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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 25, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated in London alone on Wednesday, the 26th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Monday, the 24th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 19, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Saturday next, the 24th instant, until further orders.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 20, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 4th May next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to the Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

The privilege of making presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to

the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when; if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

(S. 1427.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 17, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg containing the following Quarantine Regulations, viz. :—

Rules now enforced by the Imperial Anti-Plague Commission for all vessels proceeding to the Black and Azoff Seas from plague-infected places or at which they may have touched on their passage.

All vessels can only enter and discharge at such ports of the above seas at which quarantine or quarantine agencies have been established. These ports are Theodosia, Kertch, Odessa, Sebastopol, Novorossisk, Batoum, and Poti:

On reaching any of these ports vessels coming from, or which may have touched at, a plague-proclaimed country or port, are subjected to ten days' quarantine. After the expiration of this period, provided they prove to be in a satisfactory sanitary condition, they may discharge their cargoes.

If a portion of such cargoes consist of tea coming from plague-stricken places, the exterior

packing of the chests, &c., of such tea is subjected to disinfection. All other goods may be landed without disinfection, on condition however that there is no good reason for supposing that any portion of them has come in immediate contact with persons suffering with plague. In this latter case the exterior covering or superficial layer of the goods is also subjected to disinfection.

The process of disinfection consists in drenching or daubing the outside of bales, chests, cases, &c., with a solution of corrosive sublimate of two pro 1,000 strength, or with that of milk of lime of the strength of ten per cent. to twenty per cent.

It must be observed that it is only the continental parts of British India that have been proclaimed by the Russian Government as plague-stricken, and that the Island of Ceylon is recognized as being to the present time free from that disease. St. Petersburg, March 24, 1897.

(S. 1430.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 20, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 18th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that Macao has been declared foul, whatever the date of sailing.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
20th April, 1897.*

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain William M. Marter is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 16th March, 1897.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant James Ferguson resigns his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1897.

5th Lancers, Captain Mordaunt B. Doyne retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 21st April, 1897.

Grenadier Guards, Second Lieutenant F. L. Fryer to be Lieutenant, vice C. V. C. Hobart, seconded. Dated 19th March, 1897.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Brevet Colonel H. B. MacCall, C.B., from Lieutenant Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 41st Regimental District (the Welsh Regiment), vice Colonel A. E. W. Goldsmid, appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th April, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain Edward Malcolmson retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 21st April, 1897.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Wilkinson D. Bird to be Lieutenant, vice H. St. C. Wilkins, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1897.

Lieutenant Wilkinson D. Bird to be Captain, vice E. Malcolmson. Dated 21st April, 1897.

Supernumerary Lieutenant George H. Neale to be Lieutenant, vice W. D. Bird. Dated 21st April, 1897.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain Naunton H. Vertue is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 26th March, 1897.

The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Henry R. S. Maitland to be Captain, vice C. W. Gale, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment. Dated 9th March, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

R. E. Noyes, vice C. L. Nicholson, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1896.

C. J. H. H. Noble, vice G. Christian, appointed Adjutant. Dated 16th January, 1897.

W. H. Lane, vice H. R. S. Maitland. Dated 9th March, 1897.

The Cheshire Regiment, Captain William Vincent Moul to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. F. Kellie, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 21st April, 1897.

The South Wales Borderers, Supernumerary Lieutenant Franklin M. Gillespie to be Lieutenant, vice C. L. Taylor, appointed Adjutant. Dated 5th April, 1897.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Lieutenant John O'D. Ingram is seconded whilst a Student in the Artillery College. Dated 31st March, 1897.

The Hampshire Regiment, Captain Edmund S. Crofts to be Major, vice A. R. Hennell, retired. Dated 27th March, 1897.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Second Lieutenant H. H. Sutherland to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. McLean, promoted into the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Dated 7th April, 1897.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

F. G. Jones, vice F. H. Weldon, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1896.

L. St. H. Morley, vice C. Bliss, seconded. Dated 12th December, 1896.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Captain Charles H. T. Whitaker to be Major, vice J. G. Sparke, retired. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain Robert Clements Gore is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 21st April, 1897.

Supernumerary Captain J. G. Wolrige-Gordon to be Captain, vice R. C. Gore. Dated 21st April, 1897.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Captain Charles W. D. Pollard is seconded whilst a Student in the Artillery College. Dated 31st March, 1897.

Staff, Second Lieutenant C. L. S. Ward-Jackson, Yorkshire Hussars Yeomanry Cavalry, to be an extra Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honourable Sir J. W. Ridgeway, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Ceylon. Dated 20th February, 1897.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher W. M. Keys, M.D., to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, vice T. O'Reilly, retired. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Army Ordnance Department, Captain P. A. Bainbridge, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Army Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Veterinary-Captains to be Veterinary-Majors. Dated 21st April, 1897:—

Daniel C. Pallin.

Joshua A. Nunn, F.R.C.V.S., C.I.E., D.S.O.

MEMORANDUM.

Major-General W. C. Justice, C.M.G., Commanding the Troops, Ceylon, is placed on retired pay. Dated 16th April, 1897.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the Council of the County Borough of Huddersfield, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, I hereby make the following Orders:

1. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County Borough of Huddersfield, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Martins (2), Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Thrush, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey.

2. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall not apply within the County Borough of Huddersfield, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, to the House Sparrow.

3. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited from the date of this Order within the County Borough of Huddersfield, in the West Riding of Yorkshire:—

Avocet, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Bee Eater, Bittern, Blackcap, Butcher Bird, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Chiffchaff, Coot, Curlew, Dipper, Divers, Dotterel, Dunbird, Dunlin, Falcon, Fern Owl (Goatsucker or Night Hawk), Garden Warbler, Goatsucker, Godwit, Golden Plover, Goldfinch, Grebe, Greenshank, Heron, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Landrail or Corncrake, Linnets, Long-tailed Tit, Mallard, Merganser, Merlin, Night Hawk, Nightjar, Nightingale, Nuthatch, Oriole, Owls, Oxbird (Purre), Peregrine Falcon, Poohard, Purre, Redpole Lesser, Redshank, Redstart, Reed Warbler, Reeve and Ruff, Ring Ouzel, Roller, Sandpipers (Summersnipe), Sedge Warbler, Shearwater, Shelldrake, Shoveller, Shrike (Butcher Bird), Snipe, Stonechat, Stone Curlew, Stonehatch, Summersnipe, Teal, Thick Knee (Thick-kneed Bustard), Treecreeper, Waterrail, Wheatear, Whimbrel, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Whitethroat Lesser, Widgeon, Wild Ducks, Willow Warbler, Woodcock, Woodpeckers, Wood Warblers, Wren, Wren, Golden Crested, Wryneck.

4. The time during the taking and killing of Wild Birds within the County Borough of Huddersfield, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, is prohibited shall be extended so as to be from the 1st March to the 11th August in each year, both days inclusive.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 12th day of April, 1897.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Civil Service Commission, April 20, 1897.

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

April 12, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service of the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, and Morocco, Andrew Ryan.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Florence Edith Board, Emma Eliza Chubb, Emily Jane Rendle, Lillian Mary Russell, Elizabeth Emma Smith.

Male Telegraph Learner, Edinburgh, Ernest Boyle.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Irish Land Commission: Abstractor in the Church Property Department, John James Gilfoyle.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, William James Eade.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Bertie William Hampton, Henry John Lockwood.

Porters, London, Edgar Holder, Arthur James Spendelov.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Augustus Brown (Woodford Green), Annie Haythornthwaite (Otley), Harriett Martin (Hastings).

Postmen, Harry Charles Ellis (Derby), Samuel Harry Winterflood (Huddersfield).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Francis Alfred Bear, William James Bisset, Charles William Brook, Cecil James Costello, John Richard Francis Croft, Ernest Julian Foley, John Hardie, Michael Hayes, Richard Anderson McElroy, Frederick Mallinson, Hugh Robert Macintyre Pollard, Archibald Pargeter, Francis William Reilly, Archibald Bennett Hosking Shears.

April 13, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Edward Holditch Skerrett.

Public Record Office, Ireland: Clerk (Class I), Charles Evelyn Royds.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Tryphena Brewster, Edith Fisk.

Male Sorter, London, Charles Morgan Williams.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Post Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class), Adam Reid, John Salter.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Herbert Ellis Jones.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, James Malcolm.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder, William Elliott.

Post Office: Postman, London, Henry Ernest Streaake.

Porter, London, Walter John Biggs.

Postmen, Dublin, Patrick McDonnell, Simon Murphy.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Agnes Baillie (Haddington), Vivian George Venn (Bristol), Thomas Henry Woodland (Bristol).

Postmen, Glasgow, Robert Brodley, John James Jones, James Paxton.

Postmen, Richard Henry John Bawden (Redruth), Robert Allen Brewer (Northwich), Joseph Collins (Shipley), Thomas Conroy (Huddersfield), Alfred Day (Whitchurch, Salop), David Honey (Reading), Robert Hunter (Newton Stewart), John Thomas Johnson (Nelson), Robert Kelly (Cork), John William Lees (Birmingham), Jacob Lowdon (Newcastle-on-Tyne), David Nicol (Stirling), Albert Ernest Oldman (Birkenhead), David Pattison (Huddersfield), Andrew Perkins (Haver

fordwest), Arthur Henry Poole (Manchester), Archibald Stewart Reid (Ardrossan), Charles Albert Simonds (Reading), Ernest Slater (Oldham), Matthew Stephenson (Gateshead), Alexander Smith Webster (Paisley), Arthur Wilkinson (Darwen), George Williams (Manchester), Thomas Henry Williams (Birmingham).

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

Colonial Office: Second Class Clerks, Frederick George Augustus Butler, Charles Thomas Davis.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Albert Henry Howard, James Kenny, George Lloyd (of London), Dudley George Lys, James Smith Mackie, Charles Gregory Philp, James Cummings Wilkie.

April 14, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Ernest Albert Saunders.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Daisy Dennis.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadets, Hugh Conrad Greer, Thomas Philip Barry Townsend.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Customs: Tabulators or Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class), Henry Arthur Sydenham, Edward Weatherhead.

Education Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Walter Edwin Brown.

Irish Land Commission: Abstractor in the Church Property Department, Francis Joseph Maguire.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Rowland Charles Pepper.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder, Joseph Smith Lynch.

Post Office: Postman, London, Frederick George Whiteley.

Porter, London, George Catchpole Rose.

Postmistress, Somerton, Martha Elizabeth Varnam.

Skilled Telegraphist, Ada Mary Butchard.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Kin-sale, Catherine Beamish.

Postmen, Patrick Corbett (Perth), Edward Harle (Manchester), Elijah Kent (Manchester), Joseph Sampson Marks Lucas (Plymouth), William Thurgur (Harwich).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Rudolph Charles Beck, Frederick Butterworth, Arthur Sutton Busby, Walter John Coxhead, Oliver Davies, Eustace George William Elliott, Charles Albert Forsythe, Owen Joseph McDermott, Harry Gilson Mumford, Harry Wilkins Norman, Harry Nudds, Grahame Ashley Rowe, Leonard Smith.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 214 to 215 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 214.—MAKASSAR STRAIT.

Pulo Laut Strait—Shoal in Fairway Northward of Suangi Island.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 6th April, 1897, of the existence of

a shoal of hard clay, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, and of small extent, situated in the fairway northward of Suangi Island, in a position with the south extreme of Burung Island, bearing S. 84° W., distant 1 $\frac{4}{10}$ miles; and west extreme of Tampakan Island, N. 3° E.

Approximate position, lat. 3° 24' 30" S., long. 116° 2' 30" E.

NOTE.—Vessels proceeding through Laut Strait must now pass over a depth of 3 fathoms at low water springs, owing to the existence of the above shoal.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Pulo Laut Strait, on No. 2662. Also, Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, pages 310, 312.

No. 215.—NORTH SEA.

Thornton Ridge—Gas Buoy Replaced.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 154 of 1897:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice that, on 7th April, 1897, the gas buoy (quick-flashing light, &c.), at the north-east end of Thornton Ridge, was replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 3° 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182a; Dover and Calais, &c., No. 1406. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 41; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1888, page 543.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
16th April, 1897.

City of Winchester.

(Winchester Electric Lighting Order, 1895.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Winchester (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") intend to transfer to the Winchester Electric Light and Power Company (Limited) their powers, duties, and liabilities under the Winchester Electric Lighting Order, 1895, and a draft deed of transfer for that purpose has been agreed between the Corporation and the said Company, and the same will be submitted to the Board of Trade for their approval thereto.

The area in respect of which the said transfer is proposed to be made, is the whole city of Winchester.

The period for which the transfer is proposed to be made is 42 years, subject to the right reserved to the Council to purchase the undertaking from the said Company, on terms stated in the said draft deed, on their giving to the said Company 12 months' notice in that behalf, or at any time in case the said Company make default in performing their duties or obligations.

The consideration for the proposed transfer is the providing by the same Company of the works, plant, and appliances requisite for the execution of the powers of the Order, and the making special provisions as to the price at which electric power is to be supplied to private consumers and to the public lamps, and the payment of the costs incurred by the Corporation in obtaining and transferring the said transfer.

There is to be a slight diminution in the area of compulsory supply, but, except as above stated, none of the powers, duties, or liabilities of the Corporation are proposed to be excepted or modified.

A copy of the draft deed is deposited for public inspection at the Town Clerk's office, Guildhall, where it can be seen on any week day, between the hours of ten and four, and printed copies of the said draft deed can be obtained at the same place, during the same hours, at the price of sixpence for each copy.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1897.

WALTER BAILEY, Town Clerk.

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

Coventry Electric Tramways Bill.

(Alteration of Site of Station for Generating Electricity.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that during the progress of the above Bill through the House of Commons (in which Honourable House the Bill originated) an alteration has been made in the site for the generating station proposed to be authorised by the Bill as introduced into Parliament, and that the site hereinafter described has been substituted therefor (that is to say):—

“A piece of land in the parish of Holy Trinity, in the city of Coventry, belonging, or reputed to belong, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of that city, bounded on the north-east by the towing path of the Coventry canal, on the south-east by other land belonging, or reputed to belong, to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens, on the south and west by land belonging, or reputed to belong, to Samuel Wright, and on the north-west by the road known as the Stoney Stanton-road, having a frontage to that road of 20 feet, and containing 1 acre 3 roods, or thereabouts.”

Dated this 12th day of April, 1897.

BROWERTS, Solicitors, Coventry.

JOHN KENNEDY, W.S., 25, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agent.

Thames Conservancy.

Proposed Bye-Laws for the Regulation of the River Thames and the Navigation thereof and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the Conservators of the River Thames caused the above mentioned proposed Bye-laws to be published in the London Gazette of the 8th day of December 1896 and as an advertisement in the Times newspaper of the 9th and 16th days of December 1896 and also within seven days after the publication of the same in the London Gazette caused to be inserted in certain newspapers published and circulating in the various administrative counties and county boroughs affected by the said proposed Bye-laws a statement drawing attention to the fact of the said publication in the London Gazette.

And whereas the said Conservators did during upwards of one month after such publication afford to all persons the opportunity of making in writing or otherwise objections to or representations respecting such proposed Bye-laws.

And whereas the said Conservators having taken into consideration all such objections and representations as were made to them concerning the same made alterations in and additions to certain of such proposed Bye-laws and caused such proposed Bye-laws as so altered and added to be published in the London Gazette of the 6th day of April 1897 and as an advertisement in the Times newspaper of the 7th and 14th days of April 1897 and also within seven days after the publication of the same as so altered and added to in the London Gazette of the 6th day of April

1897 caused to be inserted in certain newspapers published and circulating in the various administrative counties and county boroughs affected by the said proposed Bye-laws a statement drawing attention to the fact of the said publication in the said London Gazette.

Now notice is hereby given that the said Conservators have submitted such proposed Bye-laws so altered and added to as aforesaid, for confirmation by the Board of Trade, by leaving the same on the 15th day of April 1897 with the Assistant Secretary, Harbour Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.

And notice is also hereby given that during one month after the 1st day of May 1897 any person may make in writing to the Board of Trade any objections to or representations respecting such proposed Bye-laws.

By order

JAMES H. GOUGH Secretary of the Conservators of the River Thames.

Thames Conservancy Office

Victoria Embankment London E.C.

April 15, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Baptist Church situated at Chesham-road, Bury, in the parish of Bury, in the county borough of Bury in the registration district of Bury being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 14th day of April 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 14th day of April 1897.

JAMES ISHERWOOD Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel situated at Stillington in the parish of Stillington in the county of York in the registration district of Easingwold being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 14th day of April 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 14th day of April 1897.

T. J. HOLMES, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 7th day of April, 1897, cancelled the Registry of the Branch No. 2 Star of the West of the Eastern Star Provident Association (Register No. 718), held at Lady of the Lake Inn, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy 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 cancelling had not taken place. E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up.)

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Charterland Consolidated Limited.

The Petition of Russell Nicholls Darbishire a Creditor of the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice directed to be heard on 14th April 1897 was adjourned by the Court and will be heard on Wednesday 28th April 1897 before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand when in consequence of the shareholders of the Company having at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 14th April 1897 resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Frederick Seymour Salaman of 3 Bucklersbury E.C. Chartered Accountant be appointed Liquidator of the Company the Court will be asked to continue the voluntary winding up of the Company under the supervision of the Court instead of making an Order for the winding up of the Company by the Court. Any creditor or contributory of the Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition either for continuing the winding up of the Company under the supervision of the Court or for the winding up by the Court may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Council for that purpose.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

MACKRELL and WARD 1 Walbrook E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted,

must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 27th day of April 1897.

The Liverpool Corn Exchange Limited. Special Resolution passed 24th March, 1897; confirmed 14th April, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Liverpool Corn Exchange Limited, duly convened and held at the Law Association Rooms, Cook-street, in the city of Liverpool, on the 24th day of March, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed, and, at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the Committee Room of the Company, No. 9 Brunswick-street, in the city of Liverpool, on the 14th day of April, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Liverpool Corn Trade Association Limited, and that, with a view thereto, this Company be wound up voluntarily. And that Theodore William Read, of 42 Castle-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the conditional agreement submitted to this Meeting, and marked for the purpose of identification with the signature of the Chairman of this Meeting in the margin thereof, be and the same is hereby approved. And the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to adopt the said agreement, and to carry the same into effect."

T. W. READ Secretary.

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 17th April, 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	41,923	4	27	0
Barley	10,481	2	23	0
Oats...	6,240	3	16	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

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.
1893	62,314	2	12,354	3	7,787	1	25	5	24	5	18	8
1894	42,523	6	7,542	5	8,032	0	24	8	28	6	18	4
1895	33,024	3	10,602	3	7,324	5	20	6	21	2	14	5
1896	27,564	6	13,463	7	9,458	1	24	11	23	6	14	0

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W., April 17, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 17th April, 1897.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London	27 3	24 2	17 2	Horsham	Nil.		
Uxbridge	Nil.			Pulborough		30 0	
Romford	28 9	20 6	16 2	Chichester	28 6		
Chelmsford	28 10			Newport (Hants)	Nil.		
Colchester	28 0	22 9	18 0	Fareham	Nil.		
Braintree	28 5			Southampton	27 8		
Saffron Walden	26 0			Winchester	27 0		15 7
Bishop's Stortford	25 4			Basingstoke	28 3	20 1	16 5
Hertford	26 3			Andover	26 8		17 6
Royston (Herts)	27 6	22 0		Ringwood	29 8		
Hitchin	27 0		16 3	Wimborne	Nil.		
Luton (Bedford)	26 4	19 8		Wareham	Nil.		
Bedford	26 1	29 1	19 1	Dorchester (Dorset)	26 2		
St. Neots (Hunts)	25 10	19 9	17 2	Blandford	28 0		
Huntingdon	Nil.			Bridport	Nil.		
St. Ives (Hunts)	25 10	21 5	15 7	Honiton	Nil.		
Wisbeach	25 10	18 3		Tiverton (Devon)	26 0		
Ely (Cambridge)	25 9			Barnstaple	Nil.		
Cambridge	27 6	18 10		Exeter	Nil.		
Haverhill	26 8			Newton Abbot	Nil.		
Sudbury (Suffolk)	28 8			Totnes	28 2		
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	29 2	22 0	19 0	Kingsbridge	Nil.		
Ipswich	27 9	23 1		Plymouth	Nil.		
Woodbridge	28 4	22 0	17 0	Okehampton	Nil.		
Stowmarket	27 7	25 5		Liskeard	Nil.		
Bury St. Edmunds	27 2	22 9	14 10	Wadebridge	Nil.		
Saxmundham	29 7			Truro	Nil.		
Framlingham	28 8			Bridgwater	27 10	22 7	
Eye (Suffolk)	26 8	25 2		Taunton	Nil.		
Halesworth	28 7			Yeovil	25 2	22 10	
Bungay	24 9			Frome	24 5		
Beccles	27 7	24 6		Bath	Nil.		
Diss	27 1	22 6		Bristol	26 6		16 11
Harleston (Norfolk)	27 9			Warminster		26 7	15 5
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	28 0	18 10	15 0	Salisbury	27 9	24 4	
Norwich	27 10	23 11	14 11	Devizes	26 8	23 3	
North Walsham (Norfolk)	27 2			Swindon (Wilts)	27 2		
Holt (Norfolk)	24 10			Cirencester	26 1	20 7	16 6
Fakenham	26 3	21 1		Gloucester	28 9		
East Dereham		21 8		Cheltenham	26 9		
Watton (Norfolk)	Nil.			Tewkesbury	27 5		
Lynn	25 11	21 10	16 1	Chepstow	Nil.		
Spalding	25 7	21 2	14 3	Newport (Mon.)	27 4		
Stamford	26 8	12 11	18 1	Monmouth			
Grantham	22 10	16 11		Ross	27 11		
Sleaford	26 6		13 0	Hereford	26 8		
Boston	26 1	20 1	15 7	Evesham	26 9		
Louth	26 0	13 7	13 7	Worcester	28 1		17 3
Lincoln	26 3	24 0	16 3	Ludlow	Nil.		
Gainsborough	27 3			Bridgnorth	Nil.		
Brigg	26 5	15 9	16 7	Shrewsbury	25 7	23 5	18 9
Hull	27 4		15 10	Oswestry	27 4	21 8	
Howden	Nil.			Market Drayton		22 4	17 9
Beverley	26 7	18 9	15 4	Wolverhampton	Nil.		
Bridlington	26 5	17 4	15 9	Stafford	26 3	25 5	17 3
Retford	27 1			Burton-on-Trent		30 1	
Worksop	Nil.			Derby	26 2	22 4	
Mansfield	27 3	19 10	13 9	Sheffield	Nil.		
Newark	26 10	19 2		Doncaster	27 2	14 9	15 7
Nottingham	27 7		18 3	Goole	26 8		15 10
Loughborough	Nil.			Pontefract	26 10	21 2	17 5
Leicester	Nil.			Wakefield	28 1	25 7	
Melton Mowbray	24 7	13 11	14 10	Leeds	27 11	21 1	15 11
Oakham	Nil.			Knarborough	Nil.		
Peterborough	26 4	19 8	16 10	Ripon	28 1		16 2
Kettering	25 8			York	26 6	20 6	15 0
Northampton	25 4	21 0	18 9	Easingwold		24 6	14 7
Daventry		14 10	16 1	Malton	27 2	20 5	15 8
Coventry	25 10			Scarborough	26 8	20 0	16 0
Birmingham	27 11		16 3	Thirsk	26 10	19 9	14 10
Warwick	26 10	22 4	17 9	Bedale	Nil.		
Stratford-on-Avon	26 1			Northallerton	28 6	17 1	12 6
Banbury	26 7			Darlington	24 7	14 5	15 8
Oxford	28 1	21 11		Stockton-on-Tees	26 3		
Bicester	Nil.			Bishop Auckland	Nil.		
Newport Pagnell	27 1	17 0	17 2	Sunderland	27 0	17 0	
Aylesbury	26 1			Newcastle-on-Tyne	Nil.		
Abingdon	28 3	29 9	15 0	Alnwick		19 7	
Didcot	30 0			Berwick	28 6	19 3	16 6
Wallingford	28 4			Carlisle			16 1
Hungerford	28 5		16 0	Egremont (Cumberland)	Nil.		
Newbury (Berks)	30 2	23 9	14 0	Fenrith			16 6
Reading	27 11	12 4		Kendal	Nil.		
Farnham (Surrey)	Nil.			Garstang	25 4		
Guildford	32 0			Preston (Lancashire)	Nil.		
Reigate	Nil.			Manchester	Nil.		
Kingston (Surrey)	29 1			Warrington	28 0	22 1	
Croydon (Surrey)	Nil.			Chester	28 9		
Dartford	Nil.			Llangefni (Anglesey)	Nil.		
Rochester (Kent)	27 2			Carnarvon	Nil.		
Sandwich		19 0		Denbigh	Nil.		
Canterbury	28 0			Wrexham	Nil.		
Ashford (Kent)	27 3			Welshpool	Nil.		
Maidstone	25 2			Cardigan			21 4
Tunbridge	Nil.			Haverfordwest	Nil.		
Lewes	27 5			Cardarthen	Nil.		
Brighton	26 11			Cardiff	Nil.		
Hayward's Heath	28 0		17 8	Brecon		23 9	18 1

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 15 Weeks ended 15th April, 1897.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.						
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
Week ended 15th April, 1897.													
Liverpool	24,420	11,712	5,851	7,623	6	49,612	3,583	...	275	2,103	435	6,396	
London ... ..	...	...	550	...	...	550	400	...	678	...	...	1,078
Hull	3,912	...	300	472	...	4,684	1,480	...	600	...	500	2,580	
Manchester	5,380	...	...	3,002	...	8,382	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	33,712	11,712	6,701	11,097	6	63,228	5,463	...	1,553	2,103	935	10,054	
15 Weeks ended 15th April, 1897.													
Liverpool	1,057,857	33,622	26,821	111,403	14,016	1,243,749	19,743	...	4,029	23,324	2,972	50,068	
London	820	...	11,448	...	136	12,404	10,644	...	13,441	...	5	24,090	
Hull	26,624	...	1,400	2,993	...	31,017	24,901	500	1,040	2,458	568	29,467	
Manchester	102,260	...	...	34,677	...	136,937	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	25,682	854	...	...	15	26,551	21,707	...	129	...	18	21,854
Total	1,213,243	34,476	39,669	149,073	14,197	1,450,658	76,995	500	18,639	25,782	3,563	125,479	

Dated April 17, 1897.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial, Labour, and Statistical 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 10th day of April, 1897.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.	3652
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.	6619
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Co.	5195
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	T. R. Cobb and Son	4619
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	13754
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	9153
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett and Co.	6253
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank }	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	12618
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Foster and Co.	20328
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	7227
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	4425
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	5120
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- shire Bank	Dorchester	R. R. Williams and Co.	15830
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	8480
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	2218
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	11114
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank	Kingston-upon-Hull	Smith Brothers and Co.	10632
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	10207
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	44427
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.	20534
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	55413
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan- dilo Banks	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	8824
Naval Bank	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	5180
Newark Bank	Newark	Samuel Smith and Co.	6589
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	5309
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	16614
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	16973
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gillett and Co.	3441
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	11761
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	10122
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	3995
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury	Pinckney Brothers	1374
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and } Newark and Sleaford Bank }	Sleaford	Peacock and Co.	11320
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons	7222
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Woodbridge and Co.	655
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	1232
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	3060
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	18977
Worcester, Great Malvern, and } Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechlere, and Co.	14132
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co.	4181
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co.	38672

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ... 12182
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 18942
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 12031
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent 17563
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 25255
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham ... 30360
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 35256
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ... 4971
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 10274
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 9130
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 14784
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 28242
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate... 21384
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ... 52229
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 33096
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ... 43745
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 13478
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ... 44310
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 21900
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 23446
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ... 6999
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 13097
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 12633
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ... 37140
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ... 120095
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks) 41186
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ... 7101
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 11814
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ... 23328
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ... 53995
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ... 97374
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ... 103174
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ... 71003

Inland Revenue Office, 17th April, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Moorbrook Mill Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, Moorbrook Mill, Moorbrook-street, Preston in the county of Lancaster, on Thursday, the 15th day of April 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Thomas Waterworth of Blackburn in the said county, Chartered Accountant, and James Todd of Preston aforesaid, Chartered Accountant, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

JOHN HARTLEY Chairman.

Beadle Brothers Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Dollman and Pritchard 39 King-street Cheapside London on Thursday the 4th day of March 1897 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 1st day of April 1897 the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Charles Beadle and Francis John Beadle both of Erith in the county of Kent be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.”

CHARLES BEADLE Chairman.

W. B. PRITCHARD 39 King-street Cheapside London Solicitor.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended April 17th, 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.		
Berks	No. 1	No. ...	Suffolk	No. 3	No. 122
Cambridge	1	1	Warwick	3	36
Chester	5	64	Wilts ... ..	...	1
Derby	3	26	Worcester	2	13
Essex	2	45	York, East Riding	1	1
Gloucester	2	41	" North Riding	1	1
Hants	2	35	" West Riding	4	27
Hertford	1	4	WALES.		
Kent	2	13	Glamorgan	1	11
Lancaster	2	23	SCOTLAND.		
Leicester	1	2	Midlothian	2	239
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	2	3	Perth ... ..	...	1
Monmouth	1	10	TOTAL	60	830
Northampton	7	30			
Soke of Peterborough	1	8			
Notts	1	6			
Oxford	1	10			
Somerset	2	13			
Stafford	6	44			

* For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Dudley is considered to be in Worcestershire, Stockport is considered to be in Cheshire, and the city of London is considered to be in the county of London.

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

THE following Areas are now *Areas Infected with Swine-Fever* under the above-mentioned Acts:—

Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Heath and Reach, Eggington, Stanbridge, Billington, and Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford; and also comprising the parishes of Linslade, and Grove, in the county of Buckingham (19 February, 1897).

Berkshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Abingdon, and Wallingford (or Moreton), in the county of Berks, and also comprising the boroughs of Abingdon, and Wallingford (23 November, 1896).

Cambridgeshire.—An Area in the county of Cambridge comprising the parishes of Great Eversden, Little Eversden, Harlton, Comberton, Toft, Kingston, Orwell, Wimpole, and Barrington (18 January, 1897).

Gloucestershire.—(1.) An Area in the county of Gloucester comprising the parishes of Stroud, Bisley with Lippiatt, Chalford, Stonehouse, Rodborough, Kings Stanley, Leonard Stanley, Standish, Randwick, Woodchester, Whiteshill, Cainscross, Uplands, and Thrupp (26 January, 1897).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sandhurst, Norton, Boddington, Uckington, Swindon, Prestbury, Charlton Kings, Leckhampton, Up Hatherley, Badgeworth, Churchdown, Staverton, Down Hatherley, Twigworth, and Great Shurdington, in the county of Gloucester, and also comprising the borough of Cheltenham (26 January, 1897).

Huntingdonshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Bury, and Ramsey, in the county of Huntingdon (21 April, 1896).

Kent.—An Area in the county of Kent comprising the boroughs of Margate, and Ramsgate, and the petty sessional division of Ramsgate together with the parish of Sarre and any other place which is included in the liberty of a Cinque Port and is situate within or to the north of the said division (24 November, 1896).

Lancashire.—(1.) An Area in the county of Lancaster comprising the parishes or townships of Standish-with-Langtree, Orrell, Pemberton, Winstanley, Billinge Higher End, Billinge Chapel End, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Golborne, Lowton, Haydock, Newton-in-Makerfield, Kenyon, Southworth-with-Croft, and Culcheth, and also comprising the borough of Wigan (21 December, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the borough of Burnley (15 March, 1897).

Lincolnshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Sutton Bridge, Long Sutton, Little Sutton, Luton, Gedney, Fleet, Holbeach, Whaplode, Moulton, Weston, Cowbit, Spalding, and Pinchbeck, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire (14 September, 1896).

Middlesex.—An Area in the county of Middlesex comprising the township of Uxbridge, and the parishes of Hillingdon East, Hillingdon West, Cowley, Yiewsley, Hayes, Norwood, and Hanwell (except Hanwell detached) (17 November, 1896).

Norfolk.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Freebridge Marshland, and Clackclose, in the county of Norfolk (16 November, 1896).

Northamptonshire.—(1.) An Area in the county of Northampton comprising the parishes of Rushden, Finedon, Irthlingborough, Little Addington, Great Addington, Woodford, and Ringstead (14 January, 1897).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896 (*continued*).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Dallington, Dallington St. James, Duston, Duston St. James, Far Cotton, Kingsthorpe, and Hardingsstone, in the county of Northampton, and also comprising the borough of Northampton (14 *January*, 1897).

Nottinghamshire.—An Area comprising the parish of Sutton-in-Ashfield in the county of Nottingham (27 *February*, 1897).

Staffordshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the borough of West Bromwich (15 *March*, 1897).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, and Quarry Bank, in the county of Stafford (22 *March*, 1897).

Suffolk.—An Area in the county of Suffolk comprising the petty sessional division of Stowmarket, the petty sessional division of Bosmere and Claydon (excluding the parishes of Swilland and Westerfield), so much of the petty sessional division of Samford as lies to the north and west of the main road from Ipswich to Stratford St. Mary, the petty sessional division of Hadleigh or Cosford (except the parishes of Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham, and Hadleigh Hamlet), and the parishes of Rattlesden and Woolpit in the petty sessional division of Thingoe and Thedwestry (14 *April*, 1897).

Warwickshire.—An Area in the county of Warwick comprising the parishes of Sutton Coldfield, Minworth, Aston Manor, Erdington, Castle Bromwich, and Water Orton (4 *January*, 1897).

Warwickshire and Worcestershire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Solihull, and Knowle, in the county of Warwick, and the parish of Yardley transferred by agreement to the county of Warwick from the county of Worcester (24 *March*, 1897).

Yorkshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Pontefract, Pontefract Park District, Glass Houghton, Ferry Fryston and Ferrybridge, Burton Salmon, Byram-cum-Sutton, Purston Jaglin, Castleford, Knottingley, Brotherton, Carleton, Tanshelf, and Featherstone, in the West Riding of the county of York (28 *September*, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Royston, Monk Bretton, Ardsley, Worsbrough, Barugh, Darfield, Carlton, Darton, Kexbrough, Dodworth, and Wombwell, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of Barnsley (28 *September*, 1896).

(3.) An Area in the North Riding of the county of York comprising the petty sessional divisions of Langbaugh East, and Langbaugh North, and also comprising the boroughs of Middlesbrough, and Thornaby-on-Tees (6 *January*, 1897).

(4.) An Area comprising the borough of Scarborough (15 *February*, 1897).

(5.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Ouse and Derwent in the East Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of York (15 *February*, 1897).

SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONES.

THE following districts or areas are now *Swine-Fever Suspected Zones* under the above-mentioned Acts:—

Bedfordshire.—A district or area comprising the borough of Bedford (8 *January*, 1897).

Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Sharnbrook, Bedford, Biggleswade, and Ampt-hill, in the county of Bedford; and also comprising the parish of Swineshead, in the county of Huntingdon (21 *September*, 1896).

Cheshire.—A district or area comprising the police divisions of Nantwich, Middlewich, and Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, and also comprising the boroughs of Crewe, Congleton, and Macclesfield (19 *October*, 1896).

Essex.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Tendring, Lexden and Winstree, Witham, South Hinckford, Chelmsford, Dengie, and Rochford, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the boroughs of Colchester, Harwich, Maldon, and Southend-on-Sea (17 *April*, 1897).

Hampshire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Petersfield (except the parish of Bramshott detached), Droxford, and Southampton, in the county of Southampton, and also comprising the borough of Southampton (8 *December*, 1896).

Huntingdonshire.—A district or area in the county of Huntingdon comprising the petty sessional divisions of Hurstingstone, Toseland (except the parish of Swineshead detached and the portion of the parish of Tetworth detached), Leightonstone, and Ramsey (except the portion of the parish of Ramsey detached) (21 *November*, 1896).

Isle of Ely and Norfolk.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Wisbech (including the borough of Wisbech), Whittlesea and Thorney, and North Witchford, in the county of the Isle of Ely; and also comprising the petty sessional divisions of Freebridge Marshland, and Clackclose, in the county of Norfolk (1 *September*, 1896).

Kent.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Faversham, Home, Ramsgate, and Wingham, in the county of Kent, together with any place which is included in the liberties of the Cinque Ports of Dover and Sandwich, and also comprising the boroughs of Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Faversham, Margate, Queenborough, Ramsgate, and Sandwich (22 *September*, 1896).

Staffordshire.—A district or area comprising the county of Stafford (except the parish of Upper Arley transferred by Agreement to the county of Worcester), and also comprising the boroughs of Burslem, Burton-upon-Trent, Hanley, Longton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford, Stoke-upon-Trent, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton (30 *November*, 1896).

Suffolk.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lackford, Blackbourn, Thingoe and Thedwestry, Stowmarket, Risbridge, Melford, Hadleigh or Cosford, and Boxford, in the county of Suffolk, and also comprising the boroughs of Bury St. Edmunds, and Sudbury (22 *September*, 1896).

Warwickshire and Worcestershire.—A district or area comprising the county of Warwick, and also comprising the boroughs of Coventry, Leamington, and Warwick, and also comprising the parishes of Alderminster, Oldberrow, Shipston-on-Stour, Tidmington, Tredington, and Yardley, transferred by agreement to the county of Warwick from the county of Worcester (7 *December*, 1896).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended April 17th, 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.				GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Cattle found Diseased.	Cattle Slaughtered as having been exposed to Infection.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.				ENGLAND.			
Surrey ... ..	...	...	1	Essex	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	Gloucester ... ..	...	4	...
...	...	...	...	London	8	...	8
...	...	...	...	Middlesex	2	1	2
...	...	...	...	Norfolk	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	WALES.			
...	...	...	...	Glamorgan	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	SCOTLAND.			
...	...	...	...	Ayr	1	...	2
...	...	...	...	Lanark	1	...	5
...	...	...	...	TOTAL	15	5	20
ANTHRAX.				RABIES.			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.		County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to Infection.
					Dogs.	Other Animals.	
ENGLAND.				ENGLAND.			
Hereford	1	3	2	Hereford	1	...	3
Leicester	1	1	1	Lancaster	1	...	3
Somerset	1	1	1	Salop	1	...	1
York, West Riding	1	2	2	TOTAL	3	...	7
WALES.				SCOTLAND.			
Carmarthen	3	9	9	Haddington	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	Midlothian	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	TOTAL	9	18	18

* For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Dudley is considered to be in Worcestershire, Stockport is considered to be in Cheshire, and the city of London is considered to be in the county of London.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.		
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.	
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.			
Week ended April 17, 1897	9	18	...	...	15	20	...	...	1	3	...	60	830
Corresponding week in	1896	24	...	...	5	14	...	...	57	13	1	132	2,018
	1895	10	16	...	...	19	31	...	...	18	...	124	817
	1894	7	8	...	...	16	28	...	...	4	...	114	1,828
Total for 16 Weeks 1897.	161	368	...	...	246	416	2	14	454	62	10	949	16,780
Corresponding period in	1896	184	326	230	406	2	9	152	237	17	1,912	24,061
	1895	156	415	290	511	1	...	43	258	12	1,637	12,540
	1894	208	413	342	461	49	2	1,438	18,419

NOTE.—The figures for the current Year are approximate only.

Board of Agriculture, 20th April, 1897.

SHIPS FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Tuesday, the 4th May, for the purchase of the following Ships, as they lie:—

	Tonnage, B.M.
"ASSISTANCE," Troopship at Portsmouth	—
"BACCHANTE," Second Class Cruiser at Portsmouth	2,679
"CANADA," Third Class Cruiser at Portsmouth	2,019
"GRAMPUS," Fourth Rate, late Powder Hulk, at Portsmouth	1,706
"TRINCOMALEE," Fifth Rate at Portsmouth	1,066
"EURYALUS," Iron Corvette at Chatham	2,741
"WATCH VESSEL" (No. 20), Old Brig (late "Kangaroo") at Burnham-on-Crouch	483
"CONQUESTADOR," Fourth Rate at Devonport	1,773
TORPEDO BOAT (No. 2), First Class at Devonport	—
TORPEDO BOAT (No. 5), First Class at Devonport	—
TORPEDO BOAT (No. 13), First Class at Devonport	—
"MENE LAUS," Fifth Rate at Portsmouth (late Quarantine Vessel)	1,077
"VENGEANCE," Second Rate at Devonport (Wooden Battleship)	2,284

Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed: "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W."

Admiralty, April 12, 1897.

The Bowley Pneumatic Tyre and Cycle Company, Limited.

TAKE notice that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at Eldon-buildings, Eldon-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

"That Julius Wilson Hetherington Byrne, Chartered Accountant, of the firm of J. H. Byrne and Co., of 81, Gracechurch-street, London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 12th day of April, 1897.

LANGLEY F. ELLIS Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Minerva Nailless Horse Shoe (English and Colonial) Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 20th day of May 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to me the undersigned Andrew Binnie of 58, Coleman-street in the city of London Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts

or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated the 20th day of April 1897.

AND. BINNIE Liquidator.

SWEETLAND and GREENHILL 23 Fenchurch-street E.C. Solicitors.

In the Matter of Commerce Limited.

Incorporated in 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of June 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to me the undersigned Arthur Edward Cowley of Lawrence-buildings Mount-street in the city of Manchester the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from me the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

ARTHUR EDWARD COWLEY Liquidator.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

In the Matter of the Garner Patent Safety Hoist Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Co. are required on or before the 25th day of May next to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any to Harold Mather of 10 Acres-field Bolton in the county of Lancaster Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

FIELDING and FERNIKOUGH 7 Fold-street Bolton Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Bournemouth Coffee Tavern Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company whose registered office is situated at Richmond-chambers Bournemouth in the county of Hants are required on or before the 14th day of May 1897 to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to me the undersigned Liquidator of the said Company at the registered office aforesaid and, if so required by notice in writing from me, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 2nd day of April 1897.

EDWD. BICKER Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1862 and in the Matter of the Salvation Army Building Association Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 31st day of May 1897 to send their

names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Messrs. J. Kitchin and W. Allen Harding of London Bridge House in the city of London the Liquidators of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 13th day of April 1897.

SNELL, SONS and GREENIP 1 and 2
George-street Mansion House London
E.C. Solicitors for the above named
Liquidators.

The Atlantic Dining Rooms 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 above-named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Weightman Pedder and Weightman on Friday the twenty-first of May 1897 at 5.30 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 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 seventeenth day of April 1897.

ARTHUR F. DODD Liquidator.

Exporters' Agency Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 50 Fenchurch-street in the city of London on Friday the 21st of May 1897 at 3.30 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 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 14th day of April, 1897. WALTER T. STRONG Liquidator.

Devonia Shipping Company Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Company No. 31 James-street, Liverpool in the county of Lancaster on Friday the 21st day of May next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1897.

JAS. H. GOODYEAR Liquidator.

The Nova Scotia Gold Mines, Limited.

No. 41242.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12, Great

St. Helen's in the city of London on Wednesday the 26th day of May 1897 at 12.30 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 also of determining the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 15th day of April, 1897.

A. G. WULFF Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Adolphus Edwin Lane Rost of 20 Newman-street Oxford-street, and Stephen Brown Saunders of Bush-lane House Bush-lane Cannon-street London carrying on business under the style or firm of Rost and Saunders as Sole Agents in the United Kingdom of the Lauchhammer Castings has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the fourteenth day of April 1897. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Adolphus Edwin Lane Rost who will continue to carry on the said business alone under his sole name at 20 Newman-street Oxford-street aforesaid.—Dated this fourteenth day of April 1897.

A. E. L. ROST.
S. B. SAUNDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Barnett Klazkin and Thomas Colson carrying on business as Hat and Cap Manufacturers at 69 Forest-street London E.C. under the style or firm of B. Klazkin and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of April 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Barnett Klazkin.—Dated 16th day of April 1897.

BARNETT KLAZKIN,
THOMAS COLSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Harry Sewell Atkins and Walter Joseph Berry carrying on business as Horse Dealers and Jobbers at No. 2 Bodney-road Hackney in the county of Middlesex under the style or firm of Atkins and Nephew has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the ninth day of April 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Harry Sewell Atkins.—Dated this ninth day of April 1897.

H. S. ATKINS.
W. J. BERRY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by William Henry Broom and Richard Lambert Keating under the firm of Broom Keating and Co. at 3A Brunswick-street, 39A South Castle-street and 8 Atherton-street all in the city of Liverpool, in the trade or business of Stationers, Lithographers, Printers, Engravers and Account Book Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent as from the 24th December 1896. The business will be continued by the said Richard Lambert Keating under the style of Keating and Co. who will receive all debts owing to and pay all debts owing by the said late firm.—As witness our hands this fifteenth day of April 1897.

W. H. BROOM.
RICHD. L. KEATING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Spurrier and George Stretton Spurrier carrying on business at Barton House Deansgate in the city of Manchester and at Water-street in Leyland in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of the Stott Fertilizer and Insecticide Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm in connection with the business carried on at Barton House Deansgate Manchester aforesaid will be received and paid by the said George Stretton Spurrier. And all debts due to or owing by the said late firm in connection with the business carried on at Water-street Leyland aforesaid will be received and paid by the said Henry Spurrier.—Dated the fourteenth day of April 1897.

HENRY SPURRIER.
GEORGE STRETTON SPURRIER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by John Jones Herbert Jones and Henry Arthur Jones under the firm of John Jones and Sons at Number 4 Raglan-street Newport Monmouthshire in the trade or business of House Painters and Sign Writers has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Herbert Jones and Henry Arthur Jones.—As witness our hands this tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN JONES.
HERBERT JONES.
HENRY ARTHUR JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederic Henry Dancaster and Arthur Charles Taylor carrying on business as Architects and Surveyors at Boscombe in the county of Southampton under the style or firm of Dancaster and Taylor has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the eighth day of April 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederic Henry Dancaster.—Dated 14th day of April 1897.

F. H. DANCASTER.
A. C. TAYLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Thomas Haigh and Fred Brook carrying on business as Bobbin Makers and Repairers at 123 Gracechurch-street Lumb-lane, Bradford, Yorkshire under the style or firm of Haigh and Brook has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Fred Brook.—Dated this seventeenth day of April 1897.

His
WILLIAM THOMAS × HAIGH.
Mark.
FRED BROOK.

THOMAS WINTER POTTER Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35. ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Winter (and not William as erroneously printed in the Gazette of 13th instant) Potter late of East Court Charlton Kings in the county of Gloucester Esq. (who died on the 4th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 18th day of March 1897 by Robert Ellis Cunliffe of the city of Manchester Solicitor and George Augustus Graham of Rednock, Dursley in the county of Gloucester Captain (retired) in Her Majesty's Army two of the exors.) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of May 1897 after which date the said exors. will proceed to distribute the assets of the deced. having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of April 1897.

CUNLIFFES and GREG 56 Brown-street Manchester Solicitors for the Exors.

HANNAH GUDGEON 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 Hannah Gudgeon late of 5 Avenham-colonnade Preston in the county of Lancaster Widow who died on the 31st day of January 1897 and probate of whose will with one codicil thereto was on the first day of April 1897 granted out of the Lancaster District Probate Registry to John Arkwright and James Clarke the executors named in the said codicil are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 17th day of May 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

JAS. CLARKE 2 Lune-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Executors.

ARTHUR ADAIR GRIFFITH-COLPOYS Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35) that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Arthur Adair Griffith-Colpoys (and not Colpoys as erroneously printed in the Gazette of 13th instant) late of Dorset Cottage Bexhill and of No. 33 Havelock-road Hastings in the county of Sussex Architect deceased (who died on the 14th day of January 1897 and administration of whose estate and effects was granted to Frances Emily Griffith-Colpoys Spinster on the 27th day

of March 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims or demands to the said administratrix at the office of the undersigned her Solicitor on or before the 10th day of May 1897 after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Arthur Adair Griffith-Colpoys deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of April 1897.

A. C. BEATTIE 119 and 120 London-wall London Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

JAMES MACDOUGALL Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 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 against the estate of the Reverend James Macdougall late of Somerset House Reading in the county of Berks formerly of West Hanney in the same county, Clerk in Holy Orders (who died on the 25th day of March, 1896, and whose will was proved by Ellen Macdougall and Edward Ormond the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of April 1897), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to Messrs. E. and E. B. Ormond of Wantage as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 1st day of June 1897; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they 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 15th day of April 1897.

BUDD JOHNSONS and JECKS 24 Austin-friars London E.C. Agents for E. and E. B. ORMONDE, Wantage, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re HORACE LYNN BLAKE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Horace Lynn Blake formerly of the Castle Hotel, in the city of Norwich, but late of Heigham Hall Asylum, Heigham, Norwich, Hotel Proprietor deceased (who died on the 30th day of December 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of February 1897 by Maude Blake of No. 53 Heigham-road, Heigham aforesaid Widow the relict of the said deceased and James Godfrey Blake of No. 7 Enid-street London S.E. Glass Dealer, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the thirty-first day of May 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 or 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 fifteenth day of April 1897.

SADD and BACON Theatre-street Norwich Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY BALLARD Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Ballard late of No. 133 Queen's Park-road Brighton in the county of Sussex Widow (who died on the 27th day of January 1897 and whose will with two codicils thereto was proved by Thomas Augustus Goodman of No. 9 North-street Brighton aforesaid Solicitor and George Ballard of No. 26 Warleigh-road Brighton aforesaid out of business the executors therein named on the 3rd day of April 1897 in the Lewes 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 undersigned Thomas Augustus

Goodman on or before the 23rd day of May next; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Ballard 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 or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of April 1897.

THOMAS A. GOODMAN 9 North-street Brighton
Solicitor for the said Executors.

The Venerable Archdeacon PERRY Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859. NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Venerable Archdeacon George Gresley Perry, late of Waddington Rectory in the county of Lincoln, Clerk in Holy Orders and Archdeacon of Stow, deceased (who died on the 10th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of April instant by the Reverend George Henry Perry and Miss Helen Margaret Perry, both of St. Matthew's Vicarage, City-road, London, E.C. the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors on or before the 18th day of May 1897, 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 that 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 8th day of April 1897.

DANBY SON and EPTON 2 Bank-street, Lincoln
Solicitors for the Executors.

Miss ELIZABETH SYKES Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859. NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Sykes late of Spridlington in the county of Lincoln Spinster and Farmer deceased (who died on the 4th day of December 1895 and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of January 1896) by Alderman Joseph Maltby of the city of Lincoln and George Sutton Boulton of Ingham in the said county of Lincoln Surgeon the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors of the said executors on or before the 1st day of May 1897 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 that 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 14th day of April 1897.

DANBY SON and EPTON 2 Bank-street Lincoln
Solicitors for the Executors.

TO be sold pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action of Rose and others v. Cockell and another 1895 R. 1327 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Romer by Mr. Henry John Bromley the person appointed by the said Judge at the Mart Tokenhouse-yard in the city of London on Friday the 14th day of May 1897 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in 6 lots:—

The freehold messuages Nos. 126 Watergate-street 16 and 18 New King-street and 17, 19 and 21 Wellington-street Deptford in the county of Kent.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had gratis of Messrs. Hawks Stokes and McKewan Solicitors 101 Borough High-street Southwark London S.E. and of the Auctioneer Mr. H. J. Bromley of Forest Hill West Norwood and 1A Wood-street E.C.—Dated this 10th day of April 1897.

C. BURNEY Master of the Supreme Court.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of John Hill deceased and in an action wherein Robert Vasey Hill is plaintiff and Mary Annie

No. 20944.

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Hill (Widow) is defendant 1897 H. 947 the creditors of John Hill late of the city of Durham Miller deceased who died in or about the month of March 1885 are on or before the 20th day of May 1897 to send by post prepaid to William Pitman of 14 Clement's-lane E.C. the Solicitor of the defendant Mary Annie Hill (Widow) the executrix of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice North at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on the 26th day of May 1897 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

J. E. S. H. SCOTT 16 King William-street,
London E.C. Solicitors Agents for
ROBERT BROWN County-chambers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of John Burgess Soper deceased and in an action Costobagie v. Soper (1896 S. No. 4829) the creditors of John Burgess Soper late of Basingstoke in the county of Hants Esquire who died in or about the month of March 1895 are on or before the first day of June 1897 to send by post, prepaid to Mr. William Sherwood, of the firm of Lamb Brooks and Sherwood, of Basingstoke, Hants, the Solicitor of the defendants Alice Maria Soper (Spinster) and Charles Frederick Cooksey the executors of the deceased their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice North at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Tuesday the eighth day of June 1897 at 12 30 o'clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

PEACOCK and GODDARD 3 South-square
Gray's-inn, London, W.C., Agents for
PHILLIPS EVANS and CO. of Stamford,
Lincolnshire the Plaintiff's Solicitors.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, dated the 15th December 1886, and executed by William P. Purose jun. and John Green Penrose both of Helston, in the county of Cornwall Grocers.

THE creditors of the above named debtors, who have not yet sent in their claims are requested to forward their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, to me the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of April 1897, and in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 30th March 1897.

A. RANDLE THOMAS Helston Cornwall Solicitor.

In the County Court of Cheshire holden at Chester.
In Bankruptcy. No. 6 of 1897.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 13th day of April 1897.

To William Arthur Davison Osborne House Connah's Quay late Brick Works Manager.

TAKE notice that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Maurice Price of 19 Seymour-street in the city of Liverpool Financier and the Court has ordered that the posting of a sealed copy of the Petition by registered post letter addressed to you at your last known address and the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Chester Chronicle newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 29th day of April 1897 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on which day you are required to appear and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

EDWARD S. GILES Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.
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.
1302	Illingworth, Thomas ...	6, Ashburnham-grove, Bradford, and lately trading at Low Mills, Rawdon, both in Yorkshire	Out of business, lately Finisher	Bradford ...	April 15, 1897	35 of 1897	April 15, 1897	35	Debtor's	
1303	Bloom, Louis Isa ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at 191, Heden-road, Hull, having for the greater part of the past six months resided and carried on business at 17J, Bute-road, Cardiff	Clothier and Outfitter ...	Cardiff ...	April 15, 1897	34 of 1897	April 15, 1897	33	Debtor's	
1304	Martin, Joseph ...	Crookholme Mill, parish of Sebergham, Cumberland	Miller	Carlisle ...	April 15, 1897	11 of 1897	April 15, 1897	11	Debtor's	
1305	Carruthers, John ...	7, Vaughan-street, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire	Boot Dealer and Salesman	Carmarthen ...	April 15, 1897	12 of 1897	April 15, 1897	11	Debtor's	
1306	Taylor, Joseph ...	Residing and carrying on business at Knowl Bank, Golcar, near Huddersfield, in the county of York	Flock and Waste Merchant	Huddersfield ...	April 15, 1897	11 of 1897	April 15, 1897	10	Debtor's	
1307	Wignall, Thomas ...	Residing and carrying on business at 100 and 102, Morley-street, St. Helens, Lancashire	Grocer	Liverpool ...	April 15, 1897	24 of 1897	April 15, 1897	21	Debtor's	
1308	Phillips, Thomas ...	Cwmavon, Aberavon, Glamorganshire ...	Grocer	Neath	April 13, 1897	7 of 1897	April 15, 1897	8	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1309	Blackmore, Fanny ...	Binstead House, near Ryde, Isle of Wight ...	Widow	Newport and Ryde	April 15, 1897	9 of 1897	April 15, 1897	8	Debtor's	
1310	Dobson, William... ..	Scawton, near Thirsk, Yorkshire	Farmer	Northallerton ...	April 15, 1897	4 of 1897	April 15, 1897	3	Debtor's	
1311	Heard, Frederick Charles	Springbank, Tuckney, near Totnes, late of Fore-street, Totnes, and of the Fore-street Restaurant, Devonport	Coachbuilder and Restaurant Proprietor	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	April 15, 1897	24 of 1897	April 15, 1897	21	Debtor's	
1312	Monger, William ...	63, Blenheim-gardens, Reading, and carrying on business at Foxhill-road, Reading, Berkshire	Coal Merchant	Reading ...	April 15, 1897	3 of 1897	April 15, 1897	3	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 provided in Creditor's Petition.
1313	Hall, William Small-wood	Carrying on business at 160, Moss-lane East, Moss Side, near Manchester, and 36A, Wilmslow-road, Rusholme, Manchester, and residing at 180, Embden-street, Hulme, Manchester, all in Lancashire	Provision Dealer... ..	Salford	April 3, 1897	9 of 1897	April 14, 1897	10	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1314	Massey, William George	9, Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	Baker and Confectioner	Wolverhampton	April 15, 1897	17 of 1897	April 15, 1897	10	Debtor's	

ORDER RESCINDING RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Receiving Order.	Date of Rescission.	Grounds of Rescission.
Edgar, Logan Bicknell	Lately residing at 119, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of London, whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Barrister-at-Law... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1453 of 1896	Feb. 12, 1897 ...	April 15, 1897	Upon the application and reading the affidavit of Logan Bicknell Edgar, filed the 26th March, 1897, and the report by the Official Receiver herein and the release signed by the debtor's Solicitors

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

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.
Holmes, John Arthur (trading as Holmes Bros.)	Residing at 11, Sackville-street, and trading at Provident-yard and 4, Grattan-road, all in Bradford, Yorkshire	Stereotyper and Lead and Furniture Caster	Bradford ...	32 of 1897	April 28, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	May 14, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - road, Bradford	April 15, 1897
Lockwood, Leonard Shaw	53, Lowfield-street, West Bowling, Bradford, Yorkshire	Formerly Clothier, now Stuff Presser	Bradford ...	34 of 1897	April 29, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	May 14, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - road, Bradford	April 15, 1897
Rhodes, John, the younger	Formerly residing at 15, Marshfield-street, Bradford, Yorkshire, now at Rodley Fold, Calverley, near Bradford aforesaid	Dyer	Bradford ...	30 of 1897	April 28, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	May 14, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	April 15, 1897
Williams, Thomas ...	Lately residing at Ivy Cottage, Castlefield, and trading at Castlefield Mills, both in Bingley, Yorkshire, now of St. Leonard's Mount, Bradford, Yorkshire	Worsted Spinner	Bradford ...	33 of 1897	April 29, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	May 14, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	April 15, 1897
Bolton, Joe	Residing at Woodland Lodge, Scissett, and carrying on business at Nortonthorpe Mills, Scissett, in the county of York	Joiner and Contractor	Huddersfield ...	9 of 1897	April 28, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 19, John William - street, Huddersfield	May 3, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Queen - street, Huddersfield	April 15, 1897
Halliwell, Alexander Bold	3, New North-road, Huddersfield, 40, Market-place, Dewsbury, and 21, Union-street, Halifax, all in the county of York	Dentist	Huddersfield ...	7 of 1897	April 29, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 19, John William - street, Huddersfield	May 28, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Queen - street, Huddersfield	
Balchin, Edward Samuel	108, High-street and 4, Portland-place, Gosport	Chemist	Portsmouth ...	10 of 1897	April 27, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	May 31, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	April 15, 1897

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—*continued.*

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.
Stephens, Frederick	70, Victoria-road, Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire	Painter	Tredegar ...	6 of 1897	April 28, 1897	12 noon	65. High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	May 21, 1897	10.30 A.M.	County Court, Townhall, Tredegar	April 15, 1897
Oldfield, Macartney Hume	9, Park-road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Retired Army Captain	Tunbridge Wells	3 of 1897	April 28, 1897	12.15 P.M.	Office of J. C. Parris, 65, High - street, Tunbridge Wells	May 14, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Tunbridge Wells	
Stirrup, Thomas ...	2, Mill-lane, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing at 3, Leicester-street, Warrington aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Warrington ...	8 of 1897	May 7, 1897	10.55 A.M.	Court-house, Upper Bank-street, Warrington	May 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Upper Bank-street, Warrington	April.15, 1897

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Illingworth, Thomas	6, Ashburnham-grove, Bradford, and lately trading at Low Mills, Bawdon, both in Yorkshire	Out of business, lately Finisher	Bradford	35 of 1897	April 15, 1897	April 15, 1897
Martin, Joseph	Crookholme Mill, parish of Sebergham, Cumberland	Miller	Carlisle	11 of 1897	April 15, 1897	April 15, 1897
Carruthers, John	7, Vaughan-street, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire	Boot Dealer and Salesman	Carmarthen	12 of 1897	April 15, 1897	April 15, 1897
Harrison, Edwin	Residing in lodgings at the Townhall Hotel, Elland, Yorkshire	Teamster	Halifax	8 of 1897	April 13, 1897	April 13, 1897
Taylor, Joseph	Residing and carrying on business at Knowl Bank, Golcar, near Huddersfield, in the county of York	Flock and Waste Merchant	Huddersfield	11 of 1897	April 15, 1897	April 15, 1897
Johnson, William	Residing and carrying on business at Eastgate, Beverley, in the East Riding of the county of York	Fruit Merchant	Kingston-upon-Hull	15 of 1897	April 15, 1897	Mar. 26, 1897
Rudd, William	226, County-road, Walton, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Grocer and Tea Dealer	Liverpool	17 of 1897	April 15, 1897	Mar. 23, 1897
Wignall, Thomas	Residing and carrying on business at 100 and 102, Morley-street, St. Helens, Lancashire	Grocer	Liverpool	24 of 1897	April 15, 1897	April 15, 1897
Phillips, Thomas	Cwmavon, Aberavon, Glamorganshire	Grocer	Neath	7 of 1897	April 15, 1897	April 13, 1897
Dobson, William	Scawton, near Thirsk, Yorkshire	Farmer	Northallerton	4 of 1897	April 15, 1897	April 15, 1897
Heard, Frederick Charles	Springbank, Tuckney, near Totnes, late of 14, Fore-street, Totnes, and of the Fore-street Restaurant, Devonport	Coachbuilder and Restaurant Proprietor	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	24 of 1897	April 15, 1897	April 14, 1897
Balchin, Edward Samuel	108, High-street and 4, Portland-place, Gosport, Hampshire	Chemist	Portsmouth	10 of 1897	April 15, 1897	April 9, 1897
Goodchild, William	Weldale-street, Reading, Berkshire	Builder	Reading	2 of 1897	April 15, 1897	Feb. 13, 1897

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Chapman, George Frederick	Tower-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex	Grocer	Hastings ...	34 of 1896	Mar. 22, 1897	<p>All debts provable to be paid in full by eight equal quarterly instalments, the amount of each of such instalments to be paid by the debtor to the Official Receiver at or before the end of each successive period of three calendar months from and after the date of the approval by the Court of this Scheme of Arrangement, and to be secured by the guarantee of Ernest Alfred Chapman, of 168, Victoria Dock-road, in the county of London, House Agent, and Arthur Sorrell Chapman, of 1A, Hyde Park-mansions, in the county of London, Professor of Music, in such form as the Official Receiver shall approve. Payment in priority of all debts directed to be so paid in the distribution of the property of a bankrupt shall be made within one calendar month from the date of the approval by the Court of this Scheme of Arrangement out of any money in the hands of the Official Receiver available for that purpose, and the amount of any deficiency thereof shall be paid by the debtor to the Official Receiver within one week after demand by him, and shall be secured by such guarantee as aforesaid; and payment of all proper costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings, and all fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver and the Board of Trade, shall be made in the same manner. The Receiving Order made against the said debtor on the 17th day of December, 1896, is rescinded</p>

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Roberts, Edwin	Croesengan Uchaf, Llansaintffraid Glan Conway, Carnarvonshire	Farmer	Bangor	21 of 1895	May 4, 1897 ...	Joseph Edward Roberts	Townhall Mart, Rhyl
Hellewell, Ellis	Colt Lane Farm, Tankersley, Yorkshire	Farmer and Butcher	Barnsley	8 of 1896	May 3, 1897 ...	Joseph H. Glover ...	6, Priory-place, Doncaster
Humphry, Albert Alfred...	38, the Hornet, Chichester	Saddler	Brighton	105 of 1896	May 7, 1897 ...	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Inman, Richard (trading as R. W. Inman and Inman and Co.)	87, Church-street, Brighton, Sussex	Coachbuilder... ..	Brighton	4 of 1897	May 5, 1897 ...	Robert James Ward ...	7, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Robinson, George	24, Station-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately residing at 17, Station-street, Walsall aforesaid	Fancy Leather Worker	Walsall	26 of 1896	May 5, 1897 ...	Edwin Pritchard, Official Receiver	St. Peter's-close, Wolverhampton
Warburton, Thomas	Barr House, Great Barr, Staffordshire	Commission Agent	Walsall	1 of 1897	May 5, 1897 ...	Edwin Pritchard, Official Receiver	St. Peter's-close, Wolverhampton
Jones, George	Dummer Rectory, Basingstoke, Hampshire	Clerk in Holy Orders	Winchester	2 of 1890	May 3, 1897 ...	J. Alfred Eggar ...	Farnham, Surrey
Tay, Fanny	Wife of and residing with Thomas Tay, of 37, Oxford-street, Bilston, Staffordshire, and carrying on business on her separate account	Grocer... ..	Wolverhampton	32 of 1896	May 5, 1897 ...	Edwin Pritchard, Official Receiver	St. Peter's-close, Wolverhampton

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Paget, Thomas ... (Separate Estate)	131, Brecknock-road, Middlesex, trading on his own account at 36, Middlesex-street, Aldgate, in the county of London	Wholesale Tea Dealer, trading with Robert James Piggott as Paget and Piggott, as Cheese Factors and Provision Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1514 of 1894	1½d.	Supplemental and Final	May 7, 1897 ...	Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C.
Webster, George ... and Binnie, John ... (trading as George Webster and Co.)	Residing at Albert Hall-mansions, Middlesex Residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria 89, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and of Melbourne aforesaid	Warehousemen and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1390 of 1896	7s. 6d.	First	April 27, 1897 ...	Offices of Josolyne, Miles, and Blow, 28, King-street, London, E.C.
Whittle, John Thomas Parker	25½, Broad-street, in the city of Birmingham	Out of business ...	Birmingham ...	128 of 1894	2s. 5½d.	First and Final	April 26, 1897 ...	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Champneys, Edward H. S.	Lower Otterpool Farm, Sellindge, near Hythe, Kent	Farmer and Land Proprietor	Canterbury ...	10 of 1894	2s.	First	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 4	12, New-court, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Nethersole, William ...	Deal, Kent ...	Auctioneer and Valuer ...	Canterbury ...	11 of 1896	6d.	First and Final	April 23, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Canterbury
Fearnside, Alonzo ...	Headland-lane, Earlsheaton, Yorkshire ...	Book-keeper ...	Dewsbury ...	24 of 1888	5s. 9½d.	First and Final	April 30, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley
Matthews, Charles Wilson	3, Bell-buildings, Bottom-o'-th'-Moor, Oldham, Lancashire, formerly of 26, Cotterell-street, Hereford	Fish and Fruit Dealer, formerly Policeman	Oldham ...	20 of 1896	1s. 11½d.	First and Final	April 26, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank - chambers, Queen-street, Oldham
Smith, Thomas ...	Shaftesbury, Dorsetshire ...	Ironmonger ...	Salisbury ...	5 of 1896	4s. 11d.	First and Final	May 1, 1897 ...	County Court Office, Shaftesbury
Manton, Matthew ...	Brockhill Lodge, Colwall, Herefordshire ...	Cab Proprietor ...	Worcester ...	1 of 1897	4½d.	First and Final	April 26, 1897 ...	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Barton, Frank George	49, Eastover, Bridgwater, also lately having a branch business at 59, Bridge-street, Taunton, Somersetshire	Cycle Agent and Repairer, trading with William Arthur Barton as Barton Brothers	Bridgwater	10 of 1894	June 18, 1897, 11 A.M., County Court, Bridgwater
Woitowitsch, Herman	104, Trafalgar-road, Greenwich, Kent	Jeweller and Clockmaker	Greenwich	30 of 1893	May 21, 1897, 11 A.M., Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich

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ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

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.
Coats, Joseph ...	Residing at Marton, near Middlesborough, and carrying on business at Marton, and at North Ormesby, all in the county of York	Contractor ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	34 of 1895	Mar. 23, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 23rd March, 1899	That the 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
Brewer, Thomas Henry (trading as Brewer and Co.)	Pydar-street, Truro, Cornwall	Organ Builder ...	Truro ...	27 of 1894	Mar. 20, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years, and granted as from 20th March, 1900	That bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he 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 failed to account satisfactorily for any loss of assets or for any deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities; and had on a previous occasion, that is to say, about the year 1874, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Squier, Herbert James (described in Receiving Order as H. J. Squier)	28, Basinghall-street, in the city of London ...	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1548 of 1896	Bogle, John Douglas Stewart	91 and 93, Palmerston-buildings, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.	April 3, 1897
Curtis, Charles William Denison	70 and 72, High-street, Deal, in the county of Kent	Glass and China Dealer and Ironmonger	Canterbury ...	8 of 1897	Hammond, John Reynolds	Deal, Accountant ...	April 15, 1897
Leigh, Gilbert (carrying on business alone as Gilbert Leigh and Co.)	Lately living in lodgings at 14, Princes-avenue, Princes-road, Liverpool, and formerly residing at 7, Somerset-place, Anfield, Liverpool, Lancashire, and lately carrying on business at 77A, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid	Stock and Share Broker and Dealer	Liverpool ...	12 of 1897	Sheard, Theodore, sen.	13, Harrington - street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant	April 15, 1897
Rowbottom, Francis	Residing at Buxton-road, Newtown, Cheshire, and trading at Warks Moor Mill, Newtown, Cheshire, near New Mills, Derbyshire	Cotton Waste Spinner and Rope Manufacturer (in the petition described as a Manufacturer)	Stockport ...	5 of 1897	Bateman, William ...	28, St. Petersgate-street, Stockport, Accountant	April 13, 1897

Pursuant to the Acts and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE estates of David Anderson, Grocer and Wine Merchant, High-street, Linlithgow, and Grocer, Bridge-of-Weir, were sequestrated on the 15th day of April, 1897 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 6th April 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock on Friday the 23rd day of April 1897 within the Star and Garter Hotel in Linlithgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of August 1897.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Linlithgow.

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

AL. C. D. VERT, S.S.C. Agent.

2A Hill-street, Edinburgh, 15th April, 1897.

THE estates of David Murphy, Draper No. 45 High-street, Dumfries, were sequestrated on 14th April 1897 by the Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway at Dumfries.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th April 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon on Monday the 26th day of April 1897 within the Queensberry Hotel, Dumfries.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th August 1897.

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