle-street, Canterbury	Jan. 16, 1891	10.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	Jan. 2, 1891
Westmoreland, Mary	12, Clifton-crescent, Folkestone, Kent	Private Hotel Keeper	Canterbury ...	71 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	4 P.M.	73, Sandgate-road, Folkestone	Jan. 16, 1891	10.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	Jan. 2, 1891
Edge, William Adolphus	Coningsby Court, Coombe Hill, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, lately carrying on business at 56, Regent-street, Cheltenham aforesaid, lately residing and carrying on business at Lyons Hall, Kington, Herefordshire, and formerly residing and carrying on business at Old Town-chambers, Plymouth, Devonshire	Solicitor ...	Cheltenham ...	86 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	3.30 P.M.	County Court-buildings, Cheltenham	Jan. 29, 1891	12 noon	County Court, Cheltenham	Dec. 31, 1890
Wadge, Edwin Harvey	Trefrys, in the parish of Linkinhorne, Cornwall	No occupation ...	East Stonehouse	51 of 1890	Jan. 16, 1891	2.30 P.M.	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	Jan. 20, 1891	11 A.M.	County Court, East Stonehouse	Dec. 29, 1890
Wadge, Isabella ...	Trefrys, in the parish of Linkinhorne, Cornwall	Farmer ...	East Stonehouse	52 of 1890	Jan. 16, 1891	3 P.M.	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	Jan. 20, 1891	11 A.M.	County Court, East Stonehouse	Dec. 29, 1890
Bamber, William Benton	23, Corporation-road, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire	Painter, Plumber, and Paperhanger	Great Grimsby	51 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, 3, Haven-street, Great Grimsby	Feb. 4, 1891	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Grimsby	Dec. 20, 1890

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Bartle, George ...	Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire ...	Watchmaker ...	Great Grimsby	49 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 3, Havenstreet, Great Grimsby	Feb. 4, 1891	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Grimsby	Dec. 18, 1890
Hall, Frederick William	Abbey-road, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire.	Cowkeeper ...	Great Grimsby	52 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 3, Havenstreet, Great Grimsby	Feb. 4, 1891	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Grimsby	Dec. 31, 1890
Smith, Joseph ...	70, Freeman-street and 195, Hainton-street, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire	Tailor ...	Great Grimsby	50 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	11.30 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 3, Havenstreet, Great Grimsby	Feb. 4, 1891	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Grimsby	Dec. 20, 1890
Wood, John ...	Lately 11, St. Andrew's-terrace, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, now Oulton, Suffolk	Steam Tug Owner	Great Yarmouth	23 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	10.15 A.M.	Office of Lovewell Blake, South Quay, Great Yarmouth	Jan. 13, 1891	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Jan. 2, 1891
Greenaway, Richard	3, College-view, Catford Hill, Kent, lately residing and trading at 408, Stainstead-road, Catford, Kent	Carpenter and Decorator	Greenwich ...	48 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, London, S.E.	Jan. 13, 1891	1 P.M.	Court - house, Greenwich	Jan. 1, 1891
Sparks, Charles Franklin	Cutalpa House, High-street, Addlestone, Surrey	Grocer ...	Kingston, Surrey	23 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, London, S.E.	Feb. 13, 1891	3.30 P.M.	Court - house, Kingston, Surrey	Jan. 1, 1891
Farrow, William ...	576, Hessele-road, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Formerly Butcher, now Waggonette Driver	Kingston-upon-Hull ...	42 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	11.30 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Feb. 9, 1891	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	Nov. 28, 1890
Freeman, George Marples	The Shipping Office Hotel, Posterngate, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, late 1, Antaby-road, Kingston-upon-Hull	Licensed Victualer's Manager, late Builder	Kingston-upon-Hull	47 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	11 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Feb. 9, 1891	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	Dec. 20, 1890
Meek, William ...	20, Middle-street North, Great Driffield, Yorkshire, lately trading at 20, Middle-street North, Great Driffield aforesaid	Tailor and Draper	Kingston-upon-Hull	45 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Feb. 9, 1891	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	Dec. 20, 1890

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Rawson, Walter ...	Trading at 18, Moxon-street, and residing at 14, Buckingham-street, both in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Grocer ... ..	Kingston-upon-Hull	46 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Feb. 9, 1891	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	Dec. 20, 1890
Crowther, Charles ...	Late 13, Portland-street, Leeds, now 6, Woodville-Grove, Bagby Fields, Leeds	Plumber and Builder	Leeds ... ..	139 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Jan. 27, 1891	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	Dec. 31, 1890
Corton, Thomas ...	Living in lodgings at 35, College-street, and formerly trading at 62, Granby-street, both in Leicester, Leicestershire	Bootdealer ...	Leicester ...	100 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 34, Friar-lane, Leicester	Jan. 14, 1891	10 A.M.	Castle, Leicester	
Aram, John, and Aram, John Lawson (trading as John Aram and Son)	Both formerly of St. Michael's Lodge and Clasket-gate, but now 11, Waterside South, all in the city of Lincoln	Carpet, Bedding, Mattress, and Furniture Dealers	Lincoln... ..	27 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1891	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln	Jan. 15, 1891	3 P.M.	Sessions-house, Lincoln	Jan. 2, 1891
Bell, William, and Bell, John (trading together as Richard Bell)	78, Newgate-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Provision Merchants	Newcastle-on-Tyne	1 of 1891	Jan. 17, 1891	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Jan. 15, 1891	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Burdis, Mary Ann (trading as M. A. Leonard)	15, Eldon-square, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Draper and Milliner, a Married Woman, trading separately from her Husband, James Urwin Burdis	Newcastle-on-Tyne	61 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Jan. 20, 1891	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Curtice, Alfred James (trading as A. J. Curtice and Co.)	6, Strawberry-place and 11, New Bridge-street, both in Newcastle-on-Tyne, and 20A, High-street, Gosforth, Northumberland	Tobacconist ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	2 of 1891	Jan. 15, 1891	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Jan. 15, 1891	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Williams, James ...	Tynte Cottage, Victoria-avenue, Maidee, Newport, Monmouthshire	Builder ... ..	Newport, Mon.	33 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Council-chambers, Cornstreet, Newport, Mon.	Jan. 29, 1891	11 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Jan. 2, 1891
Blazey, Benjamin ...	Wymondham, Norfolk ...	Builder ... ..	Norwich ...	51 of 1890	Jan. 17, 1891	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Kingstreet, Norwich	Feb. 23, 1891	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich Castle	Jan. 3, 1891
Barlow, Frederick ...	297, Ilkeston-road, Nottingham	Hay and Corn Dealer	Nottingham ...	79 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Feb. 6, 1891	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Jan. 3, 1891
Wells, Charles ...	79, Watnall-road, Hucknall Torkard, formerly trading at the same place, lately residing and trading at Redhill, Arnold, both in Nottinghamshire	Collier, formerly Shopkeeper, lately Butter Dealer and Cot-tager	Nottingham ...	78 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Feb. 6, 1891	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Jan. 1, 1891
Black, Robert and Adair, John Downie (trading as Black and Co.) ...	Malton and Scarborough, Yorkshire	Nurserymen and Seedsmen	Scarborough ...	16 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891	11.30 A.M.	George Hotel, Malton	Jan. 27, 1891	12 noon	Court - house, Scarborough	
Brockwell, Arthur Butler	1, Granville-road, Scarborough, Yorkshire	Tutor ... ..	Scarborough ...	17 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 74, Newborough - street, Scarborough	Jan. 27, 1891	12 noon	Court - house, Scarborough	
Cocks, Ann ... .. Cocks, Edward, and Cocks, Philip ...	... .. All of Shipton, near Much Wenlock, Salop	Widow Lately carrying on business in copartnership as Farmers	Shrewsbury ...	15 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1891	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Shrewsbury	Jan. 15, 1891	11 A.M.	County Court Office, Shrewsbury	Jan. 3, 1891
Bolton, John, the younger	Foster House, Wordsley, near Stourbridge, Worcestershire	Glass Manufactur-er, now out of business	Stourbridge ...	11 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	1.45 P.M.	Office of Thomas Wall, Solicitor, Stourbridge	Jan. 14, 1891	2 P.M.	Court - house, Stourbridge	Dec. 11, 1890

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Hindmarsh, William John	70, High-street, Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Tailor and Draper	Sunderland ...	22 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1891	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 25, John-street, Sunderland	Jan. 15, 1891	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, John - street, Sunderland	Dec. 22, 1890
Jones, Robert ...	18, Spencer-street, Ebbw Vale, 16, Victoria-street, Ebbw Vale, and of Newtown, Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire	Meat Salesman and Grocer	Tredegar ...	8 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Merthyr Tydfil	Jan. 30, 1891	10.30 A.M.	County Court Office, Church-street, Tredegar	Dec. 29, 1890
Boorman, Richard ...	17, Culverden-road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Now of no occupation, lately trading as a Baker, Confectioner, and Restaurant Proprietor, in copartnership with Albert John Boorman and Wallwyn Douglas Boorman, as Boorman Brothers, at 1, 3, and 5, High-street, Tunbridge Wells	Tunbridge Wells	24 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1891	2 P.M.	Offices of Spencer and Reeves, Tunbridge Wells	Jan. 21, 1891	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Tunbridge Wells	
Hirst, John James (trading as the Cash Provision Company)	61, Church-street, Castleford, Yorkshire	Grocer ... ..	Wakefield ...	33 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Feb. 5, 1891	11 A.M.	Court - house, Wakefield	
Potter, Joseph ...	Now in lodgings, and trading at 92, Walsall-road, King's Hill, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, lately in lodgings at 4, the Green, Darlaston, Staffordshire, and lately trading at 12, the Green, Darlaston aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Maker	Walsall... ..	21 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	Jan. 21, 1891	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Dec. 30, 1890
Walters, Joseph James	20, Bird-street, in the city of Lichfield	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Walsall... ..	22 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	Jan. 21, 1891	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Dec. 30, 1890

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Wright, Arthur ...	High-street, Brownhills, Staffordshire	Clothier, Hatter, and Outfitter	Walsall...	20 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	Jan. 21, 1891	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Dec. 30, 1890
Slavin, Frank Patrick	43, Chelverton-road, Putney, in the county of London	Paigilist ...	Wandsworth ...	49 of 1890	Jan. 19, 1891	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, London, S.E.	Jan. 29, 1891	12 noon	Court - house, Wandsworth	Jan. 1, 1891
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 30th December, 1890.</i>											
Grainger, James ...	73, 74, and 75, High-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight	Ironmonger, and Oil and Colour Merchant	Newport and Ryde	22 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1891	3 P.M.	Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheap-side, London	Jan. 14, 1891	3 P.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Newport, Isle of Wight	

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Brodie, Charles Burchett ... ..	The Anchorage, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex, and 2, Coleman-street, in the city of London	Secretary of Public Companies ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1439 of 1890	Jan. 3, 1891 ...	Dec. 6, 1890
Charter, Josiah ... ..	19, Noble-street, Falcon-square, in the city of London, and residing at 275, Seven Sisters-road, Finsbury Park, in the county of London	Manufacturer's Agent ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1543 of 1890	Jan. 1, 1891 ...	Dec. 31, 1890
Macdona, Henry William ... ..	Formerly 53, St. James's-square, Notting Hill, late 14, Norfolk-terrace, Bayswater, both in Middlesex, now 9 and 10, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London	Insurance Agent ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1319 of 1890	Jan. 2, 1891 ...	Nov. 6, 1890
Mason, William ... ..	227B, City-road, in the county of London ... ..	Cabinet Maker ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1527 of 1890	Jan. 1, 1891 ...	Dec. 29, 1890
Rice, M. R. ... ..	13, Shepherd's Bush-road, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex ... ..	Builder and Contractor ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1362 of 1890	Jan. 2, 1891 ...	Nov. 18, 1890
Smith, Ralph ... ..	59, Camberwell Station-road, in the county of London ... ..	Builder ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1480 of 1890	Jan. 2, 1891 ...	Dec. 15, 1890
Van Kesteren, Frederick John ... ..	Lately residing and trading at 1, Approach-road, Victoria Park, Middlesex, present residence the Petitioning Creditor was unable to ascertain	Cheesemonger ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1320 of 1890	Jan. 3, 1891 ...	Nov. 6, 1890
Prior, Charles ... ..	Lately residing at Park-road, Tring, Hertfordshire, and trading at Western-road, Tring aforesaid	Builder ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	18 of 1890	Jan. 3, 1891 ...	Dec. 31, 1890
Roberts, Robert Owen ... ..	Trearddur House, Trearddur-square, Holyhead, Anglesey ... ..	Fruit, Fish, and General Dealer ... ..	Bangor ... ..	1 of 1891	Jan. 3, 1891 ...	Jan. 2, 1891
Richmond, Alfred ... ..	48, Hall-lane, Bradford, Yorkshire ... ..	Yeast Dealer and Butcher ... ..	Bradford ... ..	2 of 1891	Jan. 3, 1891 ...	Jan. 1, 1891
Taylor, Harry (trading as Day, Taylor, and Co., and also as the House Property Short Leasehold Purchasing Company)	5, Linton-terrace, Lampton-road, Hounslow, Middlesex ... ..	House Agent ... ..	Brentford ... ..	14 of 1890	Dec. 29, 1890 ...	June 18, 1890
Ealden, Frederick Gilbert ... ..	3, Council House-street, Dover, Kent ... ..	Baker and Grocer ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	75 of 1890	Dec. 31, 1890 ...	Dec. 31, 1890
Caplen, William, and Redgrave, James William (trading as Caplen and Redgrave) ... ..	91A, Waddon New-road, Croydon 74, Oakfield-road, Fenge 91, Waddon New-road, Croydon, Surrey ... ..	Builders and Contractors ... ..	Croydon ... ..	35 of 1890	Dec. 31, 1890 ...	Nov. 3, 1890
Russell, James ... ..	Crescent Lodge, Benhill-street, and Lower-road, Sutton, Surrey	Builder ... ..	Croydon ... ..	47 of 1890	Dec. 31, 1890 ...	Dec. 31, 1890



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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Pension.
Thompson, Robert, the younger ... ..	Formerly Hemsby, lately Martham, and now Diss Heywood, Diss, all in Norfolk	Formerly Miller and Corn Dealer, now Farmer	Great Yarmouth ... ..	1 of 1891	Jan. 2, 1891 ... ..	Jan. 1, 1891
Wilkins, Walter ... ..	16, the Parade, New Eltham, Kent ... ..	Job Master and Corn Dealer ... ..	Greenwich ... ..	2 of 1891	Jan. 2, 1891 ... ..	Jan. 2, 1891
Dawber, Joseph (trading as the Kingston Sanitary Pipe and Terra Cotta Works)	16, Parliament-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and Ivy House, Newbegin, Beverley, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, also of 20 <sup>4</sup> , Spring Bank, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, and at Newland, in the East Riding of Yorkshire	Solicitor of the Supreme Court and Sanitary Pipe Manufacturer	Kingston-upon-Hull	38 of 1890	Jan. 3, 1891 ... ..	Nov. 6, 1890
Harris, Moses (trading as M. Harris and Son)	23, Leeds-terrace, North-street, and 81, Hope-street, both in Leeds, Yorkshire	Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Manufacturer	Leeds ... ..	1 of 1891	Jan. 2, 1891 ... ..	Jan. 2, 1891
Ottewell, Jane ... ..	The White Bear Inn, Thornton-lane, Leicester ... ..	Licensed Victualler ... ..	Leicester ... ..	95 of 1890	Jan. 3, 1891 ... ..	Dec. 15, 1890
Erridge, Alfred ... ..	Leonard Villa, Beach-road, Eastbourne, Sussex ... ..	Joiner ... ..	Lewes and Eastbourne	4 of 1890	Jan. 1, 1891 ... ..	Dec. 11, 1890
Culverhouse, Abraham ... ..	High-street, Wolverton, Buckinghamshire ... ..	Grocer's Manager ... ..	Northampton ... ..	34 of 1890	Dec. 31, 1890 ... ..	Dec. 31, 1890
Davies, David ... ..	Landeg-street, Landore, in the county borough of Swansea ... ..	Working Collier and Greengrocer and Grocer	Swansea ... ..	30 of 1890	Dec. 31, 1890 ... ..	Dec. 31, 1890
Taylor, John David ... ..	34, Strand, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, and formerly of Blaenavon, Monmouthshire	Contractor ... ..	Tredegar ... ..	7 of 1890	Dec. 12, 1890 ... ..	Dec. 11, 1890
Boorman, Richard ... ..	17, Culverden Park-road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent ... ..	Now of no occupation, lately trading as a Baker, Confectioner, and Restaurant Proprietor, in copartnership with Albert John Boorman and Wallwyn Douglas Boorman, as Boorman Bros., at 1, 3, and 5, High-street, Tunbridge Wells	Tunbridge Wells ... ..	24 of 1890	Jan. 1, 1891 ... ..	Nov. 28, 1890
Philpott, Frederick Howman ... ..	Friar-street, Droitwich, Worcestershire... ..	Baker ... ..	Worcester ... ..	1 of 1891	Jan. 3, 1891 ... ..	Jan. 3, 1891

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Dickinson, Herbert, and... Cooper, Frederick (trad- ing as Dickinson and Cooper)	26, Ladbroke Grove-road, and 2, 3, 4, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, Thorpe-mews, Cambridge-gardens, and 55 and 57, St. Mark's- road, all at Notting Hill, Middlesex	Corn Dealers, Job Masters, Cab Proprietors, and Farriers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	703 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
Dickinson, Herbert ... (Separate Estate)	26, Ladbroke Grove-road, and 2, 3, 4, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, Thorpe-mews, Cambridge-gardens, and 55 and 57, St. Mark's- road, all at Notting Hill, Middlesex	Corn Dealer, Job Master, Cab Proprietor, and Farrier, trading with Frederick Cooper, as Dickinson and Cooper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	703 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
Cooper, Frederick ... (Separate Estate)	26, Ladbroke Grove-road, and 2, 3, 4, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, Thorpe-mews, Cambridge-gardens, and 55 and 57, St. Mark's- road, all at Notting Hill, Middlesex	Corn Dealer, Job Master, Cab Proprietor, and Farrier, trading with Herbert Dick- inson, as Dickinson and Cooper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	703 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
Gadda, Achille ...	Oriental Restaurant, 45, Oxford-street, Mid- dlesex	Restaurant Keeper ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1049 of 1887	Jan. 22, 1891 ...	Herbert Watkins, Char- tered Accountant	Mofra - chambers, Iron- monger - lane, Cheapside, E.C.
Knight, Mary Elizabeth ...	223½, Regent-street, Middlesex ...	Court Milliner and Dress- maker, carrying on busi- ness at the said address separately from her Hus- band, having separate property and separate assets	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	152 of 1889	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	F. H. Collison ...	99, Cheapside, E.C.
Fletcher, George ...	3, Nelson-place East, Bath ...	Hardware, Oil, and Lamp Dealer	Bath ...	16 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1891 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Re- ceiver	Bank-chambers, Bristol
Pinchen, Thomas Ward ...	Volunteers' Arms, Market Lavington, Wiltshire	Licensed Victualler and Coal Retailer	Bath ...	13 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1891 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Re- ceiver	Bank-chambers, Bristol
Scowcroft, Mary Beatrice	The Levers' Arms Hotel, Nelson-square, Bolton, Lancashire	Licensed Victualler, Widow	Bolton ...	23 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	James Thomas Britnor	29, Fountain-street, Man- chester, Accountant
Kerton, Francis ...	Putnell Farm, Cannington, Somersetshire ...	Farmer ...	Bridgwater ...	9 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	George Philpott, Offi- cial Receiver	5B, Hammet-street, Taunton
Gardner, Francis Thomas	Tarrant-street, Arundel, Sussex ...	Plumber and Decorator ...	Brighton ...	69 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1891 ...	Frederick George Clark	Post Office-chambers, 56, Ship - street, Brighton, Chartered Accountant
Gravett, Esther ...	London-road, Burgess Hill, Sussex ...	Wine and Spirit Merchant and General-shop Keeper, Widow	Brighton ...	88 of 1886	Jan. 19, 1891 ...	Frederick George Clark	Post Office-chambers, 56, Ship - street, Brighton, Chartered Accountant

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Marchant, Sarah ...	7, Brighton-place and 38, Meeting House-lane, both in Brighton, Sussex	Fruiterer and Greengrocer, Widow	Brighton ...	79 of 1890	Jan. 23, 1891 ...	Arthur S. Cully ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Somers, Laurie ...	7, Highcroft-villas, the Drive, Prestonville, Brighton, and the Victoria Club, Brighton, both in Sussex	Club Proprietor and Commission Agent	Brighton ...	2 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	Arthur S. Cully ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Browne, John ...	Crown Hotel, Longwell Green, in the hamlet of Hanham, parish of Bitton, Gloucestershire	Licensed Victualler ...	Bristol ...	37 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1891 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Bank-chambers, Bristol
France, Bertram Frederick	18, Southampton-parade, Redland, in the city of Bristol	Fancy Draper and Costumier	Bristol ...	45 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1891 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Bank-chambers, Bristol
Michael, Alfred ...	31, Wine-street and Cambrian Villa, Ashgrove-road, Redland, both in the city and county of Bristol	Pawnbroker and Jeweller ...	Bristol ...	24 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol
Pugsley, William Charley	Boyce's-avenue, Clifton, in the city of Bristol...	Builder and Contractor ...	Bristol ...	50 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1891 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Bank-chambers, Bristol
Litchfield, Isaac ...	Lately residing at Hawthorn Villa, Alexandra-road, Winhill, Derbyshire, and trading at 19, High-street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, at Loscoe-road, Heanor, at Bath-street, Ilkeston, and Station-street, Woodville, all in Derbyshire, at 34, Cattle-market, Loughborough, and Station-street, Coalville, both in Leicestershire, and 11, Pride-hill, Shrewsbury, Salop, now residing with his wife at her residence, 163, Horninglow-street, Burton-on-Trent aforesaid, and trading at Bath-street, Ilkeston aforesaid, and Station-street, Coalville aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Dealer and Maker	Burton-on-Trent ...	8 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	George Wilkins ...	30, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.
Pollard, William ...	18, Derby-street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire	Woollen Draper, Tailor, and General Draper	Burton-on-Trent ...	4 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	Willis R. Davies ...	37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham
Bacon, James Ion...	16, Market-hill, Cambridge ...	Tobacconist and Wine Merchant	Cambridge ...	10 of 1888	Jan. 20, 1891 ...	George White ...	Chartered Accountant, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.
Shrubsole, Harriet Jane... and Shrubsole, Albert Edward	Chartham, Kent ...	Grocers and Copartners in Trade	Canterbury ...	16 of 1890	Jan. 20, 1891 ...	Worsfold Mowll, Official Receiver	5, Castle-street, Canterbury

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Townsend, William ...	St. Mary Cray, Kent ... ..	Builder ... ..	Croydon ... ..	6 of 1884	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	Alexander Mackintosh	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Hill, George Henry ...	16, Powis-street, Woolwich, Kent ... ..	Wheelwright and Smith ...	Greenwich ... ..	16 of 1889	Jan. 23, 1891 ...	Alexander Mackintosh	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Coussens, Charles Emelius	94, Queen's-road, Hastings, Sussex ... ..	Furniture Broker and Dealer	Hastings ... ..	12 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	Arthur S. Cully ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Hoad, Robert James ...	Western House, Rye, Sussex ... ..	Coal Merchant ... ..	Hastings ... ..	23 of 1889	Jan. 23, 1891 ...	Arthur S. Cully ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Adamson, Frank (trading as Urquhart and Adam- son)	Residing at 111, Hartington-road, and trading at 13 and 15, Bold-street, 22, 24, and 26, Concert-street, and 26 and 28, Fleet-street, all in Liverpool, Lancashire, formerly trading with Robert Adamson, of 26, Grove-road, Wanstead, Essex, and David Blyth Adamson, of 80, Hartington-road, Liverpool, and lately trading with David Blyth Adamson	Cabinet Maker and Uphol- sterer	Liverpool ... ..	100 of 1890	Jan. 16, 1891 ...	George Mahon...	26, North John - street, Liverpool, Chartered Ac- countant
Player, Norman ... ..	Grafty Green, Lenham, Kent ... ..	Blacksmith ... ..	Maidstone ... ..	9 of 1890	Jan. 21, 1891 ...	Richard Prall ... ..	Official Receiver's Office, Rochester
Christmas, Henry ... ..	45, Marmion-road, Southsea, Hampshire ... ..	Grocer... ..	Portsmouth ... ..	49 of 1889	Jan. 20, 1891 ...	John Moberly Cornelius	Cambridge Junction, High- street, Portsmouth
Patrick, Alfred ... ..	Petersfield, Hampshire ... ..	Builder ... ..	Portsmouth ... ..	17 of 1890	Jan. 20, 1891 ...	John Moberly Cornelius	Cambridge Junction, High- street, Portsmouth
Franks, Michael ... ..	Blaenavon, Monmouthshire ... ..	Pawnbroker and Outfitter ...	Tredegar ... ..	9 of 1889	Jan. 22, 1891 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil

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Jarvis, Francis Berkeley	Devon Lodge, Victoria - road, Clapham Common, Surrey, and 1A, Exeter-street, Strand, Middlesex	Managing Director of Damant and Company Limited, 1A, Exeter-street, Strand, Middlesex	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1011 of 1890	10d.	First	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Lowery, Archibald Robert and Lane, Charles ... ..	Residing at 21, Devons-road, Bromley-by-Bow, in the county of London Residing at 153, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, Kent Trading in copartnership at 148½, High-street, Shoreditch, in the county of London, and lately trading at 109, London-wall, in the city of London, and 9, Tuilerie-street, Hackney, in the county of London	Shoe and Slipper Manufacturers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	221 of 1890	7½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 12, 1891 ...	Offices of G. Wilkins, 30, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.
Marquardt, Charles (trading as Marquardt, Lehzen, and Company)	11, Billiter-square, in the city of London, residing at Manor House, Forest Hill, Kent, and trading also at Calcutta, in the Empire of India	Merchant ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	565 of 1888	7d.	Third	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Nuthall, William Frost ...	10, Edith-terrace, West Brompton, Middlesex	A Retired General in Her Majesty's Indian Army	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	755 of 1888	2s.	First	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Pearse, Henry Hiram Steere	107, Fleet-street (Press Club), in the city of London, and residing at Ethelbert House, Quarry Hill, Tonbridge, Kent	Journalist... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	748 of 1890	5½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Pettit, Richard ... ..	180, the Grove, Stratford, Essex, and 303, Cable-street, St. George's-in-the-East, Middlesex	Grocer and Provision Dealer, lately trading with one Hazlehurst Berryman, at 180, the Grove, Stratford aforesaid, as Berryman and Pettit	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	99 of 1890	6½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Seigenberg, John (trading as John Seigenberg and Co.)	Essex House, Bow-road, 241, Commercial-road East, and 12, Philpot-street, Stepney, all in Middlesex	Bedding Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1435 of 1888	2½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 13, 1891 ...	Office of Trustee, F. H. Collison, 19, Cheapside, E.C.
Skegg, George ... ..	The Henshaw Arms Public-house, Henshaw-street, Walworth, and of the Duke of Suffolk Public-house, Brandon-street, Walworth, both in Surrey	Victualler... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	226 of 1890	10½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London

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Vickers, Edward Charles (otherwise Edward Charles Berthold Vickers)	82, Wells-street, Oxford-street, and trading at 54, Golden-lane, Rose-court, and Playhouse-yard, Barbican, all in Middlesex, and at George-street, Luton, Bedfordshire, and at Thaxted, Essex	Hat Manufacturer and Furrier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1431 of 1889	9d.	Second and Final	Jan. 12, 1891 ...	Office of T. P. Child, 42, Poultry, E.C.
Linzey, John ... ..	6, the Down, Trowbridge, Wiltshire ...	Builder ... ..	Bath ... ..	11 of 1889	2s. 6d.	First and Final	Jan. 19, 1891 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Bristol
Sankey, Herbert Tritton	Canterbury ... ..	Solicitor, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Rest William Flint, deceased, as Sankey and Flint, Solicitors	Canterbury ... ..	5 of 1889	2s.	First	Jan. 13, 1891 ...	2, Upper Bridge-street, Canterbury
Humberstone, William Edward	The Cross Keys Inn, Chelmsford, Essex, lately residing at the Duke of York, Wenlock-street, Middlesex, and since residing at 27, Aden-grove, Green Lanes, Middlesex	Innkeeper's Manager, late Innkeeper and Builder	Chelmsford ... ..	24 of 1890	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 8, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Rowlands, John ... ..	29, 31, and 33, Boughton, in the city of Chester, and 163, Foregate-street, in the city of Chester	Baker and Confectioner	Chester ... ..	6 of 1890	8d.	First and Final	Jan. 14, 1891 ...	Office of H. J. Price, Eastgate, Chester
Thacker, George Frederick	Residing and trading at 19, Abbey-street, Nuneaton, Warwickshire	Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and Furniture Dealer	Coventry ... ..	13 of 1889	9d. (2s. 6d. on new proofs)	Second and Final	Jan. 6, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry
Morfev, Albert William	3, Park-villas, Snells Park, Upper Edmonton, Middlesex, lately residing at 11, Romney-place, Maidstone, Kent	Commercial Clerk ...	Edmonton ... ..	16 of 1887	2s. 6d.	Third	Jan. 12, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Gibbons, Oliver Thomas	Gipping Works, Ipswich ... ..	Builder and Contractor	Ipswich ... ..	2 of 1887	1s. 9½d.	First and Final	May 28, 1888 ...	Bacon Cobbold, Tollemachope
Scholes, John ... .. and Scholes, Carpenter (trading as John Scholes and Sons)	69, Lorne-street, Kidderminster, Worcester-shire 6, Lea-street, Kidderminster Comberton Hill, Kidderminster ... ..	Builders and Monumental Sculptors	Kidderminster ... ..	9 of 1890	12s. 11d.	First and Final	Jan. 9, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Dudley
Scholes, John ... .. (Separate Estate)	69, Lorne-street, Kidderminster, Worcester-shire	Builder and Monumental Sculptor	Kidderminster ... ..	9 of 1890	20s.	First and Final	Jan. 9, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Dudley

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Scholes, Carpenter (Separate Estate) ...	6, Lea-street, Kidderminster, Worcester-shire	Builder and Monumental Sculptor	Kidderminster ...	9 of 1890	19s.	First and Final	Jan. 9, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Dudley
Walker, Oldham ...	Gate Burton and Coates, both in Lincoln-shire	Farmer ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	14 of 1888	5½d.	Final	Jan. 16, 1891 ...	Trustee's Office, Bank-street, Lincoln
Symms, Henry ...	53 and 55, Brunswick-road, Liverpool ...	Furniture Dealer ...	Liverpool ... ..	54 of 1890	4s.	First	Jan. 10, 1891 ...	Trustee's Office, George Mahon, Chartered Accountant, 26, North John-street, Liverpool
Claypole, Charles Samuel	The Three Tuns Inn, Warser Gate, Nottingham	Publican ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	53 of 1890	9d.	First and Final	Jan. 14, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church - walk, Nottingham
Frettingham, Arthur (trading as A. Frettingham and Co.)	169, Denman-street, and trading at Guthrie-street, lately residing at Guthrie-street, both in Nottingham	Leather Dresser ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	54 of 1890	9½d.	First and Final	Jan. 14, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church - walk, Nottingham
Thomas, Thomas, and Phillips, John (trading as Thomas and Phillips) ...	12, Thompson-street and Robert-street, Ynysybwl, near Pontypridd, Glamorgan-shire	Builders and Undertakers	Pontypridd ... ..	6 of 1890	3s. 9½d.	First and Final	Jan. 9, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Merthyr Tydfil
Denyer, George Kimber	Verulam-road, St. Albans, Hertfordshire ...	Plumber and House Decorator	St. Albans ... ..	11 of 1888	11½d.	First and Final	Jan. 9, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Johnson, John Ayers ...	Residing at 168, Dudley-street, and trading at Bell-street, Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, lately residing and carrying on business at South Kilworth, Leicestershire	Corn Factor, lately Farmer	Stourbridge ... ..	6 of 1890	3s. 10d.	First and Final	Jan. 7, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Dudley
Foll, Herbert Cecil ...	Lately residing at 45, Disraeli-road, Putney, Surrey, now residing at Yeovil, Somerset-shire	Seedsman's Manager ...	Wandsworth ... ..	16 of 1890	1½d.	First and Final	Jan. 13, 1891 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Gilbert, Josiah ...	Market-street, Alton, Hampshire ... ..	Outfitter ... ..	Winchester ... ..	16 of 1889	7s. 5d.	First and Final	Jan. 13, 1891 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, East-street, Southampton

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Legge, William ... ..	Late of 22, Thavies-inn, in the city of London, <sup>5</sup> residing at 43, Binfield-road, Clapham-road, Surrey	China and Glass Manufacturer's Agent ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1211 of 1890	Feb. 6, 1891, 11 A.M.
Goodman, John Thomas... ..	71 and 73, Bishop-street, in the city of Birmingham, and residing in lodgings at 106, Durham-road, Sparkhill-juxta-Birmingham	Wood Turner ... ..	Birmingham ... ..	59 of 1890	Feb. 12, 1891, 10.30 A.M., County Court, Birmingham
Pearson, George ... ..	High-street, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire ... ..	Grocer and General Dealer ... ..	Edmonton ... ..	21 of 1890	Feb. 10, 1891, 2 P.M., Court-house, Edmonton
Gardner, Henry ... ..	8, New King-street, Deptford, and 114A, High-street, Lewisham, both in Kent	Fruiterer and Greengrocer ... ..	Greenwich ... ..	40 of 1890	Feb. 11, 1891, 11 A.M., Court-house, Greenwich
Mott, James ... ..	Reginald-road, High-street, Deptford, Kent, and residing at 8, Douglas-terrace, Douglas-street, Deptford aforesaid	Engineer ... ..	Greenwich ... ..	26 of 1889	Feb. 11, 1891, 11 A.M., Court-house, Greenwich
Wood, William Henry ... ..	Residing at 69, Braxfield-road, Brockley, Kent				
Wood, Gervase ... ..	Residing at 69, Braxfield-road, Brockley, Kent				
Wood, Tom, and ... ..	Residing at 299, Brockley-road and Arabin-road, Brockley, Kent				
Wood, Albert Edward (trading as Wood Brothers) ... ..	Trading at 299, Brockley-road, Brockley, and Arabin Iron Works, Arabin-road, Brockley, Kent	General Ironmongers and Engineers ... ..	Greenwich ... ..	20 of 1888	Feb. 11, 1891, 11 A.M., Court-house, Greenwich
Portway, Cressel John ... ..	Englefield Stores, Victoria-street, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey	Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant, &c. ... ..	Kingston, Surrey ... ..	21 of 1889	Feb. 13, 1891, 2.30 P.M., County Court, Kingston, Surrey
Simpson, Frederick Charles (trading as F. C. Simpson and Co.)	4, Britannia-street, Leeds, Yorkshire, and residing in Springfield-place, Leeds	Wholesale and Export Clothing Manufacturer	Leeds . ... ..	62 of 1890	Jan. 29, 1891, 11 A.M., County Court-house, Leeds
Tatton, Charles ... ..	12, John-street, Rose-lane, Norwich ... ..	Contractor ... ..	Norwich ... ..	28 of 1885	Feb. 25, 1891, 12 noon, Shirehall, Norwich Castle
Taylor, James ... ..	102, Beaver-street, Oldham, Lancashire, trading at Garland Mill, Bell-street, Oldham, Lancashire	Cotton Spinner; trading with Samuel Shuttleworth, as Shuttleworth and Taylor	Oldham ... ..	9 of 1883	Feb. 12, 1891, 12 noon, Townhall, Oldham
Ley, George (trading as G. Ley and Co.)	6, Belle Vue-street, and trading at the Strand, both in the county borough of Swansea	Fruit and Potato Merchant ... ..	Swansea ... ..	17 of 1890	Feb. 26, 1891, 10.30 A.M., Townhall, Swansea
Evans, Thomas ... ..	29 and 30, Castle-street, Tredegar, Monmouthshire	Grocer and Provision Merchant ... ..	Tredegar ... ..	13 of 1885	Feb. 10, 1891, 10 A.M., Temperance Hall, Tredegar
Harber, Thomas ... ..	Old England Inn, Providence-street, and Rainbow-hill, Worcester	Licensed Victualler and Builder ... ..	Worcester ... ..	45 of 1886	Jan. 28, 1891, 12 noon, Shirehall, Worcester
Saunders, Charles Paget... ..	5, Imperial-terrace, Manby-road, 1, Belle Vue-terrace, and 1, Bedford-place, Link Top, all in Great Malvern, Worcestershire	Tailor ... ..	Worcester ... ..	45 of 1887	Jan. 28, 1891, 12 noon, Shirehall, Worcester



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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order Made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Bertin, Samuel ...	The Horse and Groom Public-house, 28, Curtain-road, Shoreditch, Middlesex	Publican ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1177 of 1888	Dec. 11, 1890	Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 11th June, 1891	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Foale, Nathaniel Charles	6, Chesterton-road, North Kensington, lately of 21, Sterndale-road, West Kensington, both in Middlesex	Journeyman Carpenter, late Builder and Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	782 of 1890	Dec. 11, 1890	Discharge suspended for three weeks. Bankrupt discharged as from 1st January, 1891	Bankrupt had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Graham, George Eliot Biscoe	64, Regent-street, Middlesex	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	69 of 1890	Dec. 4, 1890	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 4th December, 1893	Bankrupt had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation and unjustifiable extravagance in living
Greenfield, Basil Edmund	31, Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, and of 6, Seymour-villas, Anerley, S.E.	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1085 of 1890	Dec. 4, 1890	Discharge suspended for one year. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 4th December, 1891	Bankrupt had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Helmere, Frederick George	48, Grafton-street, lately residing at 15, Masborough-road West, Brook Green, both in Middlesex, and carrying on business at 22, Paternoster-row, in the city of London	Surveyor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	866 of 1890	Dec. 4, 1890	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 4th December, 1893	Bankrupt had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors; had on a previous occasion been adjudged bankrupt, namely, in 1881; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Nichols, Richard ...	Residing at 30, Wallwood-street, Burdett-road, Limehouse, Middlesex, and trading at 127, Narrow-street, Limehouse, Middlesex	Lighterman, trading with Henry Nichols, as Nichols Brothers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	620 of 1889	Nov. 28, 1890	Discharge suspended for twelve months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 28th November, 1891, the Public Examination of the bankrupt and the said Henry Nichols having been concluded on the 2nd August, 1889	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him and the said Henry Nichols, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Spragg, Edwin Finch ...	30, Saltoun-road, Brixton, in the county of London	Surveyor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1019 of 1890	Dec. 9, 1890	Discharge granted	
Tooth, A. ...	Late 126, Holland-road, Kensington, Middlesex, but now stated to be of 11, WALTERTON-road, Queen's Park, Middlesex	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	597 of 1889	Dec. 9, 1890	Discharge suspended for three weeks. Bankrupt discharged as from the 30th December, 1890	Bankrupt had made an arrangement with his creditors in the year 1867; and was adjudicated bankrupt in 1871

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Richards, David ...	Goginan Farm, Llanfihangel Croyddin, Cardiganshire	Labourer ... ..	Aberystwith ...	8 of 1887	Dec. 12, 1890	Bankrupt having refused to consent to Judgment being entered up against him, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £50 as a condition to his being discharged, the Order made by Court on the 11th July, 1890, granting him his Discharge, subject to the abovementioned condition, is revoked and Discharge refused	Bankrupt had put one of his creditors to unnecessary expense by a frivolous or vexatious defence to an action properly brought against him
Mills, John Pilkington	Biggleswade, Bedfordshire ...	Cycle Manufacturer ...	Bedford ...	6 of 1890	Dec. 11, 1890	Discharge suspended for nine months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 11th September, 1891	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Mannington, Clement ...	5, Market-place, Acton, Win- chester-place, Park-road, Acton, and Hooper's-mews, Market-place, Acton, Mid- dlesex	Coal and Corn Merchant	Brentford ...	15 of 1890	Dec. 5, 1890	Discharge suspended for twelve months	Bankrupt had omitted to keep the books usual and proper in the business carried on by him; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts without having at the time any expectation of being able to pay same; had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation; and had previously made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors
Packer, Frederick George	Park Cottage, London-road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Builder, trading with Edwin Packer, as Edwin Packer and Son	Cheltenham ...	15 of 1890	Dec. 5, 1890	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as and from December 5, 1893	Sec. 23-3 (A.), (B.), and (C.)
Shepherd, Joseph Her- bert	12, Montpellier-walk, Chel- tenham, Gloucestershire	Poulterer and Pork Butcher	Cheltenham ...	28 of 1888	Dec. 5, 1890	Discharge suspended for eighteen months. Bankrupt to be discharged as and from June 5, 1892	Sec. 23-3 (A.), (B.), and (C.)
Chaplin, William ...	Late Great Yarmouth, Nor- folk, now the Sir Colin Campbell Inn, Mersea-road, Colchester	Late Letter of Tricycles, now Licensed Victualler and Letter of Tricycles	Colchester ...	5 of 1890	Dec. 5, 1890	Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th June, 1891	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Oldridge, Charles Henry	Colchester, Essex ... ..	Builder and Contractor...	Colchester ...	2 of 1888	Dec. 5, 1890	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 5th December, 1893	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given a fraudulent and undue preference to one of his creditors
Burr, Francis Harry ...	8, Midland-road and 137, Westgate-street, both in Gloucester	Colourman ... ..	Gloucester ...	19 of 1888	Dec. 10, 1890	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 10th December, 1892	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade for several months after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contracted several debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting the same any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay the same
Jacobs, Elijah ... ..	Commercial-street, Cinder- ford, Gloucestershire	Clothier and Outfitter ...	Gloucester ...	31 of 1887	Dec. 10, 1890	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 10th December, 1892	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had brought on his bankruptcy partly by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Sibley, Esau Ralph ...	The Stores, 33, King-street, Stroud, Gloucestershire	Decorator and General Dealer	Gloucester ...	16 of 1889	Dec. 10, 1890	Discharge suspended for eighteen months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 10th June, 1892	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and he continued to trade about two months after knowing himself to be insolvent
Thomas, Charles Heald	3, Stroud-villas, Park End- road, and 47, Eastgate- street, both in Gloucester	Bookseller, Printer, and Newsagent	Gloucester ...	21 of 1888	Dec. 10, 1890	Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 10th June, 1891	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Goldstone, Abraham ...	134, King-street, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Tailor ... ..	Great Yarmouth	17 of 1889	Dec. 12, 1890	Discharge suspended for nine months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 12th September, 1891	and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade for several years after knowing herself to be insolvent  Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Knapp, Clement Allen... and Knapp, Ernest Edward	Toft Monks, Norfolk ... Toft Monks, Norfolk	Farmers, trading with Hannah Colman, as Colman and Knapp	Great Yarmouth	7 of 1887	Dec. 12, 1890	Unconditional Discharge granted	
Daisley, Frank Howard	London-road, King's Lynn, lately trading at South- gates, King's Lynn	Journeyman Baker, lately Corn Factor	King's Lynn ...	11 of 1890	Dec. 10, 1890	Discharge suspended for three months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 10th March, 1891	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Langford, Albert Frederic	Blackfriars - road, King's Lynn, Norfolk	Outfitter ... ..	King's Lynn ...	12 of 1890	Dec. 10, 1890	Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 10th June, 1891	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to one of his creditors
Healey, Charles Henry	Residing at Doanville, Dean- row, Wilmslow, Cheshire, and trading at Byron's Court, St. Mary's-gate, Manchester, Lancashire	Dealer in Cigars... ..	Manchester ...	118 of 1889	Dec. 12, 1890	Discharge suspended for one month	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as sufficiently disclose his financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, namely, from the month of August, 1889

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Howard, Thomas ...	293, Great Ancoats-street, Manchester, Manager for Miss Mary Hammond, of 223, Great Ancoats-street, aforesaid	Farmer, Wholesale Butcher, and Manager	Manchester ...	93 of 1889	Dec. 12, 1890.	Discharge suspended for four years	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, namely, from the month of September, 1887; had contracted debts provable in his bankruptcy amounting to the sum of £268 6s. 1d., or thereabouts, as appears by the Schedule at the foot of the Official Receiver's report, without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had on a previous occasion been adjudged bankrupt, viz., about twenty years prior to the date of the Receiving Order
Webb, John ...	112, Grosvenor-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, and now or late residing at 8, Birch-lane, Longsight, near Manchester	Pinafore and Fancy Goods Manufacturer	Manchester ...	37 of 1889	Dec. 12, 1890	Discharge suspended for nine months	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, namely, from the month of December, 1886; had contracted the whole of the debts provable in his bankruptcy without having, at the time of contracting them, any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had on a previous occasion made a Composition or arrangement with his creditors, viz., in or about the year 1866
Maddocks, Joseph ...	133, West-street, Crewe, Cheshire, trading in Bright-street, Crewe	Coachbuilder ...	Nantwich and Crewe	14 of 1887	Dec. 10, 1890	Discharge granted subject to Judgment for £50 being entered	
Wylde, Joseph (trading as J. Wylde and Co.)	8, High-street, Nantwich, Cheshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Nantwich and Crewe	10 of 1887	Dec. 10, 1890	Discharge granted subject to Judgment for £160 being entered	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Baugh, Leonard John ...	The Cross Keys Inn, Llanymynech, Montgomeryshire	Innkeeper ... ..	Newtown ... ..	10 of 1889	Dec. 11, 1890	Discharge suspended for eighteen months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 11th June, 1892	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had appropriated and used in his business moneys to the amount of £180 which were in his hands in his capacity of treasurer of the Loyal Offas Dyke Lodges of Odd-fellows Friendly Societies; had contracted debts provable in bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Nuttall, James ... ..	27, Dane-street and Amen-corner, New Gate, Rochdale, Lancashire	Tin-plate Worker ... ..	Oldham... ..	37 of 1886	Dec. 11, 1890	Discharge suspended for one month	Bankrupt had not kept proper books of account
Adlam, William Henry (trading as Adlam and Son)	2 and 3, Butter-market, Reading, Berkshire	Fancy Warehouseman ... ..	Reading ... ..	2 of 1890	Nov. 27, 1890	Discharge suspended for twelve months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 27th November, 1891	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business of a Fancy Warehouseman carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Walsh, Henry Westera	Rollestone, Wiltshire... ..	Clerk in Holy Orders ... ..	Salisbury ... ..	14 of 1889	Dec. 5, 1890	Discharge granted, subject to the following conditions, viz.: the bankrupt; to consent to Judgment being entered against him in this Court by the Official Receiver for £657 10s. 8d., being the balance of the debts provable under the bankruptcy, such Judgment to be set aside on payment by the bankrupt to the Official Receiver of the sum of £100 by five annual instal-	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Pennington, George ...	268, Fulwood-road, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Draper ... ..	Sheffield ...	51 of 1889	Dec. 4, 1890	ments of £20 each. The bankrupt also to consent to any property which he may acquire within seven years from the 1st day of January, 1891, vesting in the Official Receiver, until 20s. in the pound, with interest at £4 per cent. per annum shall have been paid to such of the creditors as shall have proved their debts  Discharge suspended for one calendar month. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 4th January, 1891	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Reynolds, Jabez ...	Formerly residing at 9, Goldstone-villas, Hove, Sussex, lately trading at 2, Mountfield-road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, now of 72, Grosvenor-road, Pimlico, London	Builder ... ..	Tunbridge Wells	12 of 1890	Dec. 11, 1890	Discharge refused ... ..	Proof of facts mentioned in the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, sec. 28, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (C.), (D.), and (G.)
Thorne, Charles ...	The Flying Dutchman Inn, Hildenborough, in the parish of Tonbridge, Kent	Innkeeper... ..	Tunbridge Wells	13 of 1890	Dec. 11, 1890	Order of Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 11th June, 1891	Proof of facts mentioned in the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, sec. 28, sub-sec. 3 (B.) and (C.)
Hoskyns, Thomas Snow	2, Victoria-street and 105, Warwick-street, Leamington, Warwickshire	Grocer ... ..	Warwick ...	17 of 1890	Dec. 10, 1890	Discharge granted subject to bankrupt consenting to judgment being entered against him for £250	Bankrupt had traded after knowledge of insolvency; and had been unjustifiably extravagant in living
Smith, William Henry...	Anchor Works and Prospect House, both in Alcester-road, Studley, Warwickshire	Leather Goods Manufacturer ...	Warwick ...	8 of 1890	Dec. 10, 1890	Discharge suspended for four months	Bankrupt had not kept proper books; and had traded after knowledge of insolvency

## APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtors' Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Cobb, Charles A. ...	106, Wool Exchange, in the city of London ...	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1348 of 1890	Collins, Ernest Henry	19, Coleman-street, E.C. ...	Jan. 1, 1891
Elton, Henry Robert ...	55 and 56, Chancery-lane, Middlesex ...	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1238 of 1890	Singleton, Charles James	8, Staple-inn, W.C. ...	Dec. 27, 1890
Lynes, Benjamin Charles ...	Trading at 31, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, and residing at 24, Duncau-terrace, Islington, in the county of London, lately trading also at 138, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London	Tailor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1395 of 1890	Clough, Walter Owen	89, Gresham-street, E.C. ...	Jan. 1, 1891
Marlin, John ...	Rosendale, Warwick-road, Ealing, Middlesex, lately trading at 57, Pearman-street, Westminster Bridge-road, Surrey	Retired Hardware Merchant, lately in the employ of Higgitt and Co., of 69, Southwark Bridge-road, Hardware Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1418 of 1890	Martin, James ...	4, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.	Jan. 1, 1891
Bingham, Eliza ...	10, Gregory-street, Old Lenton ...	Widow					
Bingham, Elizabeth...	10, Gregory-street, Old Lenton ...	Spinster					
Bingham, James, and Bingham, Reuben ...	Church Drive, Carrington						
(trading as E. Bingham and Sons)	39, Long-row, all in Nottingham ...	Confectioners ...	Nottingham...	73 of 1890	Rhodes, Robert ...	Low-pavement, Nottingham, Chartered Accountant	Jan. 1, 1891
Booth, Harvey Hilton (trading as Booth Brothers)	Residing in lodgings at Cleveland Villa, Queen's-walk, and trading at Carrington-street Bridge, both in Nottingham	Mantle and Costume Maker	Nottingham...	75 of 1890	Mellors, Thomas Gulland	King John's - chambers, Bridlesmith-gate, Nottingham, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 31, 1890



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Arter, Thomas Robert ...	484 and 486, Cable-street, Shadwell, Middlesex, Leystonstone-road, Wanstead Slip, Essex, and 41, Maroon-street, Limehouse, Middlesex	Grocer and Cheesemonger	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	765 of 1889	Oscar Berry ...	Monument House, Monument-yard, London Bridge, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 29, 1890
Ball, William ...	2, Lanark-place, Maida Vale, Middlesex	Commission Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	861 of 1889	Alfred Templeton Hawkins	22, Budge-row, Cannon-street, London, E.C.	Accountant ...	Dec. 23, 1890
Basham, Alfred William ...	83 and 85, Curtain-road, Middlesex, residing at 282, Kingsland-road, Middlesex	Timber Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	363 of 1885	Ernest Foreman ...	61, Cheapside, E.C. ...	Accountant ...	Dec. 23, 1890
Blackman, George Dullam	4, Carmalt-gardens, Upper Richmond-road, Putney, Surrey							
Titsink, John Joseph ... and Blackman, William Dullam (trading as George Blackman) ...	20, Fordingley-road, St. Peter's Park, Kilburn, Middlesex Beverley, Yorkshire							
George Blackman) ...	58, Commercial-road East, White-chapel, Middlesex	Coopers and Packing Case Makers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	86 of 1889	Paul Alfred Boulton	110, Cannon-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Bursill, Charles John ...	Iverson Works, Iverson-road, Kilburn, and 16, Dynham-road, West Hampstead, both in Middlesex	Builder and Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	89 of 1890	Robert James Ward	Bloomsbury Mansion, Hart-street, London, W.C.	Accountant ...	Dec. 29, 1890
Dear, C. W., and Dear, Arthur Edmund (described in Receiving Order as Dear and Co.)	Lately trading at 83, East-street, Walworth, in the county of London, present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Grocers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1388 of 1889	Oscar Berry ...	Monument House, Monument-yard, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Esdalle, Edward Macgrove, and Peaty, Arthur Wellington (trading as Esdalle and Co.) ...	11, Highbury-terrace, Middlesex Ferniehurst, Kingston Vale, Surrey The Imperial Saw Mills and the City Saw Mills, both situate at Wenlock-road, Middlesex, and at 27, Nicholas-lane, London	Machine Sawyers and Timber Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	93 of 1887	Henry Brown ...	Westminster-chambers, 13, Victoria-street, S.W.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Golder, D. G. ...	Carrying on business-at the American and Colonial Exchange, Northumberland-avenue, Middlesex	Newspaper Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1174 of 1888	Edward Joseph Palmer	6A, Anstinfriars, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890

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Gregory, William ...	51, Strand, in the city of Westminster, and 98, Brockley-road, Brockley, Kent	Optician ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1147 of 1889	John Lord ...	3, Bucklersbury, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 29, 1890
Heighton, William, and Heighton, James ... (trading as Heighton Brothers)	18, High-road, Kilburn 11 and 12, Chapel-street, Edgware-road 18, High-road, Kilburn, 11 and 12, Chapel-street, Edgware-road, all in Middlesex	Ironmongers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	627 of 1885	Ernest Foreman and Henry William Figg	61, Cheapside, E.C. ... 37, Upper Thames-street, E.C.	Accountant ... Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Kosminski, Martin, and Wolf, Moses (trading as Martin Kosminski and Co.)	357, City-road, Middlesex 222, Seven Sisters-road, Middlesex 3B, Cannon-street, in the city of London	Wholesale Furriers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1203 of 1889	Benjamin Thomas Norton	2, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Lott, Arthur (trading as Lott Brothers)	Residing at 230, Seven Sisters-road, and trading at 230 and 252, Seven Sisters-road, also at 100, Essex-road, 99, High-street, Kingsland, and 581, Holloway-road, all in the county of London, and also lately at 342 and 343, Central-markets, in the city of London	Provision Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	120 of 1890	John Corderoy ...	57, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Mulford, Isabel Maria Victoria (trading as Madam Isabel)	66, Conduit-street, Regent-street, lately residing and trading at 28, Conduit-street, Regent-street, Middlesex	Court Milliner, Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	184 of 1888	Frederick Foster Cates	28, Budge-row, Cannon-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Parfitt, William (trading as William Parfitt and Co.)	North-road, Caledonian-road, Middlesex	Timber Dealer...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	171 of 1886	Percy Mason ...	29 and 30, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Piccirillo, Catarina...	95 and 97, Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, Middlesex	Italian Warehouseman, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	505 of 1887	Charles Baker ...	19 and 21, Victoria-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Walker, Basil Wood (lately trading as R. Curry and Co.)	Late 47, Fleet-street, London, now residing at Balham, Surrey	Tobacconist ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	425 of 1886	Oscar Berry ...	6, Arthur-street East, London Bridge, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Webb, John James and Sweeting, William ... (trading as Webb, Son, and Sweeting)	9, Eversholt-road, Tollington Park, Middlesex 31, Tonge-park, Seven Sisters-road, Middlesex 12, Great Newport-street, Soho, Middlesex	Leather Merchants ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1071 of 1888	George Pearce ...	14 and 15, Bloomsbury-street, London, W.C.	Leather Merchant ...	Dec. 29, 1890

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Nicholson, Thomas... ..	Trading at 110, Cannon-street, London, Victoria-road, Aldershot, and St. George's-square, Portsmouth, Hants, residing at Mount Pleasant, Portsmouth-road, Guildford, Surrey, formerly carrying on business with William Augustus Sworn, Charles Matthews, and Thomas Perry Oliver, as T. Nicholson and Co., Bankers and Financial Agents, at 10, Portland-street, Southampton, St. George's-square, Portsmouth, and Victoria-road, Aldershot, and 110, Cannon-street, London, and residing at the Firs, Hill-lane, Southampton, also carrying on business with Henry Albert Paisley, as T. Nicholson and Co., Army Agents, at St. George's-square, Portsmouth, 110, Cannon-street, London, 10, Portland-street, Southampton, and Victoria-road, Aldershot	Financial Agent . . .	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	60 of 1884	Edwin Leadam Hough	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 23, 1890
Wiederer, Anton (trading as the Anglo-Austrian Confectionery Company)	24, 26, and 28, New Oxford-street, 1 and 3, Hart-street, and 213, Brompton-road, all in Middlesex	Baker, Confectioner, and Restaurant Keeper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1211 of 1888	William Izard . . .	147, Cannon-street, E.C.	Accountant and Auctioneer	Dec. 23, 1890
Jones, Joseph . . . . .	Pwllpridd, Lledrod, Cardigan-shire	Farmer... ..	Aberystwith . . . . .	3 of 1884	David Evans . . .	Maespwll, Lampeter . . .	Banker's Clerk . . .	Dec. 23, 1890
Abbott, John . . . . .	Torrige Works, Bideford, Devon-shire	Ironfounder, also trading as a Collar Manufacturer in partnership with William Henry Turrell, of Great Torrington, Devonshire, as Abbott and Turrell	Barnstaple . . . . .	of 1889	Henry Barrett . . .	19, Cross-street, Barnstaple, Devon	Accountant . . . . .	Dec. 23, 1890
Gayner, Walter . . . . .	7, Green-street, in the city of Bath	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Bath . . . . .	2 of 1890	Henry William Bowles	41, Broad-street, Bath . . .	Accountant . . . . .	Dec. 29, 1890

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Bishton, Alfred (trading as Bishton and Fletcher)	62, 63, and 64, Albion-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Manufacturing Jeweller, and Jeweller's Factor	Birmingham...	15 of 1889	Elkanah Mackintosh Sharp	120, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Sharples, Richard ...	57, Charlotte-street, Blackburn, trading at 1, Lord-street, Blackburn, and lately trading at 80, Victoria-street, Blackburn	Jeweller ...	Blackburn ...	27 of 1889	G. Graham Poppleton and William Erhardt ...	26, Corporation-street, Birmingham Barr-street West, Birmingham	Chartered Accountant Jeweller	Dec. 29, 1890
Simpson, John Jackson ...	59, Duckworth-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, lately trading at 21, Witton-parade, and at 27, Ainsworth-street, Witton, both in Blackburn	Shop Manager, formerly Grocer	Blackburn ...	30 of 1889	Robert Hartley ...	Newmarket-street, Blackburn	Wholesale Grocer ...	Dec. 29, 1890
Critchley, William ...	Residing at 1, Ashfield-road, and trading at 17, Market-street, Chorley, Lancashire	Grocer and Tea Dealer	Bolton ...	24 of 1889	George Henry Russell	49, Hanging Ditch, Manchester	Accountant ...	Dec. 23, 1890
Waite, Samuel ...	Narey's-buildings, 76, Kirkgate, and 54, Heaton-road, Manningham, both in Bradford, Yorkshire	Gilder, Picture Frame Maker, and Fancy Stationer	Bradford ...	4 of 1890	Fred Craven ...	Beckett's Bank-chambers, Bradford	Accountant ...	Dec. 23, 1890
Pocock, George Hiles (trading as Pocock and Sons)	Rosa Villa, Swiss-road, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire	Builder and Contractor	Birdgwater ...	13 of 1889	Hans Fowler Price...	Waterloo-street, Weston-super-Mare	Architect ...	Dec. 23, 1890
Brindley, James ...	Upper Easton, in the parish of St. George, Gloucestershire	Horn, Comb, and Lanthorn Leaf Manufacturer	Bristol ...	10 of 1889	J. Hudson Smith ...	Exchange, Bristol ...	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Wilkinson, Thomas ...	Victoria House, Exning, Suffolk ...	Gasworks Manager ...	Cambridge ...	34 of 1889	William Crisswell ...	Newmarket ...	Drapers ...	Dec. 29, 1890
Maughan, John ...	Blackwell House, near Carlisle ...	Farmer ...	Carlisle ...	4 of 1889	James Watson and James Lovett ...	Old Post Office-court, Carlisle 30, Castle-street, Carlisle	Accountant ...	Dec. 23, 1890
Jode, William Lovelace ...	6, High-street, Sutton, Surrey ...	Fancy Stationer ...	Croydon ...	30 of 1889	Francis Nicholls ...	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 29, 1890
Shorthose, Joseph ...	Cotmanhay, Ilkeston, Derbyshire	Colliery Proprietor and Timber Merchant	Derby ...	4 of 1889	William Barclay Delacombe	7, Irongate, Derby ...	Accountant ...	Dec. 29, 1890
Ludlam, Jeffery William ..	Stokelake Hennock, and of the Marland Terra Cotta, Brick, and Stoneware Pipe Works, Torrington, both in Devonshire	Brick, Tile, and Terra Cotta Manufacturer	Exeter ...	27 of 1889	John Richards Hussey	14, Queen-street, Exeter	Auctioneer, &c. ...	Dec. 23, 1890

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Shackleton, Arthur Marmaduke	20, Carlton-street and 8, Carlton-place, both in Halifax, Yorkshire	Underclothing Manufacturer	Halifax ... ..	15 of 1890	Thomas Walton Gillibrand	56, George-street, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 29, 1890
Elcome, Charles William (trading as the Merchants' Stores Company)	Trading at 8, Clarence-street, Kingston, and residing at 55, Clarence-street, Kingston, Surrey	Taylor, Hosier, and Outfitter	Kingston, Surrey ... ..	31 of 1889	Benjamin Newstead	77, Gresham-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Hickinbotham, William ... ..	1, Park-road, Teddington, Middlesex	Builder and Contractor	Kingston, Surrey ... ..	12 of 1889	Ernest Henry Collins	19A, Coleman-street, London, E.C.	Accountant ... ..	Dec. 23, 1890
Bourne, James (trading as William Bourne)	Residing at Bramall-lane, Stockport, Cheshire, and carrying on business at 6, John Dalton-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Metal Agent ... ..	Manchester ... ..	44 of 1889	Lonsdale Broderick...	12, Booth-street, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Dunbar, John ... ..	59, Higher Temple-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester	Travelling Draper ... ..	Manchester ... ..	112 of 1889	Peter Kerr Chesney...	32, Market-street, Bradford, Yorkshire	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Southern, Lee (trading as Tyrer and Co.)	223, Deansgate, Manchester, Lancashire	Bazaar Decorator ... ..	Manchester ... ..	101 of 1889	Thomas Mottershead	37, Brown-street, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890
Gardner, Frances Jane ... ..	Royal Hotel, Tynemouth, Northumberland	Hotel Proprietress, Wife of Cuthbert Gardner	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	43 of 1889	Ernest Alexander Beaumont	24, Queen-street, Huddersfield	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 29, 1890
Edwards, John, and Edwards, David ... .. (trading as Edwards Brothers)	91, Bute-street, Treherbert ... .. 93 Bute-street, Treherbert, Glamorganshire	Builders ... ..	Pontypridd ... ..	10 of 1889	Jenkin Davies ... ..	Ayron House, Ton Pentre, Pontypridd	Draper, &c. ... ..	Dec. 23, 1890
Kinsey, Martha ... .. and Bagnall, John Richard (trading as Joseph Kinsey and Coy.)	Wright-street and Field-place, Marston-road, Stafford Wright-street, Stafford	Widow	Stafford ... ..	1 of 1889	Charles Henry Wright	St. Martin's - place, Stafford	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1890

Pursuant to the Act and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

No. 683 of 1888.

Re Phillip Hall Hardcastle, of 28, Mecklenburgh-square and Grecian-chambers, Devereux-court, Strand, both in Middlesex, Solicitor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Order was on the 30th day of December, 1890, made by the Board of Trade, under the powers vested in them by section 86, sub-section 2, of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, removing William John Bailey, of 24, Chancery-lane, London, from the office of Trustee of the estate and effects of the abovenamed bankrupt.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1890.

By order of the Board of Trade,  
J. SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

No. 15 of 1889.

Re William Cruickshank, of St. Margaret-mansions, Victoria-street, in the county of Middlesex.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Order was, on the 30th day of December, 1890, made by the Board of Trade, under the powers vested in them by section 86, sub-section 2, of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, removing George Francis Farrar, of 74, King William-street, in the city of London, Insurance Agent and Accountant, from the office of Trustee of the estate and effects of the abovenamed bankrupt.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1890.

By order of the Board of Trade,  
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