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THE following Despatches, with their enclosures, have been received from General, the Right Honourable Sir Redvers Buller, G.C.B., South Africa :—

From the General Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in South Africa to the Secretary of State for War, War Office, London, S.W.

Cape Town,

SIR, *November 9, 1899.*

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a report from Lieutenant-General Sir George White, V.C., &c., dated 2nd November, on his operations in Natal, which was handed to me yesterday by Lieutenant-General French on his arrival from Durban. It does not seem to call for any remarks from me.

I have, &c.,

REDVERS BULLER,

General Officer Commanding.

From Lieutenant-General Sir George S. White, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., to the Secretary of State, War Office, London, S.W.

Ladysmith, Natal,

SIR, *November 2, 1899.*

I HAVE the honour to forward the following report on the military operations in Natal since the date of my arrival in that colony :—

2. I reached Durban and assumed command of the forces in that colony on 7th October, 1899, proceeding direct to Maritzburg. I found the troops, Imperial and Colonial, then in the colony, distributed as under :—

At Pietermaritzburg—1st Battalion Manchester Regiment, and Mounted Infantry Company, 2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.

At Estcourt—Detachment Natal Naval Volunteers, Natal Royal Rifles.

At Colenso—Durban Light Infantry.

At Ladysmith—5th Lancers, Detachment 19th Hussars, Brigade Division, Royal Artillery ; 10th Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery ; 23rd Company, Royal Engineers ; 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment ; 1st Battalion Liverpool Regiment, and Mounted Infantry Company ; 26th (two sections) British Field Hospital, and Colonial troops.

At Glencoe—18th Hussars ; Brigade Division, Royal Artillery ; 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, and Mounted Infantry Company ; 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, and Mounted Infantry Company ; 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin

Fusiliers, and Mounted Infantry Company ; 6th Veterinary Field Hospital.

With 1 Company, 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps at Eshowe, and a detachment of the Umvoti Mounted Rifles at Helpmakaar.

3. The information available regarding the positions occupied by the armies of the two Dutch Republics showed the great bulk of the forces of the Orange Free State were massed near the passes of the Drakensberg mountains, west of Ladysmith. The troops of the South African Republic were concentrated at various points west, north, and east of the northern angle of Natal. On 10th October His Excellency the Governor informed me that Her Majesty's Government had received an ultimatum from that of the South African Republic, and that the outbreak of war on the evening of 11th October might be regarded as certain.

4. Since my arrival in the colony I had been much impressed by the exposed situation of the garrison of Glencoe, and on the evening of 10th October I had an interview on the subject with his Excellency the Governor, at which I laid before him my reasons for considering it expedient, from a military point of view, to withdraw that garrison, and to concentrate all my available troops at Ladysmith. After full discussion his Excellency recorded his opinion that such a step would involve grave political results and possibilities of so serious a nature that I determined to accept the military risk of holding Dundee as the lesser of two evils. I proceeded in person to Ladysmith on 11th October, sending on Lieutenant-General Sir William Penn Symons to take command at Glencoe.

5. The Boers crossed the frontier both on the north and west on 12th October, and next day the Transvaal flag was hoisted at Charlestown. My great inferiority in numbers necessarily confined me strategically to the defensive, but tactically my intention was and is to strike vigorously whenever opportunity offers. Up to 19th October the enemy from the north were engaged in moving down on the Biggarsberg—Dundee line in three columns. The main column, under General Joubert, occupied Newcastle, and marched south by the road leading thence on Glencoe Junction. A second column, under Viljoen, crossed Botha's Pass, and moved south over the Biggarsberg, cutting the railway from Glencoe Junction to Ladysmith on 19th October at Elands Laagte, where they took up a position. A third column, under Lucas Meyer, crossed the Buffalo

River, marching west on Dundee, and arrived within striking distance of that place on the night of 19th October. Meanwhile the Free State forces west of Ladysmith contented themselves with occupying the country at the foot of the Drakensberg Range, without approaching within striking distance of Ladysmith, and, though the mounted patrols of both sides were constantly in touch, up to the evening of 19th October, nothing of importance took place in this direction.

6. On the morning of 20th October, at 3.20 A.M., the Mounted Infantry picquet, east of Dundee at the junction of the roads from Landmann's and Vants Drifts, was fired on and compelled to retire. Two companies, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, were sent out in support of it by Lieutenant-General Sir W. P. Symons, and at 4.30 A.M. a report was received that the enemy had halted and established themselves at Fort Jones. By 5 A.M. all Sir W. Symons' troops were under arms.

7. At 5.50 A.M. the enemy's guns opened fire from Talana Hill on our camp, at a range of 5,000 yards. Though well directed this fire had but little effect, as the shells, fired with percussion fuzes, buried themselves in the soft earth. Our guns at once returned the fire, but, finding the range too great, the 13th and 69th Field Batteries were moved, at 6 A.M., to a fresh position south of the town of Dundee, with the Mounted Infantry Company of the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles as escort. The 67th Field Battery and the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment were detailed to remain in and protect the camp. The 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers were sent through the town to Sand Spruit, the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles taking up a position under cover to the east of the town. These preliminary movements were completed by 6.30 A.M.

8. At 7.30 A.M. the Infantry advanced to a small patch of wood, about 1,000 yards beyond Sand Spruit. They moved, in extended order, over open level grass land, the 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers leading, followed in succession by the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles and the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers. Notwithstanding the open nature of the ground this movement was, owing to the accurate fire of our artillery, completed with but slight loss. Sir W. P. Symons' intention was to make a direct attack on the enemy's position under cover of the wood above mentioned, and of some buildings known as Smith's Farm.

9. At 8 A.M. the batteries were brought forward to a range of 2,300 yards, whence the 69th Battery opened fire on Talana Hill, and the 13th Battery on the hill (marked 4,700) south of the road which was also held by the enemy, the guns and escort being under fire from both hills. At the same time Sir W. P. Symons moved the Infantry through the wood to its front edge, on which a very accurate direct fire was opened from the top of Talana Hill, and also from a stone wall which extended half way up and along the side of that hill. The Infantry here were also exposed to an enfilading fire from the hill marked 4,700.

10. At 8.50 A.M. the Infantry Brigade were ordered to advance. The ground was open and intersected by nullahs, which running generally perpendicular to the enemy's position gave very little cover. At 9 A.M. Sir W. P. Symons ordered up his reserves, and advanced with them through the wood at 9.15 A.M. At 9.30 A.M. the Lieutenant-General was, I regret to report, mortally wounded in the stomach, and the

command devolved upon Brigadier-General Yule, who directed the 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers on the left, and the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps on the right. The latter battalion reached the wall, to which two companies of the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers were also brought up, the other six companies being held in reserve. The 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, however, less favoured by the ground were unable, for some time, to make any progress.

11. About 11.30 A.M., the enemy's guns were silenced, and the Artillery moved into a range of 1,400 yards and opened a very rapid fire on the ridge over the heads of our Infantry. This temporarily brought under the enemy's rifle fire, and enabled our infantry to push on. The ground in places was so steep and difficult that the men had to climb it on hands and knees, but by 1 A.M., the crest was reached, and the enemy, not waiting to come to close quarters, retired in the directions of Landmann's and Vants' drifts. Brigadier-General Yule then ordered the Artillery to the nek on the Dundee-Vants' drift road, on arrival at which point the retreating enemy was seen streaming away in clumps of 50 and 100 men, on which guns could have inflicted great loss. The enemy, however, displayed a white flag, although they do not appear to have had any intention of surrendering, and in consequence the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery refrained from firing.

12. Turning now to our Cavalry, the 18th Hussars received orders at 5.40 A.M. to get round the enemy's right flank and be ready to cut off his retreat. They were accompanied by a portion of the Mounted Infantry and a machine gun. Making a wide turning movement they gained the eastern side of Talana Hill. Here Lieutenant-Colonel Möller halted with one squadron, 18th Hussars, the machine gun and the Mounted Infantry, sending his other two squadrons further to the east. These two latter squadrons took part in the pursuit of the enemy, who retreated eastward, but Lieutenant-Colonel Möller and the troops with him appear, so far as can be ascertained, to have pursued in a northerly direction, to have come in contact with superior forces not previously engaged, and to have been surrounded and forced to surrender, while endeavouring to return to camp, round the north of the Impati Mountain.

13. The Boer force engaged in this action is computed at 4,000 men, of whom about 500 were killed or wounded. Three of their guns were left dismounted on Talana Hill, but there was no opportunity of bringing them away.

14. Our own losses were severe, amounting to 10 Officers and 81 Non-commissioned officers and men killed, 20 Officers and 165 Non-commissioned officers and men wounded, and 9 Officers and 211 Non-commissioned officers and men missing. The Divisional Staff suffered severely, Lieutenant-General Sir W. P. Symons, K.C.B., being mortally wounded, and both Colonel C. E. Beckett, C.B., A.A.G., and Major Hammersley, D.A.A.G., being severely wounded. Of the Brigade Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel John Sherston, D.S.O., Brigade Major, was killed, and Captain F. L. Adam, Scots Guards, Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General Yule, was severely wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel R. Gunning, commanding 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, was killed within a few yards of the crest of the position.

15. Meanwhile, on 20th October, I had pushed a Cavalry reconnaissance to Elands Laagte, and had obtained definite information that a Boer

force was in position there, but apparently in no considerable strength. I therefore ordered Major-General French, commanding the Cavalry of the Natal Force, to move out by road at 4 A.M. with five squadrons of Imperial Light Horse and the Natal Field Battery, followed at 6 A.M. by half battalion 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment, with railway and telegraph construction companies by rail. Major-General French's orders were to clear the neighbourhood of Elands Laagte of the enemy, and to cover the construction of the railway and telegraph lines.

16. On arrival near Elands Laagte, the station buildings were found to be in possession of the enemy. Our Artillery opened fire on them, while a squadron of the Imperial Light Horse, under Major Sampson, moved round to the north of them. The enemy at once replied with artillery, and thus disclosed his main position on a commanding group of hills, about one mile south-east of the railway station. This position proving too strong and too strongly held to be dealt with by the force then at Major-General French's disposal, he retired his troops out of fire, and reported to me by telephone. I sent out to him reinforcements, consisting of one squadron 5th Dragoon Guards, one squadron 5th Lancers, and the 21st and 42nd Batteries Royal Field Artillery, all of which moved by road, and of the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, and five companies Gordon Highlanders, which moved by rail. I also sent out Colonel Ian Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., to take command of the Infantry portion of the force.

17. As the reinforcements gradually reached him, Major-General French pushed forward again, throwing out one squadron 5th Lancers and four squadrons Imperial Light Horse, under Colonel Chisholme, to the right to clear a ridge of high ground parallel to the enemy's position, from which he considered that an attack could best be developed. This movement was well carried out, the enemy's advanced troops being driven back, and the ridge gained.

18. One squadron 5th Dragoon Guards, one squadron 5th Lancers, and one squadron Natal Mounted Rifles, under Major Gore, 5th Dragoon Guards, were sent forward from our left with orders to turn the enemy's right flank, harass his rear, and be ready to take up the pursuit. At 3.30 P.M. I arrived on the ground in person, but left the executive command of the troops engaged still in the hands of Major-General French.

19. At this hour the ground selected as the first Artillery position having been cleared of the enemy, the Field batteries advanced and opened fire at 4 P.M., at a range of 4,400 yards. After a few minutes the enemy's guns ceased to reply, and our guns were turned on a party of the enemy who were annoying our artillerymen with rifle fire from our right flank at a range of 2,000 yards. This fire quickly drove back the Boers, and the infantry advance commenced.

20. The Infantry had been brought up in preparatory battle formation of small columns covered by scouts. The 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment led with a frontage of 500 yards; the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment and the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders followed in succession. Finding the line of advance was leading too much to the south, Colonel Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., commanding the Infantry Brigade, diverted the Devons more towards the north, while the Gordons remained in reserve between the other two battalions. At 3.30 P.M. the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment crested a ridge from which the enemy's position could be clearly seen. The

general position of our infantry was then as follows:—

The 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, with a frontage of 500 yards, and a depth of 1,300 yards, were halted on the western extremity of a horse-shoe shaped ridge, the opposite end of this horse shoe being very rough and broken, and held by the enemy in force. The 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment had struck the ridge fully 1,000 yards to the south-east, just at the point where it begins to bend round northwards. The 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders were one mile in rear.

21. The 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment received orders that as soon as the enemy's guns were silenced, they were to work along the crest of the horse shoe and turn the left flank of the enemy. The 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders were to support them, and the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment were directed to move right across the open grass plain separating them from the enemy, and to hold him in his position as much as possible by their fire. As soon as the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment began to move forward, the enemy reopened their artillery fire on them, but owing to the very open formation adopted, the loss at this period was slight. The 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment pressed on to about 900 yards from the position, opened fire and maintained themselves there, holding the enemy in front of them till 6 P.M.

22. Meanwhile the batteries advanced to a range of 3,200 yards, and again silenced temporarily the Boer guns, while the 1st Battalion Manchester Regiment and the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders, working along the ridge, had a sharp encounter at the point where the horse shoe bends round to the Boer position. The enemy were forced slowly back along the ridge, fighting as they retired.

23. The Manchesters and Gordons, with the Imperial Light Horse on their right, continued to press forward, losing but few men until a point was reached about 1,200 yards from the enemy's camp. Here the ridge became, for 200 yards, flat and bare of stones, while to the north; where the Boers were posted, it was very rocky and afforded excellent cover. Our men, well led by their Officers, and strengthened by their reserves, crossed this open neck of land in brilliant style, but the losses here were heavy, the reserves were all used up and the units were completely mixed. Moreover, the enemy's camp, which was evidently his final position, was still 1,000 yards distant. At this moment the enemy's German contingent, who had been out on the west of the railway trying to capture our trains, reinforced the Boers and Hollanders along the ridge. The enemy became much encouraged, and from this point up to the extreme end of the horse-shoe ridge, where it overlooks the enemy's camp, the struggle was bitter and protracted. Our men worked forward in short rushes of about 50 yards. Many of the Boers remained lying down, shooting from behind stones until our men were within 20 or 30 yards of them, and then sometimes ran for it and sometimes stood up and surrendered. These latter individuals were never harmed, although just previous to surrendering they had probably shot down several of our Officers and men.

24. At length the guns were reached and captured, and the end of the ridge was gained, from which the whole of the enemy's camp, full of tents, horses, and men, was fully exposed to view at fixed sight range. A white flag was shown from the centre of the camp, and Colonel Hamilton ordered the "cease fire" to be sounded. The men

obeyed, and some of them moved a short distance down the hill towards the camp. For a few moments there was a complete lull in the action, and then a shot was heard, which was followed by a deadly fire from the small conical kopje to the east of the camp, and by a determined charge up hill by some 30 or 40 Boers, who effected a lodgment near the crest line within 15 or 20 paces of our men, who fell back for a moment before the fierce suddenness of this attack. Only for a moment, however, for our fire was at once reopened, and, reinforced by a timely detachment of the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, they charged back, cheering, to the crest line, when the remnant of the Boer force fled in confusion towards the north.

25. Meanwhile, the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, who, as already mentioned, had been holding the enemy in front during the first part of the Infantry action, had pushed steadily in as the flank attack began to press on. Our Artillery also had moved in to about 2,200 yards range, whence they kept under the enemy's guns and fired on his infantry position. The 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment pushed on to 350 yards from the enemy, lay down to recover breath, and then charged with fixed bayonets. Five companies assaulted the detached hill on our left, and three companies the hill on the right, and it was from these latter companies that the detachment referred to in the preceding paragraph joined and assisted the flank attack in the final struggle.

26. The cavalry squadrons on our left, who had been closely watching the progress of events, now charged through and through the retreating enemy, inflicting much loss and capturing many prisoners. The troops bivouacked on the ground, and next morning returned to Ladysmith.

27. The Boer losses were heavy, being estimated at over 100 killed, 108 wounded, and 188 prisoners. Two of their guns were captured, and brought into Ladysmith. Our own losses were also considerable, consisting of 4 Officers and 37 men killed, 31 Officers and 175 men wounded, and 10 men missing. The Imperial Light Horse, and the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who encountered the severest resistance during the progress of the attack, suffered the most severely.

28. Turning now to affairs at Dundee, which I have already described up to the evening of 20th October. On the morning of 21st October, it was ascertained that the enemy had cleared off from the east of that place, but very large bodies were reported to be advancing from the north and north-west. General Yule moved his camp on this day to a more defensible position to the south of the previous camp, but the enemy, bringing up heavy Artillery to the shoulder of the Impati mountain, rendered the site untenable, and another move was made to a site still further south. On 22nd October General Yule decided to effect a junction with the troops at Ladysmith. A reconnaissance in force showed that the Glencoe pass was very strongly held, and that to force it would entail heavy loss. The troops therefore moved off at 9 P.M. by the Helpmakaar-road, reaching Beith on 23rd, and Waschbank Spruit on 24th October, at 9.30 A.M. Knowing of General Yule's approach, I moved out this day to Rietfontein, to cover his flank from attack, and there fought an action, which will be described later. Meanwhile, General Yule, hearing my guns in action, halted his Infantry at Waschbank Spruit, and moved west with his Artillery and mounted troops, in hope of being able to participate in the action. The distance, however, was found to be too great, and he rejoined his Infantry

at Waschbank Spruit, halting there for the night. On the morning of 25th October, General Yule's force marched to Sunday's River, whence it reached Ladysmith on 25th October, being joined en route by a force detached by me to meet it. The casualties at Dundee, after 20th October, were very slight, and none whatever were incurred on the march to Ladysmith, where the troops arrived fit and well.

29. Reverting to my action at Rietfontein on 24th October, I may mention in general terms that my object was not to drive the enemy out of any positions, but simply to prevent him crossing the Newcastle road from west to east, and so falling on General Yule's flank. This object was attained with entire success, the enemy suffering severely from our shrapnel fire, which was very successful in searching the reverse slopes of the hills on which he was posted. Our own loss amounted to 1 Officer and 11 men killed; 6 Officers and 97 men wounded, and 2 missing. The details of this action, as well as the various plans and returns, which should accompany a despatch, will be forwarded later; but I am anxious that this report should be sent off at once, as it is very doubtful whether any communications by rail with Pietermaritzburg will remain open after to-day.

30. For the same reason, I have omitted all personal mention of the very many Officers and men who have performed services of the utmost gallantry and distinction. In a further despatch, I hope to bring those services prominently to your notice.

I have, &c.,

GEO. S. WHITE, Lieutenant-General,
Commanding the Forces in Natal.

General Sir Redvers Buller to Secretary of State for War.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal,

SIR, *December 2, 1899.*

IN forwarding the enclosed copy of a report from Major-General Hildyard of a night operation on the 23rd ultimo, I have the honour to remark that though, owing to the dreadful weather that night, a complete tactical success was not secured, yet the operation resulted in a strategical success of the greatest value.

A force of the enemy exceeding 7,000 men, fully equipped, and led by the Commandant-General in person, which was intended to overrun the Colony of Natal, was so severely handled by Colonel Kitchener's small force, that they returned at once to Colenso in a manner that was more of a rout than a retreat.

General Hildyard, Colonel Kitchener, and all concerned deserve the greatest credit for the manner in which this operation was planned and executed.

[I have, &c.,

REDVERS BULLER,
General.

To General Officer Commanding 2nd Division.

SIR, *Estcourt, November 24, 1899.*

ON the 19th November I found it necessary either to reinforce the mounted troops that were posted at Willow Grange, and so divide the forces at my disposal, or to evacuate Willow Grange, which I did. The following day the enemy occupied a position to the west of Willow Grange Station and about six miles south of Estcourt. About halfway between this place and the enemy's position is situated a high hill, marked Beacon Hill on the map. On the afternoon of the 22nd I occupied the slopes of this

hill with half 2nd Battalion Queen's, the 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, and seven companies 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment, and the Durham Light Infantry. A naval 12-pounder gun was placed on the summit of the hill. The 7th Battery Royal Field Artillery was also in position. This force I placed under orders of Colonel Kitchener, whom I directed to attack the hill during the night of the 22nd-23rd November and seize the enemy's guns and laager. Five companies of the Border Regiment were ordered to march from Estcourt camp in the morning of the 23rd November to assist in the operation. Colonel Kitchener's arrangements for carrying this out were that the 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment and the seven companies East Surrey Regiment, under his immediate command, should seize the position, and that the rest of the force at his disposal, under Lieutenant-Colonel Hinde, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, should support him as soon as it was daylight.

In taking up the preparatory position on the afternoon of the 22nd November, the exposure of some of the Infantry drew the enemy's artillery fire, which was answered by the Naval gun on Beacon Hill. This led to the enemy being more alert than usual. Early in the night there was a storm of extreme severity, and the men lying out in it amongst the rocks were exposed to its full force.

From the base of the left flank of the enemy's position a wall led right up to the summit, passing over very steep and precipitous ground. On account of the rocky nature of the ground and the absence of beaten tracks the difficulty of assembling the assaulting troops was also very great. These difficulties were eventually surmounted, thanks to the personal energy of Colonel Kitchener, and to the accurate manner in which the column was led by Mr. Chapman, a guide attached to the Staff, who was unfortunately killed.

The position was successfully reached and seized, but some firing occurred on the way up, and when picquets were encountered the enemy's guns (a 12-pounder Creusot and some Hotchkiss quick-firing guns) were not found in position, and it subsequently transpired that they had been withdrawn about 2.30 A.M., the artillery officer in charge of them being uneasy as to their safety.

About 150 Boers were on the hill when it was seized, and these retired precipitately to a second position, on which the bulk of their force was situated, suffering some loss. About 30 horses were captured and the remains of the laager from which the wagons managed to trek. It was not my intention to remain in the position, a course which would have entailed a division of the forces at Estcourt. The rôle of the supporting troops, was, therefore, restricted to covering the withdrawal of the assaulting battalions. Most of the losses occurred during the retirement; they were chiefly in the 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, which was the last regiment to retire.

The mounted troops as per margin,* under Lieutenant-Colonel Martyr, were directed to co-operate at daylight by a movement towards Willow Grange Station, and subsequently to patrol towards Highlands. Bethune's Mounted Infantry Regiment was directed to operate on Colonel Kitchener's right flank. The troops under Lieutenant-Colonel Martyr, after holding a party of some 300 Boers south of Willow Grange, moved to the support of Colonel Kitchener's left flank, where they did valuable service in helping him back and assisting to get the wounded of the 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment down

the hill. It was in doing this that Trooper Fitzpatrick, Imperial Light Horse, was killed. The behaviour of Lieutenant Davies, Mounted Infantry Company, King's Royal Rifles, has been specially brought to notice. When under a heavy fire he dismounted, disentangled the reins of a horse he was driving in front of him, and assisted one of his men who had lost his horse to mount and so get away. His conduct on this occasion was very cool, and I consider his services deserve recognition.

Bethune's Mounted Infantry co-operated to the best of their ability on Colonel Kitchener's right flank.

The conduct of all ranks throughout the force engaged was exemplary. Colonel Kitchener led the assaulting force with energy and judgment, and all ranks of the 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment behaved admirably. Major Hobbs of that battalion was taken prisoner owing to his remaining too long attending to the wounded. He led the first line of the assault with judgment and good sense. The services of Lieutenant Nicholson, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, have been specially brought to my notice for attention to duty and the situation when others were inclined to deal with matters of less importance. I recommend him for special reward. I also recommend Private Montgomery, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, for a distinguished conduct medal. After being wounded in one leg he continued fighting in the firing line until again wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel Harris, 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment, commanded the second line, and Major Pearse, 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment, the third line of the assaulting force. The behaviour of all ranks of the 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment when engaged was satisfactory under great difficulties.

Colonel Hinde, 1st Battalion Border Regiment, commanded the supporting force, which he moved forward by my orders to a supporting position shortly after daylight.

Five companies of the Border Regiment, commanded by Major Pelly, were on the right, and those of the 2nd Battalion Queen's, under Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton, on the left. The Durban Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Meeubin, took up a position in reserve further back. Lieutenant James, Royal Navy, of Her Majesty's ship "Tartar," commanded the Naval 12-pr. gun and did good service, though a Creusot gun, which the enemy brought into action, had the range of him.

Major Ricketts commanded the Bearer Company and did good service both at the time and in connection with the removal of the wounded. My Staff Officers, Major Munro, Brigade Major, and Lieutenant Blair, Aide-de-Camp, were of good value to me.

The services of the guide, Mr. Chapman, who was so unfortunately killed, were of the greatest value. His intimate knowledge of the ground alone made it possible to carry out the operation. I sincerely trust it may be found possible to bestow on his widow, Mrs. Chapman, of Nottingham Road, some mark of recognition of the distinguished service rendered by her late husband.

I have, &c.,

H. HILDYARD, Major-General,
Commanding 2nd Brigade.

* 1 Company King's Royal Rifles Mounted Infantry, 1 Squadron Imperial Light Horse, Colonel Bethune's Mounted Infantry, Detachment Natal Mounted Police.

From General Sir Redvers Buller to the Secretary
of State for War.

Frere Camp,

SIR,

December 12, 1899.

I HAVE the honour to forward you the enclosed Despatches from Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, on the operations at Belmont and Enslin.

I have, &c.,

REDVERS BULLER,
General.

Enclosure 1.

Despatch from Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen as to engagement at Belmont, 23rd November, 1899.

SIR,

Enslin, November 26, 1899.

ON the morning of 22nd I reconnoitred so far as possible the extensive and very strong position held by from 2,000 to 2,500 Boers, lately strengthened from Mafeking. I could not leave this force on my flank. I enclose sketch by Major Reade, and sketch by Lieutenant-Colonel Verner.* The evening of 22nd we had an artillery duel between our guns and the enemy's large gun. We fired well; they aimed well, but had bad fuzes. We had two wounded, they six killed and wounded.

My orders for the 28th were:—At 3 A.M. Guards Brigade to advance from small white house near railway on Gun Kopje, supported by battery on right, plus Naval Brigade; 9th Brigade on west side of Table Mountain; at same hour, bearing already taken, supported by battery on left, 9th Lancers, two squadrons, one company Mounted Infantry, marching north of Belmont Station, keeping one to two miles on left flank and advanced; Rimington's Guides, one squadron Lancers, one company Mounted Infantry from Witte Putt to east of Sugar Loaf; one company Mounted Infantry on right of Naval Brigade, protecting right; the force having got over open ground should arrive at daybreak on enemy; 9th Brigade having secured Table Mountain to swing round left and keep on high ground, and then advance east to west on A†; Guards Brigade conform, being pivot; then Guards advance on east edge of Mount Blanc, guns clearing entire advance with shrapnel; Cavalry to get round rear of enemy, securing horses and laager.

The force marched off silently and correctly; I proceeded to a position in rear of the centre of two brigades. Major-General Sir H. Colville shows the Grenadiers lost direction, and I found myself committed to a frontal attack; sent orders to 9th Brigade to conform to Guards, and having gained first ridge to wait until the guns shrapnelled second line of height. During this assault Lieutenant Fryer was killed leading his men gallantly. The attack was a complete surprise, for they did not know I had moved from Witte Putt to Belmont, and expected an attack in three or four days. It was perfectly timed, and had the Brigadiers allowed daylight to appear before I reached the foot of the position my losses would have been doubled. Lieutenant-Colonel Crabbe was leading with conspicuous courage when he and Lieutenant Blundell were shot by a wounded Boer—the latter Officer has since died. It is not possible to distinguish any officer in khaki, now all badges have been removed, to say nothing of the difficulty of sending a message, the Aides-de-Camp having to bound from boulder to boulder, endeavouring at the same time to keep under cover. I therefore gave the Grenadiers the direction. This was

* Not printed.

† On plan; not printed.

4.30 A.M., when musketry fire had been opened from the advanced kopjes, and the troops instinctively moved towards the enemy's position. The Scots Guards carried out their instructions to the letter, and gained the heights at the point of the bayonet. The battalion then advanced to the hill east of Mount Blanc, swinging round the left, and advancing up the narrow end. The greatest credit is due to Colonel Paget for the manner in which he carried out his orders, and for the intelligent handling of his battalion when left to his own resources. I note with pleasure the valuable services rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel Pulteney, and the courage displayed by Lieutenant Bulkeley and by Lieutenant Alexander. The 9th Brigade had taken a correct bearing, Lieutenant Festing leading, a duty he performed admirably, and I regret he was wounded. Touch was maintained with Guards. A heavy fire was pouring in from enemy's sangars west of Table Mountain. The Northumberland Fusiliers were ordered to hold their ground whilst the Northhamptons were pushed on to some high ground on the right to bring a flanking fire on the sangars. This movement had the desired effect of causing the enemy to quit their defensive position. The line then rapidly advanced on Table Mountain, and occupied it after some slight resistance. At 4.30 A.M. the left battery shelled some Boers enfilading our line from our work by Table Mountain and drove them back. Immediately afterwards the first line of kopjes was crowned by Infantry, at 4.30 the batteries were ordered forward to support the Infantry advance; ten minutes later the Commanding Officer, 9th Brigade, was ordered to slacken his advance until the Boer position had been shelled. It was hard work for this support to come forward because the horses have not recovered five weeks' sea voyage. At 5.45 1st Battalion Coldstreams, being annoyed by heavy firing at 800 yards from Mount Blanc swung their left round, and carried this steep high hill in a brilliant manner, and with slight loss. 1st Battalion Scots Guards now joined the right of the 9th Brigade and continued advance.

I ordered the second line, the 9th Brigade, Yorkshire Light Infantry, and two companies Mounted Infantry, to conform to Guards. Now that the enemy's position was clearly seen, it was clear the original plan of giving the 9th Brigade the lion's share of the day's work was over, nor would it probably have been less costly. The 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards attacked the ridge south-west of Mount Blanc. Colonel Codrington handled his battalion coolly and well. Captain Feilding, Lieutenant the Honourable C. Douglas-Pennant and Lieutenant Price Jones merit praise for coolness and good company leading. The 2nd Battalion Coldstreams were well handled, Major the Honourable A. Henniker's services proving of great value; Major Shute is honourably mentioned. At 5.50 the right battery had shelled some heights to the east of Mount Blanc, and 9th Brigade found itself under a heavy fire from a high ridge south of Table Mountain; the Northhamptons and part of Northumberland Fusiliers went forward and held this ridge. At this time Major-General Fetherstonhaugh, to the deep regret of all ranks, was wounded; I cannot exaggerate his loss to myself. Colonel Money took over the command, and the party on the ridge suffered from a distant, but severe, cross fire. The enemy was finally dislodged at the point of the bayonet. A coward's trick now occurred. A white flag was displayed, and when within 50 yards our men ceased firing, and whilst the flag was flying a shot was fired by

one of the party at our men. The bearer of the flag, followed by 11 or 12 Boers, surrendered.

By 5.30 the left flank of the right attack in advancing up a shallow neck, east of Mount Blanc, received a heavy enfilading fire from the heights on the left front, and edged off towards Mount Blanc. The shells from the Naval Brigade cleared this height, and at 6.10 the situation was as follows:—The last height cleared, the enemy in large numbers galloping into the plain, the enemy's laager trekking across me 3,000 yards off, my mounted troops unable to carry out their orders on one side—left—because the retreat was covered by kopjes, on the other—right—because too far, the Artillery dead beat, and unable to help me. A Cavalry brigade and a Horse Artillery battery from my right would have made good my success. My losses are no greater than are to be expected; to keep in extended order, covering an enormous front, to get to the enemy's position at daybreak, saves you in the first instance from flanking fire, and in the second from great losses in the plain. There is far too great risk of failure in making flank and front attack in the case of a position such as lay before me at Belmont; the very first element of success is to keep touch between brigades from the first. Nor is there any question of taking the enemy in flank, as on horses he changes front in 15 minutes, as will be shown in my next fight. Shrapnel does not kill men in these kopjes, it only frightens, and I intend to get at my enemy. I have accounted for 83 killed, and have 20 wounded in my hospital, and as their wounded were carried away I may assume their losses were greater than mine. I enclose an extract* from the diary of a prisoner holding a high position, which shows the impression made on the enemy. I took more than 50 prisoners, over 100 horses, many dead on the field; have destroyed 64 wagons, and have blown up four large cylinders of gunpowder, taking eight men to lift; 750 shrapnel, 5,000 rounds of small-arm ammunition, a good amount of forage, and as much cattle as I can take with me. Amongst my prisoners are six field cornets, and one German commandant. By 10.30 my division was in camp, by 1 all my wounded were in a comfortable house being carefully tended, by 5 P.M. next day the hospital train conveyed the less severe cases to Orange River, the graver cases to Cape Town. This is the most perfect work I have ever heard of in war, and reflects the highest credit on Colonel Townsend. The wound of the Brigadier of 9th Brigade unfortunately precludes any mention of Officers who distinguished themselves, nor can I help this fine brigade, for I had little occasion for noticing more than the excellent behaviour of the regiments under fire, and can only select one Officer, namely, Major Earle, Yorkshire Light Infantry, whose leading, knowledge, and coolness were noticeable.

Captain Bulfin, the Brigade Major, on whose shoulders a great responsibility rested, did admirable work.

Captain R. Brise is mentioned for good work done, and Captain Nugent's services were of value.

Major-General Sir H. Colville has already gained my entire confidence, nothing is ever likely to shake his coolness.

The entire force is animated with the best spirit, and my sole regret is that I have lost, and must lose many men whenever I have to fight large

numbers of mounted Boers in strong defensive positions.

Their tactics and their courage are indisputable, and it is only to be regretted that they are guilty of acts which a brave enemy should be ashamed of.

Your obedient Servant,

METHUEN, Lieutenant-General.

(A.)

From General Officer commanding 1st Brigade to the Chief Staff Officer, 1st Division.

Belmont Farm Bivouac,

November 23, 1899.

IN accordance with orders received yesterday I marched off the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards and the 1st Battalion Scots Guards to rendezvous at the little house on the railway at 3 A.M., whence they were to advance on Gun Hill and assault it. They were guided by my Brigade Major, Captain Ruggles Brise, who led them to the exact spot. Owing to a miscalculation of distance on my part, they did not arrive at the house till 3.30, and owing to the semi-darkness Lieutenant-Colonel Crabbe, Commanding 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, mistook the hill appropriated for the Coldstream Guards for the south knoll of Gun Hill, and attacking it on the steep western face, lost heavily; it was during this assault that Lieutenant and Adjutant Fryer, who was leading the men with extraordinary gallantry, was killed. Lieutenant-Colonel Crabbe, who was also leading with great gallantry, was not hit in the assault, but by a wounded Boer, as was Lieutenant Blundell. Second Lieutenant Powell's leading was very noticeable during this assault.

After the capture of this position, the Grenadiers were re-formed and ordered to proceed in a southerly direction along the ridge by the General Officer commanding. This they did, and crossing the intervening valley between the ridge and Mount Blanc, took the valley. The Scots Guards advanced straight to Gun Hill from the rendezvous, and took it at the point of the bayonet, remaining there till ordered by me to form up in the saddle between Gun Hill and the hill which should have been taken by the Coldstream Guards; they advanced along this, then crossed the valley between it and the hill to the north of Mount Blanc, swinging round their left and advancing up the narrow end. I consider the greatest credit is due to Colonel Paget for the manner in which he carried out my instructions, and for the very intelligent handling of his battalion when left to his own resources. He wishes to draw attention to the valuable services rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel Pulteney, and to the pluck displayed by Lieutenants Bulkeley and Alexander, both of whom insisted on going on after they were wounded.

I remained with the reserve (the 1st and 2nd Battalions Coldstream Guards) during the assault on Gun Hill, and, as soon as that appeared to be taken, directed them to advance from the railway, and, leaving it on their right, take the hill assigned to them. Owing, however, partly to too great extension to the right, and partly to an initial error in direction in the semi-darkness, the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards came under fire from Mount Blanc, at about 800 yards, and Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington swinging his left slightly round to meet this, became committed to a frontal attack on Mount Blanc, which his battalion accomplished in a very brilliant manner, with remarkably little loss.

Our 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards had a tendency to conform with the 1st Battalion, and

* Not printed.

thus also got too much to the right, but I was able to secure half the battalion to advance to the right of the Scots Guards along the ridge. This half battalion co-operated with the Scots Guards in the assault of the hill to the south-west of Mount Blanc. In spite of his error of direction, Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington's battalion was well and correctly handled. He draws particular attention to the skilful handling of his company by Captain Feilding, the coolness displayed by Lieutenant the Honourable C. Douglas-Pennant, and the complete control exercised over his company by Second Lieutenant Price Jones.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stopford's battalion had less severe work than the others of my brigade, but I consider its advance under fire was distinctly well performed. Lieutenant-Colonel Stopford particularly calls attention to the services of Major the Honourable A. Henniker-Major and Captain Shute.

I should like to draw the attention of the General Officer Commanding to the assistance rendered me by my Aide-de-Camp, Captain G. Nugent, and my Brigade Major, Captain Ruggles Brise. The latter was entrusted with leading the two battalions to Gun Hill, a task in which he was handicapped by never having seen the ground by daylight.

H. S. COLVILLE, Major-General,
Commanding 9th Brigade.

(B.)

From General Officer Commanding 9th Brigade
to Chief Staff Officer, 1st Division.

SIR, Belmont, November 23, 1899.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report of the part taken by the Brigade under my command in the action which took place to-day. The rendezvous was left at 3.7 A.M. in the following formation:—Northumberland Fusiliers, in column of companies, on the left, directing, and 50 paces from them moved the Northamptonshire Regiment in similar formation, and parallel to them. In rear of both these battalions was the 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and two companies Munster Fusiliers.

The advance was made on a bearing 94 degrees from the point of rendezvous, Lieutenant Festing, Northumberland Fusiliers, acting as guide. This duty was performed admirably by him, and I deeply regret to notice the name of this promising young Officer among the list of wounded.

On crossing the railway line the enemy were observed in small parties on the high ground to our front. Two companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers extended to the left and two companies of the Northamptonshire Regiment prolonged the line to the right. Two companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers were further extended in echelon on our left, while on our right moved the Guards Brigade, which could be heard distinctly. In this formation the advance was steadily continued—still directed by Lieutenant Festing—on Table Mountain, until the Northumberland Fusiliers were checked by a heavy fire from some sangars south of Table Mountain. The Northumberland Fusiliers were directed to hold their ground, while the Northamptonshire Regiment were pushed on to some high ground on the right in order to bring a flanking fire on the sangars. This movement had the desired effect of causing the enemy to quit their defensive position. The line then rapidly advanced on Table Mountain, and occupied it after some slight resistance. A battalion of the Guards was then on our right, and during the next advance joined on to our line.

About this time the second line of the brigade, composed of the Yorkshire Light

Infantry and two companies Munster Fusiliers, were detached to some other part of the field by order of the General Officer Commanding the Division. Meanwhile, finding the steady fire coming from a high ridge south of Table Mountain prevented the swinging round of our left flank as had been arranged, the Northamptonshire Regiment, with part of the Northumberland Fusiliers, were sent forward and occupied this ridge; but the smallness of this force and the lack of support rendered it undesirable to do more than merely hold this ridge. About this time I received a bullet in the right shoulder, and handed over the command of the 9th Brigade to Colonel Money, C.B., commanding the Northumberland Fusiliers. I subsequently learnt that the party on this ridge suffered severely from a cross fire directed on them from the high ground about a thousand yards to our front (east), as well as from a still more dangerous close-range fire from a party of the enemy, which had established itself on the northern edge of the crest. This party was finally dislodged at the point of the bayonet, and "independent fire" poured into them at a distance of 50 yards, when a white flag was hoisted by the party. On our men ceasing fire, the white flag still being displayed, a shot was fired by this party at our men; but the actual bearer of the flag of truce, followed by some eleven or twelve unarmed Boers, surrendered themselves to Colonel Money and were made prisoners. The wounded, some twelve in number, were attended to by our Medical Officers. Five dead Boers were found inside the sangar, while a little lower down the slope seven more dead bodies of the enemy were discovered.

All resistance now having ceased the 9th Brigade returned to the bivouac ground, bringing in their dead and wounded. The bivouac ground was reached at 10.30 A.M.

Signed for Major-General Fetherstonhaugh,
EDWARD S. BULFIN, Captain,
Brigade Major, 9th Brigade.

Enclosure 2.

Despatch from Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen as to engagement at Enslin, 25th November, 1899.

SIR,

I RECEIVED information on afternoon of 24th that a force of 400 Boers and two guns prevented my train from proceeding near Grass Pan, about 7 miles from Belmont. It seemed to me that it would be best to march the division at once to Swinks Pan, which would place me on the left front of the enemy's position, and that if I worked one battery round each flank, sent my Cavalry and Mounted Infantry well forward, the greater part of the Cavalry being on the eastern side, I ought to capture the eastern force. The Naval Brigade and 9th Brigade I left for protecting the guns, or assaulting a position, if necessary. The Guards Brigade I left with the baggage to march to Enslin, where I had my next camp. The brigade could always give a hand if wanted. I had left 1st Battalion Scots Guards at Belmont Station, also 2 companies, Munster Fusiliers, because there were 500 Boers and a gun, so it was said, threatening Belmont. I made this my divisional battalion, marching straight from Belmont to Enslin. The armoured train with Infantry was to give me a help from the line. I started at 3.30 A.M., and was in action at 6.30, my troops being in the position assigned. Major-General Sir H. Colville describes the action of the Guards, but might have said I gave the brigade rather a longer march than necessary, because I heliographed the brigade should march south-east, the

direction the enemy was advancing from. I had better have said: "Come to my support."

My position at 7 A.M., was full of interest, for, instead of 400, I have since ascertained I had 2,500 Boers (300 from Transvaal, six guns, one Hotchkiss, one Maxim), and at the same moment I had reliable information from Major Rimington that 500 fresh Boers, plus a laager behind them, were behind some kopjes two miles off, and in my rear. I then heliographed to the Guards, and continued my attack.

The fighting was far harder than on Thursday, and I would not let a man go forward until I had covered the two high hills with shrapnel. The manner in which the batteries were handled, their accuracy in firing, is beyond all praise, and why this action is, to my mind, interesting is that you can compare it to Belmont. In the battle of Belmont you have a surprise and one battalion losing direction and suffering heavy loss; in the battle of Enslin you have a position well prepared by shrapnel, the right battery fires 500 rounds, and you have the Naval Brigade behaving splendidly, but not taking advantage enough of cover and suffering accordingly. The loss was great in both cases, and convinces me that if an enemy has his heart in the right place he ought to be able to hold his own against vastly superior forces, and it does our men great credit that nothing stops them.

The 9th Brigade consisted of the Northumberland Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion Northampton, half Battalion Loyal North Lancashire, 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. The Naval Brigade was attached to this brigade, and was commanded by Captain Prothero. The brigade was distributed as follows:—5 companies Northumberland Fusiliers, remained as a containing line in front of right of the enemy's position, and did not advance until the end of the engagement; 2 companies Northumberland Fusiliers, escort to guns; the remainder of the brigade attacked the kopjes on left of the Boer position. The fire from here was very heavy, and the Naval Brigade suffered severely, keeping in too close formation. The Officers, petty officers, non-commissioned officers led their men with great gallantry, and I have great pleasure in bringing to your notice the plucky conduct of Lieutenant W. T. C. Jones, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who although he had a bullet in his thigh, led his men to the top of the kopje, and only had his wound dressed at the conclusion of the action. The command of the Naval Brigade devolved on Captain A. E. Le Marchant, Royal Marine Light Infantry, when his senior officers were killed or wounded, and he led the remnant of the Naval Brigade up the kopje, with great coolness and ability. The kopje gained, it was found evacuated, and the enemy having gone to the right, their position was enfiladed. The position was taken by the Naval Brigade, Marines, Yorkshire Light Infantry, and Loyal North Lancashires. The attack was ably supported by the fire of the Field Artillery Battery on the right. I beg to bring to your notice No. 1843 Colour-Sergeant Waterhouse, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, who at a critical moment acted with great coolness in shooting down an enemy who had been doing great execution on our men at 1,150 yards. Lieutenant Taylor, Aide-de-Camp, is favourably mentioned. The heights gained, I found I had taken the whole Boer force in flank, and had entirely cut them off from their line of retreat. My guns played on the masses of horsemen, but my few cavalry, dead beat, were powerless, and for the second time I longed for a Cavalry Brigade and a Horse Artil-

lery Battery to let me reap the fruits of a hard fought action. I buried 21 Boers; there were 50 horses dead in one place. I found over 30 wounded in the Boer hospital here, and I have fought distinctly different Boers on the two days. My casualties were as follows:—

Officers.

Naval Brigade.—Killed, 3; wounded, 3.

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.—Wounded, 3.

Total. Killed, 3; wounded, 6.

Rank and File.

Naval Brigade.—Killed, 6; wounded, 89.

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.—Killed, 7; wounded, 34; missing, 4.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.—Wounded, 2.

Northumberland Fusiliers.—Wounded, 2.

2nd Battalion North Lancashire.—Killed, 1; Wounded, 6; missing, 2.

Northampton.—Killed, 1; wounded, 4; missing, 1.

Total. Killed, 15; wounded, 137; missing, 7.

I am, &c.,

METHUEN, Lieutenant-General.

P.S.—I enclose an interesting account of work performed by the Naval Brigade near the line. Their guns were of great value, and the work performed was of great interest. Lieutenants Campbell and L. S. Armstrong displayed great coolness in conducting the fire of their guns. Petty Officers Ashley, "Doris," and Fuller, "Monarch," laid their guns with great accuracy under fire.

I again draw attention to the exceptional organizing power of Colonel Townsend at Swink's Pan at 11.30 P.M. I was informed that owing to all the ambulances having been used for taking the wounded to the train at Belmont, I had scarcely a field hospital mounted officer, only three ambulances, and three stretchers. I knew I had to fight next morning, so got together 50 blankets in order to carry wounded with help of rifles. I also sent to Colonel Townsend to make arrangements for wounded by 3 A.M., a messenger having to ride 7 miles to him. He met me on the field with full supply of ambulances, and I never saw anything more of him or the wounded because he had a train ready for them between Grass Pan and Belmont. His only complaint is that there is not much of his mules left, an observation which applies equally to men and animals.

METHUEN,

Lieutenant-General.

(A.)

From General Officer Commanding 1st Brigade to Chief Staff Officer 1st Division.

SIR,

Enslin, November 25, 1899.

IN accordance with orders received last night the Guards Brigade fell in as escort to the baggage train at 4 A.M. to-day; it was, however, 6.30 before the whole train was ready to start. We followed the guide of Rimington's Horse to within a mile and a half of Grass Pan Station. I saw firing to the north-west and decided to advance, giving orders to Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington to protect the baggage column with the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards, and extending the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards, and the 3rd Battalion Grenadiers, facing north. During the extension a few blind shells fell near the firing line doing no damage. At this time (7.30) the 1st Battalion Scots Guards came up from Belmont, and with them I prolonged the line to the left, but soon afterwards received a telegram from the General Officer Commanding, informing me that the Scots Guards were taken as a divisional battalion. I therefore advanced with

the Grenadiers and 2nd Battalion Coldstreams, arriving at the east of the Rooi Laagte position as the 9th Brigade was forming up.

There were no casualties in my Brigade to-day, and no ammunition expended.

H. E. COLVILLE, Major-General,
Commanding 9th Brigade.

(B.)

From Lieutenant-Colonel Money, C.B., 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, Acting Officer Commanding 9th Brigade, to Chief Staff Officer, 1st Division.

SIR, *Enslin, November 26, 1899.*

I HAVE the honour to report that, in the action of Enslin, on the 25th November, the Brigade consisted of:—the Naval Brigade, under Captain Prothero, Royal Navy; the Northumberland Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, one-half battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. During the main attack the Brigade was distributed as follows:—Five companies Northumberland Fusiliers remained as a containing line in front of right of enemy's position, and did not advance until near the conclusion of the engagement; two companies Northumberland Fusiliers escort to guns. With the remainder of the Brigade I attacked the kopje on left of Boer position. The fire from this was very hot, and the troops suffered severely during the attack until they reached the dead ground at the foot of the kopje. The Naval Brigade suffered most heavily, owing, I think, to their keeping in too close formation. The Officers, petty officers, and non-commissioned officers led their men with great gallantry, and I wish especially to bring to the notice of the General Officer Commanding, 1st Division, the plucky conduct of Lieutenant W. T. C. Jones, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who, although having a bullet in his thigh, led his men to the top of the kopje, and only had his wound dressed at the conclusion of the operations. The command of the Naval Brigade devolved on Captain A. E. Marchant, Royal Marine Light Infantry, when his senior Officers were killed or wounded, and he led the remnant of the Naval Brigade up the kopje with great coolness and ability.

On reaching the top of this kopje it was found the enemy had just left it, and had gone more towards the right of their position. I was now able to enfilade their position on the right, but was also subject to a heavy enfilading fire from portions of the Boer position between the two kopjes. I saw the enemy clearing off with as many horses as were not wounded (there were a considerable number of wounded horses in rear of the position), and eventually ceased firing about 10 A.M., and reported to the Artillery on the right that they might effectually fire on the retreating Boers if they came up at once, which they did.

I beg to bring to the notice of the General Officer Commanding, for distinguished conduct in the field, No. 1843, Colour-Sergeant Waterhouse, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, who at a critical moment acted with great coolness, and shot down one of the enemy's sharpshooters who had been doing great execution to our men advancing at a range of 1,150 yards.

My Staff, Captain Bulfin and Lieutenant Taylor, rendered me great assistance, and were near me at the final assault.

I have, &c.,

C. G. C. MONEY,

Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding 9th Brigade.

From the General Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in South Africa to the Secretary of State for War.

Chieveley Camp,

December 16, 1899.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to bring the following cases of Distinguished Service in the Field to your notice.

At Colenso, on the 15th December, the detachments serving the guns of the 14th and 66th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, had all been either killed, wounded, or driven from their guns by Infantry fire at close range, and the guns were deserted.

About 500 yards behind the guns was a donga, in which some of the few horses and drivers left alive were sheltered. The intervening space was swept with shell and rifle fire.

Captain Congreve, Rifle Brigade, who was in the donga, assisted to hook a team into a limber, went out and assisted to limber up a gun; being wounded he took shelter, but seeing Lieutenant Roberts fall badly wounded he went out again and brought him in. Some idea of the nature of the fire may be gathered from the fact that Captain Congreve was shot through the leg, through the toe of his boot, grazed on the elbow and the shoulder, and his horse shot in three places.

Lieutenant the Honourable F. Roberts, King's Royal Rifles, assisted Captain Congreve. He was wounded in three places.

Corporal Nurse, Royal Field Artillery, 66th Battery, also assisted. I recommend the above three for the Victoria Cross.

Drivers H. Taylor, Young, Petts, Rockall, Lucas, and Williams, all of the 66th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, rode the teams, each team brought in a gun. I recommend all six for the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field.*

Shortly afterwards Captain H. L. Reed, 7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, who had heard of the difficulty, brought down three teams from his battery to see if he could be of any use. He was wounded, as were five of the 13 men who rode with him; 1 was killed, his body was found on the field, and 13 out of 21 horses were killed before he got half-way to the guns, and he was obliged to retire.

I recommend Captain Reed for the Victoria Cross, and the following non-commissioned officers and men, 7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, for the Medal for Distinguished Service in the Field:—

86208 Corporal A. Clark, wounded.

87652 Corporal R. J. Money.

82210 Acting Bombardier J. H. Reeve.

28286 Driver C. J. Woodward.

22054 Driver Wm. Robertson, wounded.

22061 Driver Wm. Wright, wounded.

22051 Driver A. C. Hawkins.

26688 Driver John Patrick Lennox.

22094 Driver Albert Nugent, killed.

23294 Driver James Warden.

32067 Driver Arthur Felton, wounded.

83276 Driver Thomas Musgrove.

26523 Trumpeter William W. Ayles, wounded.

I have differentiated in my recommendations, because I thought that a recommendation for the Victoria Cross required proof of initiative, something more in fact than mere obedience to orders, and for this reason I have not recommended Captain Schofield, Royal Artillery, who was acting under orders, though I desire to record his conduct as most gallant.

* I cannot get their numbers, but am told they are the only ones of their names in the battery.

Several other gallant drivers tried, but were all killed, and I cannot get their names.

I have, &c.,
REDVERS BULLER,
General.

From the General Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in South Africa to the Secretary of State for War.

*Chieveley Camp,
December 17, 1899.*

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to report that I moved off from Chieveley and Dornkop Spruit Camps at 4 A.M. on the 15th instant.

Force as in attached list.

I attach a copy of the orders that were by my direction issued by the General Officer Commanding Natal Field Force.

I enclose a reconnaissance sketch of the Colenso position.*

Colenso Bridge is the centre of a semicircle surrounded by hills, the crests of which dominate it by about 1,400 feet at a distance of about four and a half miles.

Near the bridge are four small lozenge-shaped, steep-sided, hog-backed, hills, each, as it is further from the river, being higher and longer than the next inner one. These hills, the first of which is known as Fort Wylie, were very strongly entrenched with well-built, rough, stone walls along every crest line that offered; in some cases there were as many as three tiers. It was a very awkward position to attack, but I thought that if I could effect a lodgment under cover of Fort Wylie, the other hills would to a great extent mask each other, and shell fire and want of water would clear them out in time.

All visible defences had been heavily shelled by eight Naval guns on the 13th and 14th, but though some of the defences were damaged and accurate ranges obtained, we failed to induce the enemy to disclose his own position, or to reply in any way to our fire.

My idea was to try and cross the Bridle Drift first; if we got over, the troops would move down the river and help the crossing at the main drift; if we did not get over, the troops there would contain all the enemy on the western side, and would so cover the flank of the attack on the main drift by the bridge.

General Hart advanced to the attack of the Bridle Drift, but did not find it. (I heard afterwards that a dam had been thrown below it, and the water made deep.) Watching his advance, I saw his troops pressing on into the salient loop of the river. I saw at once that if he got there he would be under a severe cross fire, and sent to tell him to recall them. In the interval, he had become heavily engaged, and I sent two battalions of General Lyttelton's Brigade and Colonel Parsons' Brigade Division, Royal Field Artillery (two batteries), to help extricate him.

This they did, and subsequently, as ordered, came to the right to support the main advance. At the same time General Hildyard was advancing on the bridge, and as I was proceeding in that direction to superintend the attack, and also to ascertain what Colonel Long's Brigade Division, which was very heavily engaged on the right, was doing, I received a message that he had been driven from his guns by superior Infantry fire.

I believed at the moment that the six Naval had shared the same fate, and I at once decided

that without guns it would be impossible for me to force the passage.

I directed General Hildyard to divert the right of his two leading battalions to the east of the railway and direct it upon the guns, his left battalion to advance on Colenso, but not to become too hotly engaged.

These orders were admirably carried out by the Royal West Surrey and the Devonshire Regiments, but Fort Wylie, which had been silenced by the fire of the 14th and 66th Batteries, was reoccupied, and the fire was so heavy that no troops could live in the open by the guns. At the first attempt to withdraw them, Captain Schofield, Royal Artillery, Captain Congreve, Rifle Brigade, and Lieutenant the Honourable F. Roberts, King's Royal Rifles, with Corporal Nurse, and Drivers H. Taylor, Young, Petts, Rockall, Lucas, and Williams, all of the 66th Battery, brought off two guns, but the enemy then found out what was being done, and such a deadly fire was kept up that although several attempts were made to cover the fatal 500 yards either horses or men, or both, were killed before they got to the guns.

A final most gallant attempt was made by Captain H. L. Reed, of the 7th Field Battery, who came down with three teams to see if he could help. He and five of the 13 men were wounded, and one killed, and 13 horses killed out of 22 before they got half-way up to the guns. After that I would not allow another attempt and the guns were abandoned.

I am making another representation regarding the Officers and men concerned in these attempts.

Fortunately the Naval guns had not reached the position taken up by the 14th and 66th Batteries when fire was opened; their drivers however bolted, and their oxen were stampeded, or killed; but by dint of hard work all the guns and the ammunition wagons were hauled out of range. All worked well, and Lieutenant Ogilvy, Her Majesty's ship "Tartar," and Gunner Wright, Her Majesty's ship "Terrible," particularly rendered excellent service. These guns, however, had been rendered immobile for the day.

During all this time, and throughout the day, the two 4.7-inch and four 12-pounder Naval guns of the Naval Brigade, and Durban Naval Volunteers, under Captain E. P. Jones, Royal Navy, were being admirably served and succeeded in silencing every one of the enemy's guns they could locate.

Colonel Long, Royal Artillery, has been dangerously wounded, and I am unable to obtain his explanations. His orders were to come into action covered by the 6th Brigade, which Brigade was not, as he knew, intended to advance on Colenso. I had personally explained to him where I wished him to come into action, and with the Naval guns only, as the position was not within effective range for his field guns. Instead of this he advanced with his batteries so fast that he left both his Infantry escort and his oxen-drawn Naval guns behind, and came into action under Fort Wylie, a commanding trebly entrenched hill, at a range of 1,200 yards and I believe within 300 yards of the enemy's rifle pits.

The men fought their guns like heroes and silenced Fort Wylie, but the issue could never have been in doubt, and gradually they were all shot down. I am told that Second Lieutenant Holford, 14th Field Battery, displayed particular gallantry when all were good.

After this, I directed a withdrawal to our camps. It was accomplished in good order. There was no pursuit, and the shell fire was

* Not printed.

negligible and controlled by our Naval guns. The day was fearfully hot, the sky cloudless, the atmosphere sultry and airless, and the country waterless in most parts.

Colonel Bullock, 2nd Devons, behaved with great gallantry; he did not receive the orders to retire; his party defended themselves and the wounded of the two batteries till nightfall, inflicting considerable loss on the enemy, and it was only when surrounded that he consented to surrender, because the enemy said they would shoot the wounded if he did not.

During the progress of events that I have been describing, the mounted men under Lord Dundonald, supported by two guns of the 7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and two battalions, 6th Brigade, were heavily engaged with a considerable force that attacked my right flank, and which they repulsed. The other four guns, 7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, were enfilading the Colenso position.

I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which the Mounted Volunteers behaved.

I attach a list of casualties. It is, I regret to say, heavy, though luckily a large proportion are slight.

We were engaged for eight hours with an enemy occupying commanding selected and carefully prepared positions—positions so carefully prepared that it was almost impossible for Infantry to see what to aim at, and I think the force opposed to us must altogether have equalled our own. We had closed on the enemy's works, our troops were in favourable position for an assault, and had I, at the critical moment, had at my disposition the Artillery I had, as I believed, arranged for, I think we should have got in. But without the immediate support of guns, I considered that it would be a reckless waste of gallant lives to attempt the assault.

Considering the intense heat, the conduct and bearing of the troops was excellent. I especially noticed the Royal West Surrey, the Devonshire and the Border Regiments, but all were good.

I am unable to give an estimate of the enemy's loss. They were extremely well concealed, but, judging from their fire in places, their trenches must have been very full of men, and our shell fire was constant and very accurate. Among the many conflicting accounts I have received, I incline to believe those, and they are the majority, which state that the enemy's losses were heavier than they had thought possible.

I have, &c.,

REDVERS BULLER,
General.

List of Casualties.

Action at Colenso on 15th December, 1899.

KILLED.

Imperial Light Horse—Other ranks, 3.
South African Light Horse—Other ranks, 4.
Natal Carbineers—Other ranks, 4.
7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Other ranks, 1.
14th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Officers, 1. Other ranks, 5.
66th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Officers, 1. Other ranks, 3.
Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry—Officers, 1. Other ranks, 4.
1st Battalion Border Regiment—Other ranks, 6.
1st Battalion Connaught Rangers—Other ranks, 24.
2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment—Other ranks, 9.

2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Officers, 2. Other ranks, 38.

1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Officers, 1. Other ranks, 17.

2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers—Other ranks, 2.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers—Other ranks, 12.

2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment—Other ranks, 1.

2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment—Other ranks, 3.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Officers, 1. Total—Officers, 7. Other ranks, 136.

WOUNDED.

Royal Navy—Other ranks, 3.

13th Hussars—Other ranks, 2.

Imperial Light Horse—Other ranks, 7.

South African Light Horse—Officers, 2. Other ranks, 19.

Natal Carbineers—Officers, 2. Other ranks, 6. C.R.A.—Officers, 1.

1st Brigade Division Staff, Royal Artillery—Officers, 2.

7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Officers, 1. Other ranks, 8.

14th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Officers, 1. Other ranks, 16.

64th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Officers, 1. Other ranks, 2.

66th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Officers, 2. Other ranks, 11.

73rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Other ranks, 5.

1st Division Ammunition Column—Other ranks, 1.

Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry—Officers, 3. Other ranks, 27.

5th Brigade Staff—Officers, 1.

1st Battalion Border Regiment—Officers, 3. Other ranks, 42.

1st Battalion Connaught Rangers—Officers, 2. Other ranks, 103.

2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment—Officers, 6. Other ranks, 60.

2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Officers, 3. Other ranks, 148.

1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry—Other ranks, 2.

1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Officers, 10. Other ranks, 76.

2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers—Officers, 1. Other ranks, 20.

King's Royal Rifle Corps—Officers, 1.*

Rifle Brigade—Officers, 2. Other ranks, 6.

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers—Other ranks, 2.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers—Other ranks, 20.

2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment—Other ranks, 31.

2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment—Officers, 2. Other ranks, 89.†

1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers—Other ranks, 3.

2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment—Officers, 1. Total—Officers, 47. Other ranks, 709.

MISSING.

South African Light Horse—Officers, 2. Other ranks, 11.

14th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Officers, 3. Other ranks, 40.

66th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—Officers, 2. Other ranks, 24.

1st Battalion Border Regiment—Other ranks, 1.

*Since dead.

†Four since dead.

1st Battalion Connaught Rangers—Officers, 2. Other ranks, 23.

2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Other ranks, 28.

1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Other ranks, 8.

2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers—Other ranks, 13.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers—Officers, 6. Other ranks, 39. Total—Officers, 15. Other ranks, 187.

PRISONERS.

1st Brigade Division Staff, Royal Artillery—Officers, 1.

2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment—Officers, 4. Other ranks, 33. Total—Officers, 5. Other ranks, 33.

List of Troops engaged in attack on the Boer position at Colenso on the 15th December, 1899:—

Mounted Troops.

1st Royal Dragoons.

13th Hussars.

South African Light Horse.

Natal Carbineers.

Imperial Light Horse.

Bethune's Mounted Infantry.

Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry.

1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps Mounted Infantry.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers Mounted Infantry.

Artillery.

Two 4·7-inch Naval guns, manned by crews from Her Majesty's ship "Terrible" and Natal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Two 12-pounder Naval guns, manned by crews from Her Majesty's ship "Tartar."

Ten 12-pounder Naval guns, manned by crews from Her Majesty's ship "Terrible" and Naval Volunteers.

7th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

14th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

16th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

64th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

73rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Royal Engineers.

17th Company, Royal Engineers.

"A" Pontoon Troop.

Infantry.

2nd Brigade.—Major-General Hildyard, C.B.

2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment.

2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.

2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.

2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment.

4th Brigade.

Major-General the Honourable N. Lyttelton, C.B.

2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles.

3rd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps.

1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

5th Brigade.

Major-General Hart, C.B.

1st Battalion Inniskilling Fusiliers.

1st Battalion Connaught Rangers.

1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

2nd Battalion Border Regiment.

6th Brigade.

Major-General Barton, C.B.

2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers (four companies).

1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers.

ORDERS by Lieutenant-General Sir F. Clery, K.C.B., Commanding South Natal Field Force.

Chieveley, December 14, 1899, 10 p.m.

1. THE enemy is entrenched in the kopjes north of Colenso Bridge. One large camp is reported to be near the Ladysmith Road, about 5 miles north-west of Colenso. Another large camp is reported in the hills which lie north of the Tugela in a northerly direction from Hlangwane Hill.

2. It is the intention of the General Officer Commanding to force the passage of the Tugela to-morrow.

3. The 5th Brigade will move from its present camping ground at 4.30 A.M. and march towards the Bridle Drift, immediately west of the junction of Dornkop Spruit and the Tugela. The Brigade will cross at this point, and after crossing move along the left bank of the river towards the kopjes north of the iron bridge.

4. The 2nd Brigade will move from its present camping ground at 4 A.M., and passing south of the present camping ground of No. 1 and No. 2 Divisional Troops, will march in the direction of the iron bridge at Colenso. The Brigade will cross at this point and gain possession of the kopjes north of the iron bridge.

5. The 4th Brigade will advance at 4.30 A.M. to a point between Bridle Drift and the railway, so that it can support either the 5th or the 2nd Brigade.

6. The 6th Brigade (less a half battalion escort to baggage) will move at 4 A.M. east of the railway in the direction of Hlangwane Hill to a position where he can protect the right flank of the 2nd Brigade, and, if necessary, support it or the mounted troops referred to later as moving towards Hlangwane Hill.

7. The Officer Commanding Mounted Brigade will move at 4 A.M. with a force of 1,000 men and one battery of No. 1 Brigade Division in the direction of Hlangwane Hill; he will cover the right flank of the general movement, and will endeavour to take up a position on Hlangwane Hill, whence he will enfilade the kopjes north of the iron bridge.

The Officer Commanding mounted troops will also detail two forces of 300 and 500 men to cover the right and left flanks respectively and protect the baggage.

8. The 2nd Brigade Division, Royal Field Artillery, will move at 4.30 A.M. following the 4th Brigade, and will take up a position whence it can enfilade the kopjes north of the iron bridge. This Brigade Division will act on any orders it receives from Major-General Hart.

The six Naval guns (two 4·7-inch and four 12-pounder) now in position north of the 4th Brigade, will advance on the right of the 2nd Brigade Division, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 1 Brigade Division, Royal Field Artillery (less one battery detached with Mounted Brigade), will move at 3.30 A.M. east of the railway and proceed under cover of the 6th Brigade to a point from which it can prepare the crossing for the 2nd Brigade.

The six Naval guns now encamped with No. 2 Divisional Troops will accompany and act with this Brigade Division.

9. As soon as the troops mentioned in preceding paragraphs have moved to their positions, the remaining units and the baggage will be parked in deep formation, facing north, in five separate lines, in rear of to-day's Artillery position, the right of each line resting on the railway, but leaving a space of 100 yards between the railway and the right flank of the line.

In first line (counting from the right):—

- Ammunition Column, No. 1 Divisional Troops.
- 6th Brigade Field Hospital.
- 4th Brigade Field Hospital.
- Pontoon Troop, Royal Engineers.
- 5th Brigade Field Hospital.
- 2nd Brigade Field Hospital.
- Ammunition Column, No. 2 Divisional Troops.

In second line (counting from the right):—

- Baggage of 6th Brigade.
- Baggage of 4th Brigade.
- Baggage of 5th Brigade.
- Baggage of 2nd Brigade.

In third line (counting from the right):—

- Baggage of Mounted Brigade.
- Baggage of No. 1 Divisional Troops.
- Baggage of No. 2 Divisional Troops.

In the fourth and fifth lines (counting from the right):—

Supply Columns, in the same order as the Baggage Columns in second and third lines.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Reeves, Royal Irish Fusiliers, will command the whole of the above details.

10. The position of the General Officer Commanding will be near the 4·7-inch guns.

The Commanding Royal Engineer will send two sections 17th Company, Royal Engineers, with the 5th Brigade, and one section and headquarters with the 2nd Brigade.

11. Each Infantry soldier will carry 150 rounds on his person, the ammunition now carried in the ox wagons of regimental transport being distributed. Infantry greatcoats will be carried in two ox wagons of regimental transport, if Brigadiers so wish; other stores will not be placed in these wagons.

12. The General Officer Commanding 6th Brigade will detail a half battalion as Baggage Guard. The two Naval guns now in position immediately south of Divisional Head-quarter Camp will move at 5 A.M. to the position now occupied by the 4·7-inch guns.

By order,

B. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Assistant Adjutant-General,
South Natal Field Force.

From the General Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in South Africa to the Secretary of State for War.

SIR, *Frere Camp, December 21, 1899.*

I HAVE the honour to forward you the enclosed Despatch from Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen on the operations at Modder River.

I have, &c.,

REDVERS BULLER,
General.

From the Lieutenant-General Commanding the 1st Division to the Chief Staff Officer.

Modder River,

SIR, *December 1, 1899.*

I HAVE the honour to report to you that on my arrival at Witkop on November 27 I proceeded to reconnoitre the Modder River, and, from the information I had received, came to the conclusion that the entire force of the enemy had assembled at Spytfontein, and that I should not meet with any determined resistance on the Modder.

I, therefore, decided the next morning, under cover of my Artillery, and protected by my Cavalry and Mounted Infantry, to throw up proper protection for my railway, leaving the Northamptonshire Regiment, 800 Engineers, the Naval Brigade, and three guns. I intended next

day to have taken my force, with five days' rations, via Jacobsdal, Modder River, to some dams east of Spytfontein, and to have thence delivered my attack.

On the morning of 28th November information reached me through a native that Modder River village was strongly occupied, and I therefore did not feel justified in running any risk regarding the railway, and decided to establish myself on Modder River before proceeding any further.*

I proceeded at 4 A.M. with the mounted troops, the guns coming on so soon as sufficiently protected by the Infantry. In the village itself we could not see any signs of men, guns, or wagons, but to the east of the village we found the enemy in strong force, and aggressive.

I had arranged with the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery to prepare the Infantry attack with both batteries from the right flank, and the Infantry Division being still some miles distant, I gave them two distinct points to march on, which allowed of the brigades keeping in extended order and covering a very wide front.

As will be seen in the report of the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, the guns were soon engaged with the enemy on our right flank, the 9th Lancers and Mounted Infantry co-operating with the guns in protecting this flank. The enemy brought three guns into action under perfect cover, and fired with great accuracy. Our guns, 75th and 18th Batteries, eventually disabled one gun, and with a stronger force of the Cavalry it might have been possible for me to have secured it.

The enemy appeared to be retiring, and there were no signs that the village was held in strength. We all believed the force in our front was fighting a retiring action, and had no idea 8,000 Boers had been brought from Spytfontein to oppose us.

In no case is it a position to be turned by a wide detour, and I felt sure my right course was to keep my two brigades in touch, widely extended, and trust to their gaining the opposite bank, as was done. Any other course must be attended with great risk when opposite 8,000 horsemen with a river to assist them. In any case the Modder village is not a position I could turn by making a wide detour.

The Guards Brigade had orders to develop their attack first, which they did with the 1st Battalion Scots Guards on the right, with orders to swing their right well round in order to take the enemy in flank, the 2nd Battalion Coldstreams and the 3rd Battalion Grenadiers making the frontal attack, the former on the left to keep touch with the 9th Brigade. The 1st Battalion Coldstreams in reserve in the right rear.

At 8.10 A.M. a sudden and very heavy fire announced that the enemy held the river in great strength, and perfectly concealed. Many casualties now occurred, and the Scots Guards Maxim detachment were completely wiped out. The two companies pushed on until they suffered again heavily from enfilade fire, Colonel Paget's horse, hit in five places, being killed. At 8.10 A.M. the 1st Battalion Coldstreams extended, and swinging the right round, prolonged the line of the Scots Guards to the right. The Riet River prevented any further advance. The troops then lay down, being fairly under cover in that position. Two companies Scots Guards fell back by order of the Brigadier to a reservoir, to secure the right flank, which I think was quite secured,

* All my information was to the effect that the Modder and Riet Rivers were fordable anywhere, information which proved quite incorrect.

as a matter of fact, by my mounted troops. The 3rd Battalion Grenadiers and 2nd Battalion Coldstreams advanced to within 1,100 yards of the enemy, lay down, and held their own. Captain Heneage tried to advance further, and lost four sergeants."

Meanwhile the 9th Brigade had advanced the Northumberland Fusiliers along the east side of the railway line, supported by half a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The Yorkshire Light Infantry advanced along the west side of the railway, supported by the remaining half battalion of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The half battalion Loyal North Lancashire prolonged the line to the left, and endeavoured to cross the river and threaten the enemy's right flank. The six companies Northamptons acted as a baggage guard.

The 9th Brigade had the same hard task before it that faced the Guards Brigade—on the extreme left an outcrop of rocks and small kopjes on the left bank of the river, considerably in advance of the enemy's main position, were strongly held by the enemy, and checked the advance of the Loyal North Lancashire. Some 600 yards east, the same side of the river, a farm house and kraal on a slight eminence covering the dam and drift at the west end of village, also strongly occupied, checked the advance. A withering fire from these buildings checked the advance of the Brigade. They were, however, carried, early in the afternoon by two companies of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Barter, together with some Highlanders and Northumberland Fusiliers. Lieutenant Fox, Yorkshire Light Infantry, gallantly led this assault; he was severely wounded. Almost at the same moment the rocks and kopjes on the extreme left were carried by the Loyal North Lancashire. We had now won the river and west side of village, out of which the enemy were soon chased. Major-General Pole-Carew led his men in a gallant manner for three-quarters of a mile up the bank, when he was forced back, and had to content himself with holding a fairly good position he had gained on the right bank.

I had promised Major-General Pole-Carew to send him what troops I could get, and it was in this successful endeavour that Lieutenant-Colonel Northcott, who never left me, fell mortally wounded. The Army has lost one of the ablest Officers in Her Majesty's Service, and I cannot express the grief his death has caused me. He was beloved by every one who knew him. I received a flesh wound shortly after 5.30, and told Major-General Sir H. Colville to take over the command.

During the entire action, the 75th and 18th Batteries had vied with one another in showing gallantry and proficiency. I dare not write more than Colonel Hall has written, his modest account scarcely doing justice to the splendid conduct of our gunners. The 62nd Battery, marching from Belmont, came straight into action, and were of great service.

Colonel Paget, having taken over command of the Guards Brigade, Major-General Sir H. Colville quite rightly did not care to rush the passage of the river with tired troops.

Colonel Hall points out it would have been better that he should have known the point of attack, but the truth is that when no one can get on a horse with any safety within 2,000 yards of the enemy, orders cannot be conveyed, and, personally, I am first to admit I was for most of the day in positions I had no right to be in, because I could only see how the fight was progressing by going to the front.

I have much pleasure in bringing to your

notice the names of the following Officers and rank and file who distinguished themselves during the day:—

Major Count Gleichen, C.M.G., for the coolness shown by him throughout the engagement, especially in attending to the wounded under a heavy fire.

Sergeant Brown and Private Martin, 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, who helped him, were both shot.

Sergeant-Major Cooke, 3rd Battalion Grenadiers, displayed remarkable coolness under fire.

Lieutenant the Honourable A. Russell showed great coolness in working the machine gun, which he did with marked success.

Major Granville Smith, Coldstream Guards, in volunteering to find a ford, which he did in dangerous mud and a strong river.

Captain and Adjutant Steele, Coldstream Guards, for excellent service during the day.

Sergeant-Major S. Wright, Coldstream Guards, showed great coolness when a change of ammunition carts was being made, and was of great value at a critical time.

Native Driver Matthews for making the other natives stick to their carts, when they would otherwise have bolted.

Drill and Colour-Sergeant Price, Coldstream Guards, at Belmont, and at Modder River, rendered excellent service whilst commanding half a company.

Drill and Colour-Sergeant Plunkett, Coldstream Guards, collected 150 men, and helped the 9th Brigade crossing the river under Captain Lord Newtown Butler.

No. 1825 Lance-Corporal Webb, Coldstream Guards, twice asked leave to go into the open to bind up the wounds of a Grenadier; under a heavy fire, he succeeded in his object.

Captain Hervey Bathurst, Grenadier Guards, was of great value in rallying a number of Grenadiers and Coldstreams shaken by the fire.

I again call attention to Colonel Paget's cheerfulness and intelligence under the most trying surroundings.

He draws attention to Captain Moores, Royal Army Medical Corps, who, although wounded in the hand, said nothing, but continued his duties. Also, he draws attention to the good services of the Master of Ruthven, Scots Guards. The valuable services of Captain Nugent, Aide-de-Camp and Captain Ruggles-Brise are again noted.

The names of Lieutenant-Colonel Barter, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and Major the Honourable C. Lambton, Northumberland Fusiliers, are mentioned for having rendered invaluable assistance to their Brigadier. Captain Bulfin, Yorkshire Regiment, did his duty admirably.

Lieutenant Percival, Northumberland Fusiliers, managed with great difficulty to establish himself with a small party on a point near the railway, from which, by his judgment and coolness, he was able to keep down the fire of the enemy, many of his small party being killed.

3499 Lance-Corporal R. Delaney,

4160 Private J. East,

4563 Private Segar,

4497 Private Snowdon,

Northumberland Fusiliers, under a very heavy fire picked up and brought in a wounded man of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, No. 8955 Private Smarley, Northumberland Fusiliers, No. 1 of a Maxim detachment, who showed great coolness and judgment when wounded.

Major Lindsay, Royal Artillery, 75th Battery, ignored a painful wound, and continued in command of his battery. Lieutenant Begbie, Royal

Artillery, suddenly placed in command of his battery, led it, and brought it into action with great coolness.

Captain Farrell wounded a second time, continued to do his duty, having first placed a wounded man on one of the gun carriages. Wounded gunners and drivers continued at their duty.

Lieutenant Rochford Boyd, Royal Artillery, on this, as on former occasions, showed himself reliable and capable of acting without orders.

I personally bring to notice the value of Lieutenant-Colonel Rhodes' service and Major Streatfeild's service in sending forward reinforcements to Major-General Pole-Carew, for on this movement the result of the evening's success depended.

I cannot too highly commend the conduct of the troops, ably assisted by the Naval Brigade, for on them the whole credit of our success rests. The next morning we found the enemy had quitted the position, which I understand was one of very great strength. As regards the losses of the enemy, 23 bodies have been found, and the inhabitants informed me that the dead were buried at once in the gardens, and the wounded conveyed away to Jacobsdal. I have had to bury nearly 200 horses.

All evidence tends to show that at 2 a certain number began to clear, and that at 4 a good number more moved off; that the leaders lunched in the hotel I am now writing from, and were utterly disheartened at our stubbornness. I expect one more fight at Spytfontein will convince a great number of the Orange Free Staters that it is better not to continue fighting. I am thankful the list of casualties is no greater than it is, for many of the cases are slight.

Again I call attention to the splendid hospital arrangements, for at 4.45 p.m. on the day after the fight all my wounded were on their way to Cape Town.

I am glad to have been slightly wounded, because in no other way could I have learnt the care taken of the wounded, and there was nothing Officer or private soldier required that was not provided at once, and the Medical Officers never tired in their endeavour to alleviate suffering.

I have, &c.,
METHUEN,
Lieutenant-General.

From the General Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in South Africa to the Secretary of State for War.

Frere Camp,
December 28, 1899.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith a report by Colonel H. S. G. Miles on the action at Zoutspans Drift, which took place on the 13th instant. I suppose our Officers will learn the value of scouting in time, but in spite of all one can say, up to this, our men seem to blunder into the middle of the enemy, and suffer accordingly.

I have, &c.,
REDVERS BULLER,
General.

From Colonel H. S. G. Miles, Commanding, De Aar—Belmont, to the Chief Staff Officer, Cape Town.

Orange River,
December 15, 1899.
I HAVE the honour to forward herewith reports*

* Not printed.

on the action at Zoutspans Drift, which took place on the afternoon of the 13th instant.

For some days information had been received that a party of Boers was at Dalton's Pont, some 20 miles up the river, and a guide informed us that, from this body, another party was at Zoutspans Drift (the next above Orange River Bridge). Other parties of Boers were believed to be moving on the north bank of the river, from 20 to 30 Boers in each, all found, it is understood, from a Boer laager at Goemansberg.

In these circumstances it was deemed advisable to strengthen the ordinary patrol which proceeds daily from here to the drift. Half the company of Mounted Infantry (South-Eastern Company), under Captain Bradshaw (54 men) and a party of Remington's Guides (16 men), under Lieutenant Macfarlane, were detailed for the duty, and Captain Bradshaw was instructed to proceed to the drift to reconnoitre carefully, and to report strength and position of the enemy.

The party appears to have come upon the enemy somewhat suddenly, and from verbal accounts it appears that their attack was in the nature of a surprise. The attack was pushed on very rapidly, and, unfortunately, Captain Bradshaw was killed early in the action.

The Boers retired after about an hour's action: they removed their wounded in carts. Our wounded were, in the same manner, taken to Mr. Attewell's farm at Ramah, who treated them with the greatest kindness and attention. I sent out the next morning, 13th instant, and brought all in, including the bodies of those killed.

Native reports say that one of the Free State Commandants was killed, but these reports are very unreliable.

Captain Bradshaw was an energetic and valuable Officer, and I deeply regret his loss.

I have, &c.,
H. G. MILES, Colonel,
Commanding Line, De Aar—Belmont.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 26, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Reverend Henry Horace Pereira, M.A., Honorary Canon of Canterbury Cathedral, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Canon Frederick Cecil Alderson, M.A., promoted.

The Reverend Owen Evans, M.A., Warden of Llandoverly College, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Robert Hadden, B.A., promoted.

Whitehall, January 25, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Sir Richard Everard Webster, G.C.M.G., Q.C., of Winterfold, in the parish of Cranleigh, in the county of Surrey, and of Alverstoke, in the parish of Brading, in the Isle of Wight and county of Southampton, Her Majesty's Attorney-General, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

[The following is substituted for the Notice which appeared in the Gazette on the 23rd January, 1900.]

Whitehall, January 22, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major William Lewis White, R.A., Her

Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Spanish Order of Military Merit, conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of His Majesty the King of Spain, upon the termination of his appointment as Military Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Madrid.

(F. & H. 1589.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 24, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that 24 hours' observation has been imposed on arrivals from Konfonda, Red Sea.

(F. & H. 1618.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 24, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Barbados, intimating that Lisbon has been declared infected with plague.

(F. & H. 1782.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 24, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that ten days' quarantine has been imposed on arrivals from ports on Arabian coast from Muscat to Aden, exclusive of latter.

(F. & H. 1793.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 25, 1900.

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 Sofia, enclosing the following Ordinance issued by the Bulgarian Government, viz. :—

Ordonnance, No. 591, du Minisère Princièr de l'Intérieur en date du 30 Décembre, 1899.

Comme il a été officiellement constaté que la peste a cessé en Egypte, et conformément à la décision du Conseil Médical Supérieur de la Principauté du 20 Décembre, 1899, toute l'Egypte est déclarée non contaminée et l'Ordonnance, sub No. 153, du 10 Mai, 1899, est rapportée. Est interdite toutefois l'importation en Bulgarie de toutes espèces de chiffons, vieux habits, habits sales, objets ayant servi, vieux sacs ayant servi, couvertures, matelas, vieux papier usé et maculé et journaux ayant servi venant comme marchandise de l'Egypte.

(F. & H. 1622.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 24, 1900.

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 Montevideo, intimating that Madeira is included among ports suspected of plague, and that arrivals from thence will be subjected to the sanitary treatment provided for in Ordinance No. 32.

Admiralty, 22nd January, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Officers have been authorized to assume the rank and title of Captain :—

Commanders :

George Richard Bethell.

Dated 30th June, 1899.

Frederick Papillon.

Frederick John MacKenzie Grieve.

Dated 31st December, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Wilford Frederick Forrest has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 22nd January, 1900.

The undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

George Knowling Edwards. Dated 12th December, 1899.

George Percy Webster. Dated 29th December, 1899.

Assistant-Paymaster Albert Greenwood has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 1st January, 1900 :—

Ernest Frederick Powys Sketchley.

Anthony Mead.

Edward Hale Lewin.

Harold Evelyn Gillespie.

James Alured Faunce Ozanne.

Robert Gordon.

Cuthbert Williams.

Edward Percy Hamilton Pardoe.

Henry Basil Inman.

John Wansey Snepp.

Frank Lovell Haslewood.

John Evelyn Leonard Wilton.

George Duberly.

Bertram Fredrick Ferguson.

Alfred William Delves-Broughton.

Admiralty, 23rd January, 1900.

Assistant-Paymaster John Elis Dathan has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th January, 1900.

Admiralty, 24th January, 1900.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Herbert Acton Blake has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 22nd January, 1900.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel Second Commandant Herbert St. George Schomberg, C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Bird, deceased. Dated 3rd December, 1899.

Admiralty, 25th January, 1900.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Mends Gibson has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st October, 1898.

Education Department, Whitehall, January 23, 1900.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the Triennial Elections of School Boards in the undermentioned Boroughs and Parishes:—

Name of School Board.	County.	Union.
Keelby	Lincoln	Caistor
Peterstone	Monmouth	Newport (Mon.)
Chevington (U.D.)	Northumberland	Morpeth
Cliddesden (U.D.)	Hants	Basingstoke
Haddenham (U.D.)	Buckingham	Aylesbury
Dunton Bassett	Leicester	Lutterworth
White Roothing	Essex	Dunmow
Tetney	Lincoln	Louth
Whickham	Durham	Gateshead
Lamesley (Contributory)	Durham	Chester-le-Street
Workington	Cumberland	
Clayton and Keymer (U.D.)	Sussex	Cuckfield
Cowbridge (U.D.)	Glamorgan	
Llancarvan (U.D.)	Glamorgan	Cardiff
Marston Montgomery	Derby	Uttoxeter
Treeton	York	Rotherham }
Normanby (U.D.)	Lincoln	Lincoln
Bagworth	Leicester	Market Bosworth
Llangyby	Cardigan	Lampeter
St. Peter Walpole	Norfolk	Wisbech
Thornton	Leicester	Market Bosworth
Wicken	Cambridge	Newmarket
East Cottingwith (U.D.)	York	Pocklington
Marston St. Lawrence (U.D.)	Northampton	Brackley
Buxhall	Suffolk	Stow
Farewell and Chorley	Stafford	Lichfield
Llandilo Talybont	Glamorgan	Swansea
Loughor (Borough) (Contributory)	Glamorgan	
Brampton (U.D.)	Derby	Chesterfield
Brimington (U.D.)	Derby	Chesterfield
Marrick (U.D.)	York	Reeth
Hauxton	Cambridge	Chesterton
Spreyton	Devon	Okehampton
Firsby (U.D.)	Lincoln	Spilsby
Ingoldmells (U.D.)	Lincoln	Spilsby
Kirkland and Blencarn	Cumberland	Penrith
Manea	Cambridge	North Witchford
Borley (U.D.)	Essex	Sudbury
Bridgham (U.D.)	Norfolk	Wayland
Great Broughton (U.D.)	Cumberland	Cockermouth
Hawes	York	Aysgarth
Garsdale (Contributory)	York	Sedbergh
High Abbotside (Contributory)	York	
Barnardiston (U.D.)	Suffolk	Risbridge
Wadingham	Lincoln	Caistor
Ingoe (U.D.)	Northumberland	Castle Ward
Rodborne Cheney	Wilts	Swindon and Highworth
Heston	Middlesex	Brentford
Llansadwrn	Anglesey	Bangor and Beaumaris
Tydd St. Giles	Cambridge	Wisbech
Fawley	Hants	New Forest
Dibden (Contributory)	Hants	New Forest
Denny Lodge (Contributory)	Hants	New Forest
Beaford	Devon	Torrington
Hartshead	York	Halifax
Radyr	Glamorgan	Cardiff
Loughor (Borough)	Glamorgan	Llanelly
Llanerchymedd (U.D.)	Anglesey	Anglesey
Walthamstow	Essex	West Ham
Pirbright	Surrey	Guildford
Farlam, Midgeholme, and Hartleyburn (U.D.)	Cumberland	Brampton
Barton Mills	Suffolk	Mildenhall
Peenham Vallence	Berks	Bradfield
Bishop's Hull Without	Somerset	Taunton
Redlingfield	Suffolk	Hartismere
Cubert	Cornwall	S. Columb Major
Enfield	Middlesex	Edmonton
Honeybourne (U.D.)	Gloucester and Worcester	Evesham.

Name of School Board.	County.	Union.
Thornton-in-Craven	York	Skipton
Newport Pagnell	Bucks	Newport Pagnell
Witham	Essex	Braintree
Moylgrove	Pembroke	Cardigan
St. Dogmells (Contributory)	Pembroke	
Ystradgynlais Higher	Brecon	Pontardawe
Clifton-with-Norwood	York	Wharfedale

*War Office, Pall Mall,
26th January, 1900.*

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Peter R. Denny to be Captain, in succession to Major W. H. Birkbeck, who holds an extra-regimental appointment. Dated 30th December, 1899.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Richard L. Mullens to be Captain, in succession to Major G. P. Douglas, who holds an extra-regimental appointment. Dated 30th December, 1899.

9th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Lord Frederick T. Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Charles C. Bentinck, seconded. Dated 9th October, 1899.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant John Jervis Pawson, from 7th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 27th January, 1900.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Cardell Pascoe Martyn, from the Devon Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Robert W. D. Bellew, promoted. Dated 27th January, 1900.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Major G. J. Younghusband, Indian Staff Corps, to command a Battalion of Yeomanry, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th January, 1900.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major David E. Dewar to be Lieutenant-Colonel, on augmentation. Dated 23rd January, 1900.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

John E. James, on augmentation. Dated 1st January, 1900.

William J. B. Allen, vice H. C. Oldnall, seconded. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Ernest W. Alexander, on augmentation. Dated 17th January, 1900.

Clement A. Sykes, on the Seconded List. Dated 23rd January, 1900.

Augustus B. H. Clerke, on the Seconded List. Dated 23rd January, 1900.

Sydney F. Metcalfe, on augmentation. Dated 23rd January, 1900.

Captain Edward C. Sandars to be Divisional Adjutant, on augmentation. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Captain Henry E. Vallentin to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. C. Sandars. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant Richard C. Chartres to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 28th September, 1899, but not to carry back pay and allowances prior to 10th January, 1900.

Lieutenant James L. Stenhouse is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 27th January, 1900.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Alexander C. Russel to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

Captain Harry E. Cadell to be Divisional Adjutant, vice B. M. Bateman, seconded. Dated 1st January, 1900.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Villiers Hatton, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 28th January, 1900.

Major David A. Kinloch to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel V. Hatton, C.B. Dated 28th January, 1900.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 30th November, 1899:—

Gerald F. Trotter, vice P. A. Clive, seconded.

Charles E. Corkran, Battalion Adjutant, to complete establishment.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Lygon to be Lieutenant, vice G. F. Trotter. Dated 30th November, 1899.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

To be Second Lieutenants. Dated 27th January, 1900:—

Second Lieutenant Geoffrey Edward Huth, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment, on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Edward Gibson Gillilan, from 3rd Battalion the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, on augmentation.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Supernumerary Captain Eric M. Murray to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 27th January, 1900.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Henry A. Walker to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 27th January, 1900.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant Thomas G. C. Bliss to be Captain, vice R. B. Page, promoted. Dated 17th October, 1899.

The restoration to the establishment of Supernumerary Captain C. H. Hicks is in succession to Major R. B. Page, appointed to the Staff, and not as previously stated.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain and Brevet Major William H. Bowes is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 30th October, 1899.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Major R. Lloyd Payne, D.S.O., from the Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. M. Greenfield, removed on appointment to the Staff. Dated 27th January, 1900.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Captain Mervyn H. Nunn is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 21st December, 1899.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Supernumerary Lieutenant Cyril E. Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice J. S. J. Baumgartner, seconded. Dated 27th January, 1900.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant Alexander A. L. Collard is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 12th January, 1900.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, The precedence of Captain Oliver P. S. Ingham is next below Captain F. Fowke, and not as stated in the Gazette of 9th January, 1900.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Athelstan Chamberlayne, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. V. West, killed in action. Dated 27th January, 1900.

The Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant Robert W. H. Anderson to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. W. A. Cowan, D.S.O., killed in action. Dated 12th December, 1899.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant Richard G. T. Bright to be Captain, in succession to Major H. C. Petre, Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 16th December, 1899.

Army Service Corps, The date of transfer to the Army Service Corps on probation as Second Lieutenants of the Officers mentioned in the Gazette of 16th January, 1900, is 2nd October, 1899, and not as stated therein.

First Class Staff Sergeant Major William Frederick Box to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant H. Archer, deceased. Dated 27th January, 1900.

THE CITY OF LONDON IMPERIAL VOLUNTEERS.

Colonel William H. Mackinnon to be a Colonel on the Staff as Colonel Commandant. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

Lieutenant Edward H. Trotter, Grenadier Guards, to be Staff Captain, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 1st January, 1900.

John Elphinstone Hugh Orr, Gent., late Lieutenant Royal Artillery, to be Staff Captain for Transport duties, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Surgeon-Captain Richard R. Sleman, 20th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Medical Officer, with the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 9th January, 1900.

Captain W. Triggs, Reserve of Officers, to be Paymaster. Dated 10th January, 1900.

William Snowball Mulvey, Gent., M.R.C.V.S., to be Veterinary-Surgeon, with the temporary rank of Veterinary-Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1900.

Field Battery, Major Gilbert McMicking, Honourable Artillery Company of London, to be Major, with the temporary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 8th January, 1900.

Captain C. E. D. Budworth, Royal Artillery, Adjutant Honourable Artillery Company of London, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1900.

To be Lieutenants, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army:—

Lieutenant Arthur C. Lowe, Honourable Artillery Company of London. Dated 8th January, 1900.

Lieutenant Hadrian Bayley, Honourable Artillery Company of London. Dated 12th January, 1900.

Second Lieutenant James F. Duncan, Honourable Artillery Company of London. Dated 12th January, 1900.

Surgeon-Captain Atwood Thorne, M.B., 2nd Middlesex Volunteer Artillery, to be Medical Officer, with the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 12th January, 1900.

Machine Gun Section, Lieutenant E. V. Wellby, 1st Tower Hamlets Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Lieutenant, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 8th January, 1900.

Mounted Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel Hugh C. Cholmondeley, 1st London Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 27th December, 1899.

Captain Edward Bell, the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

Riding-Master and Honorary Lieutenant John Kidler, Army Service Corps, to be Quartermaster. Dated 6th January, 1900.

To be Captains, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 3rd January, 1900:—

Captain James F. Waterlow, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Captain John W. Reid, 3rd Middlesex Volunteer Artillery.

To be Lieutenants, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army:—

Captain Charles H. W. Wilson, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Captain E. G. Concannon, 16th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Captain William H. Brailey, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant Bernard Moeller, Honourable Artillery Company of London. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Second Lieutenant G. Berry, 13th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Abe Bailey, Gent. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Edward Ashburner Manisty, Gent. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant Arthur H. Henderson, 21st Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 8th January, 1900.

Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Arnold A. C., Earl of Albemarle, 12th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. G. Pawle, 18th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be second in command, with the temporary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Captain the Honourable Joseph H. R. Bailey, Grenadier Guards, to be Adjutant. Dated 9th January, 1900.

Surgeon-Captain Edmond W. St. V. Ryan, 16th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Medical Officer, with the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 6th January, 1900.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Samuel Firth, Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster. Dated 6th January, 1900.

To be Captains, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 3rd January, 1900 :—

Captain Alexander Reid, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

Captain Charles W. Berkeley, 3rd London Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain C. G. R. Matthey, 1st London Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain Frederick J. Cousens, 5th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain R. B. Shipley, 1st Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major R. W. H. Edis, 20th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain Arthur A. Howell, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Captain Claude A. Mortimore, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

To be Lieutenants, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army :—

Captain John H. Smith, 5th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Captain William J. P. Benson, 4th Volunteer Battalion the Essex Regiment. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Captain Frederick R. Burnside, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Captain Frank R. Jeffery, 1st Surrey Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Captain William B. L. Alt, 22nd Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Captain Frederick B. Marsh, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Essex Regiment. Dated 11th January, 1900.

Lieutenant Edward Treffry, Honourable Artillery Company of London. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant Eugene D. Townroe, 4th Volunteer Battalion the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant the Honourable Schomberg K. McDonnell, C.B., 1st London Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant Percy F. Browne, 13th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant William B. Garnett, 24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant Cyril P. Grindle, 19th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant Bernard C. Green, 7th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Peter Croft, 20th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Samuel Hugh Franklin Hole, Gent. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Lieutenant Jacob W. Cohen, 13th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 8th January, 1900.

STAFF.

Colonel Sir C. S. B. Parsons, K.C.M.G., to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery in South Africa. Dated 16th January, 1900.

Colonel H. E. Penton, Indian Staff Corps, from an Assistant Quartermaster-General in India, to be a Colonel on the Staff in India, vice Colonel H. S. Tandy, Indian Staff Corps, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 3rd November, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel L. R. H. D. Campbell, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Colonel on the Staff in India, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel A. H. Turner, C.B., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 3rd November, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel V. A. Schalch, Indian Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Quartermaster-General in India, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 21st October, 1899.

The appointment of Captain B. R. James, the East Surrey Regiment, as a temporary Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, is dated 22nd October, 1899, and not as stated in the Gazette of 22nd December, 1899.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel F. A. Yorke, Assistant Commandant and Secretary, Royal Military Academy, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery, vice Colonel Sir C. S. B. Parsons, K.C.M.G., and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 17th January, 1900.

Army Ordnance Department. The undermentioned Conductors, Army Ordnance Corps, to be Assistant Commissaries of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 27th January, 1900 :—

Stanley Bonsor.

Harry William Bush.

William Edward Netherton.

William John Westlake.

William Hallick.

Charles William Fuller.

Stephen Mansfield.

James Kennedy.

Alfred Baker.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Owen V. Boddy, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 5th December, 1899.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel W. F. Kelly, C.B., specially employed in South Africa, to be Major-General, vice W. E. Montgomery, retired. Dated 13th January, 1900.

Colonel William H. Bayly, half pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 27th January, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward H. Hanning-Lee, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 12th January, 1900.

Captain J. I. Lang, C.M.G., Royal Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as Chief British Commissioner on the Anglo-French Commission for the delimitation of the boundary between the British and French possessions to the west of the Niger. Dated 27th January, 1900.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain J. R. Ewing should have been described in the Gazette of 9th January, 1900, as late 21st Hussars, and not as therein stated.

To be Captains. Dated 27th January, 1900 :—
Percy Knight Hale Coke, Esq., late Captain 14th Hussars.

John Gaspard Le Marchant, Lord Romilly, late Captain Coldstream Guards.

To be Lieutenants. Dated 27th January, 1900 :—
The Honourable Charles Henry Wyndham, late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards.
William Thomas Francis Horwood, Gent., late Lieutenant 5th Lancers.

Guy Hastie, Gent., late Lieutenant 18th Hussars.
Francis Charles Sartoris, Gent., late Lieutenant the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).
Ronald S. McConnell, Gent., late Lieutenant 3rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

To be Second Lieutenants. Dated 27th January, 1900 :—

John Farthing Hopkinson, Gent., late Second Lieutenant 6th Dragoon Guards.
Howard Vincent Knox, Gent., late Second Lieutenant the Norfolk Regiment.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Charles Finch Foster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1900.

Treasury Chambers, January 26, 1900.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Lord Charles Beresford to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

Crown Office, January 24, 1900.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1900.

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Day.

Mr. Justice Bigham.

Tuesday, February 20, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Tuesday, February 27, at Durham.

Tuesday, March 6, at York.

Monday, March 12, at Leeds.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bruce.

Mr. Justice Darling.

Monday, January 29, at Reading.

Thursday, February 1, at Oxford.

Tuesday, February 6, at Worcester.

Monday, February 12, at Gloucester.

Monday, February 19, at Monmouth.

Friday, February 23, at Hereford.

Tuesday, February 27, at Shrewsbury.

Tuesday, March 6, at Stafford.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Lord Chief Justice of England.

Mr. Justice Wills.

Tuesday, January 30, at Aylesbury.

Friday, February 2, at Bedford.

Tuesday, February 6, at Northampton.

Saturday, February 10, at Leicester.

Friday, February 16, at Oakham.

Saturday, February 17, at Lincoln.

Friday, February 23, at Derby.

Thursday, March 1, at Nottingham.

Mr. Justice Wills.

Mr. Justice Darling.

Wednesday, March 7, at Warwick.

Tuesday, March 13, at Birmingham.

NORTH AND SOUTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Channell.

Mr. Justice Bucknill.

Tuesday, February 20, at Welshpool.

Tuesday, February 20, at Haverfordwest.

Thursday, February 22, at Dolgelly.

Thursday, February 22, at Lampeter.

Saturday, February 24, at Carmarvon.

Monday, February 26, at Carmarthen.

Friday, March 2, at Beaumaris.

Friday, March 2, at Brecon.

Monday, March 5, at Ruthin.

Thursday, March 8, at Mold.

Thursday, March 8, at Presteign.

Saturday, March 10, at Chester.

Saturday, March 17, at Cardiff.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

(34 and 35 Vict., cap. 12.)

POOLE FAIRS.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, by Memorial dated 11th January, 1900, a representation has been duly made to him by the Town Council of Poole that Fairs had been annually held at Poole on the Feast of the Holy Apostles Philip and James, and seven following days, and on the day of All Souls and seven following days, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should be abolished.

On the 23rd day of February, 1900, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fairs, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, January 23, 1900.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION.

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Leicester) Order, 1900.

Dated 25th January, 1900.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Leicester, I hereby make the following Order :—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Leicester) Order, 1900."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the Administrative County of Leicester to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act :—

Hedge Sparrow, Spotted Fly Catcher, Pied Fly Catcher, Tree Creeper, Sand Martin, Martin, Swallow, Wagtails, Swift.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period from the 1st day of August in any year, to the last day of February following, the taking or killing of the Goldfinch and Kingfisher is prohibited throughout the County of Leicester.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County.

IV. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Leicester for a period of five years from the date of this Order :—

Black Cap Warbler, Buntings, Chiff Chaff, Cole Tit, Ducks (Wild) all species, Fly Catchers, Fire-crested Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Goldfinch, Lesser (Dab Chick) Grebe, Great Crested Grebe, Hawks, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Kingfisher, Lesser Whitethroat, Long-tailed Tit (Bottle Tit, Jack-o'-Bo-peep),

Marsh Tit, Martins, Nightingale, Night Jar (Goat-sucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Owls, Rails (Land and Water), Redstart, Reed Warbler, Sandpiper (Summer Snipe), Shrikes (Butcher Birds), Sedge Warbler, Swallow, Swift, Tree Creeper, Wagtails, Willow Wren, White-throat, Woodpeckers, Wren, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

V. The Order of the 14th May, 1896, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 25th day of January, 1900.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 26TH JANUARY 1900.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

L. S.

J. T. Tennant,
Assistant-Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the borough of York.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

Civil Service Commission, January 26, 1900.

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

January 22, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, John Joseph Driscoll.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadet, Alfred James Downes Simey.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, George Henry Davies, Richard Hamlyn.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder, William Grace Strickland.

Post Office: Paperkeeper in the Registry of the Secretary's Office, London, Robert Allen Goldie.

Postmen, London, Arthur John Ibbott, Charles Petry.

Sub-Postmistress, Monkstown, Margaret Alice Kelly.

Skilled Lineman, George Offord Jackson.

Learners, Maud Helena Assinder (Birmingham), Henry Frederick Bell (Aldershot), Isabella Borland (Ardrossan), Alice Drum (Ferns), Mary Ellen Gillespie (Sligo), William Henderson (Hamilton), Margaret Lizzie James (Brecon), Coralie Elsie Lamb (Devonport), Edwin Greenwood Gibson Machin (Worksop), Mary Elizabeth McNeely (Donegal).

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

Royal Mint: Perth Branch, Junior Clerks, Gerald Harry Goss, Cornelius O'Neill Quigley, Roland Williams Webb.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk in the Chancery Taxing Master's Office, William Robert Shaw.

**FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGERS.**

Frederick Tom Brown, James David Stewart Downey.

January 23, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION:

Admiralty: Supply and Accounting Departments, Junior Appointment, John Tordiffe Hewetson.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Ethel Elizabeth Hudson.

Female Learner, London, Clara Jane Thornton.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Reginald James White.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division II, John Henry Sloman, Richard Smethurst, Alfred Thomas Williams.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Walter Bowen, Albert Alexander Shuter.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London, Thomas James Peter Dew.

Learners, Mary Black (Penicuik), Percy William Evered (Taunton), Amelia Kenny (Carrickmacross), Caroline Killiner (Liverpool), Horace Edmund Lucas (Chippenham), Gertrude Anne Pughe (Leamington Spa), Herbert Albert Stead (Peterborough), George Henry Stearn (Cambridge).

Postmen, Benjamin Eckroyd Maley (Bradford), James William Nowell (Bristol).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Camberley, William George Mullan.

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

Land Registry Office: Second Class Clerk, Charles Thomas Musgrave.

January 24, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learner, London, Eleanor Margaret Bathurst.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, John Henry Kirwan.

Boy Messenger at Liverpool, William Frederick Alfred Dean.

Inland Revenue: Messengers, John Bubeary, William Sell.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Henry Mycock, David Francis Rees.

Post Office: Paper-keeper in the Registry of the Secretary's Office, London, Charles Atkins.

Postmen, London, Frederick Matthew Emery, Thomas Whewall Hucker.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London, James William Ilsley, James Fox North.

Sub-Postmistress, Castleisland, Johana Maria Edgeworth.

Learners, Sarah Elizabeth Arnold (Fermoy), Edith Mary Bowen (Pontypool), Harold Samuel Bryant (Faringdon), Burgess Bowery Clare (Peterborough), Edith Mary Harris (Bury), George Alfred Jenkin (St. Austell), Florence Eliza Millington (Wednesbury), Thomas William Price (Pembroke Dock), John Stewart Ramsay (Coupar Angus), Isabella Ruddick (Liverpool), Henry James Stanley (Petersfield), Ellen Mary Tate (Sutton, Surrey), Helen Brown Fullarton Walker (Kilmarnock).

Postmen, Arthur John Cope (Wallingford), Frederick Flood (Crediton), Frederic William Fowles (Bristol), Owen John Richards (Carnarvon).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Leicester, Samuel Thomas Chambers, James Fred Griffin.

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

Land Registry Office: Third Class Clerk, William Littlewood Robinson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

Crawford Henry Burnett, Harold Pitcher Green.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 47 to 54 of the year 1900.)

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

No. 47.—JAPAN, SOUTH COAST— URA KAMI.

Kantorizaki (Arundell Point)—Light Exhibited.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, that on and after 15th November, 1899, a white fixed light, elevated 117 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles from the bearing of S. 15° W., through west and north, to N. 48° E., would be exhibited from Kantorizaki (Arundell Point), at the entrance to Ura Kami.

It is shown from a square wooden structure, 15 feet high, painted white, erected on the extremity of the point.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 35' 0" N., long. 135° 57' 55" E.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kii Channel to Yedo, No. 996; Kii Channel to Owasi Bay, No. 951; Plan of Ura Kami on Sheet No. 356. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1899, page 148; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 266.

No. 48.—SCOTLAND—THE HEBRIDES.

Butt of Lewis—Fog Signal.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that on and after 1st February, 1900, a fog siren, elevated 100 feet above high water, will be established at the Butt of Lewis Lighthouse.

The Butt of Lewis Fog Siren will give, during thick or foggy weather, two blasts, each of four seconds duration, in quick succession, at intervals of ninety seconds, the first being a high note, the second a low note.

Approximate position, lat. 58° 31' N., long. 6° 16½' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Scotland, No. 2635; Thurso Bay to North Minch, No. 1954; Cape Wrath to Flannan Islands, No. 2386. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1899, No. 614; and Sailing Directions, West Coast of Scotland, 1894, page 641.

No. 49.—ENGLAND—RIVER THAMES APPROACH.

*Wallet, N.E. Maplin and Maplin Edge Buoys—
Positions Altered.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 682 of 1899:—

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, dated 15th January, 1900, that the under-mentioned buoys have been altered in position as follows:—

a. Wallet Spitway Buoy is now moored in a depth of 17 feet, low-water springs, with Clacton Water Tower bearing N. 11° E., distant 4¼ miles, and Buxey Beacon S. 84° W.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 43' 15" N., long. 1° 9' 35" E.

b. N.E. Maplin Buoy is now moored in a depth of 19 feet, low-water springs, with Whitaker Beacon bearing N. 26° E., distant 2⅝ miles, and Churchend Spire N. 80° W.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 37' 5" N., long. 1° 5' 40" E.

c. Maplin Edge Buoy is now moored in 29 feet, low-water springs, with Maplin Lighthouse bearing S. 47° W., distant 16½ cables, and Churchend Spire N. 75° W.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Foreland to Orfordness, No. 1610; Kentish Knock to West Swin, No. 1975; North Foreland to the Nore, No. 1607. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, pages 301, 315, 313; and Hydrographic Notice No. 1 of 1898, relating to that work, page 10.

No. 50.—ENGLAND—THAMES ESTUARY. S.W. Middle Buoy—Light Altered.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1900:—

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, dated 15th January 1900, that the character of the light exhibited by the S.W. Middle Buoy is now group flashing, showing two red flashes in succession every ten seconds, and not group occulting as stated in the above notice.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 37' 45" N., long. 1° 6' 5" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Foreland to Orfordness, No. 1610; Kentish Knock to West Swin, No. 1975. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 310.

No. 51.—UNITED STATES, CALIFORNIA —SAN DIEGO BAY.

*La Playa Light—Alteration in Position, Fog
Signal Established.*

THE United States Government has given notice, that on or about 21st January, 1900, La Playa Light (white fixed) would be transferred from the present lighthouse (which will be retained as a daymark), to the roof of the storehouse on the outer end of the Quarantine wharf, and elevated 28 feet above high water; it is situated with Ballast Point Lighthouse, bearing S. 20° E., is at 1 mile, and No. 4 Beacon N. 45° E.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 42' 5" N., long. 117° 14' 15" W.

A fog bell would also be established at the end of the Quarantine wharf, which, during thick or

foggy weather, would be struck by machinery once every three seconds.

[Variation 13° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—San Diego Bay, No. 2885. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1899, No. 276; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of Central America, &c., 1896, page 237.

No. 52.—UNITED STATES, WEST COAST—ROSARIO STRAIT.

Buckeye and Lydia Shoals—Particulars of.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 497 of 1899:—

The United States Government has given further notice, dated 9th November, 1899, of the particulars of the undermentioned shoals:—

a. Buckeye Shoal, which was reported to have a depth of 3 fathoms over it, has been recently examined and found to be of small extent and to have a least depth of 4 fathoms, which is situated with the east extreme of Peapod Rocks N. 51° W., distant 12 cables, and north extreme of Sinclair Island N. 58° E.

Approximate position, lat. 48° 37' 30" N., long. 122° 44' 20" W.

b. Also that a new shoal, now named Lydia Shoal, of small extent, with a least depth of 3½ fathoms over it, has been found. It is situated with Obstruction Island East Lighthouse bearing S. 58° W., distant 1 mile, and St. Lawrence Point N. 1° W.

[Variation 23° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Haro and Rosario Strait, No. 2689. Also, British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 165.

No. 53.—UNITED STATES, WEST COAST—PUGET SOUND.

Point No Point Fog Signal—Altered.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 15th November, 1899, that the fog bell on Point No Point has been replaced by a trumpet, but the interval at which it is sounded is not stated.

Approximate position, lat. 47° 55' N., long. 122° 51½' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Admiralty Inlet and Puget Sound, No. 1947. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1899, No. 366; and British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 45.

No. 54.—FRANCE—NORTH COAST

Cherbourg—Alterations in Lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 622 of 1899:—

The French Government has given further notice, that on and after 13th January, 1900, the following alterations would be made in certain lights at Cherbourg:—

1. Ile Pelée Light would be changed to white occulting every four seconds, elevated 67 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

It would be shown from a white metallic tower, 29 feet high.

Approximate position, lat. 49° 40' N., long. 1° 35' W.

2. Fort de l'Est Light (fixed) would in future show white from the bearing of S. 65° W., through south and east, to N. 8° E., and green from N. 8° E., through north and west, to S. 65° W.

The white light is visible from a distance of 13 miles.

No. 27157.

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miles, the green light 7 miles; the light powers been 590 candles and 75 candles respectively.]

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, Nos. 1598, 2675b; Channel Islands, No. 2669a; Cape Flamanville to St. Marcouf Islands, No. 1106; Port de Cherbourg, No. 2602. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1899, Nos. 115, 116; Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, page 401.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd to 24th January, 1900.

Locomotives Act, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, have this day made certain Bye-laws under the provisions of the Locomotives Act, 1898, for the following purposes, namely:—

For prohibiting or restricting the use of locomotives on any specified highway in the city on account of the highway being crowded or unfitted for locomotive traffic, or of the inconvenience caused to inhabitants, or of any other reasonable cause; and

For regulating the use of locomotives and of waggons drawn by locomotives on any highway; and

For prohibiting or restricting the use of a locomotive on any specified bridge in the city, if the Council are satisfied that such bridge is unsuited for locomotive traffic, or that such use would be attended with damage to the bridge or danger to the public.

Notice is also given that, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication of this notice, it is the intention of the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens to apply to the Local Government Board for their approval of such Bye-laws; copies of which will be kept at the office of the Town Clerk, Guildhall, E.C., for a calendar month from the first publication hereof, where they can be inspected and copies thereof or extracts therefrom taken by any ratepayer, free of charge, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. on each week-day except Saturday, and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

HY. HOMEWOOD CRAWFORD, City Solicitor.

Guildhall, January 25, 1900.

BYE-LAWS made by the County Council of the Administrative County of the Parts of Holland with respect to Locomotives in the said Administrative County.

For prohibiting or restricting the use of Locomotives on any specified highway in the county, on account of the highway being crowded or unfitted for locomotive traffic, or of the inconvenience caused to inhabitants, or of any other reasonable cause; and

For regulating the use of Locomotives, and of waggons drawn by Locomotives on any highway; and

For prohibiting or restricting the use of a Locomotive on any specified bridge in the county, if the Council are satisfied that such bridge is unsuited for Locomotive traffic, or that such use would be attended with damage to the bridge or danger to the public.

1. Through out these Bye-laws the expression "the Council" means the County Council of the Administrative County of the Parts of Holland,

Lincolnshire, and the expression "the County" means the said Administrative County.

2. A person in charge of a Locomotive on any highway, shall not use the Locomotive to draw more than three unloaded waggons, with or without any waggon solely used for carrying water for such Locomotive.

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in any case, where, on application to the Council [or so far as regards any highway situated in a municipal borough, to the Council of that borough], for permission to use a Locomotive on any specified journey to draw more than three unloaded waggons with or without any waggon solely used as aforesaid, such Council may grant such permission.

3. A person in charge of a Locomotive shall not cause or suffer the Locomotive to remain stationary on any part of a highway for more than twenty minutes at any one time.

Provided that this Bye-law shall not be deemed to apply in any case where the stopping of the Locomotive for a longer period than twenty minutes—

(a) is necessary in order to enable the person using the Locomotive to comply with the requirements of any statutory provision or Bye-law for the time being in force for the regulation of the use of Locomotives; or

(b) is rendered necessary by accident, or other unavoidable cause.

4. Where for a continuous length exceeding one hundred yards a highway comprises a carriageway or cartway of a width less than sixteen feet, a person in charge of a Locomotive shall not cause or suffer the Locomotive to enter upon the carriageway or cartway unless and until—

(a) he shall have ascertained that throughout the length aforesaid the carriageway or cartway is clear of vehicles; and

(b) a person accompanying the Locomotive shall have preceded the Locomotive to a sufficient distance to warn the drivers of vehicles of the approach of the Locomotive.

5. A person in charge of a Locomotive shall not cause or suffer the Locomotive to remain stationary on any highway so that any wheel of the Locomotive rests on any bridge, arch or culvert, or within ten feet from the face of the abutment of any bridge, arch or culvert.

Provided that this prohibition shall not be deemed to apply in any case—

(a) where, in pursuance of the Statutory provision in that behalf, a Locomotive may be required to be instantly stopped; or

(b) when the stopping of a Locomotive may be rendered necessary by accident, or other unavoidable cause.

6. A person in charge of a Locomotive shall not use the Locomotive on any of the bridges of which the description appears in the schedule hereunto appended, and which are bridges whereon the use of Locomotives is hereby prohibited.

Schedule.

Name of Bridge.	Parish.	Over River.
Double - roofed House	Wyberton...	Town's Drain
Crossgate ...	Pinchbeck	Glen
The Old Boarden	Pinchbeck	Glen
Money ...	Pinchbeck	Glen
Platt's ...	Pinchbeck	Vernatt's Drain
Eaughton or Donington's	Whaplode...	South Holland Main Drain

7. A person in charge of a Locomotive on any highway, who may be required by any officer of the Council or police constable, duly authorized in that behalf, to stop the Locomotive, for the purpose of enabling the officer or constable to ascertain by examination whether any provision of any Statute or Bye-law applicable to the Locomotive has been or is duly complied with, shall forthwith cause the Locomotive, if in motion, to stop, and shall not cause or suffer the Locomotive to be again set in motion until such time shall have elapsed as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of such examination.

The person in charge of the Locomotive shall, in connection with such examination, give all reasonable assistance that may be demanded by the officer or constable requiring the Locomotive to be stopped.

8. Nothing in these Bye-laws shall apply to a steam roller for the time being employed as such, within its jurisdiction, by any highway authority within the said county.

9. From and after the date of the confirmation of these Bye-laws, the Bye-laws with respect to Locomotives, made by the Justices of the Peace for the Parts of Holland, within the county of Lincoln, which were confirmed by the Local Government Board, on the fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be repealed.

Given under the Common Seal of the County Council affixed at a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council held on the twenty-second day of January one thousand nine hundred in the presence of

WILLIAM UPSALL, Chairman.

H. CHADERTON JOHNSON, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that immediately after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of the above Bye-laws application will be made to the Local Government Board for confirmation of the same.

A copy of the said Bye-laws will be kept at the office of the Clerk of the County Council, Sessions House, Boston, and will be open during office hours to the inspection of all ratepayers of the District to which the Bye-laws relate for one calendar month from and after the date of the publication thereof.

H. CHADERTON JOHNSON,

Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House, Boston,

23rd January, 1900.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Equitable Society of Jolly Good Fellows, Register No. 475, held at 148, Pimlico-road, S.W., in the county of London, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 18th day of January, 1900, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 18th day of January, 1900.

STATEMENT of the Securities held by the Bank of England on 31st December, 1899, on account of the Scinde Punjab and Delhi Railway "B" Annuity Sinking Fund, together with particulars of the investments made during the half-year ended 31st December, 1899, pursuant to Act 49 Vict., cap. 42.

Southern Mahratta Railway 4%.	£	s.	d.
Debenture Stock ...	47,700	0	0
Great Indian Peninsula Railway 4% Debenture Stock ...	45,620	0	0
Eastern Bengal Railway 4% Debenture Stock ...	7,010	0	0
South Indian Railway 4½% Debenture Stock ...	3,490	0	0
East Indian Railway 4½% Debenture Stock ...	5,070	0	0
North British Railway 3% Debenture Stock ...	30,098	6	8
Caledonian Railway 4% Debenture Stock ...	7,380	0	0
North Staffordshire Railway 3% Debenture Stock ...	20,605	0	0
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway 3% Debenture Stock ...	5,000	0	0
Madras Railway 4½% Capital Stock ...	880	0	0
East London Waterworks 3% Debenture Stock ...	10,000	0	0
East Indian Railway "B" Annuity ...	44	0	0
East Indian Railway "C" Annuity ...	1,194	0	0
Scinde Punjab and Delhi Railway "B" Annuity ...	769	0	0
India 3½% Stock ...	40,745	1	6
India 3% Stock ...	14,361	8	3
Manchester Corporation 3% Stock ...	29,365	9	8
Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock ...	26,969	3	10
Birmingham Corporation 2½% Stock ...	5,761	11	10
Bank of England Stock ...	2,574	3	1
London County 2½% Stock ...	20,323	9	8
Amount invested as per previous statement ...	408,334	3	2
Purchase of £20,323 9s. 8d. London County 2½% Stock ...	18,893	5	4
	£427,227	8	6

H. G. BOWEN, Chief Cashier.
Bank of England, January 22, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Trinity School Chapel, situated at Stanwell-road, in the civil parish of Penarth, in the county of Glamorgan, in the registration district of Cardiff, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 16th day of January, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1900.

R. J. WATKINS, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel, situated at Greengates Eccleshill, in the civil parish of Eccleshill, in the county borough of Bradford, in the registration district of North Bierley, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 18th day of January, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pur-

suant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 18th day of January, 1900.

J. E. HELMSLEY, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Ashfield-road Chapel, situated at Altrincham, in the civil parish of Altrincham, in the county of Chester, in the registration district of Bucklow (Altrincham), being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 19th day of January, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 19th day of January, 1900.

GEORGE LEIGH, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Baptist Chapel, situated at Bourton, in the civil parish of Bourton, in the county of Dorset, in the registration district of Shaftesbury, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the twentieth day of January, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this twenty-second day of January, 1900.

JAMES BURBIDGE, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Bethania Chapel, situated at Bethania-street, Glynneath, in the civil parish of Neath Higher, in the county of Glamorgan, in the registration district of Neath, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the twentieth day of January, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this twenty-second day of January, 1900.

JAMES GANDY, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Ebenezer Chapel, situated at Napier-road, Philip-lane, in the civil parish of Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, in the registration district of Edmonton, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 23rd day of January, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 23rd day of January, 1900.

F. SHELTON, Superintendent Registrar.

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

1899. A. 0145.

In the Matter of the Alexandra Slate Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company as follows viz.:—"That the 1,250 preference shares of £20 each issued by the Company and on which £14 per share has been paid be reduced to £16 per share thus reducing each share by £4 and leaving only £2 per share uncalled" was on the 12th day of December 1899 presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division Mr. Justice Stirling and is now pending and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 3rd day of March, 1900.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

HAMLIN GRAMMER and HAMLIN, 9, Fleet-street, London, E.C.; Agents for
CAALTER VINCENT and DOUGLAS-JONES,
Cardarvon, Solicitors to the Company.

NOTICE.—BRITISH NEW GUINEA LANDS.

THE Government of British New Guinea are prepared to receive applications for Lands under "The Land Ordinance of 1899" for freehold or leasehold lands situated in the following districts:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT—SOUTH COAST.

No.	Situation of Land.	Area of Available Blocks.	—
1	Cloudy Bay	4,500 acres	Agricultural and pasturage.
2	ditto	3,800 "	ditto ditto
3	Cape Rodney	2,700 "	Pasturage.
4	Velerupu River	3,200 "	Agricultural and pasturage.
5	ditto	2,400 "	ditto ditto
6	Waipara River (Hood's Lagoon)	1,280 "	ditto ditto
7	Kemp Welch River	2,600 "	Pasturage and suitable for cocoanuts.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.
(Near Port Moresby.)

8	South of Laloki River	28,500 acres	Agricultural and pasturage.
9	Brown and Laloki Rivers	326,000 "	ditto ditto
10	Vanapa River	3,600 "	Agricultural.
11	Galley Reach	6,000 "	Agricultural and pasturage.
12	Cape Suckling (Nara)	5,000 "	Agricultural.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

13	Oriomo River	21,200 acres	Agricultural and pasturage.
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(Except an area of 5,000 acres already applied for.)

Freehold Grants limited to 50,000 acres to any one grantee until after 30th April, 1900.

PRICE.

Subject to arrangement with the Government, but not to be less than—

Two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per acre for Agricultural land, freehold ;

Sixpence (6d.) per acre for Pasturage land, freehold ;

Sixpence (6d.) per acre for Agricultural land, leasehold ;

One penny (1d.) per acre for Pasturage land, leasehold.

IMPROVEMENT CONDITIONS.

Subject to arrangement with the Government, but not to be less than—

Two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per acre Agricultural land, to be effected within five years ;

Two shillings (2s.) per acre Pasturage land, to be effected within five years.

Exclusive of residential buildings.

Applications to be addressed to the "Government Secretary, Port Moresby, British New Guinea."

The lands above specified will be open for sale after the expiration of six months from the date of the third publication of this notice in the London Gazette.

The Government is not bound by any priority of application.

The Government will deal only with applicants, or their duly constituted representatives, in the Possession.

Areas not exceeding 5,000 acres, which are not included in any advertised lands, can, if available, be obtained at any time by settlers in the Possession.

The Government will advertise from time to time as blocks of land of over 1,000 acres become available.

Further particulars can be obtained by application to the Agent General for Queensland, 1, Victoria-street, London, S.W., or from the Chief Secretary, Brisbane, or the Government Secretary, Port Moresby, British New Guinea.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877, and in the Matter of the Phoebe Gold Mining Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £100,000 to £70,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 31st day of October 1899 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at Winchester House, Old Broad-street in the city of London or at the offices of Messrs. Budd Johnsons and Jecks at 24 Austin Friars in the said city of London at any time during usual

business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 1st day of June 1900 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at No. 24 Austin Friars aforesaid or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital. —Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

BUDD JOHNSONS and JECKS, Solicitors for the said Company.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 0085 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of W. N. White and Co. Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 24th day of January 1900 presented to the said Court by Champagne Frères Limited whose registered office is situate at No. 3 Princes-street in the city of London creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 7th day of February 1900; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WATERHOUSE and Co., 1, New-court,
Lincoln's-inn, W.C., Solicitors for the
said Petitioners.

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 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th day of February 1900.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice North.

1899. S. 628.

In the Matter of the San Jorge Nitrate Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 16th day of December 1899 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £375,000 to £300,000 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 19th day of January 1900. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—
“The capital of the San Jorge Nitrate Company Limited and Reduced is £300,000 divided into 75,000 shares of £4 each reduced from the original capital of £375,000 divided into 75,000 shares of £5 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £4 has been and is to be deemed to be paid upon each of the said shares.”—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

BIGGS ROCHE SAWYER and Co., 24, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Company.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1900.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	50,480,030	Government Debt	11,615,100
		Other Securities	5,784,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	33,680,030
		Silver Bullion	
	<u>£50,480,030</u>		<u>£50,480,030</u>

Dated the 25th day of January, 1900.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	19,057,157
Rest	3,480,593	Other Securities	28,271,408
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	12,439,394	Notes	22,360,865
Other Deposits	40,580,771	Gold and Silver Coin	1,560,760
Seven Day and other Bills	196,832		
	<u>£71,250,590</u>		<u>£71,250,590</u>

Dated the 25th day of January, 1900.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 24th January, 1900.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	7,035	...	7,035	3,495	107,154	110,649
Belgium	831	...	831	295	...	295
France	13,823	...	13,823	16,508	...	16,508
Canary Islands	631	...	631	571	...	571
Egypt	950	...	950	...	...	...
United States of America ...	...	...	...	51,100	1,935,369	1,986,469
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	924	5,289	6,213	...	21,242	21,242
Cape of Good Hope	3,852	...	3,852	...	...	...
Bombay ... ..	...	17,213	17,213	...	...	...
Other Countries	574	8	582	1,891	...	1,891
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	28,120	22,510	50,630	73,860	2,063,765	2,137,625
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 106,788	£ 87,749	£ 194,537	£ 11,550	£ 236,473	£ 248,023

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France ... ..	...	...	407	407	...	...	209,573	209,573
West Coast of Africa	423	...	...	423	6,969	...	...	6,969
Argentine Republic	16,644	...	...	16,644	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	101,835	...	17,179	119,014	...	...	884,730	884,730
Hong Kong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	218,250	...	218,250
Other Countries	26	...	...	26	...	...	12,185	12,185
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	118,928	...	17,586	136,514	6,969	218,250	1106,488	1331,707
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 464,255	£ ...	£ 73,400	£ 537,655	£ 1,915	£ 23,535	£ 135,852	£ 161,302

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
January 25, 1900.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies

(Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Wright.

0032 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of Carr Brothers Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 23rd day of January 1900 presented to the said Court by William Wray and Michael O'Flynn both of Coppy Quarry in the city of Bradford trading together as Builders and Contractors under the style or firm of Samuel Wray and Co., Edward Oddy of Brunswick-place in the city of Bradford Upholsterer Henry Hallam and James Holgate both of 48 Manningham-lane in the city of Bradford trading together as Plumbers under the style or firm of Hallam and Holgate, Edward Lupton and James Lupton both of 31 John-street in the city of Bradford trading together as Painters and

Decorators as S. Lupton and Sons, James Alfred Doyle of Russell-street in the city of Leeds Glass Merchant and John William Swift of 689 Bolton-road in the city of Bradford Agnostic Tiler, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 7th day of February 1900; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

NUSSEY and FELLOWES, 1, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.; Agents for

VINT PARKINSON HILL and KILLICK,
Commercial Bank-buildings, Bradford,
Yorks, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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 Nussey and Fellowes at 1 Great Winchester-street aforesaid 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 Nussey and Fellowes not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th day of February, 1900.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the matter of ex parte the Undertaking of the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Company (Ogmore Valleys Extension) Bill 1896 and in the matter of the Act 9th Victoria chap. 20 intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the second year of Her present Majesty for providing for the custody of certain moneys paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of Parliament by subscribers to works or undertakings to be effected under the authority of Parliament." Any landowners or other persons whose property has been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by the commencement construction or abandonment of the Railway Nod. 12 being a portion of the railways mentioned or referred to in section 5 of the Port Talbot Railway and Docks (Ogmore Valleys Extension) Act 1896 or any portion thereof or who have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the exercise of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred upon the Port Talbot Railway and Docks Company by the said Act for which injury and loss no compensation or inadequate compensation has been received and any person claiming to be entitled to the fund in Court to the credit of ex parte the Undertaking of the Port Talbot Railway and Docks (Ogmore Valleys Extension) Bill 1896 are on or before the 22nd day of February 1900 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Byrne Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Thursday the 1st day of March 1900 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated this 20 day of January, 1900.

C. BURNET, Master.

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

1899. Letter E. No. 9941.

In the Matter of Eli Lees and Company Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877; and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster for confirming a Special Resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £160,000 to £128,000. By an affidavit of Thomas Potter the Secretary of the above named Company filed in the above matters on the 19th day of January, 1900, it appears that to the best of his knowledge and belief there was not on the 13th day of January, 1900, the day fixed by the Order in these matters dated the 7th day of December, 1899, any debt or claim which if such date were the commencement of the winding up of the said Company would be admissible in proof against the said

Company. Any person who claims to have been on the said 13th day of January, 1900, and still to be a creditor of the said Company must on or before the 10th day of February, 1900, send in his name and also the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor if any to the undersigned, at No. 11, Clegg-street, Oldham, or in default he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

WRIGLEY CLAYDON and TRUSTRAM, Solicitors to the said Company.

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

1899. Letter O. No. 9896.

In the Matter of the Olive Spinning Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877 and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster Manchester District on the 19th day of October 1899 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above mentioned Company from £100,000 to £50,000 is directed to be heard before His Honour the Vice-Chancellor at the Assize Courts Manchester on Monday the 12th day of February 1900 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

H. BOOTH and SONS, Queen-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and of Thomas Blezard and Sons Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1900, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed viz:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily for the purpose of the assets being transferred to a new Company to be called Thomas Blezard, Sons and Company (1899) Limited.

2. "That James Royle Hesketh, of 22, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

THOMAS BLEZARD, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Anglo-Mexican Land Corporation, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the said Company, 34, Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, on Monday, 22nd January, 1900, the following Extraordinary and Ordinary Resolutions were duly passed, that is to say:—

Extraordinary Resolution.—"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."

Ordinary Resolution.—"That James Fabian of 34, Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

J. C. ALVARADO, Chairman.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1893.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1898.

Special Resolutions of the Newport General Builders Limited.

Passed 14th December 1899.

Confirmed 2nd January 1900.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Society, duly convened and held at the London Royal Restaurant 45 Commercial-street Newport in the county of Monmouth on the 14th day of December 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Society also duly convened and held at the Co-operative Hall, Dock-street, Newport aforesaid on the 2nd day of January, 1900, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Society be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898.

2. "That Mr. Edgar Chambers, C.A., of 17, Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport in the county of Monmouth, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

JOSEPH PROBERT, President.

In the Matter of the Elswick and Dunston Ferry Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Company's registered office, No. 4 Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 3rd day of January 1900, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place. on the 18th day of January 1900, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Henry Eeles of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Shipowner and James Lorimer Oliver of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Chartered Accountant, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

HENRY EELES, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

The London and Australia Syndicate, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, 9 Drapers'-gardens, in the city of London, on the twenty-first day of December, 1899, 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 nineteenth day of January, 1900 the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that George Butler O'Halloran, of 9, Drapers'-

gardens, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 20th day of January 1900.

MAURICE DERENBURG, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

Radford and Bright, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Downing Bolam and Co. Nos. 44-46 Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of January, 1900, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. "That the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is hereby resolved that the said Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. John Wilford Bolton, of Sunderland, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

THOS. N. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

Special Resolution (pursuant to Companies Acts, 1862, section 51) of W. and W. H. Stead, Limited.

Passed 6th day of January, 1900.

Confirmed 22nd day of January, 1900.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 23, Boundary-street, in the city of Liverpool, on the 6th day of January 1900 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 22nd day of January, 1900, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frederick Crosland Liversedge, of 6, Manley-road, Waterloo, near Liverpool, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

F. C. LIVERSEDGE, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Carrapato Gold Mining Company of Brazil, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 18 Great St. Helen's in the city of London, E.C. at three of the clock in the afternoon of Monday the 22nd day of January 1900, 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 at the same Meeting Mr. Edward D. Mathews of Dashwood House 9 New Broad-street E.C. was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated the 23rd day of January, 1900.

E. D. MATHEWS, Liquidator.

The Hawk's View Gold Mining Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Cannon-street Hotel, in the city of London, on the 29th day of December, 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, Nos. 71 and 72, King

William-street, in the city of London, on the 16th day of January, 1900, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That having regard to the agreement of the 23rd day of November, 1899, made between the Company of the one part, and James Alexander Wilkie, as Trustee for a new Company, of the other part, which agreement was ratified by the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 7th day of December, 1899, it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and that James Durie Pattullo, of 71 and 72, King William-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company by the name of 'The Hannan's Kapai, Limited' (or some other suitable name), with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to distribute in specie among the Members of the Company, pro rata, the 90,000 shares in the capital of the new Company to be allotted to him or his nominees under the said agreement of the 23rd November, 1899."

L. CAMPBELL JOHNSTON, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Alliance Exploring and Finance Corporation, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at the London Tavern, 53 and 54, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1899, the following resolutions were duly passed; and at a further Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 15th day of January, 1900, at the same place, the subjoined resolutions were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions:—

1. "That it is desirable to re-construct the Company, and with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Arthur Goddard, of 46, London Wall, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be called the Mining Trust Corporation, Limited (or some other suitable name), with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company, and are to be finally approved by the Liquidator.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Mining Trust Corporation, Limited, of the other part (providing for the acquisition of the Undertaking and assets of this Company either with or without others), be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, and required to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated), in the terms of the draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as the parties thereto may think fit.

4. "That the Liquidator be authorized to procure underwriting for or to place all or any part of the capital of the new Company, and to

pay a premium or commission for such underwriting or placing of shares."

G. R. BONNARD, Chairman.

The Low Mill Bleaching and Printing Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Low Mill Bleaching and Printing Company Limited, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. John Craven and Co., 11, Market-street, Chorley, on the 27th December, 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 24th January, 1900, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions.—1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. William Hilton, of Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the agreement, dated the 2nd December, 1899, and made between the Low Mill Bleaching and Printing Company Limited of the first part, James Herbert Whittle, William Butcher, Charles Benedict Craven, and Francis Bede Craven of the second part, and the Calico Printers' Association Limited of the third part, for the sale of the said Low Mill Bleaching and Printing Company Limited to the said Calico Printers' Association Limited, upon the terms and conditions therein contained, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act 1862, to carry the same into effect with or without modification."

Dated 24th January, 1900.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1899.

The Measuring, Marking and Folding Machine Company, Limited.

AT the Ordinary General Meeting of the Members (or Shareholders) of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 65, King-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 27th day of December, 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members (or Shareholders) of the said Company, also duly convened and held at No. 28A, Faulkner-street, Manchester, in the said county, on the 16th day of January, 1900, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. Titus Thorp, of 11, Winckley-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Chartered Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the winding up of the affairs of the Company."

RICHD. HARTLEY, Chairman.

In the Matter of the British Colonial Mining Corporation, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at the London Tavern, 53 and 54, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1899, the following resolutions were duly passed; and at a further Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 19th day of January, 1900, at the same place, the subjoined resolutions were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Arthur Goddard, of 46, London Wall, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and he is

hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be called the Mining Trust Corporation, Limited (or some other suitable name), with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company, and are to be finally approved by the Liquidator.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Mining Trust Corporation, Limited, of the other part (providing for the acquisition of the Undertaking and assets of this Company either with or without others), be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, and required to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated), in the terms of the draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as the parties thereto may think fit.

4. "That the Liquidator be authorized to procure underwriting for or to place all or any part of the capital of the new Company, and to pay a premium or commission for such underwriting or placing of shares."

F. ELLIOTT SPARKS, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and of Pneumatic Appliances Syndicate Limited.

Passed, 29th December, 1899.

Confirmed, 18th January, 1900.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 39, New Broad-street, in the city of London, the offices of Messrs. Geo. and Wm. Webb, the Solicitors to the Company, on the 29th day of December 1899, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 18th day of January, 1900, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution.—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. H. H. B. Retallick, of 7 and 8, Great Winchester-street, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 19th day of January, 1900.

THOMAS C. CLEARY, Chairman.

WILLIAM WEBB 39 New Broad-street
London Solicitor.

In the Matter of Macintosh Meikle and Co. Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 52 Queen Victoria-street in the city of London on the 2nd day of January 1900 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 18th day of January 1900 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to wind up the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Arthur Charles Bournier of Bush-lane House E.C. Chartered Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of

a new Company to be named Macintosh Brocklehurst and Co. Limited with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and Macintosh Brocklehurst and Co. Limited of the other part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient."

Dated 24th day of January, 1900.

G. M. MACINTOSH, Chairman.

In the Matter of Macintosh Meikle and Co. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 26th day of February 1900 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 Charles Bournier of Bush-lane House Cannon-street London E.C. 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 24th day of January, 1900.

ARTHUR C. BOURNIER, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Electric Lighting Extension Syndicate Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sect. 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Bartholomew Works Lawford-road Kentish Town in the county of London on Thursday the 1st day of March 1900 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 22nd day of January, 1900.

CHAS. O. BASTIAN.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of W. and W. H. Stead Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above-named Company, are required on or before the 5th day of March, 1900, 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 Frederick Crosland Liversedge, of 6, Manley-road, Waterloo, near Liverpool, 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 this 23rd day of January, 1900.

FIELD, SON, and BROMFIELD, 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

The Binfield Brick and Tile Company, Limited.
In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of February, 1900, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned Andrew Meggy of 104 London-road, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, one of the Liquidators 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 24th day of January, 1900.

ANDREW MEGGY, }
ALFRED WRIGHT, } Joint Liquidators.

In the Matter of the British Shares Investment Corporation Ltd. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 9th day of February 1900 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 as Solicitor for Henry George Lindsey of Marston Lodge Cheltenham 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 this 23rd day of January, 1900.

G. G. FISHER, John William-street, Huddersfield, Solicitor to the above named Liquidator.

The Hopkinson Patent Brazeless Cycle Frame Syndicate Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Syndicate are required on or before the sixth day of February 1900 to send their names and address, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Lewin Soman, of 27 Paper-street, London, E.C., the Liquidator of the said Syndicate, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors, or personally, 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 20th day of January, 1900. LEWIN SOMAN, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act's 1862 to 1898 and of the Lane End Mills Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 10th day of March 1900 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 Mr. Lewis Aspinall of 23 Carnarvon-street Hollinwood Oldham in the county of Lancaster the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally 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 24th day of January, 1900.

R. and J. ASCROFT and MAW, 22, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Grimsby and Deep Sea Towing and Salvage Company Limited. In Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 24th day of February 1900 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 Robert Hodgson and Walter Fred Harris of 16, Parliament-street, Hull, Chartered Accountants, the Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at 16, Parliament-street, Hull, at such time 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 23rd day of January, 1900.

ROBT. HODGSON, } Liquidators, Char-
WALTER F. HARRIS, } tered Accountants.

The Cottonwood River (B.C.) Alluvial Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

(Incorporated 10th July 1896.)

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 20 and 21 Lawrence-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London on Tuesday the 27th day of February 1900 at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 12th day of January, 1900. W. COOPER, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Whitton Park Club 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 offices of Messrs. Hibberd, Bull and Co. 30 Coleman-st. E.C. on Tuesday February 27th at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, to fix the remuneration of the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 20 day of January, 1900. A. E. HIBBERD, Liquidator.

The Waitekauri Union Claims 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. 15 George-street, St. Swithin's-lane in the city of London on Tuesday the 27th day of February 1900 at 2 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 23rd day of January, 1900.

N. DONISTHORPE, Liquidator.

The Royal Albert Brewery Limited.

Ramsey Isle of Man. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the affairs of the above named Company have been fully wound up and that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company will be held on Saturday the 3rd day of March 1900 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 1 Bank-chambers in the town of Ramsey Isle of Man when the accounts showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of will be laid before the Meeting and explained by the Liquidator.—19th January, 1900.

J. R. FERGUSSON, Ramsey, Isle of Man, Liquidator.

The Princes Mansions Company Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at my office 39, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W., on Thursday the eighth day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon 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 twenty-fifth day of January, 1900.

J. H. BATTEN, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of Margetson and Co., Ltd.

ALL persons having claims outstanding on the 30th June 1899 against this Company are requested to send in the same to the undersigned (for payment) on or before the 1st day of March 1900. After that date all assets of the Company will be handed over to the new (1899) Company, which continues the business of the old Company.—Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

T. MARSON TILL, 19A, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant.

The Beck Brewing 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 No. 26 North John-street Liverpool on the 27th day of February next at 3 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 23rd day of January, 1900.

GEO. C. DAWSON, Liquidator.

The London and Western Australian Investment 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 Broad-street House, New Broad-street in the city of London on Monday the 5th day of March 1900 at 3 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 this 24th day of January, 1900.

T. W. WELLSTED, Liquidator.

Pink and Green 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 my offices 16 Duchy-chambers 24 Sir Thomas-street in the city of Liverpool, on Friday the 9th day of March 1900 at 4 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 to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 24th day of January, 1900.

BERTRAM B. MOSS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Adelaide and London Exploration Company, Ltd.

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 13, Copthall-avenue, E.C., on the twenty-sixth day of February at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this twenty-fifth day of January, 1900.

HORATIO J. BOSTOCK, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Co-operative Explorers Limited.

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 13, Copthall-avenue, E.C., on the twenty-sixth day of February at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this twenty-fifth day of January, 1900.

HORATIO J. BOSTOCK, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Winchester Gold Syndicate, Limited.

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 13, Copthall-avenue, E.C., on the twenty-sixth day of February at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this twenty-fifth day of January, 1900.

HORATIO J. BOSTOCK, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Hunter Murray and Charles Fitzroy Cooper, carrying on business as Stone, Marble, Granite, and General Building Materials Merchants, at Nos. 47 and 48, King William-street, E.C., under the style or firm of W. H. Murray and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1899. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Fitzroy Cooper, who will continue to carry on business as aforesaid at the abovementioned offices, under the style or firm of Charles Cooper and Co.—Dated this eighteenth day of January, 1900.

W. H. MURRAY.
C. FITZROY COOPER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Thomas Nichols and Johann Gottfried Schütte, lately carrying on business as Manufacturers of Artificial Musk, at 11, Idol-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of J. G. Schütte and Nichols, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said J. G. Schütte.—Dated 19th day of January, 1900.

WM. THOS. NICHOLS.
J. G. SCHÜTTE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Beattie, George Roberts, and Frank Adolphe Eugène Laurier, carrying on business as Merchants, at 17, Philpot-lane, London, E.C., under the style or firm of Gray Laurier and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Beattie, and Frank Adolphe Eugène Laurier.—Dated 12th day of January, 1900.

W. BEATTIE.
G. ROBERTS.
F. A. E. LAURIER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Henry Cheesewright, Luis L. de la Barra, and Percy Norman Furber, carrying on business as Civil and Mining Engineers, at Nos. 10, 11, and 12, Walbrook, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Cheesewright, de la Barra, and Furber, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of July, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid as regards England by the said Frederick Henry Cheesewright and Percy Norman Furber, and as regards Mexico by the said Luis L. de la Barra.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

FREDERICK HENRY CHEESEWRIGHT.
LUIS L. DE LA BARRA,
By Percy N. Furber, his Attorney.
PERCY N. FURBER

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Faulkner and James Faulkner, both of Hersham, in the parish of Walton-on-Thames, and of Pirbright, both in the county of Surrey, carrying on business as Farmers, at Burners Farm, Pirbright aforesaid, under the style or firm of Messrs. W. and J. Faulkner, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the tenth day of January, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm at Hersham aforesaid, will be received and paid by the said William Faulkner, and all debts due to and owing by the said late firm at Pirbright aforesaid, will be received and paid by the said James Faulkner.—Dated this twenty-third day of January, 1900.

WILLIAM FAULKNER.
JAMES FAULKNER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Ernest Jarratt and Charles Gibbs Murrell, carrying on business as Shop Bank and Office Fitters, at 1A, New-street, Bishopsgate, London, E.C., and 156A, Devons-road, Bow, London, under the style or firm of Messrs. Allard and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Ernest Jarratt who will continue to carry on the business alone under the style of Messrs. Allard and Co. at 22, New-street, Bishopsgate, and 156A, Devons-road, Bow, aforesaid.—Dated 23rd January, 1900.

ARTHUR ERNEST JARRATT.
CHARLES GIBBS MURRELL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Otto Leopold Brunström and William Charles Baty, under the firm of Brunström and Baty, at Harley-buildings, 11, Old Hall-street, in the city of Liverpool, and 16, Water-lane, Tower-street, in the city of London, in the trade or business of General Commission Agents and Brokers, was from the 24th day of November, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this eighteenth day of January, 1900.

O. L. BRUNSTRÖM.
WM. C. BATY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Edward Allen, John William Dudley, and Samuel Mark Dudley, carrying on business as Circular Addressing and Advertisement Contractors, at 8, St. Mary's Parsonage, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of the Circular Addressing and Advertising Company Allen and Dudley Proprietors, has been dissolved so far as regards the said Samuel Mark Dudley by mutual consent as and from the twentieth day of January, 1900. The business will be continued by the said John Edward Allen and John William Dudley under the same style as heretofore and all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Edward Allen and John William Dudley.—Dated the 23rd day of January, 1900.

JOHN EDWARD ALLEN.
JOHN WILLIAM DUDLEY.
S. M. DUDLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Patrick Mansfield, of the King's Head Inn, High-street, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, Innkeeper, and Matthew De Lacey, of the Royal George Inn, Lewis-street, Dowlais aforesaid, Innkeeper, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors, at No. 110, High-street, Dowlais aforesaid, under the style or firm of Mansfield and De Lacey, was dissolved as and from the 20th day of January, 1900, by mutual consent. And notice is hereby also given that all debts liabilities and obligations contracted or incurred by the said firm will be paid and discharged by the said Patrick Mansfield.—Dated the 20th day of January, 1900.

PATRICK MANSFIELD.
MATTHEW DE LACEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Thomas Warren and James Henry Orton, carrying on business as Wholesale Stationers, Paper Agents, and Typewriter Agents and Repairers, at 27, Brazen-nose-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Barber and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1899. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Thomas Warren who will continue business as a Wholesale Paper Merchant and Agent and Wholesale Stationer, at the same address, under the present style or firm of Barber and Co. The said James Henry Orton will carry on business at the same address as a Typewriter Expert and Agent.—Dated 19th day of January, 1900.

JOSEPH THOMAS WARREN.
JAMES HENRY ORTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Frederick Anderson and Margaret Reid Anderson carrying on business as Gold and Silver Smiths, High Class China Merchants, and Dealers in Fancy Wares, at No. 11, James-street, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, the Arcade, Harrogate, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Edward Anderson, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Frederick Anderson by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated the 18th day of January, 1900.

WM. F. ANDERSON.
M. REID ANDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by David Lamb and David Fergie Lamb, under the firm of Lamb and Company, at 209, Hugh-gardens, Benwell, in the county of Northumberland, in the trade or business of Plumbers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carried on by the said David Fergie Lamb alone, by whom all debts due to and from the late firm will be received and paid.—As witness our hands this 16th day of January, 1900.

D. LAMB.
D. F. LAMB.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Wiles and Charles Jackson, carrying on business as Fruit and Potato Salesmen, at Castlefields Market, Sheffield, under the style or firm of Wiles and Jackson, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Jackson.—Dated 22nd day of January, 1900.

JOSEPH WILES.
CHARLES JACKSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Wilson Taylor and John Smith, carrying on business as Manufacturers of the Patent Indispensable Broom Handle Fastener, at Kimbrose, in the city of Gloucester, under the style or firm of Smith and Taylor, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the sixteenth day of January, 1900. All claims to be sent to Neville E. Rickotts Solicitor Gloucester.—Dated this 16th day of January, 1900.

JNO. SMITH
J. WILSON TAYLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Lewis and Evan Lewis, carrying on business as Coal Owners and Colliery Proprietors, at Cardiff and at Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, under the name or firm of the Aberdare Coal Company, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1900.

JAMES LEWIS.
EVAN LEWIS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Clough and Thomas Hallows, carrying on business as Staff Merchants, at 88 Leeds-road, Bradford, in the county of York, and at 56 George-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Clough and Hallows, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Clough.—Dated the nineteenth day of January, 1900.

JOHN CLOUGH.
THOMAS HALLOWS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Margaret Bardsley and Mary Worthington, carrying on business as Confectioners, at 219, Glossop-road, in the city of Sheffield, under the style or firm of Bardsley and Worthington, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 23rd day of January, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Margaret Bardsley who will henceforth carry on the said business on her own account.—Dated 23rd day of January, 1900.

MARGARET BARDSLEY.
MARY WORTHINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ada Skues and Mary Anne Armstrong, carrying on business as Milliners and Fancy Drapers, at 3, Boothtown-road, Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Skues and Armstrong, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 22nd day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Ada Skues.—Dated 23rd day of January, 1900.

ADA SKUES.
M. A. ARMSTRONG.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jonathan Fawcett and Sammy Thornton, carrying on business as Monumental Sculptors, at Cemetery-road, Moor Top, Low Moor, and also at Wibsey, both in the city of Bradford, under the style or firm of Fawcett and Thornton, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Jonathan Fawcett who will continue the said business at the Low Moor address in his own name.—Dated 22nd day of January, 1900.

JONATHAN FAWCETT.
SAMMY THORNTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Harry Borrowes and Harry Alexander Rollinson, carrying on business as Tailors, at 121, Ashted-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Borrowes and Rollinson, was dissolved as from the 15th day of July, 1899, by mutual consent.—Dated the 20th day of January, 1900.

HARRY BORROWES.
HARRY A. ROLLINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Tester Wilson and Francis Isaac Allwright, carrying on business as Builders, at Northampton, under the style or firm of Wilson and Allwright, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 16th day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Francis Isaac Allwright.—Dated this twenty-third day of January, 1900.

JOHN TESTER WILSON.
FRANCIS ISAAC ALLWRIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Borwell and Henry Anderson, carrying on business as Builders and Dealers in Cement, at Number 23, Layerthorpe in the city of York, under the style or firm of Borwell and Anderson, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.—Dated this fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN BORWELL.
HENRY ANDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Sidney Frank Perrett and Lionel Francis Abbott Barlow, carrying on business as Dairy Farmers and Dairy Produce Vendors, at Parkstone, in the county of Dorset, under the style or firm of Perrett and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Sidney Frank Perrett.—Dated the 20 day of January, 1900.

SIDNEY FRANK PERRETT.
L. F. A. BARLOW.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between Thomas Pritchard Rees John Evan Rees and Richard Treharne Rees, trading as Hay and Corn Merchants, at Working-street, Cardiff, under the name or style of Noah Rees and Sons has been dissolved so far as the above named Richard Treharne Rees is concerned as and from the 25th day of November, 1899. The said Thomas Pritchard Rees and John Evan Rees will continue in partnership under the name or style of Noah Rees and Sons and will receive all debts due to the firm and discharge all liabilities.—Dated this third day of January 1900.

RICHARD T. REES.
T. PRITCHARD REES.
JOHN E. REES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Donaldson and John Fox Harper, carrying on business as Printers, Stationers, and Paper Merchants, at Desborough-road, High Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, under the style or firm of Donaldson and Harper, was on the 22nd day of January, 1900, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Thomas Donaldson, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

THOMAS DONALDSON.
JOHN FOX HARPER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Edward Jackson Upward and Isaac George Dyer Rich, under the firm of Upward and Rich, at Newport, in the Isle of Wight, in the trade or business of Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Tea and Provision Merchants, and Tallow Chandlers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this first day of January, 1900.

EDWARD J. UPWARD.
I. G. D. RICH.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich (Woolwich Branch), made in an action, C 1856, Newland against Beavan, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between George William Newland and Walter James Beavan, both of 25, Church-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, General Dealers, has been dissolved as from the 3rd day of January, 1900, by Order of the said Court, dated the 3rd day of January, 1900, and by the same Order the said George William Newland was appointed Receiver of the assets, property, and effects, and to collect, get in, and receive the debts then due and outstanding belonging to the partnership business.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1900.

CHARLES PITT-TAYLOR, Registrar.

Re HARRY REYNOLDS, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Harry Reynolds late of the Old Crown Inn Kingswinford in the county of Stafford Licensed Victualler deceased (who died on 5th December 1899 and in respect of whose estate letters of administration were granted out of the Principal Probate Registry on 3rd January 1900 to Emma Reynolds of Kingswinford aforesaid Widow) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the administratrix on or before 28th February next after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of January, 1900.

S. WARD, 23, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

Re HENRY GREENWOOD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Greenwood late of Highfield Haslingden in the county of Lancaster Cotton Spinner deceased (who died on the 29th day of August 1899 and whose will was proved by Mary Ellen Greenwood and Henry Bulcock the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of October 1899) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor for the said executors on or before the fourteenth day of March 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-second day of January, 1900.

HENRY BULCOCK, 9, Hargreaves-street, Burnley,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re LAWRENCE DUCKWORTH, 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 Lawrence Duckworth late of the Railway Inn Booking near Keighley in the county of York Inn-keeper deceased (who died on the sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the seventeenth day of January 1900, by Enoch Bailey of 8, Cross-roads in the parish of Haworth in the said county Quarryman and Feather Hartley of 1, Cecil-street Cross-roads aforesaid Co-operative Manager (the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Percy Naylor on or before the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of January, 1900.

PERCY NAYLOR, of Burlington - chambers,
Keighley, Solicitor for the said Executors.

DAVID SMITH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 claims or demands against the estate of David Smith late of High-street, Stroud in the county of Gloucester. Chemist deceased (who died on the fifth day of October 1899, and whose will was proved in the Gloucester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of November 1899, by Percy Witchell of Stroud aforesaid Solicitor, Hedley Crossley Smith of the same place Chemist, and Norman Edward Niblett of the same place Mineral Water Manufacturer 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 25th day of March next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

E. WITCHELL and SONS, Stroud, Solicitors for the said Executors.

FRANCES SARAH AITKEN (Wife of Thomas Aitken),
Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria caput 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frances Sarah Aitken the wife of Thomas Aitken of No. 6 Grosvenor-crescent Edinburgh North Britain Manager of the London and Edinburgh Shipping Company deceased (who died on the 27th day of November 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of January 1900 by Isabella Oswald (wife of James Francis Oswald) and Jonathan Holmes Poulter the executrix and executor therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the offices of us the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 23th day of February 1900 after the expiration of which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

FINCH and TURNER, 84, Cannon-street, London,
Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM MUSGRAVE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 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 claims or demands against the estate of William Musgrave late of Walesby in the county of Lincoln Farmer and Grazier deceased (who died on the 3rd day of February 1898 and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 14th day of June 1898 by Gothorp Musgrave Weston Musgrave Thirza Azuba Musgrave and William Frearson four of the surviving executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

FREARSON and RAINEY, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, Solicitors for the said Executors.

MANASSAH GLEDHILL, 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 Manassah Gledhill late of Birchfield Rusholme near Manchester in the county of Lancaster Engineer deceased (who died on the 13th day of September 1893) whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of December 1899 by Diana Gledhill James Walthen and Edwin Reid (the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 10th day of March 1900 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

BROOKS MARSHALL and CO., of 104, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MARGARET JONES, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.
ALL persons having claims upon the estate of Margaret Jones late of the Old Boot Shop, Bagillt in the county of Flint, Grocer, Widow, deceased (who died on the twelfth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and letters of administration of whose estate were on the thirteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred granted to Alice Davies of No. 40, Clarendon-road, Egremont, in the county of Chester, Widow, out of the St. Asaph District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the twenty-first day of February one thousand nine hundred after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

H. A. COPE, Holywell, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

Miss MARY LANSDELL, 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 Mary Lansdell late of Crawford House East Finchley in the county of Middlesex Spinster deceased (who died on the 29th day of December 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of January 1900 by Thomas Thompson Hodgson Esquire of No. 2 Newton-street Holborn in the county of Middlesex the sole executor 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 executor on or before the first day of March 1900 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

COLLYER-BRISTOW RUSSELL HILL CURTIS and DODS, 4, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHN SOTHERAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 claims or demands against the estate of John Sotheran late of 4 South-view Holgate in the city of York Gentleman deceased (who died on the 27th day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the York District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of December 1899 by John Henry Monkman of 5 South-view Holgate in the city of York Gentleman and William Sotheran of 40 Hylcrest-avenue Cowper-street in the city of Leeds Brush Manufacturer the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned W. H. Cobb and Son on or before the 1st day of March 1900, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

W. H. COBB and SON, 19, Blake-street, York, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM CAPLE, 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 upon or against the estate of William Caple formerly of Cross-street, Burnham, in the county of Somerset but late of Milton in the same county Gentleman (who died on the 5th day of December 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of January 1900 by Isaac Widgery and John Cox both of Burnham aforesaid and George Gallop of Watchet in the same county, the executors therein named) are hereby

required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of January 1900.

FREDERIC WOOD, Wrington, Somerset, Solicitor for the said Executors.

CHARLOTTE HART, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 claims or demands against the estate of Charlotte Hart formerly of No. 39 Blandford-square in the county of London but late of No. 4 Clifton-gardens Maida Vale in the county of London Spinster deceased (who died on the 12th day of December 1899 and whose will with two codicils thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of January 1900 by Sir Ernest Clarke of No. 13A, Hanover-square in the county of London Knight Secretary to the Royal Agricultural Society of England and Stephen Simon Hyam of No. 17 Finsbury-pavement in the city of London Solicitor 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 2nd day of March 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

JOSEPH and HYAM, 17, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

CHARLES BERNARD, 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 upon or against the estate of Charles Bernard late of No. 287 Walworth-road in the county of London Corset Maker deceased (who died on the 23 day of August 1899 and letters of administration to whose estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of December 1899 to Frederick Chatwin of 92 St. James-street Dover Kent) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor to the said administrator on or before the 28th day of February next after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22 day of January, 1900.

A. MONTAGUE BRADLEY, 6, Market-square, Dover, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

Mrs. CAROLINE JANE SHUTTLEWORTH, Deceased, Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Caroline Jane Shuttleworth late of Old Warden, Biggleswade in the county of Bedford Widow (who died on the 28th day of December 1899) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 20th day of February next on and after which date the administrators of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

TWEED, STEPHEN, and DASHPER, Lincoln Solicitors for the said Administrators

CHARLES HILL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Hill late of the Druid's Head Herne Bay in the county of Kent Licensed Victualler but formerly of 17 William-street Herne Bay aforesaid Decorator deceased (who died on the 8th day of September 1899 and whose will was proved by Thomas Badcock Watson of Mortimer-street Herne Bay aforesaid and Alexander Pullen of 16 East-street Herne Bay aforesaid the executors therein named on the 5th day of October 1899 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Thomas Badcock Watson and Alexander Pullen or to the undersigned their Solicitor on or before the 1st day of March 1900 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

WM. J. HELLYAR, 35, New Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

DOROTHY HOFFMANN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the late Dorothy Hoffmann of 19 Wouldhave-street South Shields in the county of Durham Widow deceased (who died on the 7th day of October 1899 and probate of whose will was on the 19th day of December 1899 granted to Michael Frederick Rupp and David Morrison the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 15th day of March next after which date they will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and the executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

STOBO and LIVINGSTON, 54, Ellison-street, Jarrow, Solicitors for the Executors.

MARTHA BOWEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Martha Bowen of Ladbroke Park Hockley Heath, near Birmingham in the county of Warwick, Widow deceased (who died at Ladbroke Park aforesaid on the nineteenth day of August 1899 and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry on the sixteenth day of January 1900, by Thomas Heald, of Ladbroke Park aforesaid Gentleman, William Alfred Lowcock of Hawthorn Cottage, Stockport-road, Cheadle in the county of Chester, Warehouseman, and William Johnson of Sunnyside, Dunham Massey, in the said county of Chester, Estate Agent, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of such claims to us the undersigned, on or before the tenth day of March next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-third day of January, 1900.

ROBERT DAVIES KIRKCONNEL DAVIES BURGESS and HALTON, Market-place, Warrington, Solicitors for the Executors.

Dr. WILLIAM PALEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Paley late of Ure Bank-terrace, Sharow near the city of Ripon in the county of York, Esquire who died on the 16th day of May 1899, and whose will was duly proved on the 17th day of July 1899, by George Knowles Paley of No. 103, Upper Richmond-road Putney, London, Barrister-at-Law the executor named in such will in the Wakefield District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the said estate, with the nature of their securities (if any) to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 18th day of February

1900; at the expiration of which time the said executor 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 he shall then have received notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

S. WISE and SON, Ripon, Solicitors for the said Executor.

THOMAS RICHARD MELLOR, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, that all creditors or other persons having claims affecting the estate of Thomas Richard Mellor late of Allandale, Deganwy, near Llandudno in the county of Carnarvon Gentleman (who died on the 13th day of July 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of December 1899 by John Samuel Mellor of Allandale aforesaid Gentlemen and Henry Stanley Cooper of 94 King-street, Manchester, Solicitor the executors named in the said will) are required on or before the 9th day of March next to send in their respective claims to Mr. Henry Stanley Cooper of the firm of Cooper and Sons the Solicitors to the said executors at his office No. 94 King-street, Manchester, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from payment.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

COOPER and SONS, 94, King-street, Manchester, Solicitors.

JOHN GILES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Giles late of Bradford House in the parish of Chaddesley Corbett in the county of Worcester J.P. deceased (who died on the 17th day of December 1898 and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 23th day of June 1899 by Ann Catherine Giles of Bradford House aforesaid Widow and Arthur Edmund Boucher of Wolverley in the county of Worcester Farmer the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Frederick and Henry Corbett the Solicitors of the said executors on or before the 2nd day of March next after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto (having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice) and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any creditors or other persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1900.

F. and H. CORBETT, Avenue House, the Cross, Worcester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

ROBERT SMYTH, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of Robert Smyth late of 31 Carter-street Liverpool, Joiner and Builder deceased who died on the 1st day of February 1899 are required to send particulars of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February 1900 after which date the executors of the will of the said Robert Smyth will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

T. J. SMITH and SON, 6, Newington, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Executors.

Miss ELIZABETH BEESON, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Beeson late of Rearsby in the county of Leicester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 5th day of January 1900 and whose will was proved by Robert Paddy Stevenson one of the executors therein named on the 22nd day of January 1900 in the Leicester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the said Robert Paddy Stevenson, of the Green, Syston, in the said county of Leicester, on or before the 26th day of February next, after which date the said executor will distribute the deceased assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

G. STEVENSON and SON, 11, New-street, Leicester, Solicitors to the said Executor.

MARY CLARK, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria c. 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 Clark late of No. 23 Wilmot-street Derby in the county of Derby Spinster deceased (who died on the 26th day of December 1899 and whose will was proved by Mary Smith of 47 Harrington-street Derby Widow and Adolphus Grimwood Taylor of Derby aforesaid Solicitor the executors therein named on the 23rd day of January instant in the Derby District Probate Registry attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 15th day of February next; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

TAYLOR SIMPSON and MOSLEY, Derby,
Solicitors for the Executors.

Re SUTTON ALLEN DAVIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Sutton Allen Davis of No. 12 Endymion-terrace Finsbury Park in the county of Middlesex Gentleman deceased (who died on the 16th day of November 1899 and of whose estate letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof on the 11th day of January 1900 to Mary Sophia Benham, Widow) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 27th day of February 1900 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said administratrix shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 24th day of January, 1900.

L. A. BENHAM, 25, College-hill, Cannon-street,
E.C., Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

MARY ANN TAGART, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Ann Tagart late of the Great Western Hotel Paddington in the county of Middlesex but formerly of Wallands Rise Lewes in the county of Sussex Widow deceased (who died on the 25th day of December 1899 and whose will was proved by Samuel Timbrell Fisher of No. 16 Old Queen-street in the city of Westminster the sole executor therein named on the 19th day of January 1900 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned Messrs. Fisher and Fisher of 16 Old Queen-street Westminster the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 26th day of February 1900; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Ann Tagart deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 25th day of January, 1900.

FISHER and FISHER, 16, Old Queen-street,
Westminster, S.W., Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re FREDERICK JOHN MARTIN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having any claims against the estate of Frederick John Martin late of the Plough Inn North End Erith in the county of Kent Licensed Victualler deceased (who died on the 11th day of December 1899 and of whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of

Justice on the 4th day of January instant to Ellen Amelia Martin the lawful Widow and relict) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned as Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 25th day of February 1900, after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the administratrix shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

ARTHUR PRICE, 7 John-street, Gray's-inn, London,
W.C. Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

WILLIAM BENTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Benton deceased (who died on the sixteenth day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the Birmingham Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of December 1899 by his executors John Lewis and Alfred Berkeley are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 23rd day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

COLEMAN SPRINGTHORPE HOLCROFT and
TIERNAY, 77, Colmore-row, Birmingham,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re JAMES ROBERTSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Robertson late of 27 Westcliffe-road Birkdale Southport in the county of Lancaster Engineer (who died on the 3rd day of December 1899 and whose will was proved by James Osmonde Dale of 12 Bennett's-hill Birmingham in the county of Warwick, Solicitor, the executor therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 19th day of January 1900) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February 1900 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

DALE and CO., 12, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham,
Solicitors for the Executor.

Re JANE BENNETT, 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 claims or demands against the estate of Jane Bennett late of Ebie-villa West-street, Ryde in the Isle of Wight Widow deceased (who died on the 3rd day of January 1900 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Abraham Andrews and Joseph William Bennett the executors therein named on the 18th day of January 1900) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March 1900 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-fourth day of January 1900.

ALFRED DASHWOOD, 1, St. Thomas-street,
Ryde, Isle of Wight, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM GIBBON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., 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 William Gibbon formerly of 20 Bath-lane-terrace but, late of Number 12 Tindal-street both in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Gentleman deceased (who died the 30th day of November 1899) and whose will was proved in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of December 1899 by Thomas Pringle of Number 16 Oxford-street in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Fruit Merchant the executor therein named) is hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 26th day of February 1900, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

SEPTIMUS G. WARD, Clayton-chambers, 61, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Executor.

MARION FRANCES ELDERTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria c. 35.

ALL creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Marion Frances Elderton of Sparshott Eastern Avenue Reading in the county of Berks Spinster (formerly of No. 1 Richmond-hill Monkstown county Dublin in Ireland) who died on the 30th day of December 1899 at Sparshott aforesaid and whose will with a codicil was proved by William McGusty of Navan county Meath Ireland the sole executor in the Principal Probate Registry on the 19th day of January instant are required to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February 1900 after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

GEDGE KIRBY and MILLETT, 11, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., Solicitors for the said William McGusty.

HENRY SELICK WOODD, 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 Henry Slick Woodd late of 9 Old Jewry-chambers Old Jewry in the city of London and of 15 Chamberwell New-road in the county of London Solicitor (who died on the 24th day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of December, 1899, by John Rich Smart the surviving executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to John Rich Smart, Chartered Accountant the said executor at his office at Queen-street Peterborough on or before the first day of March 1900, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

THOS. DURANT, 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re JOHN KEMP, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Kemp late of 10 Grange-road Weymouth in the county of Dorset deceased (who died on the 18 day of November 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of December 1899 by Millicent Ellen Sharman (Widow) of 10 Grange-road aforesaid and Frederick Tusting Mawby of 3 Adelaide-place London Bridge E.C. Solicitor the executors therein

named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Frederick T. Mawby on or before the 28th day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

FREDERICK T. MAWBY, 3, Adelaide-place, London Bridge, E.C. Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re the Reverend SAMUEL BARBER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the Reverend Samuel Francis Barber late of East and West Raynham in the county of Norfolk Clerk in Holy Orders deceased (who died on the 13th day of December 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the sixth day of January 1900 by Harry Barber of Gloucester House Regent's Park in the county of Middlesex and Frank Sweetland of the Hendon Dairy Jermyn-street in the said county the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned Charles Henry Theodore Wharton on or before the 17th day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims 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 they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

C. H. T. WHARTON, 31, John-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitor for the said Executors.

EDWARD WILLIAM WORSTER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 claims or demands upon against or affecting the estate of Edward William Worster formerly of 10 Vicarage-crescent Margate in the county of Kent but late of No. 47 Hartham-road Holloway in the county of Middlesex retired Licensed Victualler (who died on the 8th day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of December 1899 by John Beach Fleuret of 23 Southampton-row Holborn in the county of Middlesex Auctioneer and Edward Alexander Worster of the Army and Navy Hotel Southend-on-Sea in the county of Essex Licensed Victualler the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor of the said executors on or before the 12th day of March 1900 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 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 24th day of January, 1900.

H. E. HERMAN, 92, Bartholomew-close, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

MARY EMMA DAVIS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 21 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Mary Emma Davis late of 168 Portway, West Ham, Essex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 24th day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 18th day of November, 1899 by James Spencer Hogg the sole executor named in the said will) are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of February, 1900, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

ARTHUR A. BANE, the Tower Hall Stratford, E., Solicitor for the said Executor.

JAMES HENRY MATTHEWS, 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, claim or demands against the estate of James Henry Matthews late of 77 High-street Camden Town in the county of Middlesex and of Helvellyn Walsingham-road Hove in the county of Sussex Watchmaker and Jeweller (who died on the 9th day of November 1899 intestate and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof on the twenty-first day of December 1899 to Sarah Kate Matthews the lawful Widow and relict of the said intestate are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said administratrix on or before the 21st day of February 1900 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

J. H. MOGGKIDGE, 17, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

Miss ELIZA BLOOMFIELD PILBROW, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Eliza Bloomfield Pilbrow formerly of West Worthing Sussex but late of 79 Albert Bridge-road Battersea Surrey Spinster (who died on the 31 December 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 20th January 1900 by Charles Herbert Dyason and Samuel Hopgood Hart the executors, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors to the said executors, before the 1st day of March 1900, after which date the assets will be dealt with, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

ROOKE and SONS, 45, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London.

EMMA ANN GRAHAM, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Emma Ann Graham of Stoneleigh Birch-road Debington in the county of Chester Spinster (who died on thirteenth day of April 1899 letters of administration with the will annexed to whose personal estate and effects were granted to James Thomas Thompson of Birkenhead Solicitor and Hannah Davis of Church-villas Birch-road Debington in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof on the 18th day of January 1900) are hereby required pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees" to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors of the said administrators at their office No. 51 Hamilton-square Birkenhead on or before the 27th day of February next after which day the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Emma Ann Graham among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which the administrators have then had notice; and that they will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand the said administrators have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

THOMPSON, HUGHES, and MATHISON, 51, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, Solicitors.

CLARA TAYLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Clara Taylor late of the Cheshire County Lunatic Asylum Upton near Chester in the county of Chester Spinster deceased who died on or about the 4th day of August 1899 and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Chester to Walter Graham Taylor of 86 Shrewsbury-road Clanton in the said county of Chester, Librarian

are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 26th day of February next and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Walter Graham Taylor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Walter Graham Taylor shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

THOMPSON, HUGHES and MATHISON, 51, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

HANNAH GRAHAM, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Hannah Graham of Stoneleigh Birch-road, Bebington in the county of Chester Spinster (who died on the 31st of October 1899 and whose will was proved by James Thomas Thompson of Birkenhead Solicitor and Hannah Davis of Church-villas, Birch-road Bebington aforesaid in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof on the 27th day of December 1899) are hereby required pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees" to send in writing particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors of the said executors at their offices No. 51 Hamilton-square Birkenhead on or before the 27th day of February next after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Hannah Graham among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which the said executors then have had notice and that they will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand the said executors have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

THOMPSON HUGHES and MATHISON, 51, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, Solicitors.

JOHN POWELL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 claims or demands against the estate of John Powell late of Aberbranfawr, Aberbrân in the county of Brecon, Farmer deceased (who died on the 20th day of May 1899, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of January 1900 by Rees Powell of Camden Cottage, the Watton, Brecon in the said county of Brecon Licentiate of the College of Physicians the executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executor on or before the 10th day of March, next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

LEWIS W. H. JONES 4, St. Mary-street, Brecon, Solicitor for the said Executor.

JOHN WIFFEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Wiffen late of 1 Sharpleshall-street and Eton-mews Eton-place Adelaide-road Chalk Farm in the county of Middlesex Job Master and Livery Stable Keeper deceased who died on the 4th day of January 1900 at 1 Sharpleshall-street aforesaid and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 17th day of January 1900 by Charles Taylor the sole executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing thereof to us the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of March 1900 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

TAYLOR and TAYLOR, 10, New Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

THOMAS THATCHER HALL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Thatcher Hall late of 28 and 29 Foley-street Great Titchfield-street St. Marylebone in the county of London and of Bushey Reigate in the county of Surrey, deceased (who died on the 27th day of June 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 1st day of August 1899 by Thomas Arthur Howland one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March 1900 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of January, 1900.

INDERMAUR CLARK and PARKER, 1, Devonshire-terrace, Portland-place, W., Solicitors for the above named Thomas Arthur Howland.

SARAH ANN HOW, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Ann How late of Town Hill West Malling in the county of Kent Spinster (who died on the 13th day of December 1899 and whose will was proved by George James Gamon of North-street Strood in the county of Kent Grocer the sole executor therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of January 1900) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said executor on or before the 21st day of February 1900 after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

GEORGE ROBINSON, 125, High-street, Strood, Kent, Solicitor to the said Executor.

CHARLES HENRY NEAL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 claims or demands against the estate of Charles Henry Neal late of 8 Pelham-arcade Hastings in the county of Sussex Tobaccoist deceased (who died on the 16th day of December 1899, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof on the 17th day of January, 1900) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the administrator on or before the 28th day of February next after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice, and the said administrator 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 notice shall not then have been given as aforesaid.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

W. C. CRIPPS, SON and DAISH, Tunbridge Wells, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Re JOHN BARLOW STUART, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Barlow Stuart, late of Shevington Hall, near Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 29th day of August, 1899, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lancaster on

the 6th day of January 1900, by Margaret Stuart, of Shevington Hall aforesaid, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 24th day of February, 1900, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she 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 she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

TAYLOR and SONS, 26, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors for the said Executor.

HENRY WILLIAM TURNER, 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 Henry William Turner of 24 Cross-street Victoria-street West Ham-lane Stratford in the county of Essex formerly of the Bricklayers' Arms Beer-house 71 Redmans-road Stepney in the county of Middlesex retired Beerhouse Keeper who died on the 2nd day of January 1900 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of January 1900 by William Da Costa of No. 40 Redmans-road Stepney aforesaid the executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executor on or before the 1st day of March 1900 after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

TATHAM OBLEIN and NASH, 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHN KENT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of John Kent, late of Enfield Highway, in the county of Middlesex, Foreman Smith, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of November 1899 by Charles Nelson Tween of Enfield Lock, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Robert Venum, of Ordnance-road, Enfield Wash, in the same county, Engineer, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned William Corbett Goulding, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of February 1900, 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 debts, 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 debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 22nd day of January, 1900.

WM. CORBETT GOULDING, 49, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London.

MARY ELIZABETH HALL, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Elizabeth Hall late of Bollo Bridge-road Acton in the county of Middlesex Steam Circus Proprietress who died on the 31st day of December 1899 and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 15 day of January 1900 are hereby required to send particulars thereof, in writing on or before the 23rd day of February 1900 to us the undersigned the Solicitors to the executor of the said will after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims then received.—Dated the 23rd of January, 1900.

HEWITT and CHAPMAN, 32, Nicholas-lane, Lombard street, E.C.

ANN FOX, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 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 claims against or upon the estate of Ann Fox late of the Minerva Inn Paddock-Jane Walsall in the county of Stafford Publican deceased (who died on the 23rd day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of January 1900 by Augustus Stubbs and Frank Fox the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of March 1900 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and further that the executors will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900.

FREDRIC BILL, County-buildings, 35, Bridge-street, Walsall, Solicitor for the Executors.

MARY HOPE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Hope late of Tenterden in the county of Kent Spinster (who died at Tenterden aforesaid on the 29th day of August 1898 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 25th day of November 1898 by Frederick Vanderlure Mills and Joseph Munn Mace the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 3rd day of February 1900, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 debts claims or demands they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

W. G. MACE and SONS, Tenterden, Ashford, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MARY OAKEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of Mary Oakey late of 1 Denmark-road, Kingsholm in the city of Gloucester Widow deceased who died on the 24th November 1899 and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Gloucester District Probate Registry to Edwin Oakey on the 13th December 1899 are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 27th February next after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 24th January, 1900.

JOSEPH T. JONES, 20, Berkeley-street, Gloucester, Solicitor to the said Administrator.

THOMAS HEYWOOD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

ALL creditors of Thomas Heywood late of Mount Pleasant Twist-lane Leigh in the county of Lancaster (who died on the 6th December 1899 and whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th January 1900 by the executors therein named) are to send particulars of their claims on or before the 1st February 1900 to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors; after the said 1st February 1900 the estate of the said Thomas Heywood will be distributed having regard only to the claims then notified.—Dated this 11th day of January, 1900.

J. W. UNSWORTH, Tarleton-chambers, Church-street, Leigh, Lancashire, Solicitor for the said Executors.

ALEXANDER INNES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Innes late of 191 Old Chester-road Birkenhead Insurance Agent who died on the 26th day of December 1899 and whose will was proved on the 15th day of January 1900 in the

Principal Registry are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 1st day of March next after which date the executors will distribute the assets among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900.

LAMB KYFFIN-TAYLOR and ASHWORTH, 58 Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, Solicitors to the Executors.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in an action re Richard David and Co. Limited the Metropolitan Bank (of England and Wales) Limited and others v. Richard David and Co. Limited with the approbation of Mr. Justice Stirling by Mr. Charles Edwin Dovey the person appointed by the said Judge at the Sale Rooms 31 Queen-street Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan on Tuesday the 20th day of February 1900 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in one lot:—

The business and property of the above named Company comprising the leasehold premises and works known as the Cambrian Engineering Works situate at Pontyclun Llantrissant in the county of Glamorgan together with the goodwill of the business and the stock-in-trade plant machinery fixtures fittings and book debts.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of the Auctioneer, 31, Queen-street, Cardiff; of Messrs. Vachell and Co., Solicitors, Butte Docks Cardiff; of Messrs. Riddell and Co., 9, John-street, Bedford-row, London; of E. T. David, Esquire, Solicitor, Bridgend; and of Messrs. Waterhouse and Co., Solicitors, of New-court, Carey-street, London.—Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Master of the Supreme Court, for Master Romer.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice by the Hon. Mr. Justice Stirling in the matter of the estate of Thomas Withecomb deceased and in an action Williams v. Withecomb 1879 W. 167. The persons claiming to be the next-of-kin of Thomas Withecomb late of No. 7 Eastbourne-terrace Lee Green in the county of Kent (who died on the 23rd day of August 1876) living at his death or to be the personal representatives of such of the next-of-kin as are now dead are by themselves or their Solicitors to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the said Judge on or before the 20th day of March 1900 or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday the 27th day of March 1900 at 12 o'clock noon at the chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling Royal Courts of Justice Strand London Room No. 29½ is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

NOTE—The following persons are amongst others believed to be next-of-kin viz.:—James Withecomb, son of Thomas Withecomb the elder who was last heard of at Chatham Kent about the year 1870. The following children of William Walton Withecombe who was a brother of the said testator and died 24th November 1862 viz.:—Eliza Withecomb who married George Bond of Whitechapel Wire Worker. John Withecombe who was formerly in the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons and who left the Army 23th February 1856. Caroline Withecomb and Ann Withecomb—Dated the 20 day of January, 1900.

THOS. A. ROMER, Master of the Supreme Court. **HEADLEY and ROBERTS**, 93 and 94, Chancery-lane, London; Agents for **WOOD and MOLELLAN**, Chatham.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors dated the 28th day of October 1899 executed by Charles Jonathan Lovett of No. 3 Princes-street Cavendish-square in the county of London Wholesale Furrier.

THE creditors of the above named Charles Jonathan Lovett who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 3rd day of February 1900 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned Benjamin Thomas Norton of No. 9 Old Jewry-chambers in the city of London the Trustee under the above mentioned deed in default whereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated the 25th day of January, 1900.

BENJ. T. NORTON, 9, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C. Trustee.

GOLDBERG BARRETT and NEWALL 2 and 3 West-street Finsbury-circus London E.C. Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 17th day of March 1899 by Anthony Chapman of Penzance in the county of Cornwall Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Anthony Chapman who have not already sent in their claims are requested to forward their names and addresses with particulars of their debts or claims on or before the 17th day of February 1900 to the undersigned the Solicitor to Edward Eva of Penzance aforesaid Auctioneer the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated the 23rd day of January, 1900.

J. VIVIAN THOMAS, Penzance, Solicitor for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 22nd day of December 1899 by Mary Gerrard of the Punch Bowl Inn Market-place Macclesfield in the county of Chester Innkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors who have not already assented to the said deed and all persons having claims against the estate of the above named debtor are required to send their names and addresses with full particulars of their debts or claims to Henry Steele of 14 Ridgefield in the city of Manchester Incorporated Accountant the Trustee under the said deed and to assent to the said deed on or before the 19th day of February 1900 or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend to be declared.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

LAWSON, COPPOCK and HART, 18, Tib-lane, Manchester, Solicitors to the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the sixteenth day of September 1899 by David Boorman of 401 Edgware-road, London-Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims or demands upon and against the above named David Boorman are hereby required on or before the ninth day of February 1900 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars in writing of their debts to us the Solicitors for the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1900.

HANNE and SON, 34, Lavender-gardens, S.W.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898 and in the Matter of Greville Churchill and Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Lancashire holden at Manchester was on the 9th day of January 1900 presented to the said Court by Samuel Smith of 15 and 17 King-street Bury in the county of Lancaster Merchant a creditor and contributory of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court-house Quay-street Manchester on the 15th day of February 1900 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

ROBERTS and RODGERS, 12 St. James'-row, Burnley, Solicitors for the above named 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 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th day of February, 1900.

THE estates of Alfred Macdonald, senior, sometime Managing Director of the Scottish Manufacturing Company, Limited, Glasgow, thereafter Cycle Agent, 94, Sauchiehall-street, Glasgow, and residing at 10 Broomhill-avenue, Partick, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 24th day of January, 1900 by the Sheriff of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 12th January 1900.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 noon on Monday the 5th day of

February 1900 within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

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 24th May 1900.

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

COWAN CLAPPERTON and BARCLAY, Writers, 91, West Regent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of John Gillone and Sons, Bread and Biscuit Manufacturers lately carrying on business at Tongland in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and Mrs. Marion Gladstone Bailie or Gillone or Millar, wife of and residing with Samuel Crawford Millar at Tongland aforesaid, the sole remaining Partner of said firm as such Partner and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of January 1900 by the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Kirkcudbright.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of January 1900.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Friday the 2nd day of February 1900 within the Faculty Hall St. George's-place Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22nd May 1900.

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

MACALISTER and MACKEACHAN, Solicitors, 133 St. Vincent-st., Glasgow Agents. 23rd January 1900.

THE estates of Charles Williamson Aitken, Builder, five Angle Park-terrace, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the twenty-third day of January nineteen hundred by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated twenty-third January, nineteen hundred.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on the fifth day of February nineteen hundred at two o'clock afternoon within Dowell's Rooms, eighteen George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the twenty-third day of May nineteen hundred.

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

JOHN DOBIE, Solicitor, 8 York-buildings, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of Andrew Love Pawnbroker's Manager 53 Dumbarton-road Glasgow and residing at 1 Hamilton-terrace West, Partick Glasgow were sequestrated on the 22nd day of January 1900, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of January 1900.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1900, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22nd day of May, 1900.

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

D. and J. HILL, Writers, 138, West Regent-st., Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Charles Bissland, Douglas Arms, Milngavie, were sequestrated on the twenty-fourth day of January nineteen hundred, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the twenty-fourth January nineteen hundred.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the fifth day of February nineteen hundred within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

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 twenty-fourth day of May nineteen hundred.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

W. I. HAIG SCOTT, S.S.C., 4, Bernard-street, Leith, Agent.

THE estates of James Leitch, Farmer Lugtonridge in the parish of Beith were sequestrated on the 22nd day of January 1900 by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of January 1900.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Tuesday the 6th day of February 1900 within the Saracen's Head Inn, Eglinton-street, Beith.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22nd day of May 1900.

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

JOHN BOYD, Solicitor, Beith, Agent.

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

Mr. Registrar Hood.

No. 00353 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of Williams and Company Limited.

TAKE notice that by an Order made by the High Court of Justice, upon the application of Harold de Vaux Brougham, the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above named Company, and dated the 11th day of January, 1900, it was ordered that the following persons be appointed a Committee of Inspection, to act with the said Official Receiver and Liquidator, namely:—Frank Adams Smith, of 28, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.; Percy Young, of 72, Mark-lane,

London, E.C.; and Arthur Frederick Hastings, of Mowbray House, Arundel-street, Strand, London, W.C. (holding a general power of attorney from Hastings Brothers, Limited).—Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

H. BROUGHAM, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., Official Receiver and Liquidator.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

1899. R. No. 12.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of L. O. Röed and Company Limited.

TAKE notice that by an Order made by the Court upon the application of John Grant Gibson, the Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator of the above named Company, and dated the 18th day of January, 1900, the Court did not think fit to appoint a Liquidator in the place of the Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator of the above named Company, but did order that the following persons be appointed a Committee of Inspection, to act with the Official Receiver and Liquidator, namely:—George Otto, Borough-road, North Shields; James Arnott, 21, Dean-street, Newcastle; William Sanderson Dawson, of the firm of Dawson and Usher, Hendon-road, Sunderland; George Stanser McNair, of the firm of Röed McNair and Company, 28, St. Enoch-square, Glasgow; and G. W. Clark, of the firm of Mawson Clark and Company, 8, Fern-avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

J. GRANT GIBSON, Official Receiver and Liquidator.

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.
281	Benton, George ...	7, Green-street, Leicester-square, in the county of London, and lately residing at Ilford, Essex	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 27, 1899	1628 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900	42	Creditor's...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
282	Bernal, Greville Hugh Woodley	Lately of 15, Bury-street, St. James's, in the county of London, whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 13, 1899	1808 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900	44	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
283	Kilbride and Co. ...	3, Duke-street, London Bridge, in the county of London	Provision Merchants ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 1, 1900	2 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	47	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
284	Oliver, W. S. ...	52, Hogarth-road, Earl's Court, in the county of London, and of 48, King William-street, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 22, 1899	1623 of 1899	Jan. 24, 1900	50	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
285	Rees, Horace Vickars ...	3, Cambridge-street, Hyde Park, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 1, Palmer-street, Westminster, in the said county	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 3, 1900	14 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	49	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
286	Reilly, William ...	La Criadera, 29, High Holborn, Middlesex ...	Publican	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 6, 1900	25 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	51	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
287	Wheeler, William Gresham	Residing and carrying on business at 901, Old Kent-road, in the county of London	Builder and Contractor...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 2, 1900	8 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	48	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
288	Wiegand, Henry ...	169, Lea Bridge-road, Leyton, Essex ...	Baker and Confectioner	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 24, 1900	90 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	46	Debtor's	
289	Stevens, James ...	Residing at 1, Lower Park-street, and carrying on business at Victoria Studio, both in Holyhead, Anglesey	Photographer	Bangor	Jan. 20, 1900	6 of 1900	Jan. 20, 1900	5	Debtor's	
290	Upton, Thomas ...	Ilfracombe, Devonshire	Builder	Barnstaple	Jan. 22, 1900	8 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	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 proved in Creditor's Petition.
291	Simpson, Albert Edward	12, Agnes-grove, Liscard, lately residing at 32, King-street, Egremont, and carrying on business at 32, King-street, Egremont aforesaid, and at 68, Victoria-road, New Brighton, all in Cheshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Birkenhead ...	Jan. 24, 1900	3 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	2	Debtor's	
292	Gumbley, Herbert Harry and Scott, James Augustus (lately carrying on business in copartnership under the style of Gumbley and Scott)	Formerly residing at Bournbrook-road, Bournbrook, in the county of Worcester, now residing at 202, Walford-road, Sparkbrook, in the county of Warwick 22, Howard-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Robert Henry Jukes Stirrop, under the style of Stirrop, Gumbley, and Scott, at 60, Digbeth, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick At 223, Deritend, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Cycle Saddle Makers ...	Birmingham ...	Jan. 22, 1900	10 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	6	Debtor's	
293	Winter, Charles ...	5, Milton-villas, Institute-road, King's Heath, in the county of Worcester	Plumber ...	Birmingham ...	Jan. 24, 1900	11 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	7	Debtor's	
294	Clegg, Charles Herbert ...	109, Spring-street, Bury, trading at 5, Dale-street, Radcliffe, and lately at Frederick-street, Bury, all in Lancashire	File and Machine Grinder	Bolton...	Jan. 23, 1900	2 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900	2	Debtor's	
295	Bramley, John Curtois ...	Langrick, Lincolnshire ...	Farmer ...	Boston ...	Jan. 24, 1900	1 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	1	Debtor's	
296	Hesse, Louis ...	368, Leeds-road and Knowsley-street, both in the city of Bradford	Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and General Undertaker	Bradford ...	Jan. 22, 1900	7 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	6	Debtor's	
297	Shelham, G. ...	Lately carrying on business and residing at Clarence-road, New Cut, in the city and county of Bristol	Baker ...	Bristol ...	Jan. 11, 1900	1 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900	5	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
298	Thomas, Jabez ...	137, Holton-road, Barry Dock, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer and Draper ...	Cardiff ...	Jan. 23, 1900	10 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900	11	Debtor's	
299	Arnold, Charles Willie ...	White Elm Farm, Danbury, Essex ...	Farmer ...	Chelmsford ...	Jan. 20, 1900	3 of 1900	Jan. 20, 1900	4	Debtor's	

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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.
300	Brock, George Thomas ... and Alcock, James Blackhall (trading as Brock and Alcock) ...	21, Hare-street 21½, King Edward-street At back of 21½, King Edward-street, Great Grimsby	Joiners, Builders, and Undertakers	Great Grimsby	Jan. 22, 1900	3 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	3	Debtor's	
301	Walker, Fred Robert ...	12, William-street, Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire	Formerly Market Gardener, now Fish Packer	Great Grimsby	Jan. 19, 1900	2 of 1900	Jan. 19, 1900	2	Debtor's	
302	Hilckes, Harry ...	34, Manor-park, Lee, Kent ...	Philatelic Publisher ...	Greenwich ...	Nov. 24, 1899	27 of 1899	Jan. 24, 1900	4	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
303	Urquhart, Mrs. ...	116, Shooter's Hill-road, Kent... ..	Widow	Greenwich ...	Dec. 15, 1899	32 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900	3	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
304	Earnshaw, Charles ...	Formerly of 31, Lidget-street, Lindley, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, now residing in apartments at 55, Wellington-street, Lindley aforesaid	Painter and Paperhanger	Huddersfield ...	Jan. 22, 1900	3 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	3	Debtor's	
305	Daly, John ...	Residing at 38, Downing-street, in the city of Liverpool, and carrying on business at 53, 55, 57, and 59, Lace-street, Liverpool aforesaid	Engineer, Millwright, and Smith	Liverpool ...	Jan. 22, 1900	4 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	2	Debtor's	
306	Leyshon, John Edward...	1, Alma-place, Aberavon, Glamorganshire, lately residing at the Ship Inn, Aberavon aforesaid	Brake Proprietor, lately Licensed Victualler	Neath and Aberavon	Jan. 24, 1900	4 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	5	Debtor's	
307	Powell, Thomas ...	The Bell Inn, in the parish of Cwmdauidwr, in the county of Radnor	Licensed Victualler ...	Newtown ...	Jan. 23, 1900	2 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900	2	Debtor's	
308	Ducker, William ...	Red Lion-street, Aylsham, Norfolk ...	Saddler	Norwich ...	Jan. 22, 1900	2 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	2	Debtor's	
309	Morgan, John ...	3, Primrose-cottages, Picton-road, Tenby, in the county of Pembroke, lately residing and carrying on business at 4, St. Julian-street, Tenby aforesaid	Office Caretaker, lately Picture Frame Maker and Upholsterer	Pembroke Dock	Jan. 22, 1900	4 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	4	Debtor's	
310	Hemmings, A. J., ...	Lately carrying on business at St. John's-buildings, Roscombe, in the county of Hants	Boot Dealer	Poole	Dec. 5, 1899	25 of 1899	Jan. 24, 1900	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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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.
811	Heap, James William ...	High-street, Newington-next-Sittingbourne, lately 36, Station-street, Sittingbourne, Kent	Tailor	Rochester ...	Jan. 23, 1900	4 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900	4	Debtor's	
812	Long, James John ...	51, High-street, New Brompton, Kent ...	Cook and Caterer ...	Rochester ...	Jan. 23, 1900	3 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900	3	Debtor's	
813	Webster, Henry	Homestead, 14, Shirley-road, in the county borough of Southampton	Commercial Traveller ...	Southampton ...	Jan. 22, 1900	1 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	2	Debtor's	
814	Urwin, John George ...	13, Victoria-embankment, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Bookmaker	Stockton - on - Tees	Jan. 20, 1900	3 of 1900	Jan. 20, 1900	3	Debtor's	
815	Stephens, Thomas Philip	Residing at 22, Windmill-terrace, St. Thomas, carrying on business at Danygraig Building Yard, Port Tennant-road, all in the county borough of Swansea	Builder and Contractor...	Swansea ...	Jan. 24, 1900	2 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	3	Debtor's	
816	Large, James, and Large, Walter William (trading as James Large and Son) ...	Both of 17, Watermoor-road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire	Builders	Swindon ...	Jan. 24, 1900	2 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	2	Debtor's	
817	Martin, Arthur Henry ...	Lately residing at Ferndale-road, New Swindon, Wiltshire, and also lately carrying on business at 1, Byron-street, New Swindon aforesaid, and also at High-street, High-worth, Wiltshire, now residing and carrying on business at 10, Bridge-street, New Swindon aforesaid	Fishmonger	Swindon ...	Jan. 22, 1900	1 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	1	Debtor's	
818	Toft, George H.	Residing at Langsdale, Victoria-road, Fearnhead, near Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 5, Buttermarket-street, Warrington aforesaid, and Old London-road, Stockton Heath, in the county of Chester	Baker and Confectioner	Warrington ...	Jan. 6, 1900	1 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.	
319	Wheeler, Edward ...	Bullbrook, Bracknell, in the county of Berks	Builder	Windsor ...	Jan. 5, 1900	1 of 1900	Jan. 20, 1900	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883	
320	Dunlop, Thomas...	16, Castlegate, York	Caterer	York	Jan. 24, 1900	3 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900	3	Debtor's		
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 16th January, 1900.</i>											
176	Singleton, Henry Francis and Lawrence, Walter ... (trading as Singleton and Lawrence)	7, Crayville-terrace, Birkbeck-road, Sidcup, Kent Woodthorp, Camden-hill, Chislehurst, Kent 12, Norfolk-terrace, High-street, Sidcup, Kent	Fishmongers	Croydon ...	Jan. 9, 1900	1 of 1900	Jan. 9, 1900	1	Debtor's		

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.
Benton, George ...	7, Green-street, Leicester-square, in the county of London, and lately residing at Ilford, Essex	Boot and Shoe Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1628 of 1899	Feb. 2, 1900	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 21, 1900	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Bernal, Greville Hugh Woodley	Lately of 15, Bury-street, St. James's, in the county of London, whose present residence the Petitioner is unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1308 of 1899	Feb. 5, 1900	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 21, 1900	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Malby, George William (described in the Receiving Order as G. W. Malby and Co.)	Excelsior Works, Grove-crescent, Stratford, Essex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1554 of 1899	Feb. 5, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 2, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Storey, John (trading as Verey and Co.)	2, Quex-road, High-road, Kilburn, Middlesex, temporarily residing at 4, Mazenod-avenue, Kilburn	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	73 of 1900	Feb. 5, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 6, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Tomlin, Julian (in the Receiving Order described as J. T. Tomlin)	62, Fielding-road, Bedford Park, and late of 5, St. Paul's-crescent, Queen's-road, Hammersmith, both in Middlesex	Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1637 of 1899	Feb. 2, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	Mar. 6, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Wood, J. F. O'Connor	Hawksmoor, 95, Chichele-road, Cricklewood, Middlesex	Late Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	9 of 1900	Feb. 2, 1900	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 6, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Threlfall, James ...	Inglewood-terrace, Foxfield, in the county of Lancaster	Teacher of Music	Barrow - in - Furness and Ulverston	9B of 1899	Feb. 2, 1900	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 16, Corn-wallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness	Feb. 2, 1900	3 P.M.	Magistrates' Court, Barrow-in-Furness	Jan. 24, 1900
Milestone, James Arthur	70, Union-street, Egremont, in the county of Chester	Builder and Contractor	Birkenhead ...	1 of 1900	Feb. 7, 1900	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Feb. 14, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Pilgrim-street, Birkenhead	

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Hesse, Louis ...	368, Leeds-road and Knowsley-street, both in the city of Bradford	Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and General Undertaker	Bradford ...	7 of 1900	Feb. 5, 1900	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 7, 1900	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Jan. 24, 1900
Dixon, William Alfred	14, Beaconsfield-road, Dover, Kent	Bricklayer ...	Canterbury ...	7 of 1900	Feb. 8, 1900	9 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Feb. 8, 1900	10 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	Jan. 20, 1900
Woodyard, Robert John	Maldon, Essex ...	Builder and Brick-layer	Chelmsford ...	2 of 1900	Feb. 7, 1900	1.30 P.M.	Shirehall, Chelmsford	Feb. 7, 1900	11 P.M.	Shirehall, Chelmsford	Jan. 13, 1900
Cox, Henry ...	Residing and trading at 82, Adelaide-street, lately residing and trading at 31 and 32, Trafalgar-street, all in Coventry, Warwickshire	Baker and Confectioner	Coventry ...	2 of 1900	Feb. 5, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry	Feb. 5, 1900	2.30 P.M.	County Hall, Coventry	Jan. 24, 1900
Vinall, Ernest ...	Southdown House, Silverdale-road, and Inglethorpe, Eastbourne, lately carrying on business at 18, St. John's-road, Eastbourne, Sussex, and also of 73, Upper Grovenor-road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Architect ...	Eastbourne ...	6 of 1899	Feb. 2, 1900	2.30 P.M.	Offices of Colcs and Sons, Seaside-road, Eastbourne	Feb. 27, 1900	4 P.M.	Townhall, Eastbourne	
King, William ...	76A, Lancaster-road, lately trading at Row 134, both in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Fish Merchant ...	Great Yarmouth	3 of 1900	Feb. 3, 1900	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Feb. 27, 1900	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Jan. 22, 1900
Wright, George William and Younger, Eardley Willows (trading together under the style of G. W. Wright and Co.)	Preston-in-Holderness, in the East Riding of the county of York 86, Great Passage-street, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull										
	52, Humber-street, Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid	Fruit and Potato Merchants	Kingston-upon-Hull	4 of 1900	Feb. 2, 1900	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Feb. 12, 1900	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	Jan. 18, 1900

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Cuddeford, William Henry	The Queen's Head, Hemel Hempstead, in the county of Hertford	Beerhouse Keeper	Luton (by transfer from St. Albans)	2 of 1900	Feb. 2, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 1A, St. Paul's-square, Bedford	Feb. 15, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Luton	Jan. 20, 1900
Matthews, Frederick (lately trading as F. Matthews and Co.)	6, Scythian-road, Aberavon, lately residing at Mansel-terrace, and 67, Mansel-street, Port Talbot, and lately carrying on business at Watkin-street, Swansea, all in Glamorganshire	Builder ...	Neath and Aberavon	17 of 1899	Feb. 2, 1900	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Feb. 8, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Neath	
Forster, Thomas Joseph (trading as Forster and Co.)	69, Nile-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, carrying on business at 30, High-street, Gateshead aforesaid	Hatter, Hosier, and Men's Mercer	Newcastle-on-Tyne	3 of 1900	Feb. 2, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Feb. 8, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Varty, Calvert (trading as Varty and Co. and Varty and Son respectively)	26, High-street, Cowes, 29 and 29A, High-street, Newport, Church-square, Godshill, and Avenue-road, Freshwater, all in the Isle of Wight	Grocer, Provision Merchant, Clothier, and General Dealer	Newport and Ryde	3 of 1900	Feb. 8, 1900	3 P.M.	Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheap-side, London	Feb. 13, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Newport, Isle of Wight	
Heap, James William	High-street, Newington-next-Sittingbourne, lately 38, Station-street, Sittingbourne, Kent	Tailor ...	Rochester	4 of 1900	Feb. 12, 1900	12 noon	115, High-street, Rochester	Feb. 12, 1900	2 P.M.	Court - house, Eastgate, Rochester	Jan. 24, 1900
Long, James John ...	51, High-street, New Brompton, Kent	Cook and Caterer	Rochester	3 of 1900	Feb. 12, 1900	11.30 A.M.	115, High-street, Rochester	Feb. 12, 1900	2 P.M.	Court - house, Eastgate, Rochester	Jan. 24, 1900
Hancock, Herbert (trading as Willis and Hancock, the Sheffield Shoe Company, and the Broomhall Boot Repairing Establishment)	32, Filey-street, in the city of Sheffield, carrying on business at 232, West-street, and 132, Whitham-road, both in the said city, at 170, Devonshire-street, in the said city, and at 245, Broomhall-street, in the said city	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Retailer, and Leather Merchant	Sheffield	4 of 1900	Feb. 2, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtrees-lane, Sheffield	Feb. 15, 1900	3 P.M.	County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	

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Doel, John (trading as J. Doel and Son)	24, Neath-road, Halfod, and 2, New Cut Bridge, St. Thomas, all in the county borough of Swansea	Tailor	Swansea ...	32 of 1899	Feb. 2, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Feb. 15, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	Jan. 23, 1900
Gawthorp, Charles ...	Drury-lane, Altofts, Yorkshire	Builder and Contractor	Wakefield ...	2 of 1900	Feb. 2, 1900	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Mar. 1, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Wood - street, Wakefield	Jan. 24, 1900
Crake, Eliza Caroline	162, Upper Richmond-road, Putney, Surrey	Stationer and Bookseller, Spinner	Wandsworth ...	1 of 1900	Feb. 5, 1900	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Mar. 1, 1900	12 noon	Court - house, Wandsworth, Surrey	
Dunlop, Thomas ...	16, Castlegate, York ...	Caterer	York	3 of 1900	Feb. 8, 1900	12.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stone-gate, York	Mar. 2, 1900	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, in the city of York	Jan. 24, 1900
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 23rd January, 1900.</i>											
Middleton, Jane Elizabeth, and Middleton, David (trading as D. Middleton and Co.)	Hipperholme, near Halifax, Yorkshire Shelf, near Halifax Upper Westercroft Quarry, Shelf	Wife of Abraham Thresh Middleton Stone Merchants...	Halifax	3 of 1900	Jan. 30, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Townhall-chambers, Halifax	Feb. 13, 1900	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Prescott-street, Halifax	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of order.	Date of final Petition.
Friend, Edward Coke	60, Watling-street, in the city of London, lately residing at High Barnet, Hertfordshire, and also at Woodville, Welling, Kent	Commission Agent and Commercial Traveller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	35 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	Jan. 9, 1900
Life, Edward Ely	20, Ivydale-road, Nunhead, Surrey	Advertising Canvasser	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	259 of 1899	Jan. 17, 1900 ...	Mar. 1, 1899
McCafley, George	Lately residing at 11, King's-road, Brighton, Sussex, and formerly carrying on business at 41, Cranbourn-street, Leicester-square, in the county of London, but at present of no fixed residence	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1543 of 1899	Jan. 20, 1900 ...	Dec. 5, 1899
Robinson, Frank	Late of Sharcott Manor, Pewsey, Wiltshire, but whose present place of residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	642 of 1899	Jan. 24, 1900 ...	May 24, 1899
Rowland, Alexander Henry (described in the Receiving Order as A. H. Rowland)	Copthall House, Copthall-avenue, in the city of London ...	Accountant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1334 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	Oct. 19, 1899
Sullivan, John	150, High-street, Fulham, and the Eight Bells-yard, Putney Bridge, both in the county of London	Omnibus Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1512 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	Nov. 27, 1899
Wiegand, Henry	169, Lea Bridge-road, Leyton, Essex	Baker and Confectioner	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	90 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900 ...	Jan. 24, 1900
Stevens, James	Residing at 1, Lower Park-street, and carrying on business at Victoria Studio, both in Holyhead, Anglesey	Photographer	Bangor	6 of 1900	Jan. 20, 1900 ...	Jan. 20, 1900
Tatham, Francis Walkingame	Beara Farm, Bishops Tawton, Devonshire	Farmer	Barnstaple	2 of 1900	Jan. 17, 1900 ...	Jan. 2, 1900
Upton, Thomas	Ilfracombe, Devonshire	Builder	Barnstaple	3 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900 ...	Jan. 22, 1900
Gumbley, Herbert Harry and	Formerly residing at Bournbrook-road, Bournbrook, in the county of Worcester, now residing at 202, Walford-road, Sparkbrook, in the county of Warwick, 22, Howard-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Scott, James Augustus (lately carrying on business in copartnership under the style of	Formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Robert Henry Jukes Stirrop under the style of Stirrop, Gumbley, and Scott, at 60, Digbeth, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Gumbley and Scott)	At 223, Deritend, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick ...	Cycle Saddle Makers	Birmingham	10 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	Jan. 22, 1900

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Clegg, Charles Herbert	109, Spring-street, Bury, trading at 5, Dale-street, Radcliffe, and lately at Frederick-street, Bury, all in Lancashire	File and Machine Grinder	Bolton	2 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	Jan. 23, 1900
Bramley, John Curtois	Langrick, Lincolnshire	Farmer	Boston	1 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900 ...	Jan. 24, 1900
Hesse, Louis	368, Leeds-road and Knowsley-street, both in the city of Bradford	Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and General Undertaker	Bradford	7 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900 ...	Jan. 22, 1900
Thomas, Jabez	137, Holton-road, Barry Dock, in the county of Glamorgan...	Grocer and Draper	Cardiff	10 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	Jan. 23, 1900
H Gastrell, James Richard Horatio (carry- ing on business as Edwin Gastrell and Sons)	Marlborough House, Whitcomb, lately of the Knoll, Cran- ham, and carrying on business at Birdlip, all in the county of Gloucester	Timber Merchant	Cheltenham	1 of 1900	Jan. 17, 1900 ...	Jan. 5, 1900
Singleton, Henry Francis, and Lawrence, Walter (trading as Singleton and Lawrence)	7, Crayville terrace, Birkbeck-road, Sidcup, Kent Woodthorpe, Camden Hill, Chislehurst, Kent 12, Norfolk-terrace, High-street, Sidcup, Kent...	Fishmongers	Croydon	1 of 1900	Jan. 20, 1900 ...	Jan. 9, 1900
Brock, George Thomas, and Alcock, James Blackhall (trading as Brock and Alcock)	21, Hare-street 212, King Edward-street At back of 212, King Edward-street, Great Grimsby	Joiners, Builders, and Undertakers	Great Grimsby	3 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900 ...	Jan. 22, 1900
Walker, Fred Robert	12, William-street, Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire	Formerly Market Gardener, now Fish Packer	Great Grimsby	2 of 1900	Jan. 19, 1900 ...	Jan. 19, 1900
Earnshaw, Charles	Formerly of 31, Lidget-street, Lindley, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, now residing in apartments at 55, Wellington-street, Lindley aforesaid	Painter and Paper Hanger	Huddersfield	3 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900 ...	Jan. 22, 1900
Leyshon, John Edward	1, Alma-place, Aberavon, Glamorganshire, lately residing at the Ship Inn, Aberavon aforesaid	Brake Proprietor, lately Licensed Victualler	Neath and Aberavon	4 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900 ...	Jan. 24, 1900
Ducker, William	Red Lion-street, Aylsham, Norfolk	Saddler... ..	Norwich	2 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900 ...	Jan. 22, 1900

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Morgan, John	3, Primrose-cottages, Picton-road, Tenby, in the county of Pembroke, lately residing and carrying on business at 4, St. Julian-street, Tenby aforesaid	Office Caretaker, lately Picture Frame Maker and Upholsterer	Pembroke Dock ...	4 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900 ...	Jan. 22, 1900
Jones, Wordsworth Everard	Dunsby Rectory, Bourne, Lincolnshire	Clerk in Holy Orders... ..	Peterborough ...	1 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900 ...	Jan. 5, 1900
Heap, James William	High-street, Newington - next - Sittingbourne, lately 36, Station-street, Sittingbourne, Kent	Tailor	Rochester	4 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	Jan. 23, 1900
Long, James John	51, High-street, New Brompton, Kent	Cook and Caterer	Rochester	3 of 1900	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	Jan. 23, 1900
Webster, Henry	Homestead, 14, Shirley-road, in the county borough of Southampton	Commercial Traveller	Southampton ...	1 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900 ...	Jan. 22, 1900
Urwin, John George	18, Victoria-embankment, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Bookmaker	Stockton-on-Tees ...	3 of 1900	Jan. 20, 1900 ...	Jan. 20, 1900
Doel, John (trading as J. Doel and Son)	24, Neath-road, Hafod, and 2, New Cut Bridge, St. Thomas, all in the county borough of Swansea	Tailor	Swansea	32 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Stephens, Thomas Philip	Residing at 22, Windmill-terrace, St. Thomas, carrying on business at Danygraig Building-yard, Port Tennant-road, all in the county borough of Swansea	Builder and Contractor	Swansea	2 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900 ...	Jan. 24, 1900
Large, James, and Large, Walter William (trading as James Large and Son)	Both of 17, Watermoor-road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire ...	Builders	Swindon	2 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900 ...	Jan. 24, 1900
Martin, Arthur Henry	Lately residing at Ferndale-road, New Swindon, Wiltshire, and also lately carrying on business at 1, Bryon-street, New Swindon aforesaid, and also at High-street, Highworth, Wiltshire, now residing and carrying on business at 10, Bridge-street, New Swindon aforesaid	Fishmonger	Swindon	1 of 1900	Jan. 22, 1900 ...	Jan. 22, 1900
Dunlop, Thomas	16, Castlegate, York	Caterer	York	3 of 1900	Jan. 24, 1900 ...	Jan. 24, 1900

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.
Rudrum, Frederick William	Kelvedon, First-avenue, Hoe - street, Walthamstow, Essex, late of the Camden Stores, Park-street, Camden Town, in the county of London	Late Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1091 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900	Refusal by the Court to approve scheme for Composition proposed by the debtor

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Harrison, Thomas Henry	375, High-road, Leyton, Essex	Tobacconist and School-master	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1336 of 1899	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	G. W. Chapman, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Howse, Henry Charles	Hibernia-chambers, London Bridge, Surrey, residing at 24, Cambridge-road, Lee, Kent	Provision Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1344 of 1894	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	G. W. Chapman, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Pym, Edward Baldwin	Lately carrying on business at Bar-chambers, Scarborough, Yorkshire, now residing at 29, Bramham-gardens, South Kensington, in the county of London	Electrical Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1142 of 1898	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Burgess, Harry John	46, Preston-road, carrying on business at 24, Elder-place, both in Brighton, Sussex	Sign Writer	Brighton	76 of 1899	Feb. 9, 1900 ...	E. W. J. Savill, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Soper, Emma Elizabeth	14 and 15, King's-road, Brighton, Sussex ..	Ladies' and Children's Out-fitter and Lodging-house Keeper, Spinster	Brighton	78 of 1899	Feb. 12, 1900 ...	E. W. J. Savill, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Perkins, George	91, Hardres-street, Ramsgate, Kent, carrying on business at the Market Place Stall and Stores, in Packers-lane, Ramsgate	Wholesale Fruiterer... ..	Canterbury	51 of 1899	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	Worsfold Mowll ...	Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury
Watkins, Frederick Borlase	Stafford-chambers, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire...	Metal Broker and Commission Agent	Carmarthen... ..	27 of 1899	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Lewis, John Owen	Old Manor House, Mitcham, and of Ravensbury Cottage, Morden-lane, both in Surrey	Florist... ..	Croydon	32 of 1887	Feb. 12, 1900 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Brown, Harvey Brown, William Henry Brown, Phillip, and Brown, Francis (carrying on business under the style or firm of Brown Bros.)	Bramley, Surrey	Builders and Contractors ...	Guildford and Godalming	12 of 1899	Feb. 9, 1900 ...	Robert James Ward ...	2, Clement's-inn, London, W.C.
Bunby, Robert (trading as John Lennox and Company)	23, Bond-street, and residing at 74, Royal Park-avenue, both in the city of Leeds	Printer and Stationer ...	Leeds	123 of 1899	Feb. 14, 1900 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Jackson, Arthur George Thomas (trading as A. Jackson and Co.)	Residing at 110, Narborough-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and carrying on business at York-road, Leicester aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Leicester	97 of 1899	Feb. 9, 1900 ...	W. M. Richards, Incorporated Accountant	52, Belvoir-street, Leicester

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Smith, William (also carrying on business under the style or firm of Reynolds and Co.) ...	28, Castle-street, Hinckley, Leicestershire, and at Waterloo House, Earl Shilton, Leicestershire At Victoria-street, Hinckley aforesaid	Draper, Clothier, Leather Merchant, and Boot Manufacturer	Leicester ...	72 of 1899	Feb. 9, 1900 ...	W. M. Richards ...	52, Belvoir-street, Leicester, Incorporated Accountant
Dempster, Augustus George	122, Terminus-road and 21, Bedford-grove, Eastbourne, Sussex	Surveyor and Stockbroker ...	Lewes and Eastbourne	2 of 1892	Feb. 13, 1900 ...	E. W. J. Savill, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Cook, Thomas Wesley ...	95, Durning-road, Edge Hill, and 2, Victoria-street, both in Liverpool, Lancashire	Importer of Provisions, Sugar, and Dried Fruits	Liverpool ...	122 of 1887	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Bennion, Stephen ...	49, St. Edward-street, Leek, Staffordshire ...	Saddler and Harness Maker	Macclesfield...	2 of 1899	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	Arthur C. Procter, Official Receiver	23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield
Ratcliffe, George ...	7, Shoobridge-street, Leek, Staffordshire ...	Joiner and Builder ...	Macclesfield...	10 of 1895	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	Arthur C. Procter, Official Receiver	23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield
Peck, Emily ...	Now residing at 2, Clarendon-street, in the city of Nottingham, formerly at Polefield, Black-loy, near Manchester, and carrying on business at 662 and 664, Rochdale-road, Manchester	Grocer and Provision Dealer, Spinster	Manchester ...	60 of 1899	Feb. 9, 1900 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb	Byrom-street, Manchester
Hulse, Henry (trading as A. and H. Hulse)	Ways Green, Winsford, Cheshire ...	Builder, Contractor, and Brick Manufacturer	Nantwich and Crewe	8 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1900 ...	Charles Ernest Bullock, Chartered Accountant	Albion-street, Hanley, Staffordshire
West, Edwin ...	Market-street, Kettering, in the county of Northampton	Cycle Agent ...	Northampton ...	21 of 1899	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	Alfred Ewen, Official Receiver	St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Fensom, William, and Fensom, Albert (lately trading as W. and A. Fensom) ...	Residing at 27, Hamburg-road, Nottingham Residing at 11, Hamburg-road, Nottingham At Cycle-road, off Faraday-road, Lenton, Nottingham	Lately Builders ...	Nottingham...	32 of 1898	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham
Morgan, Jacob ...	Brians Moor, near Saundersfoot, in the parish of St. Issells, in the county of Pembroke	Farmer, and Hay, Corn, and General Merchant	Pembroke Dock ...	12 of 1898	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Bourchier, Henry ...	The Heracles, Hillingdon, in the county of Middlesex	Merchant's Clerk ...	St. Albans ...	6 of 1897	Feb. 9, 1900 ...	Cecil Mercer ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers Temple-avenue, E.C.
Cooper, John Moxham ...	79, Fisherton-street, Salisbury, Wiltshire ...	Decorator and Painter ...	Salisbury ...	14 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1900 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City - chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Chierici, Frank, and ... Humphrey, Elizabeth Louisa (trading together as Humphrey and Co.) ...	Residing at 137, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees Lately residing at 137, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, but now residing at 3, Albany-place, Stratford-on-Avon At 137, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees ...	Jewellers	Stockton-on-Tees ...	30 of 1899	Feb. 9, 1900 ...	Albert Cripwell ...	Corfield and Cripwell, New-street, Birmingham
Sheather, Henry Edward	Fore-street, Bodmin, Cornwall	Cycle Agent and Repairer ...	Truro... ..	34 of 1899	Feb. 12, 1900 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Dumolo, William	26, Coventry-road, Hay Mills, near Birmingham, Worcestershire, lately residing and carrying on business at Alrewas, Staffordshire	Butcher	Walsall	11 of 1899	Feb. 10, 1900 ...	Samuel Wells Page, Official Receiver	30, Lichfield-street, Wolverhampton
Burnley, William Thomas	40, Upper Tooting-road, in the county of London	Builders' Merchant	Wandsworth ...	2 of 1897	Feb. 9, 1900 ...	Frederic William Davis, Chartered Accountant	Saker and Davis, 95 and 97, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C.
Smith, John	22, William-street, Slough, in the county of Buckingham	Printer and Decorator ...	Windsor	24 of 1899	Feb. 9, 1900 ...	Cecil Mercer	Official Receiver's Offices, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

No. 27157.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Tasker, Frederick Talbot	Lately carrying on business at 47, Bedford-row, Holborn, W.C., and of Wilmington House, Dartford, Kent, present address unknown	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	335 of 1898	1s.	First	Feb. 8, 1900 ...	Offices of Trustee, 71, Lombard-street, London, E.C. (entrance in Change Alley)
Tod, Alexander	140, Theobald's-road, Bloomsbury, in the county of London	Wine Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	562 of 1895	4s. 5½d.	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Jones, Evan	6, Copper Hill - street, Aberdovey, Merionethshire	Butcher and Miner	Aberystwith...	11 of 1887	20s. and 4 per cent. interest	First and Final	Feb. 3, 1900 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Ford, Rufus	180, Station-road, Harborne, in the city of Birmingham, lately of 335, Station-road, Harborne aforesaid	Commercial Traveller ...	Birmingham	92 of 1899	4s. 9d.	First and Final	Feb. 5, 1900 ...	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Hopkins, Owen	Residing at 31, Dora-road, Small Heath, and carrying on business at 39, Colmore-row, both in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Printer and Stationer ...	Birmingham	113 of 1898	5s. 2d.	Second and Final	Feb. 3, 1900 ...	Offices of Trustee, 57, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Rhodes, George	Residing at 38, Ingrow-lane, lately carrying on business at 9, Market-place, both in Keighley, Yorkshire	Stonemason, lately Provision Dealer	Bradford	29 of 1899	2s. 1½d.	First and Final	Jan. 31, 1900 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Taylor, George Herbert (trading as G. Taylor)	48, Norman-street, Bingley, Yorkshire	Paper and Paper Bag Merchant	Bradford	35 of 1899	1s. 4½d.	First and Final	Jan. 29, 1900 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Bevan, John	87, Kingsland-road, St. Philip's, Bristol	Butcher	Bristol	47 of 1899	6s. 2½d.	First and Final	Feb. 5, 1900 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 28, Baldwin-street, Bristol
Brown, Lewis	Teck House, Pleasant-road, Downend, Gloucestershire	Builder	Bristol	28 of 1896	2s. 4d.	First and Final	Jan. 31, 1900 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 28, Baldwin-street, Bristol
Shenton, Edward	(Whose present address is unknown), lately residing at 55, Merchant-street, and carrying on business at Ford-street, both in the county borough of Derby	Slater	Derby and Long Eaton	36 of 1898	9½d.	Second and Final	Feb. 1, 1900 ...	T. H. Harrison's, 18, Wardwick, Derby
Weston, David	Dudley Wood, Dudley, Worcestershire	Grocer and Chainmaker	Dudley	9 of 1898	2s. 6½d.	First and Final	Jan. 30, 1900 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley
Darbyshire, Frederick ...	7, Rumford-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Hide Broker	Liverpool	60 of 1899	10s.	Composition	Jan. 31, 1900 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Wright, Charles	Residing and carrying on business at 33, Park-road, and also carrying on business at 14, Higher Parr-street, both in St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster	Baker and Provision Dealer	Liverpool	47 of 1899	2s. 7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 30, 1900 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool

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Hignett, Frederick Charles (trading as F. C. Hignett and Co.)	Mosslands, Lostock, near Bolton, Lancashire, formerly of Spring Bank, Turton, near Bolton aforesaid, and also of 1B, Cooper-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Grey Cloth Merchant ...	Manchester ...	37 of 1899	1s. 9½d.	First and Final	Jan. 31, 1900	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Harrison, George	260, Gleadless-road, in the city of Sheffield	Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Beer Retailer	Sheffield	31 of 1899	4s. 8½d.	First and Final	Jan. 30, 1900	Official Receiver's Offices, 14, Figtreet-lane, Sheffield
Roadhouse, Charles Henry	291, Shalesmoor, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Tailor ...	Sheffield	21 of 1899	5d.	First and Final	Jan. 31, 1900	Official Receiver's Offices, 14, Figtreet-lane, Sheffield
Sanderson, William	Market-place, Crowle, in the county of Lincoln, and lately carrying on business at Market-place, Crowle aforesaid	Tailor, Stationer, and Job Master	Sheffield	82 of 1898	7s. 3d.	First and Final	Jan. 31, 1900	Official Receiver's Offices, 14, Figtreet-lane, Sheffield
Old, James	39, Arwenack-street, Falmouth, Cornwall	Grocer ...	Truro	31 of 1899	1s. 8d.	First and Final	Feb. 3, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro
Farmer, Richard Cecil	The Laurels, Hartfield, Sussex	Builder ...	Tunbridge Wells	8 of 1899	6d.	First and Final	Feb. 6, 1900	Official Receiver's Offices, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Staniland, Florence Emilie (trading as Staniland and Company)	8, Canal-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	Milliner, Spinster	Wolverhampton	31 of 1899	1s. 3d.	First and Final	Jan. 27, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Skelton, George Henry	Residing and carrying on business at 8, Layerthorpe, in the city of York	Grocer and Provision Dealer	York	42 of 1899	1s.	First and Final	Jan. 31, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, 28, Stonegate, York
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 17th November, 1899.</i>								
Davis, William Henry	10, Roseberry-avenue, Newland-avenue, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Milk Dealer ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	23 of 1899	3s. 3½d.	First and Final	Nov. 23, 1899	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 12th January, 1900.</i>								
Lock, Anthony Easterby	192, Upper Richmond-road, Putney, Surrey	Oilman ...	Wandsworth	35 of 1887	½d.	Supplementary	Jan. 23, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 16th January, 1900.</i>								
Parnham, Kirby Wilson	Residing at 164, Dalton-road, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 164, Dalton-road, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid, and at 5, Market Hall, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster	Glass and China Dealer	Barrow-in-Furness	7B of 1899	2s. 9½d.	First and Final	Jan. 29, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, 16, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Brown, Frederick William	31, Crockerton-road, Upper Tooting, Surrey, and 27, Old Bond-street, in the county of London	Fancy Draper, &c., in partnership with Frederick Huntley Corke, and trading as F. H. Corke	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	567 of 1899	Feb. 14, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Farmer, Lewis	The Lord Nelson, 100, Holloway-road, Middlesex, and of the King's Head, Gerrard-street, Soho, Middlesex	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1070 of 1899	Feb. 15, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hohoff, Gabriel	Carrying on business at 18 and 20, Cheapside, in the city of London, and residing at 65, Bolingbroke-road, Kensington, in the county of London	Wine Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1426 of 1898	Feb. 15, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Keown-Boyd, Richard	Formerly of Ballydugan, Downpatrick, Ireland, then of Denbigh-street, Pimlico, Middlesex, but whose present residence cannot be ascertained, a Member of the Junior Carlton Club	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	290 of 1884	Feb. 14, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
I 2 Levene, Louis Nathan (described in the Receiving Order as Lewis Nathan Levene)	Late of Spa-road, Above Bar, Southampton, Hants, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Fancy Goods and General Dealer, trading in copartnership as Levene Brothers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	51 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Marxgut, Eugene	31, Gosfield-street, Portland-road, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at the Avondale Hotel, Piccadilly, in the county of London, in copartnership with Frank Louis Garin	Waiter, lately carrying on business with Frank Louis Garin as Hotel Proprietors and Restaurateurs	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1210 of 1899	Feb. 16, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Oakes, Howard Augustus	Carrying on business at Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, and residing, or lately residing, at Rose Cottage, Bourne End, Buckinghamshire	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1181 of 1899	Feb. 16, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Prookter, Henry	16, Eldon-street, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London, and 8, Raleigh-gardens, Brixton, Surrey	Auctioneer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1044 of 1899	Feb. 9, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Watson, William Edward	37, Gloucester-road, Finsbury Park, Middlesex, and 52, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, lately carrying on business at 75, Queen Victoria-street aforesaid	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy (consolidated with the proceedings of John Sudgen and Arthur George Brown)	648 of 1899	Feb. 13, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Wickham, Mary Marchant	6, Alderney-street, Eccleston-square, in the county of London	Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	778 of 1899	Feb. 13, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Reaney, David Lewis (formerly trading as the Bradford Wheel and Tyre Company)	Residing in lodgings at 62, Church-street, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire, and formerly trading in Jubilee-street, Manningham aforesaid	Cycle Manufacturer's Manager; formerly a Cycle Manufacturer	Bradford	79 of 1896	Feb. 6, 1900, 10 A.M., County Court, Manor-row, Bradford
Lewis, William Howell	7, Villiers-street, Britonferry, Glamorganshire	Draper	Neath	21 of 1895	Mar. 22, 1900, 2 P.M., Townhall, Neath

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.
Oakes, John Robert ...	1, Station-road-villas, Burgess Hill, Sussex	Coal Merchant ...	Brighton ...	77 of 1899	Dec. 15, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 15th December, 1901	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; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Evans, Peter ...	Norton-row, Penygroes, Carmarthenshire	Builder and Contractor...	Carmarthen...	26 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 14th June, 1902	Facts mentioned in sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), (C.), (D.), and (E.), of Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Hill, Michael ...	Woodvale View, Bradford-road, Brighouse, Yorkshire	Silk Spinner ...	Halifax...	26 of 1896	Oct. 12, 1899	Discharge granted subject to the bankrupt consenting to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, by the Official Receiver, for £100, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment	Proof of facts named in sub-sec. 3 (A.), (D.), and (F.), sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Sumption, Fred...	33, Commercial-road, and formerly 23, West Cliff-grove, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton, and now and lately carrying on business at 33, Commercial-road, Bournemouth, and formerly at 23, West Cliff-grove, Bournemouth aforesaid	Baker, Confectioner, and Restaurant Proprietor	Poole ...	7 of 1899	Dec. 18, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 18th December, 1901	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had not kept 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

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Annulment.	Grounds of Annulment.
Binns, Jabez	1, Leeds-road, Nelson, Lancashire, late of High Ben tham, Yorkshire	Out of business, formerly Farmer	Burnley	11 of 1887	Aug. 4, 1887 ...	June 18, 1898 ...	It having been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the debts of the bankrupt have been paid in full, plus interest at £4 per centum per annum from the date of the Receiving Order, together with all costs in connection with the bankruptcy

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Evans, William Henry (carrying on business as Hamilton Evans and Son)	283, Ladbroke-grove, Kensington, carrying on business at 157, Westbourne-grove, both in the county of London, and lately carrying on business at 10, Swiss-terrace, South Hamp- stead, Middlesex	Pianoforte and Music Seller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	27 of 1900	Mason, Percy ...	64, Gresham-street, Lon- don, E.C.	Jan. 22, 1900
Sheldon, Harry William Grant	86, Lavender-road, Clapham Junction, in the county of London, and 57, New Compton- street, Soho, in the county of London	Carpenter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1625 of 1899	Limebeer, Hugh ...	8, Clement's-lane, London, E.C.	Jan. 19, 1900
Sullivan, John	150, High-street, Fulham, and the Eight Bells Yard, Putney Bridge, both in the county of London	Omnibus Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1512 of 1899	Wilson, Harry ...	37, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.O.	Jan. 25, 1900
Wymark, William	27, Margareta-terrace, Chelsea, Middlesex, lately residing at 155, St. John's Hill, Wands- worth, Surrey	Traveller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1503 of 1899	Mayer, James William	7 and 8, Idol-lane, Lon- don, E.C.	Jan. 16, 1900
Barvatt, Frederick	Findon, Sussex	Trainer of Horses	Brighton	63 of 1899	Ward, Robert James	17, North-street, Brighton, Chartered Accountant	Jan. 24, 1900

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Jones, Hugh	Lately residing at 26, Water-street, now residing at 5, Princes-street, and carrying on business at Morley-road, all in Rhyl, in the county of Flint	Builder and Contractor	Bangor	43 of 1898	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Hodgkinson, Frank ...	Late of Columbia, Hendon, Middlesex, now of Ridgeway, Frome, Somerset	Of no occupation ...	Barnet	7 of 1898	Cecil Mercer ...	Official Receiver's Office, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
MacLaren, Minnie Annie ...	203, High-street, Hadley, Barnet, in the county of Hertford, lately residing at Shirley, Wood-street, Barnet aforesaid	Court Dressmaker, Widow	Barnet	12 of 1898	Cecil Mercer ...	Official Receiver's Office, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Allen, Willie	May Day Green Market and Mount Osborne Pit-yard, Barnsley, Yorkshire, lately residing at Lily House, Doncaster-road, and carrying on business at 13, Queen-street, Barnsley aforesaid	Fruit and Fish Salesman	Barnsley	9 of 1898	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
de Merimonde, Leon, James Pomme	Residing at 35, Hope-street, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Surgeon-Dentist ...	Barnsley	4 of 1899	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Dodd, Thomas-Henry ...	21, Westgate, Barnsley, Yorkshire, late of 146, Roman-terrace, Mexborough, Yorkshire, and formerly of 140, Napier-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Draper's ... Assistant, formerly Travelling Tailor and Draper	Barnsley	3 of 1899	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Guest, William	4, Market-street, Hoyland Nether, Yorkshire	Butcher	Barnsley	6 of 1899	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Hatton, Joseph (lately carrying on business as the Seamless Hosiery Company)	58, Church-street, Jump, near Barnsley, Yorkshire, lately residing at 13, Pilkington-street, and carrying on business as the Seamless Hosiery Company at Hazel-street, both at Bulwell, in the county of Nottingham	Coal Miner, lately Pedlar Hosiery Manufacturer	Barnsley	13 of 1898	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Kellaway, William Friend	Residing at 33, Barnsley-road, Platts Common, Yorkshire	Formerly Grocer and Provision Dealer, now Miner	Barnsley	12 of 1898	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899

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Todd, William ...	54, Sheffield-road, Barnsley, Yorkshire, having for the greater part of the past six months resided at Pindar Oaks, near Barnsley aforesaid, and carried on business at 54, Sheffield-road, Barnsley aforesaid	Painter and Paper-hanger	Barnsley ...	14 of 1898	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Womack, George ...	Grimethorpe, near Barnsley, Yorkshire	Farmer... ..	Barnsley ...	4 of 1898	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Cross, John Joseph ...	Residing at 53, Brighton-street, Seacombe, Cheshire, and lately carrying on business at 15, Church-road, and 8, St. Paul's Bridle-road, both in Seacombe aforesaid	Removal Contractor ...	Birkenhead ...	11 of 1898	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Middleton, James ...	24, Old Village-road, West Kirby, Cheshire	Joiner	Birkenhead ...	2 of 1899	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Taylor, John Albert (lately trading as J. A. Taylor and Co.)	45, Littledale - road, Egremont, Cheshire, formerly residing and carrying on business at 211, Great Homer-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, and afterwards at 41, Brighton - street, Seacombe, Cheshire	Confectionery Companies' Manager, late Grocer and Provision Dealer	Birkenhead ...	5 of 1898	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Edkins, William Catterall...	Residing at 29, Grove-street, Redditch, and trading at 7, Evesham-street, Redditch, previously residing at Wellington - road, Bromsgrove, all in Worcestershire	Tailor and Hatter ...	Birmingham ...	106 of 1898	Luke Jesson Sharp...	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Latham, Alfred George ...	2, Railway - terrace, Hamsted, Great Barr, lately trading at Hall Green Wharf, near Wednesbury, and at Swan Farm Wharf, West Bromwich, all in Staffordshire	Miner, lately Coal Dealer	Birmingham ...	53 of 1899	Luke Jesson Sharp...	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Blackburn, William ...	Highfield Farm, Addingham, Yorkshire	Farmer	Bradford ...	90 of 1898	J. Arthur Binns ...	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Bolton, Charles Banks ...	53, Chapeltown, Pudsey, lately carrying on business at 62, Chapeltown, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Maker	Bradford ...	85 of 1898	J. Arthur Binns ...	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899

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27157.	Gill, Alfred ...	35, Chapeltown, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Glass and China Merchant and Green-grocer	Bradford ...	5 of 1899	J. Arthur Binns ...	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
	Welch, Albert ...	The Chinese Temple, Wakefield-road, in the city of Bradford	Beerhouse Keeper and Retailer of Beer and Wine	Bradford ...	7 of 1899	J. Arthur Binns ..	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
	Chambers, William ...	147, High-street, Hounslow, in the county of Middlesex, also carrying on business at the Westlake Nursery, London-road, Hounslow aforesaid, and residing at London-road, Hounslow aforesaid	Florist ...	Brentford ...	12 of 1898	Cecil Mercer ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
K	Talbot, Robert ...	Strand-on-the-Green, Chiswick, Middlesex	Barge Builder ...	Brentford ...	20 of 1898	Cecil Mercer ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
	Durston, William Frederic	Wick, Lympsham, Somersetshire	Farmer ...	Bridgwater ...	10 of 1896	George Philpott ...	5B, Hammet - street, Taunton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
	Grove, William ...	Residing at 5, Meadow-street, and carrying on business at 15A, Regent-street, both in Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire	Tobacconist ...	Bridgwater ...	4 of 1899	George Philpott ...	5B, Hammet - street, Taunton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
	Penny, Jeremiah ...	Dunedin, Highbury-hill, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire	Late Farmer, now of no occupation	Bridgwater ...	12 of 1898	George Philpott ...	5B, Hammet - street, Taunton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
	Benford, Alfred ...	Westbourne, Sussex ...	Grocer and Baker ...	Brighton ...	38 of 1899	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
	Blackman, James Henry ...	Hereford House, Eaton - road, Hove, Sussex	Clerk in Holy Orders and Tutor	Brighton ...	69 of 1897	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
	Cook, Charles Henry ...	The Carfax, Horsham, late of Bradford House, Bognor, Sussex	Clothier's Assistant, lately a Draper and Clothier	Brighton ...	24 of 1899	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
	Groves, Arthur Courtney James (trading as Groves and Son)	Southampton House, Southwick, Sussex	Builders ...	Brighton ...	22 of 1898	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
	Haslett, William George (trading as Smart and Haslett)	Singleton, near Chichester, Sussex	Grocer and Baker ...	Brighton ...	116 of 1896	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899

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Newman, Joseph Marten ...	Fulking, Sussex	Grocer	Brighton	1 of 1898	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Paine, Daniel William ...	84, Gloster-road, Brighton ...	Electrician	Brighton	28 of 1899	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Pauly, Miles Arthur ...	17, Connaught - road, Hove, Sussex	Builders' Clerk ...	Brighton	23 of 1899	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Roser, William ...	The Paddocks, Portslade, Sussex	Trainer of Racehorses	Brighton	27 of 1896	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Stanbridge, William ...	Bognor-road, Chichester, Sussex...	Saddler... ..	Brighton	83 of 1898	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Standen, William James ...	Townings Place, Wivelsfield Green, Hayward's Heath, Sussex, late of Marden, formerly Bay- ham Abbey, and formerly Glassenbury, Cranbrook, and formerly carrying on business at Turkey Farm, Marden, all in Kent	Farm Bailiff, for- merly a Farmer	Brighton	45 of 1898	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Statham, Walter Daniel ...	2, Gordon - villas, South-road, Haywards Heath, Sussex	Highway Surveyor ...	Brighton	5 of 1899	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Wallis, Edward Ernst ...	Darley, Brighton-road, Worthing	Gentleman	Brighton	71 of 1898	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Wells, Frederick ...	2, Coventry-street, Prestonville- road, Brighton, and the Cottage, Grove-road, Eastbourne, Sussex	Dentist... ..	Brighton	27 of 1899	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Wingfield, George, and Peters, Thomas (trading as Wingfield and Peters) ...	Trafalgar-terrace, Portslade, Sus- sex	Builders	Brighton	89 of 1898	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Knight, Benjamin ...	Wrighton, in the county of Somerset	Labourer	Bristol	75 of 1898	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Lee, Alfred Henry ...	Lindthorpe, Almora-road, Victo- ria Park, Bedminster, Bristol, lately residing at 13, Hill-avenue, Victoria Park aforesaid	Baker	Bristol	77 of 1898	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899

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Parker, Frederick William	Park House, Nailsea, Somersetshire, and Clouds Hill-road, in the city and county of Bristol	Blindmaker	Bristol	62 of 1898	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Tucker, George Frederick...	Residing and carrying on business at 12, Ellenborough-buildings, Clifton Wood, Bristol	Grocer and Postman ...	Bristol	82 of 1898	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Chapman, Robert	Sicklesmere, in the parish of Great Welnetham, Suffolk	Sub-Postmaster and Grocer	Bury St. Edmunds ...	2 of 1899	Frederick Messent ...	36, Princes-street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Bailey, Thomas	Market-street, Newmarket, Suffolk	Ironmonger	Cambridge	27 of 1898	E. W. J. Savill	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1899
Howarth, Ambrose... ..	Saffron Walden, Essex	Dentist	Cambridge	4 of 1899	E. W. J. Savill	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Peacock, Frederick	Haddenham, in the Isle of Ely and county of Cambridge, formerly of 182, Gwydir-street, in the borough of Cambridge	Blacksmith and Wheelwright	Cambridge	28 of 1898	E. W. J. Savill	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
East, Walter Richard	14, Trinity-square, Margate, Kent	Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Provision Merchant	Canterbury	10 of 1899	Worsfold Mowll	73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Powell, William Hart	Residing and carrying on business at 71, Limekiln-street, Dover, Kent	Grocer	Canterbury	30 of 1898	Worsfold Mowll	73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Acford, William	42, Vere-street, Cadoxton, in the county of Glamorgan, formerly residing at 24, Wells-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Formerly Dairyman, now of no occupation	Cardiff	21 of 1899	George David	117, St. Mary - street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Bale, Thomas Brook	Residing and carrying on business in the Strand, Blaengarw, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer	Cardiff	84 of 1897	George David	117, St. Mary - street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Davies, William Ynyr (carrying on business under the style of W. Y. Davies and Son)	The Pontcanna Stores, Canton, Cardiff, and carrying on business at the Pontcanna Stores, Canton, Cardiff, and formerly residing and carrying on business (in his own name) at the Temperance Hotel, Maesteg, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer and Baker	Cardiff	64 of 1898	George David	117, St. Mary - street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Kane, Lucy	77, Plymouth-road, Penarth, near Cardiff	Boarding F. house Keeper, Widow	Cardiff	66 of 1898	George David	117, St. Mary - street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899

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Keddell, Ambrose Scudamore	Eastbrook House, Dynas Powis, in the county of Glamorgan	Merchant's Manager ...	Cardiff ...	7 of 1899	George David ...	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Stubbs, Ann...	30, South Petteril-street, Carlisle	Widow ...	Carlisle ...	13 of 1898	Kighley J. Hough ...	34, Fisher-street, Carlisle	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Barrow, David ...	26, Albert-street, St. Paul's, and 24, Pitville - street, both in Cheltenham	Jeweller ...	Cheltenham...	15 of 1899	Charles Scott ...	Station-road, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Ellis, Jether...	The Navigation Hotel, Killamars, Derbyshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Chesterfield...	9 of 1898	Frederick Stone ...	40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Shaw, Henry ...	Late of Newbold Moor, near Chesterfield, now of Chalsworth-road, Brampton, in the borough of Chesterfield	Butcher...	Chesterfield...	7 of 1898	Frederick Stone ...	40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Blackburn, James (carrying on business under the style or firm of Blackburn, Hoyle, and Company)	Residing at 3, Norton-terrace, Watergate, Westtown, Dewsbury, and carrying on business at Watergate, Westtown, Dewsbury, Yorkshire	Currier ...	Dewsbury ...	4 of 1899	Edgar Ernest Deane	Bank-chambers, Batley...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Priestman, James ...	14, Newgate-street, Bishop Auckland, county of Durham	Confectioner ...	Durham ...	13 of 1898	James A. Longden ...	25, John-street, Sunderland	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Burr, John Thomas ...	Hertford-road, Lower Edmonton, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at St. Mary's-road, Madden Estate, Lower Edmonton aforesaid	Builder...	Edmonton ...	5 of 1899	Cecil Mercer ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Logsdon, William Henry ...	Enfield Town, Middlesex ...	Coachbuilder ...	Edmonton ...	2 of 1899	Cecil Mercer ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Elliott, James Charles ...	Starcross, Devonshire ...	Blacksmith ...	Exeter ...	7 of 1899	Thomas Andrew ...	13, Bedford - circus, Exeter	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Slade, William Ridout ...	Residing at Almorah, Warren-road, and trading at 8A, Strand, both in Torquay, Devonshire	Dealer in Fancy Goods	Exeter ...	20 of 1899	Thomas Andrew ...	13, Bedford - circus, Exeter	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Webber, Jane ...	Exe View, Exminster, Devonshire	Widow ...	Exeter ...	17 of 1899	Thomas Andrew ...	13, Bedford - circus, Exeter	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899

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Akerman, Thomas Spring...	Newnham-on-Severn, Gloucestershire	Butcher	Gloucester	8 of 1899	Charles Scott ...	Station-road, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Vines, H. Kenrick	188, Adelaide-road, Brockley, Kent	Medical Practitioner ...	Greenwich	23 of 1898	A. Mackintosh ...	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Knowles, John	Formerly of 50, Salisbury-street, Tunstall, now of 28, Harcourt-street, Hanley, both in Staffordshire	Grocer and Coal Dealer	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	12 of 1899	Thomas Bullock ...	King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Chester, Charles Joseph ...	Hilary, Woodland Vale-road, St. Leonards, Sussex	Commercial Traveller	Hastings	24 of 1898	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Sumner, William	17, Western-road, Bexhill, Sussex	Shopfitter	Hastings	34 of 1898	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Betts, William	4, High-street, Ipswich, Suffolk ...	Wholesale Confectioner	Ipswich	9 of 1899	Frederick Messent ...	36, Princes-street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Kent, Wesley	Earl Soham, Suffolk	Miller	Ipswich	7 of 1899	Frederick Messent ...	36, Princes-street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Henderson, Mary, and Ballinger, Alfred (trading as Henderson and Co.) ...	Central-buildings, Bowness-on-Windermere, Westmorland	Tobacconists, Fancy Dealers, and Lodging-house Keepers	Kendal	15 of 1898	Henry Garencières Pearson	16, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Young, Robert Charles ...	49, Oxford-street, Kidderminster, Worcestershire	Provision Dealer ...	Kidderminster ...	1 of 1899	Edward Percy Jobson	Wolverhampton-street, Dudley	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Andrew, Edward	8, Colonial-street, and Alexandra-street, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Chair and Cabinet Maker	Kingston-upon-Hull	3 of 1899	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Eyre, Charles (trading under the style or firm of Bulmer and Eyre)	The Mill, Holderness-road, and of Morley-street, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Seed Crusher	Kingston-upon-Hull	21 of 1899	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Garton, James Taylor ...	96, De Gray-street, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Grocer	Kingston-upon-Hull	41 of 1898	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Sanderson, John	Residing at Hall-gate, and carrying on business at Vine Garth, both in Cottingham, in the East Riding of the county of York	Market Gardener ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	7 of 1899	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899

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Atkinson, Charles ...	26, Queen's-road, Burley-fields, in the city of Leeds	Coal and Carting Agent and Cab Proprietor	Leeds	46 of 1899	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Dec. 8, 1899
Benjamin, Lewis ...	42, St. Alban-street, in the city of Leeds	Slipper Maker...	Leeds	43 of 1899	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Dec. 8, 1899
Dent, Mary ...	Lately residing at 2, Grafton-street, and carrying on business at 10, Camp-road, both in the city of Leeds, now residing at 18, Grafton-street, Leeds aforesaid	Lately Grocer and Beerseller, now out of business, Widow	Leeds	55 of 1899	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Dec. 8, 1899
Edmondson, James Edward	119, Victoria-road, Hyde Park, in the city of Leeds	Grocer ...	Leeds	21 of 1898	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Dec. 8, 1899
Harrison, John (lately carrying on business under the style or firm of D. Harrison and Son)	26, Leopold-terrace, Leopold-street, in the city of Leeds, lately carrying on business at Stanton's-buildings, Duncan-street, and residing at 3, Cobden-place, Claypit-lane, both in Leeds aforesaid	Retail Clothier	Leeds	92 of 1898	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Dec. 22, 1899
Marks, Elias	2, Leeds-road, Otley, in the county of York	Grocer ...	Leeds	136 of 1898	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Dec. 22, 1899
Smith, George	Late of 17, Springclose-row, Bank, in the city of Leeds, now of 51, Springclose-street, Leeds aforesaid	Late Grocer, now out of business	Leeds	50 of 1899	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Dec. 8, 1899
Sutcliffe, George Henry	1 and 2, Bell's-buildings, Church-street, Hunslet, and Pepper-road, Hunslet, in the city of Leeds	Wholesale and Retail Confectioner	Leeds	43 of 1899	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Dec. 8, 1899
Whitfield, John, and Whitfield, Richard (trading as J. and R. Whitfield)	Lately of Stanningley-road, Bramley, now residing at 8, Ascot-place, Pontefract-lane, both in the city of Leeds	Builders	Leeds	86 of 1898	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Dec. 8, 1899
Wood, John William	Lately of 17A, Gill's-yard, Kirk-gate, now of 24, Pea-street, York-road, and residing at 33, Bayswater-place, all in the city of Leeds	Joiner and Undertaker	Leeds	44 of 1899	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Dec. 8, 1899

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Wright, Samuel	16, Belinda-street, in the city of Leeds							
Wright, Arthur, and Butcher, Thomas George ... (trading in copartnership under the style or firm of A. S. Wright and Co.) ...	26, Victoria-avenue, Keighley 99, Wakefield-road, Normanton							
	At Balm-road Mills, Hunslet, Leeds aforesaid	Tallow Refiners and Soap Merchants	Leeds	30 of 1899	John Bowling ...	22, Park-row, Leeds ...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Brister, Thomas James ...	113, Bosworth-street, in the county borough of Leicester, late of 150, Rutland-street, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, and for- merly of 14, Grant-street, and 297, Cleethorpe-road, both in Great Grimsby aforesaid	Grocer's Assistant, late Journeyman Baker, formerly Baker and Grocer	Leicester	45 of 1899	John Gulson Burgess	1, Berridge - street, Leicester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Orane, Charles	1bstock, Leicestershire	Builder	Leicester	79 of 1898	John Gulson Burgess	1, Berridge - street, Leicester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Hinson, Joseph Francis ...	Formerly residing and carrying on business at 47, Earl Howe- street, in the county borough of Leicester, now residing and carrying on business at Allan- dale-road, Stoneygate, in the said county borough of Leicester	Builder	Leicester	91 of 1898	John Gulson Burgess	1, Berridge - street, Leicester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Howett, Arthur	140, Asfordby - street, North Evington, in the county borough of Leicester	Builder and Contractor	Leicester	58 of 1899	John Gulson Burgess	1, Berridge - street, Leicester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Hepner, John	5, Church-street, Ludlow, in the county of Salop	Butcher and Cattle Dealer	Leominster	6 of 1899	M. J. G. Scobie ...	2, Offa-street, Hereford...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Caborn, Charles	Horncastle, Lincolnshire	Saddler	Lincoln	4 of 1899	Richard John Ward	31, Silver-street, Lincoln	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Pickering, William	The Half Moon Inn, Hickman- street, Gainsborough, Lincoln- shire	Innkeeper	Lincoln	6 of 1899	Richard John Ward	31, Silver-street, Lincoln	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Chorlton, Charles Augustine	13, Marmaduke-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing at the Limes, Hale, in the said county, and carrying on business at 64, the Albany, 6, Old Hall-street, Liverpool	General Merchant ...	Liverpool	81 of 1898	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899

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Duckett, Fischel ...	Residing at 5, Hemans-street, in the city of Liverpool, and lately carrying on business at 70, Byrom-street, in the said city	Glass Merchant ...	Liverpool ...	87 of 1898	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Ellis, Edwin ...	Residing at 26, Ashley-road, Southport, Lancashire, and carrying on business at the same address	Ironmonger ...	Liverpool ...	15 of 1899	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Jervis, Thomas James ...	57, 59, and 63, Harlow-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Baker and Flour Dealer	Liverpool ...	69 of 1898	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Jones, Thomas Henry and Cadwell, Thomas (carrying on business in copartnership as Jones and Cadwell)	Residing at 126, Cambridge-road, Southport, in the county of Lancaster Residing at 126, Bispham-road, High Park, Southport aforesaid At 98A, Sussex-road, Southport aforesaid	Plumbers and Painters	Liverpool ...	65 of 1898	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
MacDonald, Samuel ...	145, Limekiln-lane, in the city of Liverpool	Baker ...	Liverpool ...	7 of 1899	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Mann, Edwin ...	Residing and carrying on business at 31, West Derby-road, Liverpool, Lancashire	Chemist and Druggist	Liverpool ...	90 of 1898	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Mellor, John Thomas ...	216, Windsor-street, in the city of Liverpool	Dairyman ...	Liverpool ...	41 of 1898	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Sleightholm, John ...	Carrying on business at 45A, Dale-street, in the city of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and residing at 9, St. Elmo-road, Egremont, in the county of Chester	Tailor ...	Liverpool ...	11 of 1899	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Wood, George ...	Residing at 80, Upper Hill-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 38, North John-street, Liverpool aforesaid	Tailor ...	Liverpool ...	2 of 1899	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Bracegirdle, Samuel ...	Outtleford Farm, Astbury, Congleton, Cheshire	Farmer ...	Macclesfield ...	1 of 1899	Arthur C. Procter ...	23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899

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Hancock, Walter ...	45, Station-road, Bradley Green, Biddulph, Staffordshire	Grocer ...	Macclesfield ...	5 of 1898	Arthur C. Procter ...	23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Berry, Martin' ...	The Bowling Green, Albrighton, Salop, formerly of Wollaston, Worcestershire	Commission Agent ...	Madeley ...	3 of 1899	Thomas Bullock ...	42, St. John's - hill, Shrewsbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Griffiths, Samuel ...	30, Watling-street, Wellington, Salop	Baker and Provision Dealer	Madeley ...	2 of 1819	Thomas Bullock ...	42, St. John's - hill, Shrewsbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Jones, John (trading as John Jones and Co.)	21, Brecon-road, Merthyr Tydfil ...	Baker and Grocer ...	Merthyr Tydfil ...	19 of 1897	William Daniel Lewes	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Jones, Morgan Henry ...	The Bulwark, Brecon ...	Grocer and Corn Merchant	Merthyr Tydfil ...	22 of 1898	William Daniel Lewes	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Lumley, Edward ...	24, Castle-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Builder ...	Merthyr Tydfil ...	2 of 1899	William Daniel Lewes	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Price, John ...	8, Ifor-terrace, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan	Engine Driver and Cowkeeper	Merthyr Tydfil ...	9 of 1899	William Daniel Lewes	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Etherington, Thomas Edward	34, Market-place, North Ormesby, in the county of York	Grocer ...	Middlesborough (by transfer from Stockton-on-Tees)	11 of 1899	John Richard Stubbs	8, Albert-road, Middlesborough	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Johnson, James ...	1, Wood-street, Crewe, Cheshire...	Builder ...	Nantwich and Crewe	1 of 1899	Thomas Bullock ...	King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Yarwood, Thomas ...	77, Warrington-road, Northwich, Cheshire	Coal Merchant ...	Nantwich and Crewe	13 of 1898	Thomas Bullock ...	King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Goslin, Thomas Studley ...	A1 Bakery, 28, Church-street, Aberavon, lately carrying on business as Glan-y-Wern Supply Stores, Church-street, Aberavon, Glamorganshire	Grocer, Baker, and Confectioner	Neath ...	1 of 1899	Thomas Thomas ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra - road, Swansea	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Thomas, William David ...	Clifton Stores and Gate Shop, Ystalyfera, Glamorganshire	Grocer ...	Neath ...	22 of 1898	Thomas Thomas ...	31, Alexandra - road, Swansea	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Collins, John, the younger	Residing at 138, Kendal-street, Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and trading at 57 and 59, Raby-street, Byker aforesaid	General Dealer ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	41 of 1897	John Grant Gibson...	30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Crake, Francis ...	104, Brighton-avenue, Gateshead, county of Durham	Boot Manager ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	12 of 1899	John Grant Gibson...	30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899

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Errington, Thomas...	5, Causey-cottages, Carr's-hill, lately carrying on business at 3, Brunswick-street, both in Gateshead, county of Durham	Whitesmith, late Fruiterer and Confectioner	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	43 of 1898	John Grant Gibson...	30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Henderson, William	15, Cromwell-place, Winlaton, county of Durham	Mason ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	47 of 1898	John Grant Gibson...	30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
McLean, Daniel	Residing at 56, Warwick-street, and carrying on business at 91, Prince Consort-road, both in Gateshead, county of Durham	Fishmonger ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	42 of 1898	John Grant Gibson...	30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Whitfield, William Storey (lately trading as Lowden and Company)	15, Acorn-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and lately trading at Akenside-hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne aforesaid	Manager for Average Adjusters, late Licensed Victualler	Newcastle-on-Tyne	56 of 1897	John Grant Gibson...	30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Wilson, Emmanuel Fenwick	Late of Plessey, Northumberland, and now of Lough House and Benridge Moor Farms, near Morpeth, and also of Tyne-mouth, in the said county	Dairyman ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	32 of 1898	John Grant Gibson...	30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Brown, Sidney Herbert	Stamford House, Freshwater, Isle of Wight	Jeweller ...	Newport and Ryde...	34 of 1898	Harry Damant Castell	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Mansbridge, Albert	1, Lakely-place, Newport, Isle of Wight	Lately Grocer and Mealman	Newport and Ryde...	24 of 1897	Harry Damant Castell	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
White, John Osborn (trading as J. O. White and Sons)	Pound Green, Freshwater, Isle of Wight	Builder...	Newport and Ryde...	30 of 1898	Harry Damant Castell	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Jones, James	Wood Villa, Llanbadarn Fawr, in the county of Radnor	Tailor and Draper ...	Newtown ...	8 of 1898	Thomas Bullock	42, St. John's - hill, Shrewsbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Joseph, James	Brynairy, Newtown, Montgomeryshire	Farmer, and Dealer in Coal, Lime, and Corn	Newtown ...	1 of 1899	Thomas Bullock	42, St. John's - hill, Shrewsbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Woodings, Daniel	Ystrad Farm, in the parish of Llanfihangel-bryn-pa-Buan, in the county of Brecon	Farmer...	Newtown ...	2 of 1899	Thomas Bullock	42, St. John's - hill, Shrewsbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Howes, Arthur	21, St. George's Middle-street, in the city of Norwich, lately carrying on business at Infirmary-square, Catton, Norwich aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Norwich	21 of 1898	H. P. Gould...	8, King-street, Norwich...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899

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Riding, Albert Charles ...	High-street, Docking, Norfolk ...	Chemist	Norwich	26 of 1898	H. P. Gould	8, King-street, Norwich...	Official Receiver ...	Déc. 8, 1899
Buckland, Edwin (trading as Ted Buckland)	Residing in lodgings at the Rifleman Inn, Sutton-in-Ash- field, Nottinghamshire, and trading at King-street, Sutton- in-Ashfield aforesaid	Proprietor of Drug Stores	Nottingham...	5 of 1899	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park- street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Déc. 22, 1899
Langton, Stephen ...	Residing and trading at 19, Coventry-road, lately residing and trading at Main-street, and the Market Place, all in Bulwell, Nottingham	Fruit and Fish Sales- man	Nottingham...	25 of 1898	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park- street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
1 Merryfield, Albert ...	Residing at Bleasby, Nottingham- shire, lately residing and carry- ing on business at Springhill, Bulwell, Nottingham	Out of business, lately Farmer	Nottingham...	38 of 1898	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park- street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
2 Morton, Richard ...	Residing in lodgings at 64, Pym- street, lately residing in lodg- ings at 32, St. Albans-street, and trading at Bay Horse-yard, Hutchinson-street, all in Not- tingham	Painter and Paper- hanger	Nottingham...	11 of 1899	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park- street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Sansom, Samuel, jun. ...	Residing at 12, Garden - road, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, lately trading at the same address	Iron Turner, lately Coal Merchant	Nottingham...	53 of 1898	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park- street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Strutt, Charles George ...	11, Davidson-street, Nottingham.	Cattle Dealer	Nottingham...	28 of 1898	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park- street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Thompson, Abraham ...	110, Gregory Boulevard, Notting- ham, lately trading at 110, Gregory Boulevard aforesaid	Confectioner's Ware- houseman, lately Confectioner	Nottingham...	6 of 1899	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park- street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Tinkler, Arthur ...	1, Mottham-street, New Lenton, Nottingham, trading at 1, Mottham-street aforesaid	Milk Dealer	Nottingham...	57 of 1898	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park- street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Wharton, Edwin ...	Residing and trading at 345, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham	Draper	Nottingham...	41 of 1898	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park- street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Whyte, Alfred Thomas ...	Residing and trading at 23, Stockwell-gate, Mansfield, Not- tinghamshire	Baker	Nottingham...	49 of 1898	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park- street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899

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Wollaston, John Hammond	Hucknall Torkard, Nottinghamshire, carrying on business at Hucknall Torkard aforesaid	Solicitor	Nottingham...	67 of 1897	Henry Roby Thorpe	4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Beadsworth, Arthur	Residing at Pitses, Glodwick, Oldham, Lancashire	Iron Turner	Oldham	6 of 1899	Hesketh Booth	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Less, Emma	Delph Farm, Delph, Saddleworth, Yorkshire	Farmer and Carrier ...	Oldham	13 of 1898	Hesketh Booth	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Lewis, Philip	32, Oldham-road, Shaw, Lancashire	Bricklayer	Oldham	2 of 1899	Hesketh Booth	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Meadowcroft, John	Residing at 2, Franklin-street, Oldham, lately trading at 396, Manchester-road, Hollinwood, near Oldham, and at 129, King-street, and Victoria Market, Oldham, Lancashire	Butcher	Oldham	10 of 1898	Hesketh Booth	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Smith, Joseph	230, Middleton-road, Oldham, Lancashire	Mule Overlooker ...	Oldham	3 of 1899	Hesketh Booth	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Stafford, Harry Frederick	21, Featherstall-road North, Oldham, Lancashire	Grocer	Oldham	11 of 1898	Hesketh Booth	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Wilkinson, John Barrett	Lower Stakehill Farm, Thornham, Lancashire	Farmer	Oldham	1 of 1899	Hesketh Booth	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Martin, Philip Henry	The Anchor, Heyfield-road, in the city of Oxford	Publican and Job-master	Oxford	4 of 1899	George Mallam	1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Bevans, John Raymond	Residing and carrying on business at 12A, Charles-street, Milford Haven, in the parish of Milford, in the county of Pembroke	Stationer	Pembroke Dock	8 of 1899	Thomas Thomas	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Harries, Fred	The Stores, Monkton, Pembroke, in the county of Pembroke	Grocer and Baker ...	Pembroke Dock	6 of 1899	Thomas Thomas	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Lewis, Charles	Residing at 5, Gloucester-terrace, in the town and county of Haverfordwest, and carrying on business at 27, Market-street, in the said town and county of Haverfordwest	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Pembroke Dock	2 of 1899	Thomas Thomas	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899

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Thomas, William Joseph ...	Dew-street, in the parish of St. Mary, in the town and county of Haverfordwest	Painter and Decorator	Pembroke Dock ...	5 of 1899	Thomas Thomas ...	4, Queen - street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Allen, Thomas ...	Deeping St. James, in the county of Lincoln	Farmer ...	Peterborough ...	15 of 1898	E. W. J. Savill ...	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Dawson, Lewis ...	105, High-street, Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon	Confectioner and Fruiterer	Peterborough ...	10 of 1899	E. W. J. Savill ..	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Wood, James Laidlow ...	83, St. Mary's-street, Stamford, Lincolnshire	Gunmaker and Tobacconist	Peterborough ...	11 of 1898	E. W. J. Savill ...	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Balhatchet, Charles ...	1, Summerland-place, Plymouth...	Oil and Colour Merchant	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	17 of 1898	Thomas Henry Geake	6, Athenæum - terrace, Plymouth	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Grant, Annie Maria ...	Fore-street, Polruan, in the county of Cornwall	Baker and Grocer, Widow	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	63 of 1897	Thomas Henry Geake	6, Athenæum - terrace, Plymouth	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Joslin, Samuel James ...	39, Flora-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon	Carter ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	6 of 1899	Thomas Henry Geake	6, Athenæum - terrace, Plymouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Mumford, Frederick John	Shaugh Mills, near Bickleigh, in the county of Devon	Farmer and Miller ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	35 of 1898	Thomas Henry Geake	6, Athenæum - terrace, Plymouth	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Square, Samuel Shath ...	Thurlestone, in the county of Devon, and Woodgrange Villa, Salcombe, in the said county	Farmer ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	22 of 1897	Thomas Henry Geake	6, Athenæum - terrace, Plymouth	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Wole, Henry ...	Tinhay, Lifton, in the county of Devon	Farmer and Carrier ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	4 of 1899	Thomas Henry Geake	6, Athenæum - terrace, Plymouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Griffiths, Thomas ...	42, Taff - street, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Grocer ...	Pontypridd ...	29 of 1898	William Daniel Lewis	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Johns, William ...	35, High - street, Llanbradach, Glamorganshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Pontypridd ...	28 of 1898	William Daniel Lewis	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Dyke, William Henry ...	Ferndown, Hampreston, Dorsetshire	Baker and Grocer ...	Poole ...	16 of 1897	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899

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Logan, James ... and Matthews, Herbert (lately carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Herbert Matthews and Logan)	Connaught House, Christchurch-road, Pokesdown, in the county of Hants, lately residing at 1, Parker-place, Parker-street, Derby, Derbyshire The Laurels, Parkwood-road, Pokesdown, Bournemouth, Hampshire At the Mart, Parkwood-road, Boscombe Park, and at Woodside-road, Boscombe Park, in the county of Hants	Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents, and Printers	Poole...	7 and 9 of 1898	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Reeves, Aaron (trading as Doggett and Reeves)	1, the Pavement, Upper Parkstone, Dorsetshire	Grocer ...	Poole...	22 of 1898	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Styring, Edmund Benson (trading under the style of the Everneat Manufacturing Company)	Residing at Middle-road, Westbourne-in-Bournemouth, Hampshire, and lately carrying on business in Westbourne-arcade, in Bournemouth aforesaid	Draper and Maker of Underclothing	Poole...	2 of 1899	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Brown, George ...	8, Landport-street, St. Paul's-square, Southsea	Cask and Bottle Dealer	Portsmouth ...	40 of 1898	J. C. Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Cannon, George Albert ...	Gladys Villa, Jubilee-road, Waterlooville, Hants	Painter and Decorator	Portsmouth ...	14 of 1899	J. C. Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Cox, Harry William ...	10, Arundel-street, Landport ...	Ironmonger ...	Portsmouth ...	83 of 1898	J. C. Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Guy, Robert Henry ...	Station-road, Emsworth, Hants ...	Florist ...	Portsmouth ...	38 of 1898	J. C. Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Habens, Alexander...	333, Forton-road, Gosport, Hants...	Bricklayer ...	Portsmouth ...	2 of 1899	J. C. Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Hall, George Frederick ...	High-street Cosham, Hants ...	Ironmonger and Blacksmith	Portsmouth ...	34 of 1898	J. C. Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899

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Harding, Edward ...	45, Kingston-road, Buckland ...	Cycle Dealer ...	Portsmouth ...	44 of 1897	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Humby, Ernest, and Humby, Thomas (trading as Humby Brothers) ...	Late of 497, Commercial-road, Landport, Portsmouth, Hants	Meat Purveyors ...	Portsmouth ...	10 of 1899	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Jones, George ...	10, Castle-road and 17, Great Southsea-street, both in Southsea	Greengrocer and Lodging-house Keeper	Portsmouth ...	39 of 1898	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Kille, Caleb ...	The Square, Eastmeon, Hants ...	Carpenter and Builder	Portsmouth ...	32 of 1898	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
King, Henry ...	101, Palmerston-road and 38 and 40, Marmion-road, Southsea, Hampshire	Fruiterer and Corn Merchant	Portsmouth ...	28 of 1898	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Sall, Ernest William Henry	8, Gloucester-terrace, Southsea ...	Surgeon ...	Portsmouth ...	43 of 1897	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Silvester, Frederick James	Avondale-road, Waterloo-ville, Hants	Builder ...	Portsmouth ...	29 of 1898	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Stanfield, Thomas Cornelius	42, Stoke-road, Gosport, Hampshire	Builder ...	Portsmouth ...	42 of 1898	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Trowbridge, Henry George	24, Russell-street, Southsea ...	Baker ...	Portsmouth ...	36 of 1898	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Ware, William ...	63 and 65, Belgrave-street, Southsea, Hants	Cab Proprietor ...	Portsmouth ...	27 of 1898	J. C. Moberly ...	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Anderton, George ...	1, London-street, Fleetwood, and lately residing and carrying on business at West-street, Fleetwood, as a Pork Butcher and Beerseller off the premises, and at 20, East-street, Fleetwood, as a Pork Butcher, all in Lancashire	Shopman, lately Pork Butcher and Beerseller	Preston ...	26 of 1897	Thomas Edelston ...	14, Chapel-street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Betty, Jonathan William ...	The Red Lion Hotel, Lower Church-street, Lancaster, Lancashire	Licensed Victualler ...	Preston ...	43 of 1898	Thomas Edelston ...	14, Chapel-street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899

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Bentley, James ...	42, Coldwall-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, formerly residing and carrying on business at 12 and 14, Hope-street, Rochdale aforesaid	Cotton Cloth Warehouseman, formerly Grocer and Draper	Rochdale ...	4 of 1899	Herkeith Booth	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Tatterall, James ...	76, Merefield-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and lately residing and carrying on business at 44, Elliott-street, Rochdale aforesaid	Late Beerseller	Rochdale ...	1 of 1899	Herkeith Booth	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ..	Dec. 22, 1899
Whitworth, James Willie ...	176, Manchester-road, Castleton, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Tailor and Draper	Rochdale ...	11 of 1898	Herkeith Booth	Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Sutcliffe, Alfred Henry ...	Residing at 320, Bolton-road, Pendlebury, Lancashire, and trading at 320, Bolton-road aforesaid, and 190, Eccles New-road, Weaste, Lancashire	Baker and Confectioner	Salford ...	21 of 1898	Christopher Jenkins Dobb	Byrom-street, Manchester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Musselwhite, Charles ...	45, West-street, Wilton, Wiltshire	Saddler	Salisbury ...	12 of 1893	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Craven, George Harry ...	Pickering, Yorkshire	Corn Miller	Scarborough	6 of 1898	William Drawbridge	74, Newborough, Scarborough	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Peckitt, James ...	Queen-street Filey, Yorkshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Scarborough	18 of 1897	William Drawbridge	74, Newborough, Scarborough	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Plowman, Stuart James ...	Hilcrest, 15, Cromwell-road, Scarborough, Yorkshire	Traveller and Agent	Scarborough	20 of 1898	William Drawbridge	74, Newborough, Scarborough	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Smith, Thomas ...	Pickering, Yorkshire	Blacksmith	Scarborough	21 of 1898	William Drawbridge	74, Newborough, Scarborough	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Badger, John William Wigglesworth (trading as William Badger)	Lately residing at Baslow, in the county of Derby, now in Totley Brook-road, Totley, in the said county of Derby, carrying on business at 41, Eyre-street, in the city of Sheffield	Cutlery Manufacturer	Sheffield ...	40 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Bentley, Fanny ...	The Green Dragon Hotel, Fargate, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Licensed Victualler, Widow	Sheffield ...	74 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 4, 1899

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Bolsover, William Henry ...	Late of 96, Verdon-street, now of 55, Northfield-road, both in Sheffield, Yorkshire	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Sheffield ...	6 of 1899	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 4, 1899
Bond, William ...	Common Side, Crookes, Sheffield, in the county of York	Joiner and Builder ...	Sheffield ...	36 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Bosworth, John ...	93, Newhall-road, in the city of Sheffield	Pork Butcher ...	Sheffield ...	59 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 4, 1899
Briggs, Robert ...	Lately residing at 337, Shoreham-street, in the city of Sheffield, now residing at 196, Broomhall-street, Sheffield aforesaid, and carrying on business at 35, Bridge-street, Sheffield aforesaid	Cabinet Maker ...	Sheffield ...	71 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 4, 1899
Broomhead, John Charlesworth (trading as John Broomhead)	80, South-street, Moor, and 6, London-road, both in the city of Sheffield	Hairdresser and Tobacconist	Sheffield ...	64 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Churchard, Walter ...	138, Firth Park-road, in the city of Sheffield	Joiner ...	Sheffield ...	80 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 4, 1899
Dyson, George Francis ...	George and Dragon Hotel, West-bar, in the city of Sheffield	Licensed Victualler ...	Sheffield ...	55 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Furness, Frederick...	Now of Pisgah House, Broomhill, in the city of Sheffield, formerly of the Firs, Langsett-road, Wadsley, in the county of York	Brewer's Traveller, formerly General Dealer	Sheffield ...	2 of 1899	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Guest, Arthur ...	63, Drummond-street, Rotherham, in the county of York	Builder						
Prescott, William ...	61, Drummond-street aforesaid	Builder						
Guest and Prescott)	At Drummond-street aforesaid ...	Builders and Contractors	Sheffield ...	22 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Hill, James Arthur (trading as Arthur Hill)	Lately residing at 192, Brookhill, in the city of Sheffield, but now at 93, Barber-road, in the said city, carrying on business at 192, Brookhill aforesaid, and at 57, Snig-hill, and 864, Attercliffe-road, both in the said city	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Sheffield ...	70 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 4, 1899

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Hobson, Ernest ...	437, Attercliffe-road, in the city of Sheffield	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Sheffield ...	45 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Knapp, Rupert Charles Darvill	92, Harvest-lane, in the city of Sheffield	Pork Butcher ...	Sheffield ...	81 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 4, 1899
Knight, Thomas ...	The Station Hotel, Worksop, in the county of Nottingham	Hotel Keeper ...	Sheffield ...	9 of 1899	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
McFetrich, George (trading as George McFetrich and Company)	Late of 100, Devonshire-street, in the city of Sheffield, but now of 357, Ecclesall-road, in the said city	Parcel Delivery Agent	Sheffield ...	54 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 4, 1899
Marples, James Turner (trading as Turner and Henry)	28, Wake-road, and 219, Shoreham-street, both in the city of Sheffield	Manufacturer ...	Sheffield ...	7 of 1899	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 4, 1899
Roberts, Elkanah ...	13, Bridge-street, Thorne, Yorkshire	Insurance Agent ...	Sheffield ...	8 of 1899	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 4, 1899
Siddons, Walter ...	Crabtree House, Wadsley, in the parish of Ecclesfield, and county of York	Butcher and Cattle Dealer	Sheffield ...	48 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Woodward, John ...	14, Malinda-street, and also 90, Slinn-street, both in the city of Sheffield	Joiner and Builder ...	Sheffield ...	44 of 1898	John Charles Clegg	14, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Davies, Edward ...	Pontesford Mill, Pontesbury, Salop	Miller and Baker ...	Shrewsbury ...	5 of 1899	Thomas Bullock ...	42, St. John's - hill, Shrewsbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Barrow, Edward Frank ...	Residing at Arlington Lodge, Bassett, in the county of Southampton, and carrying on business at Atherley-road, in the county borough of Southampton	Builder ...	Southampton ...	16 of 1898	John Cornelius Moberly	172, High-street, Southampton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Philbrick, Horace ...	10, Terminus-terrace, Southampton	Solicitor ...	Southampton ...	23 of 1897	John Cornelius Moberly	172, High-street, Southampton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Wightman, Alfred ...	7, Park-road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire	Merchant's Clerk ...	Stockport ...	5 of 1895	Arthur C. Procter ...	23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Wightman, Alfred ... (Deceased)	Late of 7, Park-road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire	...	Stockport ...	10 of 1898	Arthur C. Procter ...	23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899

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Johnson, Joseph ...	Hurworth-upon-Tees, in the county of Durham	Blacksmith ...	Stockton-on-Tees ...	12 of 1899	John Richard Stubbs	8, Albert-road, Middlesborough	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Bould, Joseph ...	Residing at 354, Uttoxeter-road, Longton, Staffordshire, and carrying on business at Brewery-yard, Sutherland-road, Longton aforesaid	Wholesale Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	6 of 1898	Thomas Bullock ...	King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Goodwin, Edward ...	Formerly residing and carrying on business at 56, Stafford-street, Longton, Staffordshire, and now residing at 108, Trent-ham-road, Longton aforesaid	Butcher ...	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	16 of 1898	Thomas Bullock ...	King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Billingham, Albert...	Church-street, Quarry Bank, in the county of Stafford	Chain Manufacturer ...	Stourbridge...	3 of 1897	Edward Percy Jobson	Wolverhampton-street, Dudley	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Auderson, Edmund Bunker	54, Hylton-road, Sunderland, in the county of Durham	Boot Dealer ...	Sunderland ...	13 of 1897	James A. Longden...	25, John-street, Sunderland	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Dobson, Charles ...	Residing at 58, Cameron-road, and carrying on business at Middleton-road, both in West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Plumber and Gasfitter	Sunderland ...	14 of 1898	James A. Longden...	25, John-street, Sunderland	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Graham, Robert Johnson ...	The Middlesbro' Hotel, Northgate, and residing in lodgings at Milne Close, both in Hartlepool	Hotel Manager ...	Sunderland ...	16 of 1896	James A. Longden...	25, John-street, Sunderland	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Greig, Albert ...	Tankerville-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Plumber ...	Sunderland ...	6 of 1898	James A. Longden...	25, John-street, Sunderland	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Johnson, William ...	The Red Lion Hotel, Elwick, in the county of Durham	Innkeeper ...	Sunderland ...	20 of 1898	James A. Longden...	25, John-street, Sunderland	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Saint, Frances ...	Edder Acres Farm, Castle Eden, in the county of Durham	Farmer, Spinster ...	Sunderland ...	22 of 1897	James A. Longden...	25, John-street, Sunderland	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Collis, Henry Allen	2, Picton-place, in the county borough of Swansea, and carrying on business at the Neath and Swansea Markets, Glamorganshire	Fruiterer ...	Swansea ...	37 of 1898	Thomas Thomas ...	31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899

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Richards, Arthur James ...	72, Bryn-road, carrying on business at 10, Fisher-street, both in the county borough of Swansea	Registrar of Births and Deaths	Swansea ...	43 of 1898	Thomas Thomas ...	31, Alexandra - road, Swansea	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Yeandle, James ...	69, Pentreguinea - road, St. Thomas, in the county borough of Swansea	Grocer and Baker ...	Swansea ...	1 of 1899	Thomas Thomas ...	31, Alexandra - road, Swansea	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Waygood, Walter ...	17, Lewis - street, Blackwood, Monmouthshire, and carrying on business at Westminster-buildings, High-street, Blackwood aforesaid	Baker and Confectioner	Tredegar ...	23 of 1898	William Daniel Lewes	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 23, 1899
Winslade, William Henry	138, High - street, Blackwood, Monmouthshire	General Dealer ...	Tredegar ...	22 of 1898	William Daniel Lewes	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Blackwell, John Ernest ...	Rydal Mount, 35, Streatham-hill, Surrey	Army Tutor ...	Wandsworth ...	1 of 1899	A. Mackintosh ...	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 30, 1899
Brown, John Henry ...	Residing at 15, Halesowen-street, Oldbury, in the county of Worcester	General Dealer ...	West Bromwich ...	1 of 1899	Luke Jesson Sharp...	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Mills, Jane Ann, and Mills, Annie ...	42, Southern-road, Basingstoke, in the county of Hants	Costumiers ...	Winchester ...	6 of 1898	John Cornelius Moberly	172, High-street, Southampton	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Davis, John Henry...	Fladbury, Worcestershire...	Baker, Grocer, and Market Gardener	Worcester ...	35 of 1898	Luke Jesson Sharp...	45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Pearson, Joseph Wood ...	Drythistle Hill, Winslow, near Bromyard, Herefordshire	Farmer... ..	Worcester ...	1 of 1898	Luke Jesson Sharp...	45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Stone, Robert ...	Cradley, Herefordshire ...	Stores Manager ...	Worcester ...	5 of 1898	Luke Jesson Sharp...	45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Card, Ephraim ...	19, Hendford, Yeovil, Somersetshire	Tailor	Yeovil ...	12 of 1898	Fredrick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899
Sibley, Ernest Pearce ...	South-street, Crewkerne, Somersetshire	Butcher... ..	Yeovil ...	13 of 1898	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Warr, Mary ...	The White Hart Inn, Yetminster, Dorset	Innkeeper	Yeovil ...	14 of 1898	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Nov. 25, 1899

NOTICES TO DEBTORS IN LIEU OF PERSONAL SERVICE OF BANKRUPTCY NOTICES AND PETITIONS, AND OF APPLICATIONS TO COMMIT FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No.	Nature of Notice of which Substituted Service directed.	Date thereof.	If a Petition or Application to Commit, Date of Hearing.	Name and Description of Person giving Bankruptcy Notice, or by whom Petition is Presented, or by whom Application to Commit is being made.
Francis, George ...	24, Mill-street, in the city of Liverpool	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Liverpool ...	5 of 1900	Bankruptcy Petition	Jan. 20, 1900 ...	Jan. 29, 1900, 11 A.M., Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Willer and Riley Limited, whose registered office is at 54 and 56, Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, Provision Merchants, and Thos. Quinsey and Co., of 6, Mathew-street, in the city of Liverpool, Provision Merchants

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 COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.

WINDING-UP ORDER.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition.
New Malden Potteries and Brickworks Limited	Blagden-road, New Malden	Kingston	1 of 1900	Jan. 12, 1900 ...	Jan. 1, 1900

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The Grand Property Company Limited ...	2, Bank-buildings, St. Mary-street, Cardiff ...	Cardiff	4 of 1899	Creditors, Feb. 5, 1900 ... Contributories, Feb. 5, 1900	11 A.M. 11.30 A.M.	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff 117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff

NOTICE OF DAY APPOINTED FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for Examination.	Names of Persons to be Examined.	Hour.	Place.
The Cosmopolitan Cycle and Motor Works Limited	52, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	0048 of 1899	Feb. 5, 1900	Albert Hoster, Christopher Robson	2.15 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
The West African Estates and Development Company Limited	Copthall House, Copthall-avenue, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00188 of 1897	6s. 8½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Official Receiver's Office, 38, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Dixon-Fletcher Carriage, Cab and Funeral Furnishing Company Limited	Bickerstaffe-street, St. Helens	Liverpool	1 1898	3s. 4d.	Second and Final	Jan. 26, 1900	Bank-chambers, Hardshaw-street, St. Helens

NOTICES OF APPOINTMENTS OF LIQUIDATORS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Liquidator's Name.	Address.	Date of Appointment.
The Improved Cork Pavement Company Limited	29, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00318 of 1899	Thomas Abercrombie Welton (with a Committee of Inspection)	5, Moorgate-street, in the city of London	Jan. 3, 1900
The Publishing, Advertising, and Trading Syndicate Limited	40, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00315 of 1899	Hugh Limebeer (with a Committee of Inspection)	3, Clement's-lane, in the city of London	Jan. 4, 1900

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The Compressed Gas Company Limited ...	181, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00107 of 1899	Harold de Vaux Brougham, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.	Jan. 23, 1900

Pursuant to the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 189 , and the rules thereunder, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees.

In Bankruptcy. No. 30 of 1899.

Re Frank Chierici, residing at 137, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, and Elizabeth Louisa Humphrey (Widow), late residing at 137, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, but now residing at 3, Albany-place Stratford-on-Avon, in the county of Warwick, trading together as Humphrey and Co., at 137 High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, aforesaid, as Jewellers.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there being in the hands of the Trustee in the above Bankruptcy a surplus estimated at £40 arising from the separate estate of Elizabeth Louisa Humphrey, one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt, it is the intention of such Trustee, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the appearance of this notice in the Gazette to transfer such surplus to the credit of the joint estate in the said Bankruptcy.

ALBERT CRIPWELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In Bankruptcy. No. 32 of 1898.

Re William Fensom, residing at 27, Hamburg-road, Nottingham, and Albert Fensom, residing at 11, Hamburg-road, Nottingham, lately trading as W. and A. Fensom, at Cycle-road, off Faraday-road, Lenton, Nottingham, lately Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there being in the hands of the Trustee in the above Bankruptcy a surplus estimated at £8 9s. 10d. arising from the separate estate of William Fensom, one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt it is the intention of the Official Receiver at the expiration of fourteen days from the appearance of this notice in the Gazette, to transfer such surplus to the credit of the joint estate in the said Bankruptcy.—Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.

HENRY R. THORPE, Official Receiver and Trustee.

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