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TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1880.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 8, 1880.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 29th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 22, 1880.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 11th, and on Thursday, the 13th, of May next, at three o'clock.

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

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

#### PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary than an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

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

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

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

**MOUNT-EDGCUMBE,**  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 22, 1880.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday, the 7th of May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

The Noblemen and Gentleman who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

#### PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations

shall be made at the Levee; except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain; in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

MOUNT-EDGCUMBE,  
Lord Chamberlain.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Francis Thomas de Grey, Earl Cowper, K.G., Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable Gavin, Earl of Breadalbane; the Right Honourable Alexander William George, Earl of Fife; Charles William Brudenell Bruce, Esquire, commonly called Lord Charles William Brudenell Bruce; the Right Honourable William, Lord Kensington; Joseph Chamberlain, Esquire; Anthony John Mundella, Esquire; Henry Fawcett, Esquire; George Osborne Morgan, Esquire; and Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant-Duff, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Committee of Council for Trade.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John George Dodson, President of the Local Government Board.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to direct that the Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education, and that the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Vernon Harcourt, one of Her

Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do prepare a Warrant for Her Majesty's Royal Signature accordingly; under the provisions of an Act passed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education."

*Privy Council Office, May 3, 1880.*

**T**HIS day, at Windsor, in the presence of Earl Granville, K.G., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the oaths of office were taken by the Most Noble Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, as Master of the Horse; by the Right Honourable John Robert, Earl Sydney, as Lord Steward; by the Right Honourable Valentine Augustus, Earl of Kenmare, as Lord Chamberlain; by the Right Honourable William Patrick Adam, as First Commissioner of Works; by the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, as President of the Board of Trade; by the Right Honourable John George Dodson, as President of the Local Government Board; and by the Right Honourable Henry Fawcett, as Postmaster-General.

*India Office, May 4, 1880.*

**G**ENERAL ORDERS by the Governor-General of India in Council, of which the following are copies, have been received at the India Office:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, March 5, 1880.*

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 137.

**T**HIS Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council has much gratification in directing the publication of the following correspondence with the despatches describing the operations of the force under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., at Kabul and in its vicinity, from the 8th to the 24th December, 1879.

From Colonel Allen Johnson, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India (No. 5683-K, Kabul Field Operations, dated Fort William, the 17th February, 1880).

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1628 Camp, dated the 9th February, 1880, forwarding, by direction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the despatch of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., dated the 23rd January, 1880, reporting the events at Kabul during the period between the 8th and 24th December, 1879.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council unreservedly shares the appreciation expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the high ability, firmness, insight and judgment displayed by Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts throughout the events recorded in his admirable report, and also of the brilliant conduct of the officers and men under his command, to whose soldierlike instinct, intelligence, and courage on the most critical occasions, the success of the result was largely due.

3. The Governor-General in Council desires also to add, to those of His Excellency his grateful acknowledgments of the great humanity which, from first to last, has marked the con-

duct of Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts in the exercise of his arduous command, and also to express the deep sense entertained by the Government of India of the irreparable loss sustained by the Queen and the whole Empire in the death of the brave men who have so nobly perished in the course of these operations.

4. Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts' despatch, together with this correspondence, will be published in the Gazette of India at an early date.

From Major-General G. R. Greaves, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to Colonel Allen Johnson, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (No. 1628 Camp, Kabul, dated Head Quarters, Fort William, the 9th February, 1880).

I AM directed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to forward herewith the despatches of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., dated 23rd January, 1880, reporting the events at Kabul during the period between the 8th and 24th December, 1879.

2. I am at the same time to transmit a copy of a letter which has been sent to Sir F. S. Roberts, recording His Excellency's sentiments in regard to the manner in which the operations have been conducted, and Sir Frederick Haines trusts that the Government of India will concur in the views he has expressed.

Copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General in India, to Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., Commanding Kabul Field Force, No. 1626 Camp, dated 9th February, 1880.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your despatch, No. 1027, of the 23rd ultimo, with its enclosures, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to express to you the extreme pleasure with which His Excellency has read your reports, conveying as they do, in a most soldierlike and graphic manner, a full and vivid description of the events recorded.

2. Sir Frederick Haines desires me to congratulate you and the troops under your command for the ability and gallantry with which the operations from the 11th to the 23rd December, against overwhelming numbers, have been carried out from first to last, and I am to request that you will communicate His Excellency's sentiments to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of your force.

3. The condition in which you were placed, owing to the defective information as to the extent of the combination against you, in having your force scattered in various directions, was most serious, and His Excellency considers that very great credit is due to you for the ability with which you extricated yourself from such a difficult position and concentrated your troops in the cantonment of Sherpur.

In this operation you were well and gallantly seconded by all ranks.

4. Sir Frederick Haines can quite understand the reluctance with which you surrendered the Bala Hissar and the city of Kabul to the enemy, but His Excellency is fully satisfied that the decision come to by you was, under the circumstances, the right one. The subsequent defence of the cantonment and the final dispersion of the enemy were most satisfactory.

5. The Commander-in-Chief has read with pride your reports of the acts of valour and devotion performed by individuals, and Sir Frederick Haines will take care that your recommendations, regarding those whom you believe

to have most distinguished themselves, receive his fullest consideration and support.

6. His Excellency deplores in common with the whole service the loss of so many gallant officers and men, British and Native, among whom the following appear to have been most prominent:—Major J. Cook, V.C., 5th Goorkhas; Captain N. J. Spens, 72nd Highlanders; Captain S. G. Butson, 9th Lancers; Lieutenant St. John W. Forbes, 92nd Highlanders; Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, R.A.; Jemadar Jag Bahadur, Corps of Guides; Jemadar Jhunda Sing, 5th Punjab Cavalry; Troop Sergeant-Major Henry Spittle, 9th Lancers; Colour-Sergeant James Drummond, 92nd Highlanders; Colour-Sergeant John Yule, 72nd Highlanders; Kote-Duffadar Jiwant Sing, 5th Punjab Cavalry; Havildar Sham Sing, 5th Punjab Infantry.

The deeds of such men remain for ever in the memory of the army, which, while deeply mourning their loss, dwells with pride on the noble example of devotion they have set.

7. Turning from the consideration of these gallant acts, I am to express to you the pain with which His Excellency feels it to be his duty to refer to the affair of the 11th December, when so many casualties occurred in the endeavour to extricate the guns of F.A. R.H.A., which had eventually to be spiked, and left for a time in the hands of the enemy.

8. It is perfectly clear that, in obedience to your orders, Brigadier-General Massy, who commanded on this occasion, should have moved along the road towards Ghazni and not struck across country, as it must have been evident that the guns should have been kept to the road as long as practicable, and he should not have become engaged with the enemy until he had joined with Brigadier-General Macpherson.

His conduct in commencing an engagement with the small force under his command, composed only of cavalry and guns, without any infantry in support, against an enemy so numerous and determined as he reports him to have been, on grounds such as that described, is, to His Excellency's mind, quite incomprehensible. Brigadier-General Massy's subsequent operations in continually advancing arms of precision and long range, such as the guns of the present day are, and thus losing their fire for the time, and in afterwards dismounting 30 lancers with carbines to stop the advance of 10,000 men, show him to have been quite unable to cope with the difficulties of the position to which he had committed himself.

9. I am, by the Commander-in-Chief's orders, sending you with this, a confidential letter dealing with the matter more in detail, and containing His Excellency's instructions thereon.

10. The Commander-in-Chief is quite satisfied that the conduct of the officers and men under Brigadier-General Massy's orders, on this unfortunate occasion, was all that could be desired.

11. His Excellency after carefully reading your report of the circumstances connected with the temporary loss of the 2 guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery on the conical hill on the 14th December, is satisfied that everything was done which men could do to hold the position, but that owing to the overwhelming numbers and determination of the enemy, it was lost, and with it the guns.

12. In conclusion, I am to state that Sir Frederick Haines quite concurs with you in the reasons for which you originally decided on the occupation of the Sherpur cantonments in preference to the Bala Hissar, and he further agrees that you acted quite rightly under the circum-

stances in not destroying the villages, though their destruction so as to make a clear space round the cantonments was, as a military precaution, desirable. Your policy in endeavouring to render the British occupation of Kabul as little irksome as possible to the inhabitants was, in His Excellency's opinion, perfectly correct, notwithstanding that, in carrying this out, you left standing villages and walled enclosures from which considerable trouble resulted during the subsequent defence of the cantonments.

From Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., Commanding in Eastern Afghanistan, to the Adjutant-General in India, Army Head Quarters, Calcutta (No. 1027, dated Head Quarters, Kabul Field Force, Camp Kabul, the 23rd January, 1880).

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India, an account of the military operations which have taken place in the neighbourhood of Kabul from the 8th to the 24th December last.

2. It will be in your recollection that, towards the end of November, a small column under Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., visited Maidan, about 25 miles from Kabul, in the direction of Ghazni, to enforce the collection of grain and forage which is ordinarily due from that district as part of the revenues of the State, and that General Baker had met with acts of open hostility, for which he was compelled to inflict summary punishment.

3. From time to time both before and after the return of this force, information reached me that disaffection was gaining ground in the western districts, and that the people of Maidan, Logar, and Wardak were in communication with the Kohistanis, in view of making a combined attack on the British position at Kabul.

4. The general political situation, as it developed itself in the early part of December, and the causes which appear to have contributed to produce it, may be briefly summarised as follows.

5. After the outbreak of last September and the massacre of our envoy, the advance of the British force from Ali Khel was too rapid to give the Afghans, as a nation, time to oppose it. At Charasiah, the troops who had participated in the massacre, aided by large numbers of the disaffected townspeople, were conspicuously beaten in the open field; their organization as an armed body was at an end, and their leaders all sought personal safety in flight.

6. It appears probable that at this period the general expectation amongst the Afghans was that the British Government would exact a heavy retribution from the nation and city, which then lay at its mercy, and that after English vengeance had been satisfied, the army would be withdrawn.

Forty years ago, an English massacre had been followed by a temporary occupation of the city of Kabul, and as Pollock and Nott, on that occasion, had sacked and destroyed the great bazaar and then retired, so now the people believed that some signal punishment would be succeeded by the withdrawal of our troops.

7. It thus happened that after the action at Charasiah there followed a period of expectation and doubt. The Afghans were waiting on events, and the time had not yet arrived when any national movement was possible.

8. But this pause was marked by certain occurrences which doubtless touched the national pride to the quick, and which were also susceptible of being used by the enemies of the British

Government to excite into vivid fanaticism the religious sentiment which has ever formed a prominent trait in the Afghan character.

9. The spectacle of the prolonged occupation by foreign troops of the fortified cantonment which had been prepared by the late Amir Sher Ali for his own army; the capture of the large park of artillery, and of the vast munitions of war, which had raised the military strength of the Afghans to a standard unequalled among Asiatic nations; the measures which had been taken to dismantle the Bala Hissar, the historical fortress of the nation and the residence of its kings and principal nobles; and lastly the imprisonment and deportation to India of the ex-Amir Mahomed Yakub Khan and his leading ministers, were all circumstances which conspired to inflame to a high degree the natural antipathy felt towards a foreign invader.

10. The temper of the people being in this condition, it was clear that only mutual jealousy and distrust among the chiefs could prevent their making common cause against us, and that, if any sentiment could be found strong enough to dominate such internal dissensions, a powerful movement might be evoked, having for its object our own expulsion from the country.

11. Such an impulse was supplied by the fervent addresses to Mahomedan religious feeling made by the aged Moolla Mir Mahomed, commonly known as the Mushk-i-Alam; by the universal denunciation of the English in the mosques of every city and village; by the appeals of the ladies of Yakub Khan's family to the popular sympathies, and by the distribution of the concealed treasure which was at their command; and lastly, by the expectation of sharing in the plunder of the British camp.

12. The Moollas in short became masters of the situation, and having once succeeded in subordinating private quarrels to hatred of the common foe, the movement rapidly passed through the phase of religious enthusiasm, and culminated in nothing less than a national rising against the English invaders. The memories of the disaster of 1841-2 were appealed to; it was urged that what had happened once might happen again; and the people were assured that if they would only rise suddenly and simultaneously, the small English army in Sherpur might easily be driven from its position, and, as before, be overwhelmed in its retreat through the difficult passes which divide Afghanistan from India.

13. Such were the hopes of the chiefs and religious leaders who had now combined against the English infidels, and, according to the information which I received, their intention was to gain possession of the city and Bala Hissar, and, after occupying the numerous forts and villages in the neighbourhood of Sherpur, to surround the cantonments.

14. To attain this object, they arranged that the forces from the south, viz., from Logar, Zurmat, the Mongol and Jadran districts and intervening Ghilzai country, should seize the range of hills which extend from the city towards Charasiah, and include the Bala Hissar and the high conical peak called the Takht-i-Shah; that the forces from Kohistan should occupy the Asmai heights and hills to the north of the city; while those from Maidan, Wardak, and the Ghazni direction moved upon the city from the westward.

15. As it was evident that if these several bodies once concentrated on Kabul, they would be joined by the disaffected portion of the people of the city and adjoining villages, I endeavoured



to break up the combination before it came to a head, and to deal with the advancing forces in detail.

16. With this intent, I despatched, on the 8th December, Brigadier-General H. T. Macpherson, C.B., V.C., with a column as per margin,\* towards the west, via Killa Aushar and Arghandi, in order to meet the enemy and force him back on Maidan.

17. On the following day, I ordered Brigadier-General T. D. Baker, C.B., to proceed with a small force† via Charasiah and Lallidandur towards Maidan, and thus place himself across the line by which the enemy, after defeat by General Macpherson, would have to retire. To give time for the completion of this movement, and to draw the enemy forward by an appearance of hesitation, I halted General Macpherson at Killa Aushar on the 9th, and on that day a cavalry reconnaissance by Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. A. Lockhart, Assistant Quartermaster-General, discovered that large numbers of the enemy were moving northwards from Arghandi and Paghman towards Kohistan.

18. At the same time I heard that a considerable force of Kohistanis had collected at Karez Mir, about ten miles to the north of Kabul, and feeling how desirable it was to disperse them before they could be joined by the enemy hastening from the west, I directed General Macpherson to change his line of advance and attack the Kohistanis, and as their country was unsuited to horse artillery and cavalry, I ordered him to leave this portion of his column at Killa Aushar.‡

19. On reaching the Surkh Kotal, about two miles short of Karez Mir, General Macpherson found that his arrival was well timed, that the enemy from the west were still below him in the Paghman Valley, and that it was in his power to deal with the Kohistanis before a junction could be effected.

He accordingly attacked the Kohistanis vigorously and promptly, and drove them back with heavy loss.

Our casualties were 1 officer, Major A. Fitz-Hugh, 5th Goorkhas, slightly wounded, and 6 men wounded—2 severely.§

20. The enemy advancing from Maidan seemed inclined at first to ascend the Surkh Kotal from the Paghman Valley and assist the Kohistanis, but on seeing that our troops held all the commanding positions, and probably hearing of the defeat of their allies, they retreated towards Arghandi.

21. General Macpherson informed me of this by heliograph soon after noon on the 10th, and I at once ordered the horse artillery and cavalry from Killa Aushar to try and cut in on the enemy's line of retreat, strengthening the cavalry by two additional squadrons from Sherpur, and placing the whole under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Gordon, Royal Horse Artillery.

\* General Macpherson's Force.—4 guns, F-A., Royal Horse Artillery; 4 guns, No. 1 Mountain Battery; 6 companies, 67th Regiment (401 men); 509 men, 3rd Sikhs; 393 men, 5th Goorkhas; 1 squadron, 9th Lancers; 2 squadrons, 14th Bengal Lancers.

† General Baker's Force.—2½ squadrons, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 4 guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery; 25 men, Sappers and Miners; 450 men, 92nd Highlanders; 450 men, 5th Punjab Infantry.

‡ General Macpherson took with him—1 squadron, 14th Bengal Lancers, leaving at Killa Aushar, 4 guns, F-A., R.H.A.; 1 squadron, 9th Lancers; 1 squadron, 14th Bengal Lancers.

§ Casualties, 10th December.—Wounded.—Major Fitz-Hugh, 1 man, 5th Goorkhas; 4 men, 3rd Sikhs; 1 man, 67th Regiment. Total, 7. Officer, 1; rank and file—1 British, 5 Native. Total, 7

This movement was unsuccessful, for as soon as the cavalry appeared, the enemy took shelter in the villages and on the skirts of the high hills which surround Paghman.

22. General Macpherson encamped on the night of the 10th at Karez Mir, and General Baker who had steadily pursued his march by a very difficult road, halted a short distance to the west of Maidan.

23. During the day orders were sent to General Macpherson to march very early on the 11th, to follow the enemy observed retreating south and west by the Paghman Valley, and to endeavour to drive them towards General Baker; he was informed at the same time that the horse artillery and cavalry under Brigadier-General W. G. D. Massy would leave Killa Aushar at 9 A.M., and that he was to join them on the Arghandi road.

24. General Massy's orders were to advance from Killa Aushar by the road leading directly from the city of Kabul towards Arghandi and Ghazni; to proceed cautiously and quietly, feeling for the enemy; to communicate with General Macpherson, and to act in conformity with that officer's movements, but on no account to commit himself to an action until General Macpherson had engaged the enemy.

General Massy had with him four guns, F-A., R.H.A., and three squadrons of cavalry (two of the 9th Lancers and one of the 14th Bengal Lancers).

25. Instead of gaining the Ghazni road by the ordinary route, General Massy started across country, intending to strike that road beyond the village of Killa Kazi. He sent one of the troops of the 9th Lancers under Captain J. J. S. Chisholme to communicate with and ascertain the movements of General Macpherson, while a second troop, under Captain Bloomfield Gough, was used as an advance guard. Captain Chisholme's troop did not again join General Massy.

26. Although, on nearing Killa Kazi, General Massy's advance guard reported to him that the enemy were in considerable force on the hills on either side of the Ghazni road, some three miles in advance, he still moved on. Shortly afterwards further reports were received by him that the enemy were coming down into the plain with the evident intention of attacking him. He then directed the horse artillery to open fire, in order to check their advance and detain them until he could hear something of General Macpherson's column.

27. Major Smyth-Windham commenced firing at a distance of 2,900 yards, but as this had not the desired effect, General Massy ordered the guns to be moved 400 yards nearer, and finding that the enemy continued advancing, he directed the guns again to move forward. They came into action for the third time at 2,000 yards, and in this position remained until the opposing force arrived within 1,700 yards' range.

The enemy still maintaining a steady advance, General Massy dismounted 30 of the 9th Lancers, who commenced firing as soon as carbine range was reached. The enemy were in such force (General Massy reports 10,000) that the fire of the dismounted lancers "had no appreciable effect."

28. About this time I arrived on the ground, having left Sherpur with the intention of taking command of Generals Macpherson's and Massy's united forces.

Seeing the inutility of continuing a cavalry and horse artillery action against an enemy in such an overwhelming strength, and on ground so unfavourable, I ordered General Massy to

retire slowly, to at once find a road by which the guns could be brought away in safety, and to watch for an opportunity for the cavalry to charge, so as to give time to extricate the guns. The order regarding the necessity of finding a line of retreat for the guns was also given to Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, commanding the Royal Artillery, who had accompanied General Massy from Killa Aushar, where he had previously been in command.

29. The cavalry charges, gallantly led by Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Cleland, who was dangerously wounded, and by Captain Bloomfield Gough on the flank, were well delivered and did considerable execution, but did not succeed in checking the enemy for more than a few minutes. Shortly afterwards, the artillery found their further movement in retirement stopped by a deep and narrow channel. Here, whilst searching for a passage across, I ordered a second cavalry charge, as a last hope of saving the guns; but this had still less effect than the first on the enemy, who were now coming rapidly forward, outflanking General Massy's troops on both sides, and maintaining a destructive fire. The guns could not be got over the deep channel, and it became absolutely necessary to spike and abandon them.

30. Immediately on reaching the ground, seeing that a retirement was inevitable, I had sent back orders to Sherpur to despatch 200 of the 72nd Highlanders, with the least possible delay, to hold the gap at Deh Mozang, so as to prevent the enemy gaining possession of the city, and on this point I retired with the greater portion of the cavalry, who, by manœuvring in front of the enemy and keeping them in check, gave opportunity for the 72nd Highlanders to arrive at the gorge, which they did just in time to hold it, and to bar the enemy's passage.

31. During this retirement, the squadron of the 14th Bengal Lancers, under the command of Captain J. P. C. Neville, was distinguished for its great steadiness and coolness; every credit is due to the officers (British and Native) non-commissioned officers and men for their behaviour on this occasion. Many men had lost their horses in the charges above related, and now instances of bravery in saving wounded and dismounted men from falling into the enemy's hands were numerous.

Brigadier-General Massy specially mentions Lieutenant and Adjutant E. B. M'Innis and Lieutenant C. J. W. Trower, both of the 9th Lancers, for their gallantry; whilst I personally witnessed the devoted bravery of the Rev. J. W. Adams, the chaplain attached to my force. Mr. Adams dismounted to assist a wounded man of the 9th Lancers, and, whilst so occupied, lost his horse; when making his way back on foot, and although the enemy were but a few yards distant from him, Mr. Adams, regardless of his own safety, was mainly instrumental in saving the lives of two men of the 9th Lancers, who were caught under their horses, which had fallen in a watercourse, and who, but for his aid, must have been speedily killed by the advancing enemy.

Captain J. A. F. H. Stewart-Mackenzie and Captain Bloomfield Gough, both of the 9th Lancers, distinguished themselves on this occasion; the former officer bringing the regiment out of action and remaining in the field until late in the day, although suffering from a severe contusion.

Brigadier-General Massy brings to notice the very forward conduct of Second-Lieutenant J. Hunter, 9th Lancers; and the following non-commissioned officers and men of that regiment

are stated to have been conspicuous for their gallantry and coolness:—

Quartermaster-Sergeant H. Finn.

Troop Sergeant-Major H. England.

Troop (now Regimental) Sergeant-Major R. Young, by whose gallantry and exertions Lieutenant-Colonel Cleland's life was saved.

Troop Sergeant-Major H. Spittle (since killed in action).

Private H. Loughheed,

Private S. W. Haisent,

Private H. J. Oakes,

Private F. Druce.

32. The enemy finding they were unable to enter the city, took ground to their right and occupied the Takht-i-Shah, all the slopes leading up to it and the large walled villages in Chardeh, thereby threatening the upper Bala Hissar.

The picquet on this position I had strengthened at an early hour in the day, and it was then held by 215 men of the 67th and 72nd Foot, under the command of Captain R. E. C. Jarvis, of the former regiment. During the night the enemy made repeated and determined attacks, but were on every occasion repulsed with loss; throughout, Captain Jarvis' dispositions for defence were able and soldier-like.

33. While these events were in progress, General Macpherson, who had marched from the Surkh Kotal at 8 A.M., moved in a south-westerly direction towards Arghandi, but observing large bodies of the enemy crossing his front, and proceeding towards Kabul, and hearing the firing of General Massy's guns on his left, he brought his right forward, and at 12.30 P.M., or about an hour after the cavalry and artillery had commenced retiring, he found himself very nearly on the ground where General Massy's action had been fought. Here he came across the rear of the enemy, who were speedily dispersed, some making for the hills above Killa Kazi, others for the Chardeh Valley.

34. General Macpherson, not being fully informed of the result of General Massy's action, decided, about 3.30 P.M., to halt for the night at Killa Kazi. Soon afterwards he received an order from me, directing him to fall back on Deh Mozang, where he arrived at 7 P.M., thus still further securing the approach to the city.

35. When I fell back to the gap at Deh Mozang, Colonel C. M. Macgregor, C.B., Deputy Adjutant and Deputy Quartermaster-General, thinking that the infantry that had been ordered from Sherpur might take the road by the Kotal to the north by Killa Aushar, went in that direction to meet them, and observing from this point that the ground where the guns were lying had been partially cleared of the enemy by the advance of General Macpherson's troops, he with the assistance of the officers named in the margin,\* collected a small party of 9th Lancers, 14th Bengal Lancers, and artillery men, who had remained with him, retraced his steps, and picking up, *en route*, a few soldiers belonging to General Macpherson's baggage guard, he was enabled to recover the guns, and to bring them into cantonments before night. They had been stripped of all moveable parts, and the ammunition boxes had been emptied; otherwise they were intact and were ready for use on the following day.

36. I returned to Sherpur by dark. In my absence Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., had been in command. His arrangements

\* Major A. R. Badcock, Assistant-Commissary-General; H. M. Durand, Esq., C.S., Political Secretary; Captain T. Deane, Military Department; Captain G. W. Martin, Survey Department; Lieutenant A. F. Liddell, R.A.

were all that could be desired, and I am much indebted to him for the quiet and order he maintained.

37. General Baker, on the morning of the 11th, started early from his encampment in the neighbourhood of Maidan, and found the enemy in considerable force, occupying the hills on either side of the Arghandi road. The main body of General Baker's force was allowed to proceed unmolested, but his rear guard and baggage were somewhat hotly attacked; owing, however, to the able manner in which the rear guard was commanded by Captain G. K. McCallum, 92nd Highlanders, and to the energy of the officers\* in charge of the transport, the whole of the baggage was brought through in safety.

38. The advanced guard had in the meantime reached Arghandi, and found the enemy in possession of both sides of the gorge, through which the road runs into the Chardeh Valley. Although late in the afternoon, it was necessary to dislodge the enemy from their position, commanding, as it did, the road to Kabul.

This was effected in a brilliant manner by a portion of the 92nd Highlanders under the command of Major G. S. White, and gallantly led by Lieutenant the Honourable J. Scott Napier.

General Baker encamped on the night of the 11th at Arghandi.

39. Several times during the day I tried to communicate with General Baker, in order that he might be kept acquainted with all that had been going on nearer Kabul; it was not, however, until early on the morning of the 12th, that, by means of the heliograph, he learnt that the enemy were threatening the city in very considerable strength, that I had found it necessary to withdraw General Macpherson's brigade to Deh Mozang, and that it was my wish he should return at once, as it was important that the whole force should be concentrated in the neighbourhood of the city and cantonments.

40. During the night, Colonel F. H. Jenkins, C.B., with the Guide Cavalry and Infantry arrived. Foreseeing the probability of reinforcements being required, and thinking that troops coming from the direction of India would have a good effect politically, I had ordered Colonel Jenkins on the 7th December to march on Kabul from Jagdalak.

41. The casualties which occurred during the 11th, were as follows:—

#### General Macpherson's Brigade.

1 man 3rd Sikhs; 1 man 5th Goorkhas, Sepoys, killed. Total, 2 killed.

Lieutenant W. Cook, 1 Native officer, and 2 men, 3rd Sikhs, Major Cook, V.C., and 2 men, 5th Goorkhas, wounded. Officers, 2, Native officers 1, sepoy, 4. Total, 7 wounded.

#### General Massy's Brigade:

Lieutenant C. J. W. Hearsey, 2nd Lieutenant W. P. Ricardo, 16 men, 36 horses, 9th Lancers, Lieutenant O. E. S. Forbes, 7 men, 8 horses, 14th Bengal Lancers, Lieutenant E. Hardy, 7 horses, F.A. Royal Horse Artillery. Officers, 4, rank and file—British 16, Native 7. Total, 27 killed. Horses, 51 killed.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Cleland, Captain J. A. F. H. Stewart-Mackenzie, 19 men, and 10 horses, 9th Lancers, 3 men and 4 horses, 14th Bengal Lancers, 1 man and 2 horses F.A., Royal Horse Artillery. Officers 2, rank and file—

\* Captain W. A. Wynter, 33rd Foot; Lieutenant A. F. Cotton, 35th Native Infantry; Lieutenant R. H. F. W. Wilson, 10th Royal Hussars.

British 20, Native 3. Total, 25 wounded. Horses, 16 wounded.

#### General Baker's Brigade.

1 man 5th Punjab Infantry, Sepoy, killed.

2 men, 92nd Highlanders, 5 men 5th Punjab Infantry, 4 men No. 2 Mountain Battery, 1 follower, rank and file—British 2, Native 9, follower 1. Total, 12 wounded.

Making a total of:—

Officers 4, rank and file—British 16, Native Total, 30 killed. Horses, 51 killed.

Officers 4, Native Officers 1, rank and file—British 26, Native 16, follower, 1. Total, 48 wounded. Horses, 16 wounded.

42. Feeling that the enemy could not be permitted to retain their commanding position on the Takht-i-Shah, I directed General Macpherson, on the morning of the 12th December, to endeavour to drive them from it by an attack from the Bala Hissar and Deh Mozang directions.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Money, of the 3rd Sikhs, was deputed to undertake this operation; the force placed at his disposal was—

2 guns, No. 1 Mountain Battery, 215 men, detachments 67th and 72nd Regiments, 150 men 3rd Sikhs, 195 men 5th Goorkhas. Total, 560 rifles and 2 mountain guns.

43. The crest of the Takht-i-Shah is naturally difficult; the slopes are very steep, strewn with jagged masses of rock and intersected with scarps, and the natural impediments with which the assaulting party had to contend were still further increased by breastworks which the enemy had thrown up at different points on the ascent of the peak, and behind which they were strongly posted and fought resolutely.

The position was an exceedingly formidable one, and after gallant attempts to carry it, which lasted during the greater part of the day, I ordered the assault to be deferred. I saw that to ensure success without very serious loss, and to prevent the enemy relieving and reinforcing the party holding the peak, as I had observed them to be doing during the day, it was necessary not only to attack in front, but to operate also on the enemy's line of retreat.

I therefore directed General Macpherson to hold the ground of which he had already gained possession, and informed him that on the following morning General Baker would co-operate with him from the Ben-i-Shar side.

44. On the occasion of the attack on the Bala Hissar position and the subsequent counter-attack on the Takht-i-Shah, three non-commissioned officers, Colour-Sergeant W. Macdonald, Sergeants W. Cox and R. McIlveen, all of the 72nd Highlanders, greatly distinguished themselves, especially Colour-Sergeant Macdonald, by the cool and intelligent manner in which he superintended the construction of a breastwork under a very heavy fire.

Sergeant Cox on the following day again brought himself to notice by his coolness and judgment when escorting the wounded from the Bala Hissar hill to Sherpur.

45. During this day, the 12th December, General Baker's brigade returned to Sherpur. The enemy showed themselves in considerable force in his rear and on both flanks, and the rear guard, which was ably commanded by Major H. M. Pratt, 5th Punjab Infantry, was at first closely pressed.

On the march, the little column was skilfully protected and covered by the 5th Punjab Cavalry, who, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel B. Williams, missed no opportunity of inflicting loss on the enemy.

46. Our casualties on the 12th were as follows:—

**Brigadier-General Macpherson's Brigade.**

3 men, 3rd Sikhs; 1 man, 5th Goorkhas. Rank and file, Natives, 4 killed.

Lieutenant E. J. N. Fasken and 1 Native officer, 3rd Sikhs, Major J. Cook, V.C. (since dead), and 6 men, 5th Goorkhas, 1 man, 67th Regiment, Lieutenant C. H. Fergusson and 1 man, 72nd Highlanders. Officers 3, Native officers 1, rank and file, British 2, Natives 6. Total, 12 wounded.

**Brigadier-General Baker's Brigade.**

1 man, 5th Punjab Cavalry. Rank and file, Native, 1 killed.

1 man, 5th Punjab Cavalry. 1 man, 5th Punjab Infantry. Rank and file, Native, 2 wounded.

47. In furtherance of my intentions of the previous day, early on the morning of the 13th December, I dispatched a force\* under Brigadier-General Baker, with orders to proceed by the Bala Hissar road in the direction of Ben-i-Shahr, to seize the heights above that village, and to operate on the enemy's position on the Takht-i-Shah from the south-east.

Brigadier-General Macpherson was at the same time instructed to act in conjunction with General Baker from the north of Bala Hissar direction.

48. Soon after passing the Bala Hissar, General Baker observed the enemy streaming out of the villages immediately below the Ben-i-Shahr ridge, the centre of which he seized by a bold and rapid movement, and thus cut the enemy's forces in two.

The commencement of the attack was covered by a heavy and well-directed fire from the eight guns at General Baker's disposal, ably commanded by Majors W. R. Craster and G. Swinley.

The 92nd Highlanders led the advance under Major G. S. White, who has so frequently distinguished himself during the present campaign, and the attack on the enemy's first position was gallantly headed by Lieutenant St. John W. Forbes, who, together with the Colour-Sergeant of the company, James Drummond, was killed in a hand-to-hand fight.

The leading men of the 92nd Highlanders were most resolutely charged by the enemy, who had a very considerable advantage both in numbers and position. After the loss of the officer and colour-sergeant there was a momentary waver, when Lieutenant W. H. Dick Cunyngnam rushed forward, and, gallantly exposing himself to the full fire poured upon this point, rallied the men by his example and cheering words.

49. A large portion of the enemy being thus prevented from uniting themselves with those occupying the Takht-i-Shah, the 92nd Highlanders and Guides, covered by the fire of Major Swinley's guns, which had by this time gained the summit of the lower ridge, and aided by that of the G-3rd, Royal Artillery, from the plain below, continued the advance on the conical hill, fighting for some distance every foot of the way.

The position of the enemy was enormously strong, but by 11.30 A.M. the 92nd Highlanders and Guides had reached the summit, where they were met by some of the 72nd Highlanders, 3rd

\* 4 guns, G-3rd, Royal Artillery; 4 guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery; 1 squadron, 9th Lancers; 5th Punjab Cavalry; 6 companies, 92nd Highlanders; 7 companies, Guides Infantry; 300 rifles, 3rd Sikhs; afterwards reinforced by 150 rifles 5th Punjab Infantry.

Sikhs, and 5th Goorkhas, under the command of Major J. M. Sym, 5th Goorkhas, who had arrived there a few minutes before. Colour-Sergeant John Yule, 72nd Highlanders, was the first man up, and captured two standards. This gallant non-commissioned officer was, I regret to say, killed on the following day.

50. Large bodies of men were about this time seen issuing from the lower Bala Hissar and city, part of whom made for the heights of Siah Sang, whilst the rest, advancing towards Ben-i-Shahr, occupied two strongly fortified villages situated on either side of the road. One of these was captured by General Baker's troops on their return from the Takht-i-Shah; the other, later in the day, by a detachment of the 5th Punjab Infantry, under Major Pratt, which I had sent from Sherpur to keep open communication with General Baker.

51. Observing the collection of men on the Siah Sang, and thinking that General Baker might have some difficulty in dealing with so many detached parties of the enemy, I dispatched Brigadier-General Massy with the cavalry brigade\* to his assistance. During this operation the Guides Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel G. Stewart, were very successful, and made a grand charge, as did the 9th Lancers, under Captain S. G. Butson, who was killed, as also were Sergeant-Major Spittle and three men; Captain J. J. S. Chisholme and Lieutenant C. J. W. Trower, with eight men of the same regiment, being wounded.

Notwithstanding the severity of his wound, Captain Chisholme remained in the saddle, and brought his regiment out of action.

The 5th Punjab Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, again distinguished themselves, Majors F. Hammond and J. C. Stewart both leading successful charges.

52. The result of the day's operations was very satisfactory. The enemy had been driven from the southern range, and their advance in that direction had been stopped; they had suffered greatly from our artillery and infantry fire when on the hill sides; and on the plain below they had been severely dealt with by the cavalry.

In the evening I recalled General Baker to cantonments, and directed General Macpherson to remove from Deh Mozang and occupy the Bala Hissar heights, leaving the 5th Goorkhas to retain possession of the Takht-i-Shah.

53. Our casualties during the day were as follows:—

**Brigadier-General Baker's Brigade.**

Lieutenant St. John W. Forbes and 2 men, 92nd Highlanders, 3 men, 5th Punjab Cavalry. Officers 1, rank and file, British 2, Native 3. Total, 6 killed.

19 men, 92nd Highlanders, 1 man, No. 2 Mountain Battery, 1 man, Guides Infantry, 4 men, 5th Punjab Infantry, 1 man, 3rd Sikhs. Rank and file, British 19, Native 7. Total, 26 wounded.

**Brigadier-General Macpherson's Brigade.**

1 camp follower of 3rd Sikhs, wounded.

**Cavalry Brigade.**

Captain S. G. Butson and 4 men, 9th Lancers, 3 men, Guides Cavalry. Officers 1, rank and file, British 4, Native 3. Total, 8 killed.

Captain J. J. Scott Chisholme, Lieutenant C. J. W. Trower, and 8 men, 9th Lancers, 8 men,

\* General Massy took with him from Sherpur—1 squadron, 9th Lancers; 2 squadrons, 14th Bengal Lancers; and was joined on Siah Sang by—2 squadrons, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 1 squadron, 9th Lancers. Total, 6 squadrons. The Guides Cavalry were an independent Command.

Guides Cavalry, 1 man, 14th Bengal Lancers. Officers 3, rank and file, British 8, Native 9. Total, 19 wounded.

Making a total of—

Officers 2, rank and file, British 6, Native 6, killed.

Officers 2, rank and file, British 27, Native 16, and 1 follower, wounded.

Horses killed:—9th Lancers 4, 5th Punjab Cavalry 5, 4th Bengal Lancers 1, Guides Cavalry 10. Total 20.

Horses wounded:—9th Lancers 8, 5th Punjab Cavalry 5, 14th Bengal Lancers 3, Guides Cavalry 16. Total 32.

54. Our success on the 13th had been so decided, and the loss inflicted upon the enemy so heavy, that I was prepared to find they would be unable or unwilling to renew their attempts; that the combination had broken up, and that the various sections had scattered and returned to their homes. But at day-light on the 14th December very large numbers of men, with numerous standards, were seen to be occupying a high hill on the Kohistan road, about a mile north of the Asmai range; and as the day advanced, they passed in great numbers from this hill, and also along the road from Kohistan, to the crest of the Asmai heights, where they were joined by many others from the direction of Chardeh and the city.

It then became apparent that, foiled in their western and southern and western operations, the enemy had concentrated to the north-west, and were about to deliver an attack in great strength from that quarter.

55. To meet this, I determined to drive them off the Asmai heights, to cut their communications with the north, and to operate in this direction much in the same way as I had done the previous day from the south.

Accordingly, Brigadier-General Baker proceeded at 9 A.M. on the 14th, with the force named in the margin,\* to the eastern slope of the Asmai range, and, under cover of the fire of his field and mountain guns, which came into action close to the ruined village of Biland Khel, seized the small conical hill which forms the northern shoulder of the Aliabad Kotal.

By this move, General Baker placed himself on the enemy's line of communication, and prevented the force on Asmai receiving support either from the large bodies on the hill to the north or on the Kohistan road.

56. General Baker commenced his attack with the force marginally noted,† and, in doing so, gave directions to Colonel Jenkins, who was in immediate command of the advance, that after gaining the conical hill he was to leave there a sufficient force for its security, and was then to proceed with the remainder to attack the main body of the enemy on the Asmai heights.

57. Colonel Jenkins left at the conical hill 64 men of the 72nd Highlanders and 60 of the Guides Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. J. Clarke, 72nd Highlanders, who had led the successful attack upon this point.

With the remainder Colonel Jenkins pushed on to dislodge the enemy from the position on Asmai, the advance on this occasion being led

\* 4 guns, G-3rd, R. A., under Major Craster; 4 guns, No. 2 Mountain Battery, under Major Swinley, 14th Bengal Lancers; 72nd Highlanders, 192 rifles; 92nd Highlanders, 100 rifles; Guides Infantry, 460 rifles; 5th Punjab Infantry, 470 rifles.

† 194 rifles, 72nd Highlanders, under Lieutenant-Colonel F. Brownlow, C.B.; 70 rifles, 92nd Highlanders, under Captain D. F. Gordon; 422 rifles, Guides Infantry, under Colonel Jenkins, O.B.

by Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow and the Highlanders, the Guides Infantry on the right affording assistance by continually operating on the enemy's flank.

As soon as the eastern point of the main position had been carried, General Baker directed four guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, escorted by 100 rifles of the 5th Punjab Infantry, to reinforce the party which had been left on the conical hill, with a view of supporting the advance by engaging the enemy in the Chardeh and Kohistan directions.

The advance was also covered by the four guns of G-3rd, under Major Craster, R.A., which were with General Baker, and by four guns of F.A., Royal Horse Artillery, commanded by Captain H. Pipon, which I brought into action near the south-west corner of the Sherpur cantonment. The attack was further assisted by the fire of four guns of No. 1 Mountain Battery, under Captain H. R. L. Morgan, R.A., attached to Brigadier-General Macpherson's column, from the Bala Hissar hill, and by two companies of the 67th Regiment, under Major G. Baker, which, crossing the Kabul river and acting on the enemy's left rear, contributed to render their position on the Asmai heights untenable.

58. The ground was most difficult, and the enemy fought with the greatest obstinacy; the Highlanders and Guides were, however, not to be denied, and eventually reached the highest peak, where a number of *ghazis* stood fast, determined to die. Here a great struggle took place, and I wish to bring to particular notice the conduct of Lance-Corporal George Sellar, 72nd Highlanders, who had rushed on well in advance of his comrades, and fell to the ground in combat with one of the *ghazis*, from whom he received a severe sword-cut on the arm.

The forward gallantry of the corporal excited the admiration of all who saw it, and I purpose addressing the Military Secretary a recommendation that he may be granted the decoration of the Victoria Cross.

Sergeant John McLaren and Corporal Edward McKay, 92nd Highlanders, also distinguished themselves by great personal gallantry on this occasion.

59. Thus, at 12.30 P.M., our troops were in possession of the whole of the Asmai heights. Shortly afterwards, I received a heliogram from Brigadier-General Macpherson, informing me that very large bodies of the enemy were moving northwards from Indiki, with the apparent intention of effecting a junction with the hostile force that still held the hills towards Kohistan, and of endeavouring to retake the original position.

Similar information was about this time communicated to General Baker by Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. Ross, commanding the cavalry, whom he had sent over the low western spurs of the conical hill to ascertain the numbers and movements of the enemy.

60. About this time I observed that the small body of our troops on the conical hill were being hotly pressed, and that a party of the 5th Punjab Infantry, under Captain G. McK. Hall, were being moved to their assistance by General Baker. Shortly afterwards, I received a heliogram from the latter officer, asking that further reinforcements might be sent to this point. I at once ordered 200 rifles of the 3rd Sikhs, that had been escorting Captain Pipon's Horse Artillery guns, to proceed from Sherpur with all haste, and render the required aid.

Unfortunately, before either of the reinforcements could reach the threatened position, the

enemy had gained possession of it. Their numbers were overwhelming; and though the Highlanders, Guides, and 5th Punjab Infantry, made a most stubborn defence, and Captain N. J. Spens, of the 72nd Highlanders, sacrificed his life in a heroic attempt to stem the advance of the enemy, it was of no avail; our troops retreated quietly and steadily down the eastern slope of the hill, unable to bring away two guns\* of No. 2 Mountain Battery, that up to the very latest moment had played upon the enemy.

No blame for the loss of these guns is in any way to be attached to the officers or men of the battery. On the other hand, every credit is due to Major G. Swinley, the late Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, and Lieutenant A. F. Liddell, the Native officers, the non-commissioned officers and men of the battery, for the gallant manner in which they stood to their guns to the last.

Surgeon J. Duke, in medical charge of the battery, was conspicuous for his unremitting attention to the wounded under a heavy fire; and amongst many who distinguished themselves on this occasion, I would specially mention Major G. Swinley, R.A., Jemadar Abdul Rehman, 5th Punjab Infantry, and Lance-Naicks Dillia and Lehun, of the Guides Infantry.

61. Whilst the events above narrated were in progress, numbers of the enemy were observed (as was the case on the previous day) to be collecting on Siah Sang, and proceeding round the eastern flank of cantonments in the direction of Kohistan.

I therefore dispatched a small force of cavalry and two guns of F.A., Royal Horse Artillery, under the command of Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., to disperse them. The ground, however, in that direction was so intersected by deep watercourses that the advance of the guns was necessarily slow, and by the time the obstacles had been overcome the enemy had got so far on the road towards Kohistan, and so close to the hills, that pursuit was hopeless.

A party of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, under Captain W. J. Vousden, met with better success. This regiment was quartered in the King's garden, about a third of the way between Sherpur and the city, and I had in the morning sent orders to Lieutenant-Colonel Williams to be on the look-out for any enemy that might pass in that direction. About 1 p.m., some 300 or 400 were observed moving along the left bank of the river, and Captain Vousden, who, with one troop, was out on reconnaissance, most gallantly charged into the middle of them, and notwithstanding that only twelve of his men were able to follow him, six of whom were wounded (the remainder being stopped by a heavy fire which was opened on them from behind some low walls), he succeeded in dispersing the enemy, and in inflicting severe loss upon them, killing five men with his own hand. It was a most dashing little affair, and reflects great credit on Captain Vousden.

62. My object throughout these operations had been either to break up the combination against us by dealing with the enemy in detail, or at least to prevent their getting command of the hills to the north and west of Kabul; and thus gain possession of the city and Bala Hissar. Up to this time I had no reason to apprehend that the Afghans were in sufficient force to successfully cope with disciplined troops, but the result and determined manner in which the conical hill had been recaptured, and the information sent to me by Brigadier-General Macpherson from the ~~retreating and to retreating forces~~ ~~of the enemy~~ ~~that the guns were eventually recovered~~ ~~from the enemy~~

signal station on the Bala Hissar that large masses of the enemy were still advancing from the north, south, and west, made it evident that the numbers combined against us were too overwhelming to admit of my comparatively small force meeting them, especially on ground which still further increased the advantages they possessed from their vast numerical superiority. I therefore determined to withdraw from all isolated positions, and to concentrate the whole force at Sherpur, thus securing the safety of our large cantonments, and avoiding what had now become a useless sacrifice of life.

63. The measure was one which I was most reluctant to order; for it, of course, involved the temporary abandonment of the city and the Bala Hissar, a loss serious in itself and likely to produce a bad effect on the country at large. Under the circumstances, however, I considered that no other course was left me but to remain on the defensive, and wait until the arrival of reinforcements, or the growing confidence of the enemy should afford me a favourable opportunity for attacking.

Orders to retire were accordingly issued to Brigadier-Generals Macpherson and Baker.

64. The withdrawal from the Bala Hissar and Asmai heights was accomplished in a manner high creditable to the officers in command and to the discipline of the troops.

General Macpherson's brigade had to pass through a portion of the city and the suburb of Deh Afghan; his rear guard was harassed and his troops were subjected to a heavy fire as they moved along the narrow streets and through the numerous gardens and orchards, but the Brigadier-General brought off his men and baggage in perfect order and with comparatively little loss.

65. I am much indebted to Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., V.C., for the good services he has performed throughout the campaign, and to the following officers, whose conduct the Brigadier-General particularly brings to notice:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Knowles, commanding the 67th Regiment, who was greatly distinguished during the retirement.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Money, commanding the 3rd Sikhs.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. FitzHugh, commanding the 5th Goorkhas.

Major J. M. Sym, of the 5th Goorkhas.

Captain J. E. Blundell, of the 66th Regiment.

Captain R. E. C. Jarvis, of the 67th Regiment.

Captain H. R. L. Morgan, R.A.

Captain C. W. N. Guinness, 92nd Highlanders (Brigade Major).

Captain A. D. M'Gregor, 92nd Highlanders (Orderly Officer).

Lieutenant C. H. Ferguson, 72nd Highlanders.

Lieutenant R. L. Milne, 72nd Highlanders.

Brigadier-General Macpherson also brings forward the gallant conduct of Hospital-Assistant Nihal Chand, attached to the 3rd Sikhs, in going under a heavy fire to the assistance of the wounded.

Lieutenant R. B. W. Fisher, 10th Royal Hussars, is reported as having behaved in a conspicuously cool and gallant manner while in charge of the transport animals during the withdrawal from the Bala Hissar hill.

66. The retirement of Brigadier-General Baker's troops down the eastern face of Asmai, under a very heavy fire, was most ably conducted by that distinguished officer, Colonel Jenkins, C.B., who speaks with great admiration of the example set to their men by Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow, C.B., and Major C. M.



Stockwell, 72nd Highlanders, and also of Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. P. P. Campbell, Queen's Own Corps of Guides. Another officer who greatly distinguished himself on this occasion was Captain A. G. Hammond, Corps of Guides. He had been very forward during the storming of the Asmai heights, and now, when the enemy were crowding up the western slopes, he remained with a few men on the ridge until the Afghans were within thirty yards of them. During the retirement, one of the men of the Guides was shot; Captain Hammond stopped and assisted in carrying him away, though the enemy were at the time close by and firing heavily.

67. I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., for the great assistance he has at all times afforded me, and for the skilful and able manner in which he has conducted the several operations entrusted to him. Brigadier-General Baker brings to special notice the following officers, whose good services I have great pleasure in recording:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Parker, 92nd Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. Ross, 14th Bengal Lancers.

Major W. R. Craster, R.A.

Major C. J. Griffiths, 3rd Sikhs.

Major W. B. Aislabie, 3rd Sikhs.

Surgeon-Major C. A. Atkins, A.M.D.

Captain D. F. Gordon, 92nd Highlanders.

Captain W. C. Farwell, Brigade-Major.

Lieutenant M. N. G. Kane, 72nd Highlanders (Orderly Officer).

Lieutenant P. T. Buston, R.E., 7th Company, Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant F. B. Longe, R.E., 7th Company, Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant G. C. P. Onslow, R.E., and

Surgeon J. Lewtas, Corps of Guides.

68. By the evening of the 14th all troops and baggage were within cantonments, and that night the Afghan army occupied the city and Bala Hissar.

69. The casualties on the 14th December were:—

#### Brigadier-General Baker's Brigade.

Captain N. J. Spens, Lieutenant C. H. Gaisford, and 9 men, 72nd Highlanders, 2 men, 3rd Sikhs, 1 Native officer and 12 men, Guides Infantry, 1 man, 5th Punjab Infantry, 1 man, No. 2 Mountain Battery, 1 man, 14th Bengal Lancers. Officers 2, Native officer 1, rank and file—British 9, Native 17. Total, 29 killed.

Lieutenant G. G. A. Egerton and 25 men, 72nd Highlanders, Captain D. F. Gordon and 3 men, 92nd Highlanders, Captain F. D. Battye, 1 Native officer, 26 men, and 1 bheestie, Guides Infantry, 6 men, No. 2 Mountain Battery, 1 Native officer and 4 men, 3rd Sikhs, 13 men, 5th Punjab Native Infantry, 1 Native officer and 4 men, 14th Bengal Lancers, 1 bheestie, G-3rd R.A. Officers 3, Native officers 3, rank and file—British 28, Native 53, followers 2. Total, 89 wounded. 3 horses, 14th Bengal Lancers.

#### Brigadier-General Macpherson's Brigade.

Colour-Sergeant J. Yule and 1 man, 72nd Highlanders, 1 Native officer, and 2 men, 5th Goorkhas. Native officers 1, rank and file, British 2, Native 2. Total 5 killed.

2 men and 1 bheestie, 5th Goorkhas; 5 men, 67th Regiment, 3 men, 72nd Highlanders. Rank and file—British 8, Native 2, followers 1. Total, 11 wounded.

#### Cavalry Brigade.

2 Native officers; 1 kot-duffadar (mortally); and

5 men, 5th Punjab Cavalry. Total 8 wounded. Horses, 2 killed and 7 wounded.

Making a total of:—

Officers 2, Native officers 2, men, British 11, Native 19. Total 34 killed. Horses, 2 killed.

Officers 3, Native officers 5, men—British 36, Native 59, followers 3. Total, 106 wounded. Horses, 10 wounded.

70. In a former letter\* I stated at some length the reasons which induced me to place my force at Sherpur in preference to occupying the Bala Hissar and the Siah Sang heights. Owing to recent events, I will now go more fully into the grounds upon which this decision was formed.

The Bala Hissar was not sufficiently large to contain and afford shelter to the entire force, its camp followers, and many transport animals; it would have been obligatory, therefore to have divided troops—a measure to which I was very averse, and to have located a portion of them elsewhere, possibly upon Siah Sang, a bare and bleak plateau, nearly a mile distant from the remainder of the force, where water would have been procurable with difficulty, and where no single facility for carrying on the necessary hutting operations existed.

Again, the disastrous explosions of the 16th of October led me to regard as a grave risk the permanent settlement of the greater portion of the force close to and around a vast magazine, which there was a strong presumption was mined.

These facts, added to the existence of accommodation sufficient to at once house the commissariat stores, the entire European quota of my force and a large part of the Native troops, and the rapid approach of an Afghan winter induced me, after carefully weighing the matter, to decide upon the occupation of Sherpur, and I see no reason, in the light of recent occurrences, to alter that opinion.

Sherpur, moreover, has the advantage of being on the side of the city nearest to our communications with India, and although it is situated on the left bank of the Kabul river, this river, except during very occasional spring floods, presents no difficulties to the passage of all arms.

Another important consideration was that at Sherpur running water was abundant and good, and in the event of this supply being diminished, wells could be readily sunk, the soil being easy and water found within seven feet from the surface.

71. The principal drawback to holding the cantonments was its great extent, and the impossibility of at all reducing our line of defences. Sherpur is almost a parallelogram, whose northern side is formed by the Bemaru ridge, a range of low but steep isolated hills, rising some 300 feet above the surrounding plain and running almost due east and west for a distance (including the slopes at either end) of 2,500 yards. A large lake or *jheel*, whose breadth varies from a quarter to half a mile, lies between the northern slope of the ridge and the steep hills which form the southern boundary of the Kohistan country. As this lake is not more than a mile and a half distant from, and is parallel to, the Bemaru heights for quite three miles, it forms a barrier, round whose flanks and between which and the heights no enemy dare advance.

The southern face is a continuous and massive mud wall sixteen feet high, pierced at intervals of about 700 yards by three gateways, which again are protected by lofty circular bastions.

\* No. 1137, dated 30th October, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

Between these gates, and also at the corners, are a series of lower bastions, which give an admirable flanking fire. The length of the southern side slightly exceeds 2,650 yards.

The western flank is constructed on a precisely similar plan, save that the northern portion has been much damaged by the explosion which occurred there on the 7th October last. This face is about 1,000 yards in length.

On the east the defences are much weaker, as the original design was never completed, and the wall which was intended to resemble the other faces does not exceed seven feet in height, whilst for purposes of defence it cannot be said to practically extend beyond the fortified dwelling marked in the accompanying plan \* as the Native Field Hospital.

From this point the line of defence tends to the north-west, and, skirting the village of Bemaru, runs into the eastern slope of the Bemaru ridge, previously described as the northern face.

72. From this it will be seen that though the perimeter of Sherpur was large for the force at my disposal, still its defensive powers, both natural and artificial, were so great that I could confidently look to holding it successfully against any attack.

I have alluded to the impossibility of contracting the line of defence, and would here more fully explain that this is owing to the length of the Bemaru heights and to the absolute necessity for holding them for their entire extent. To have given up any portion of them would have placed in the hands of the enemy a vantage ground, from whence no part of our camp would have been secure, and to repeat a course which proved most disastrous in the year 1841. In fact, paradoxical though it may appear, the Bemaru heights form at once the strength and the weakness of the position.

73. On occupying Sherpur, I saw that to prevent annoyance in the event of a strong combination being directed against that place, a considerable destruction of villages and walled enclosures was advisable, so as to create an esplanade round the cantonments; but the pressure of even more important work, the collection of supplies and the provision of shelter for such of the troops as had not already been secured, combined with the scarcity of labour, compelled me in a great measure to defer this precautionary step. I was also unwilling, by what might have appeared unnecessary harshness in the destruction of villages and orchards, to give rise to any ill feeling on the part of the people of Kabul.

Indeed it has been my constant endeavour, from the first, to make our occupation of the country as little irksome to its inhabitants as the safety and welfare of my troops permitted.

Several of these villages gave considerable trouble during the events which occurred between the 15th and 23rd of December, and have since been razed to the ground. Each village is a small fortress in itself, protected by massive mud walls, impervious to all but heavy artillery, and guarded by strong loopholed flanking towers; their reduction, if resolutely held, entails certain loss.

74. As soon as it became apparent that the events of the 11th were the forerunners of a serious movement, unless the measures which I was adopting speedily broke up the combination, I took all the necessary steps for strengthening the defences of Sherpur, and made every preparation to meet the large force known to be assembling.

As regards food, ammunition, &c., I had no anxiety at this period. Sufficient supplies were actually stored in Sherpur to last the entire force for nearly four months, with the exception of *bhusa* (chopped straw) of which there was enough for six weeks. There was ample firewood for all purposes; medicines and hospital comforts were sufficient for all possible requirements for a similar time, and there was enough ammunition both for guns and rifles to have carried on an obstinate defence for three or even four months.

The defences were divided into the following sections, and their superintendence entrusted to the officers named below:—

*Section I.*—Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., V.C.,—from the 2nd Brigade gate on the southern face to the Bemaru village on the east.

*Section II.*—Colonel Jenkins, C.B., Corps of Guides,—from the Bemaru village up to the eastern slope of Bemaru ridge.

*Section III.*—Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C.,—from the eastern extremity of the Bemaru village to the gorge which divides the ridge.

*Section IV.*—Major-General J. Hills, C.B., V.C.,—from the gorge to the head quarters gate.

*Section V.*—Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow, C.B., 72nd Highlanders,—from the head quarters gate to the 2nd Brigade gate.

Brigadier-General Massy was placed in the centre, whilst Brigadier-General Baker, C.B., commanded the reserve, which was formed up at the southern entrance to the gorge leading through the Bemaru ridge.

Telegraphic communication was established between divisional head quarters and the temporary head quarters of Generals Macpherson, Gough, Hills and Baker, and the Native field hospital.

All the sections were also brought into communication with each other and head quarters by means of visual signalling.

A "*laager*," made out of captured Afghan gun carriages and limbers, was constructed at the north-western corner of cantonments, closing the open ground which lies between the front of the Bemaru heights and the north-west circular bastion, and the ground in its immediate front was strengthened by means of *abattis*, and wire entanglements, whilst the village of Mustoofi, which formed an excellent flank defence along the western and northern face, was held as an independent post.

Six towers had been previously constructed on the Bemaru heights, and the shelter-trenches which existed there were deepened and so prolonged as to form one continuous line of defence throughout its entire length. An *abattis* protected the front of the shelter-trench, and gun pits were constructed at those points where artillery fire could be most advantageously used. The works in the gorge were strengthened and so arranged as to bring a most galling flanking fire to bear upon an enemy advancing from the north. In order to strengthen the north-east corner a two-gun battery was thrown up on the eastern slope of the height, and connected with the tower above it and the village below. Bemaru village was loop-holed, the outlying buildings to the front made defensible, and the open space to the north-east obstructed with *abattis* and wire entanglements. The same steps were taken at the Native field hospital, and sand-bag parapets built upon the roof which was somewhat exposed. The low wall of the eastern face of cantonments was raised by logs of wood being placed along the top in several tiers, thus affording good shelter to our men, the front here as elsewhere

\* Not published.

being faced with *abattis*, for which purpose the wood cut down in clearing the nearest gardens and enclosures supplied the materials.

75. These defences were constructed under the superintendence of Lieutenant-Colonel *Æ.* Perkins, C.B., Commanding Royal Engineer, to whom and the other officers of his distinguished regiment I am much indebted for the intelligence and energy with which the work was rapidly carried out under considerable difficulties.

Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins reports that his Adjutant, Lieutenant Thomas P. Cather, has been very useful to him.

76. In order to supplement our field guns and leave them free to move out as opportunity offered, several of the captured Afghan guns were utilised and mounted on the defences, whence they subsequently played with good effect. A number of marksmen were provided with Enfield rifles and cartridges found in the Bala Hissar, by which means our own ammunition was economised.

77. From Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Gordon, commanding the Artillery, I have received every assistance, and I take this opportunity of recording the service rendered by Major C. A. Gorham, R.A. (Deputy Judge Advocate-General of the force) whose technical knowledge was of the greatest service in utilising the Afghan guns and ammunition.

Besides the officers of Royal Artillery named in other parts of this despatch, Captain H. Pipon, F.A., Royal Horse Artillery, has also done excellent service; and Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon informs me that he has found his Adjutant, Lieutenant F. E. Allsopp, R.A., active and useful.

78. Early on the morning of the 15th December the telegraph wire was cut, but not before I had communicated our situation to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India, urging the advisability of sending reinforcements as speedily as possible. At the same time I sent orders to Major-General Bright, C.B., at Jellalabad, to move Brigadier-General Charles Gough's brigade from Gandamak to Kabul without loss of time, and to send Brigadier-General Arbuthnot's brigade towards Kabul as soon as fresh troops should reach Jellalabad from India.

79. I had decided upon recalling to Sherpur the garrison of Butkak, which was in an exposed and isolated position, and not sufficiently strong to defend itself against serious attack, and I had considered the expediency of withdrawing the force at Lataband, which consisted of two mountain guns, the 28th Punjab Native Infantry, and a wing of the 23rd Pioneers, the whole commanded by Colonel J. Hudson of the former regiment; but as the position was a strong one, ammunition plentiful, and sufficient supplies in hand to last over the probable date of Brigadier-General Charles Gough's arrival, and moreover, as it was in direct heliographic communication with Kabul, I decided to maintain the post. I had every confidence in Colonel Hudson, and I felt satisfied that, so long as Lataband was held, no serious opposition could be offered to General Gough's advance; it was in fact the most important link in our chain of communications, and though its occupation materially diminished my force at Sherpur, its retention was worth the sacrifice. The result justified this decision, for but slight resistance was offered to General Gough at Jagdalak, and none whatever after that point was passed.

80. On the 16th a body of about one thousand men threatened the camp at Lataband, Colonel Hudson, however, attacked and dispersed them,

inflicting considerable loss in both killed and wounded. Owing to the excellent manner in which the attack was covered both by artillery and infantry fire, there were no casualties on our side. Colonel Hudson reports that the following officers did good service on this occasion—

Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E.

Lieutenant E. A. Smith, R.A., No. 2 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant A. A. Lane, 28th Punjab Native Infantry, and Subadar Mehtab Singh, 23rd Pioneers.

Colonel Hudson brings to special notice the gallantry of Havildar Golab Singh, of the 23rd Pioneers, who, well in advance of his men, entered the enemy's breast-work and captured a standard there.

81. As I was very desirous of keeping open my communications with India, and as I felt it most important that Brigadier-General Charles Gough should know, from day to day, the exact position at Kabul; and further, as it was very possible that cavalry might be of great service in the advance from Lataband, I despatched the 12th Bengal Cavalry at 3 A.M. on the morning of the 22nd, to join hands with him. I instructed Major J. H. Green, who commands the regiment, that if Butkak, through which place he had to pass, was unoccupied by the enemy and proved friendly, he was to halt there, leaving a detachment to watch the Logar bridge, whilst Colonel Hudson was to push on to Butkak with the Lataband garrison as soon as the head of General Gough's column arrived at Lataband. Should it be found, however, that Butkak was hostile, Major Green was to press on to Lataband and unite with the troops there. The latter event proving to be the case, the cavalry went on as arranged, losing three men killed and three wounded in the operation, which was one of difficulty, and most ably carried out by Major Green, whom I desire to bring to notice for his excellent services.

82. There were no movements of sufficient importance to need special record between the 14th and 21st December.

During that interval the enemy daily took up positions in the neighbouring forts and gardens, and firing from behind cover caused a few casualties in the camp. Each day cavalry reconnaissances were made, and some portion of the force moved out to dislodge the Afghans from any place where they could cause special annoyance; some of the forts and other cover in the immediate neighbourhood of Sherpur were also destroyed, but I confined myself to minor operations of this description, and did not undertake any sorties in force with the object of gaining possession of portions of the enemy's position. My force was not large enough to admit of my holding them, and I considered that had I replied in this way to the enemy's efforts, I should have been playing their game, and I therefore determined to wait until I could act decisively.

83. Every night information reached me that an attack was contemplated, but it was not until the 21st December that the enemy showed signs of special activity. On that day and the following large numbers of them moved from the city, and, passing round to the eastward of our position, occupied the numerous forts in that direction in very great force. It became apparent that this movement was preparatory to an attack from that quarter. At the same time I was informed that the enemy were preparing a number of ladders, with the intention of attacking the southern and western walls by escalade.

84. The night of the 22nd passed quietly, but the songs and cries of the enemy could be heard in the surrounding villages.

I had received information that the 23rd of December, being the last day of the "Muharram," was fixed upon for their great effort, and I also knew that the flame of fanaticism would be fanned by the fact that the aged Mushk-i-Alam would, with his own hand, light the beacon fire at dawn on the Asmai heights, which was to be the signal for the commencement of the attack.

Possessing this knowledge, and knowing that the feelings of the people had been worked to the highest pitch of excitement by the preaching of their Moollas, I directed all troops to be under arms at a very early hour on the 23rd.

85. My information proved correct, and the appearance of the signal fire on the Asmai heights, shortly before daybreak, announced the beginning of the assault. Heavy firing almost immediately commenced against our southern and eastern faces, and by 7 o'clock A.M., an attack in force against the eastern side was fully developed, whilst a very large number of the enemy, provided with scaling ladders, were drawn up under cover of the walls to the south.

From 7 A.M. until 10 A.M. the fight was carried on vigorously; repeated attempts were made to carry the low eastern wall by escalade, but though the enemy on several occasions reached the *abattis*, they were each time repulsed, and many dead marked the spots where the assault had been most determinedly pressed home.

Soon after 10 A.M. a lull took place, as though the enemy had recoiled before the breech-loader, but at 11 A.M. the fight again grew hot, although it was not marked by the determination of the former period.

Finding that it was impossible to dislodge the enemy by any fire that could be brought to bear upon them from our defences, I determined to attack them in flank, and for this purpose directed four guns of G-3rd, Royal Artillery, and the 5th Punjab Cavalry under the command of Major W. R. Craster, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel B. Williams, 5th Punjab Cavalry, respectively, to move out through the gorge in the Bemaru heights.

This counter stroke at once told. The Afghans wavered and shortly afterwards broke.

86. By 1 P.M. all vigour had passed from the attack, and the time for the action of cavalry arrived. Brigadier-General Massy was directed to proceed with every available man and horse and do his utmost against the enemy, whilst at the same time a party of infantry and sappers moved out to destroy some villages to the south, which had caused considerable annoyance and which it was necessary the enemy should be driven from to facilitate the arrival of Brigadier-General Charles Gough's brigade the following day.

This work was successfully accomplished, but I regret to say cost the lives of two gallant officers, Captain J. Dundas, V.C., R.E., and Lieutenant C. Nugent, R.E., commanding the 7th Company, Sappers and Miners, who were killed by the premature explosion of a mine.

Meanwhile a part of our cavalry had worked round to the base of Shah Sang, and succeeded in rendering a good account of the enemy in that quarter, whilst the Guides Cavalry and a squadron of the 14th Bengal Lancers, who had been manœuvring more to the eastward, had been equally fortunate.

87. By evening all fire had nearly ceased, and day-light on the 24th showed that the enemy, abandoning all hope of success, had dispersed,

not a man being found in the adjacent villages or visible on the surrounding hills. The city was clear of them, and so precipitate was their flight that, leaving their dead unburied where they fell, by mid-day many parties of them were upwards of twenty-five miles from Kabul, the rapidity of their retreat being doubtless accelerated by the knowledge that reinforcements were near at hand.

At 5 o'clock in the morning a party of the 72nd Highlanders occupied without opposition the fort of Mahomed Sharif, and later a force under Brigadier-General Macpherson, C.B., moved out to cover, and if necessary, aid the entry of Brigadier-General Charles Gough's column, which had halted the previous evening about six miles from Sherpur.

The cavalry, divided into two parties commanded respectively by Brigadier-Generals Massy and Hugh Gough, C.B., proceeded by Beni-Shahr and the Chardeh Valley in pursuit, but so rapid had been the enemy's flight and so retarded were our men by a heavy snow storm, that no success attended their efforts, though neither party returned to Sherpur until after night fall.

88. Our casualties between the 15th and 24th of December, are noted in the margin.\*

Besides the deaths of Captain Dundas, V.C., R.E., and Lieutenant Nugent, R.E., already mentioned, I regret very deeply to have to record, on the 19th instant, that of Major John Cook, V.C., 5th Goorkhas, from the effects of a wound received on the 12th whilst bravely leading his men to the assault of the Takht-i-Shah. By Major Cook's death Her Majesty has lost the services of a most distinguished and gallant officer, and the Kabul Field Force a comrade whom one and all honoured and admired.

Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, R.A., died on the 20th of a wound received the previous day. This promising young officer's gallantry in standing to his guns to the last on the 14th December I have before mentioned.

The wounded included Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., Lieutenant J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E., whose behaviour, on the occasion of his receiving his wound is reported by Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins to have been most gallant, and Lieutenants L. Sunderland, 72nd Highlanders, and C. F. Gambier, 5th Punjab Cavalry.

89. During the time that the enemy occupied

\* Casualties from 15th to 23rd December inclusive.—Killed.—Captain J. Dundas, V.C., R.E.; Lieutenant C. Nugent, R.E.: 1 man, 5th Punjab Infantry; 1 syce; 1 follower; 1 man, No. 2 Mountain Battery; 4 followers, No. 2 Mountain Battery; 1 man, 92nd Highlanders; 1 follower, 92nd Highlanders; 5 men, 12th Bengal Cavalry; 1 man, G-3rd, R.A.: Total killed.—2 officers; 1 British and 7 Native rank and file; 1 syce; 6 followers. Total, 18. Wounded.—Brigadier-General Hugh H. Gough, C.B., V.C.; Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, R.A. (died); Lieutenant J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E.; Lieutenant C. F. Gambier, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 3 men, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 9 men, 67th Regiment; 1 man, 72nd Highlanders; 1 man, 92nd Highlanders; 1 follower, 92nd Highlanders; 8 men, 3rd Sikhs; 1 man, No. 1 Mountain Battery; 1 follower; No. 1 Mountain Battery; 1 man; 23rd Pioneers; 1 follower, 23rd Pioneers; 1 follower, 5th Goorkhas; 1 man, 28th Punjab Native Infantry; 1 man, 9th Lancers; 1 follower, 9th Lancers; 4 men, 12th Bengal Cavalry; 1 bheestie, 12th Bengal Cavalry; 3 followers, 12th Bengal Cavalry; 2 followers, 14th Bengal Lancers; 1 Native Officer, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 6 men, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 4 followers, 5th Punjab Cavalry; 2 followers, G-3rd, R.A.; 1 man, F.A., R.H.A.; 1 follower, 1st Bengal Cavalry; 1 Native officer, the Guides; 2 men, the Guides; 1 follower, the Guides; 2 followers, Ambulance Corps; 1 follower, Commissariat Department: Total wounded.—5 Officers (1 dead); 2 Native Officers; 13 British and 26 Native rank and file; 1 bheestie; 21 followers. Total, 68. And 24 horses killed, and 30 wounded.

the city and Bala Hissar, the people no doubt suffered some inconvenience, and a few whose relations with us had been friendly were ill treated. The houses of certain Sirdars were plundered, but I have reason to believe that no large amount of either treasure or valuables was discovered or carried away.

90. Before the events above recorded, I had directed that all gunpowder (about 210 tons) in the Bala Hissar fort should be destroyed, with the exception of a sufficient supply to meet the requirements of the Engineers and Sappers.

This work, involving considerable care, was a tedious one, but by the 10th December upwards of 80 tons had been got rid of, leaving only 130 tons in the magazine, all of which was either carried off by the Afghans, or expended in accidental explosions, which were of constant occurrence amongst them, on one occasion upwards of 100 of the enemy being blown up.

It would have been impossible to commence its destruction earlier on account of the ruins of the old magazine continuing to smoulder; indeed, at the present moment the fire is not altogether extinguished, and rendered any dealings with powder in their vicinity highly dangerous. The open jars in which the powder was kept were too weighty, and yet too fragile to be removed, and the nearest water was some hundreds of feet below. Eventually the powder was taken out of the jars and sent down a shoot into the water beneath, but, as I said before, this work was necessarily slow. To blow up the magazine was impossible, for up to the evening of the 14th our troops were occupying the hill immediately above it, and before they were withdrawn from that position, the magazine was in possession of the enemy.

91. I may here explain that though my information for some weeks previous to the disturbances made me aware of the increasing hostile feeling with which we were regarded, and of the fact that the tribes were assembling in considerable strength, yet it was impossible to form any estimate as to what numbers we should have to contend with at Kabul.

As the contingents from Kohistan, Logar, Wardak, and other districts passed along, they received accessions from every hamlet, and when within a day's journey of Kabul, were joined almost *en masse* by the population of the numerous surrounding villages, and by many disaffected people of the city.

It is difficult to speak accurately of the total numbers that were opposed to us. Persons likely to be best informed say that the combined forces of the enemy exceeded 100,000 men, but though this computation is probably not excessive, I am of opinion that more than 60,000 never took the field at any one time.

Their losses were considerable, not less than 3,000 having been killed and wounded.

92. I wish to place on record my very high sense of the services performed by the troops under my command, and of the spirit by which they were animated.

All and every night, in most severe weather, officers and men were at their posts or sleeping with their arms in the immediate vicinity of the trenches, and each day fatigue parties were employed in strengthening our defences.

Hardships and exposure were cheerfully borne, and I never for one moment doubted that when the assault should be delivered, it would be successfully and decisively repulsed.

93. I have already mentioned several officers whose services during the recent operations merit praise, and I would, in conclusion, bring to

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's notice the following:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Michael Kennedy, K.C.S.I., to whom I am specially indebted for cheerfully rendered advice and assistance, and the officers accompanying him; namely:—Colonel A. G. F. Hogg, Bombay Staff Corps; Major H. B. Hanna, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; and Captain T. Deane, Assistant Secretary, Military Department, who most readily placed their services at my disposal.

I would wish to express my thanks to Lieutenant-General J. L. Vaughan, C.B., who aided me with the experience gained during many years' service on the frontier.

Major-General J. Hills, C.B., V.C., and Brigadier-General Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., were each entrusted with the command of a section of the defence, and the constant presence of these experienced officers at their posts relieved me of considerable anxiety.

The most determined attack of the enemy was directed against the sections commanded by Brigadier-General Hugh Gough and Colonel F. H. Jenkins, C.B., and its defeat was in great measure due to the excellent dispositions which these officers made.

The following officers, one and all, deserve my thanks for their good service:—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Collett, 23rd Pioneers; Lieutenant-Colonel A. FitzHugh, 5th Goorkhas; Major W. H. B. Kingsley, 67th Foot; Major G. S. Hills, 28th Punjab Native Infantry; Captain C. McK. Hall, 5th Punjab Infantry; Captain S. V. Gordon, 23rd Pioneers; Captain R. Eardley-Wilmot, 14th Bengal Lancers; and Captain W. M. Campbell, R.A.

Of Colonel C. M. MacGregor, C.B., C.S.I., and C.I.E., who has held the important post of Deputy-Adjutant and Deputy Quartermaster-General, I cannot speak too highly. I have already referred to the prominent part which he bore in the recovery of our guns on the 11th December, and I take this opportunity of recording the admirable manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties attached to his office in which he has been ably assisted by Major G. de C. Morton, 6th Regiment, Assistant Adjutant-General, who deserves commendation for the quiet manner in which Brigadier-General Gough's orders for the arrangements for defending Sherpur were carried out on the 11th December.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. A. Lockhart, Assistant Quartermaster-General, has already made a reputation for himself, and this he fully maintained both when out with Brigadier-General Macpherson's column and on subsequent occasions.

Major R. G. Kennedy, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, has served with me since the outbreak of the war in 1878. He is an invaluable Staff officer, and I have great pleasure in recommending him for some mark of His Excellency's approval.

Major B. A. Combe, 10th Hussars, and Lieutenant C. H. Manners Smith, Deputy Assistant Quartermasters-General, have on all occasions acquitted themselves well, and are excellent officers.

Lieutenant J. P. Brabazon, 10th Royal Hussars, Brigade-Major of Cavalry, has proved himself an excellent Staff officer, and has distinguished himself in the field. Brigadier-General Massy speaks of him in high terms of approbation.

In the late Officiating Deputy Surgeon-General J. H. Porter, Army Medical Department, I found an administrator of high capacity

and experience. By his lamented death, Her Majesty's Service has lost a most distinguished officer.

The arrangements at the British and Native Field Hospitals, superintended by Surgeon-Major S. B. Roe, Army Medical Department, and Surgeon W. Coates, Indian Medical Department, respectively, were all I could wish.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Heathcote, Director of Transport, deserves high praise for the arrangements connected with the despatch of the various expeditions.

Major A. R. Badcock, Chief Commissariat Officer, fully maintains the good opinion which I formed of him during a former campaign. The collection of supplies under circumstances of difficulty has been steadily carried on, and I have been freed from much anxiety under this head. Captains H. V. Hunt and T. L. Lewis, Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General, have done excellent service both here and when out with moveable columns.

I cannot overrate the value of the work done by the Army Signallers with this force, and I consider that the success which has attended their efforts is mainly due to the energy and intelligence of Captain E. Straton, 22nd Regiment, the Superintendent of Army Signalling.

Captain T. H. Holdich, R.E., Major R. G. Woodthorpe, R.E., and Captain G. W. Martin, all of the Survey Department, having expressed a wish that their services might be utilised, I placed them at the disposal of Colonel Perkins, C.B., Commanding Royal Engineer, who testifies to the great assistance they afforded him, and also to the good service done by Lieutenant G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E.

Major M. P. Moriarty, Bengal Staff Corps, has carried on the duties of his department entirely to my satisfaction.

P. S. V. Luke, Esq., C.I.E., and H. A. Kirke, Esq., of the Government Telegraph Department, have worked well, and assisted me greatly by rapidly constructing a telegraph line which placed head-quarters in direct communication with the sectional commands.

Rev. J. W. Adams, Chaplain, Church of England, the Rev. G. G. W. Manson, the Presbyterian, and the Very Rev. Father Browne, the Roman Catholic Chaplain, were most attentive to the sick and wounded.

The great experience in political matters of Surgeon-Major H. W. Bellew, C.S.I., and his knowledge of the Afghan character, have been of great service to me. I regret that ill-health has compelled his return to India.

Major E. G. Hastings, Senior Political Officer, has afforded me every assistance, and by his quiet, kind way of dealing with the Sirdars and other people of Afghanistan, has done much to reassure them. He desires to bring to favourable notice the services of Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Political Officer.

H. M. Durand, Esq., has been of the greatest use to me. He is able, intelligent, and most reliable. He rendered valuable service on the 11th December, when aiding Colonel Macgregor in the recovery of the lost guns.

To Nawab Sir Gholam Hussein Khan, K.C.S.I., I am much indebted; his intimate acquaintance with the leading people of Afghanistan and his knowledge of the country generally have proved most useful.

Mahomed Hyat Khan, C.S.I., has on many occasions afforded me valuable assistance; his knowledge of the Afghan character has enabled

him to keep me informed of the feelings of the people, and to procure reliable information.

My thanks are due to my personal staff—

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94. I shall have the honour of submitting, on an early date, a separate report regarding the operations of the troops under the command of Brigadier-General Charles Gough, C.B., V.C., and of Colonel F. B. Norman.

95. The following Appendices are attached—

1. Numerical roll of casualties.
2. Nominal roll of casualties.
3. Average effective strength between 15th and 23rd of December, 1879.
4. Returns of gun, Henry-Martini, and Snider ammunition expended.
5. Plan of Sherpur and its vicinity, showing position occupied by British force, December, 1879.—Scale 12 inches = 1 mile.
6. Map of country round Kabul, explanatory of the military operations carried on in December, 1879.—Scale 1 inch = 1 mile.
7. Panorama of Kabul as seen from Sherpur.

*Numerical List of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the 1st Division, Kabul Field Force, during the Operations around Kabul, from the 10th to the 23rd December, 1879.*

F-A, Royal Horse Artillery—1 British officer killed; 2 rank and file wounded. Total 3.

G-3rd, Royal Artillery—1 Bhistie killed; 1 rank and file, 1 Lascar, 1 Bhistie, 1 Syce, wounded. Total 5.

No. 1 Mountain Battery—1 rank and file, 1 Syce, wounded. Total 2.

No. 2 Mountain Battery—2 rank and file killed; 1 British officer (Lieutenant Montanaro, since dead), 1 sergeant, 7 rank and file, wounded. Total 10.

9th Lancers—3 British officers, 3 sergeants, 18 rank and file, 1 camp follower, killed; 4 British officers, 2 sergeants, 17 rank and file, 1 camp follower, wounded. Total 49.

5th Punjab Cavalry—2 havildars, 3 rank and file, 1 Syce, killed; 1 British officer, 3 Native officers, 1 havildar, 11 rank and file, 3 Syces, wounded. Total 25.

12th Bengal Cavalry—3 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file, 2 camp followers, wounded. Total 9.

14th Bengal Lancers—1 British officer, 1 havildar, 6 rank and file, killed; 1 Native officer, 1 havildar, 7 rank and file, 3 camp followers, wounded. Total 20.

Corps of Guides—1 Native officer, 2 havildars, 13 rank and file, killed; 1 British officer, 2 Native officers, 4 havildars, 2 drummers, 33 rank and file, 1 camp follower, wounded. Total 59.



7th Company, Sappers and Miners—1 British officer killed; 1 rank and file wounded. Total 2.

67th Regiment—1 sergeant, 14 rank and file, wounded. Total 15.

72nd Highlanders—2 British officers, 1 sergeant, 1 drummer, 13 rank and file, killed; 3 British officers, 2 drummers, 20 rank and file, 1 Bhistie, wounded. Total 43.

92nd Highlanders—1 British officer, 1 sergeant, 3 rank and file, 1 camp follower, killed; 1 British officer, 2 sergeants, 27 rank and file, wounded. Total 36.

23rd Pioneers—1 havildar, 1 muleteer, wounded. Total 2.

28th Punjab Native Infantry—1 havildar wounded. Total 1.

3rd Sikhs—6 rank and file killed; 2 British officers, 3 Native officers, 1 havildar, 1 drummer, 15 rank and file, wounded. Total 28.

5th Punjab Infantry—3 rank and file, 1 Syce, 1 camp follower, killed; 2 havildars, 23 rank and file, 1 Bhistie, 1 Syce, wounded. Total 32.

5th Goorkhas—1 Native officer, 4 rank and file, killed; 2 British officers (Major Cook, V.C., since dead), 2 havildars, 11 rank and file, 1 Bhistie, wounded. Total 21.

Commissariat Department—1 camp follower wounded. Total 1.

Royal Engineers—1 British officer killed; 1 British officer wounded. Total 2.

1st Bengal Cavalry—1 camp follower wounded. Total 1.

Total—10 British officers, 2 Native officers, 10 sergeants and havildars, 1 drummer, 74 rank and file, 1 Bhistie, 2 Syces, 3 camp followers, killed; 15 British officers, 9 Native officers, 19 sergeants and havildars, 5 drummers, 194 rank and file, 1 Lascar, 4 Bhisties, 6 Syces, 1 muleteer, 9 camp followers, wounded. Total 366.

Grand Total—103 officers and rank and file killed; 263 officers and rank and file wounded. Total 366 killed and wounded.

(Signed) F. ROBERTS, Lieut-General,  
Commanding Kabul Field Force.

(Signed) G. DE C. MORTON, Major,  
Assistant Adjutant-General, 1st  
Division Kabul Field Force.

Kabul, 19th January, 1880.

*Kabul Field Force. Casualties among Horses.*

11th December, 1879, F-A Royal Horse Artillery, 9 killed, 4 wounded; 9th Lancers, 35 killed, 10 wounded; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 1 wounded; 14th Bengal Lancers, 10 killed, 4 wounded.

13th December, 1879, 9th Lancers, 4 killed, 8 wounded; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 5 killed, 5 wounded; Guides Cavalry, 10 killed, 16 wounded; 14th Bengal Lancers, 1 killed, 3 wounded.

14th December, 1879, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 2 killed, 7 wounded; 14th Bengal Lancers, 3 wounded.

17th December, 1879, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 1 wounded.

19th December, 1879, 14th Bengal Lancers, 2 wounded.

20th December, 1879, Guides Cavalry, 1 killed; 14th Bengal Lancers, 2 wounded.

21st December, 1879, 14th Bengal Lancers, 1 wounded.

22nd December, 1879, Guides Cavalry, 1 killed; 14th Bengal Lancers, 1 wounded.

23rd December, 1879, 9th Lancers, 2 wounded; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 3 killed, 18 wounded;

Guides Cavalry, 2 wounded; 14th Bengal Lancers, 2 killed, 1 wounded.

Total—F-A Royal Horse Artillery, 9 killed, 4 wounded; 9th Lancers, 39 killed, 20 wounded; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 10 killed, 32 wounded; Guides Cavalry, 12 killed, 18 wounded; 14th Bengal Lancers, 13 killed, 17 wounded.

Grand Total—83 killed, 91 wounded.

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, Lieutenant-General, Commanding Kabul Field Force.

(Signed) G. DE C. MORTON, Major,  
Assistant-Adjutant-General,  
1st Division, Kabul Field Force.

Kabul, 31st December, 1879.

*Nominal Return of Casualties of the 1st Division, Kabul Field Force, in the operations from the 10th to the 23rd December, 1879, at and near Kabul.*

*Officers Killed.*

F-A Royal Horse Artillery, Lieutenant E. Hardy, sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

Royal Engineers, Captain J. Dundas, V.C., killed by untimely explosion of a mine, 23rd December, 1879; Lieutenant C. Nugent, killed by untimely explosion of a mine, 23rd December, 1879.

9th Lancers, Captain S. G. Butson, gun-shot wound, chest, 13th December, 1879; Lieutenant C. J. R. Hearsey, gun-shot wound, chest, 11th December, 1879; 2nd Lieutenant W. P. Ricardo, gun-shot wound, chest, 11th December, 1879.

14th Bengal Lancers, Lieutenant O. E. S. Forbes, sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.

72nd Highlanders, Captain N. J. Spens, sword-cuts, 14th December, 1879; Lieutenant C. H. Gaisford, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

92nd Highlanders, Lieutenant St. J. W. Forbes, gun-shot wound, head, 13th December, 1879.

*Officers Wounded.*

No. 2 Mountain Battery, Lieutenant C. A. Montanaro, dangerous gun-shot wound, chest (since dead), 19th December, 1879.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant J. Burn-Murdock, slight bullet wound, 23rd December, 1879.

Corps of Guides, Captain F. D. Battye, dangerous gun-shot wound, 14th December, 1879.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Cleland, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen, 11th December, 1879; Captain J. A. F. H. Stewart-Mackenzie, severe gun-shot wound, knee, 11th December, 1879; Captain J. J. S. Chisholme, severe gun-shot wound, left leg, 13th December, 1879; Lieutenant C. J. W. Trower, slight sword-cut, hand, 13th December, 1879.

5th Punjab Cavalry, Lieutenant C. F. Gambier, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 23rd December, 1879.

72nd Highlanders, Lieutenant C. H. Fergusson, severe gun-shot wound, face, 12th December, 1879; 2nd Lieutenant L. Sunderland, slight gun-shot wound, right heel, 18th December, 1879; 2nd Lieutenant G. G. A. Egerton, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

92nd Highlanders, Captain D. F. Gordon, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

3rd Sikh Infantry, Lieutenant W. Cook, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 11th December, 1879; Lieutenant E. J. N. Fasken, severe gun-shot wound, thighs, 12th December, 1879.

5th Goorkhas, Lieutenant-Colonel A. FitzHugh, slight gun-shot wound, leg, 10th December, 1879; Major J. Cook, V.C. (since dead),

dangerous gun-shot wound, leg, 11th and 12th December, 1879.

*European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

- 9th Lancers.
- 1460 Trumpet-Major Harry Potter, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 722 Troop-Sergeant-Major Henry Spittle, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
- 1446 Lance-Sergeant Edward Shepherd, gun-shot wound and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1472 Lance-Corporal Arthur Doncaster, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1297 Lance-Corporal Leonard Swann, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1827 Lance-Corporal William Tillotson, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1036 Lance-Corporal Robert Wilkinson, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1688 Lance-Corporal Alfred Brown, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
- 1818 Private John Gamble, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1678 Private James Longford, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1828 Private Thomas Russell, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1772 Private William Newsome, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1628 Private Walter Lloyd, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 710 Private Albert Smith, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1495 Private Cresswell Hedges, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 489 Private Thomas Large, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1695 Private John Carlisle, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1800 Private John Harris, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 11th December, 1879.
- 1010 Private James Love, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
- 1042 Private George Simkins, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
- 1028 Private Thomas Mabon, gun-shot wounds and sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
- 72nd Highlanders.
- 1400 Colour-Sergeant John Yule, gun-shot wound, pelvis, 14th December, 1879.
- 23 Corporal Alfred Wilson, gun-shot wound, left thigh, 14th December, 1879.
- 1161 Private William Ritchie, gun-shot wound, body, 14th December, 1879.
- 1132 Private John Taylor, gun-shot wound, head, 14th December, 1879.
- 1673 Private Josiah Light, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
- 468 Private John Fraser, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
- 1903 Private Martin Mally, gun-shot wound, head, 14th December, 1879.
- 1294 Private Edward Thompson, gun-shot wound, head, 14th December, 1879.
- 1165 Private James Gray, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.

- 900 Private Joseph Lees, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
- 472 Private William Henry, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
- 1426 Private George Miller, gun-shot wound and sword-cuts, 14th December, 1879.
- 1290 Private Peter Glen, gun-shot wound, chin, 12th December, 1879.
- 2022 Drummer Frederick Adams, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
- 1917 Drummer Peter Girvan, gun-shot wound, head, 14th December, 1879.
- 92nd Highlanders.
- 488 Colour-Sergeant James Drummond, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 13th December, 1879.
- 2066 Private Thomas White, gun-shot wound, heart, 23rd December, 1879.
- 56 Private James Wood, gun-shot wound, arm, 20th December, 1879.
- 56B Private William Dirick, gun-shot wound, body, 13th December, 1879;
- Total 83.

*Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men killed.*

No. 2 Mountain Battery.

- 423 Gunner Bhela Sing, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
- 29 Driver Hyat Baksh, gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
- Corps of Guides (Queen's Own).
- Subadar Roop Sing, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
- Havildar Tail Sing, gun-shot wound, heart, 14th December, 1879.
- Havildar Narain Sing, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
- Naik Nihala, bursting of shell, 14th December, 1879.
- Naik Mir Baz, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
- Naik Kallu, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 23rd December, 1879.
- Sowar Gunes Das, sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
- Sowar Bnd Sing, sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
- Sowar Juggut Sing, sword-cuts, 13th December, 1879.
- Sowar Chet Sing, gun-shot wound, spine, 23rd December, 1879.
- Sepoy Abdulla, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
- Sepoy Karak Sing, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
- Sepoy Didu, gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
- Sepoy Gowhur, gun-shot wound, skull, 14th December, 1879.
- Sepoy Goordit Sing, gun-shot wound, skull, 14th December, 1879.
- Sepoy Lal Sing, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.
- 5th Punjab Cavalry.
- Kote-Duffadar Jewant Sing, 14th December, 1879.
- Duffadar Goormuk Sing, gun-shot wound, body, 12th December, 1879.
- Sowar Gholam Shah, gun-shot wound, chest, 13th December, 1879.
- Sowar Jewun Sing, gun-shot wound, killed and carried off by enemy, 13th December, 1879.
- Sowar Ram Sing, gun-shot wound, killed and carried off by enemy, 13th December, 1879.

## 12th Bengal Cavalry.

Sowar Kirpal Sing, gun-shot wound, body not recovered, 22nd December, 1879.

Sowar Kishen Chand, gun-shot wound, body not recovered, 22nd December, 1879.

Sowar Jewant Sing, gun-shot wound, body not recovered, 22nd December, 1879.

## 14th Bengal Lancers.

Duffadar Umra Sing, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Sowal Sing, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Kubbi Ram, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Munsoo Ram, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Kishen Ram, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Sulwunt Sing, sword-cuts, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

1020 Sowar Ram Lall, gun-shot wound, 14th December, 1879.

## 3rd Sikh Infantry.

Sepoy Lehna Sing, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

Sepoy Bhoop Sing, gun-shot wound, thigh, 12th December, 1879.

Sepoy Jewan Sing, gun-shot wound, head, 12th December, 1879.

Sepoy Sultan Ali, gun-shot wound, chest, 12th December, 1879.

Sepoy Ram Ditta, gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Nand Sing, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

## 5th Punjab Infantry.

4126 Sepoy Mahomed Yar, body not recovered, 11th December, 1879.

4156 Sepoy Buddu, 14th December, 1879.

3843 Sepoy Dewa Sing, 18th December, 1879.

## 5th Goorkhas.

44 Subadar Raghubir Nagarkoti, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

1192 Sepoy Dulbir Thapa, gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

1728 Sepoy Puran Sing Thapa, gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

1394 Sepoy Dhani Ram Goorung, 12th December, 1879.

1857 Sepoy Lanto Burathoki, 11th December, 1879.

## Camp Followers.

## 9th Lancers.

Syce Mahomed Gul, gun-shot wound, chest, 23rd December, 1879.

Bearer Simtab, gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

## 92nd Highlanders.

Kahar Heera, gun-shot wound, chest, 23rd December, 1879.

## G-2nd Royal Artillery.

Servant Mahomed Daood, gun-shot wound, thigh, 23rd December, 1879.

## 5th Punjab Cavalry.

Syce Ali, gun-shot wound, thigh, 23rd December, 1879.

## 5th Punjab Infantry.

Mule Syce Kishen Singh, 19th December, 1879.

## Unknown.

Kahar unknown, gun-shot wound, head, 23rd December, 1879.

*European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.*

## F-A. Royal Horse Artillery.

3082 Gunner P. Keegan, slight, gun-shot wound, shoulder, 11th December, 1879.

937 Driver J. Trench, severe, gun-shot wound, arm, 23rd December, 1879.

## G-3rd Royal Artillery.

Gunner J. Holt, severe, gun-shot wound, abdomen (since dead).

## 9th Lancers.

157 Corporal J. Burn, severe gun-shot wound, fingers and chest, 11th December, 1879.

930 Private J. Smith, severe lance wound, chest, 11th December, 1879.

1334 Private J. Cavanana, severe gun-shot wound, left leg, 11th December, 1879.

1819 Private H. Lorricks, slight contusion, 11th December, 1879.

1588 Private W. Bidwell, severe sword-cut, neck, 11th December, 1879.

1652 Private W. Wilson, severe sword-cut, left hand, 11th December, 1879.

1934 Private C. Wilks, severe gun-shot wound, back, 11th December, 1879.

1531 Lance-Corporal J. Wright, severe sword-cut, right arm, 11th December, 1879.

703 Troop Sergeant-Major R. Young, slight sword-cut, right thumb, 11th December, 1879.

728 Band Sergeant G. Kent, severe gun-shot wound, left chest, 13th December, 1879.

1924 Lance-Corporal T. Williamson, severe sword-cut, right arm, 13th December, 1879.

1899 Private G. Parlington, severe gun-shot wound, left thumb, 13th December, 1879.

1783 Private R. Williams, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 13th December, 1879.

1024 Private W. Hoyle, severe gun-shot wound, left hand, 13th December, 1879.

1595 Private A. Coyle, dangerous gun-shot wound, left thigh, 13th December, 1879.

1684 Private A. Tulcher, severe bayonet wound, right cheek, 13th December, 1879.

1794 Private T. Holden, severe bayonet wound, right hand, 13th December, 1879.

203 Lance-Corporal W. Bridgman, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 13th December, 1879.

1230 Private J. Paice, severe gun-shot wound, right foot, 23rd December, 1879.

## 67th Foot.

1634 Private G. May, slight sword-cut, hand, 10th December, 1879.

1251 Colour-Sergeant J. Hennessy, severe gun-shot wound, scalp, 11th December, 1879.

476 Private J. Lower, severe gun-shot wound, right leg, 14th December, 1879.

429 Lance-Corporal T. Gannon, severe gun-shot wound, right leg, 14th December, 1879.

1994 Private H. Cannon, slight gun-shot wound, contusion, 14th December, 1879.

1057 Private H. Kimber, slight gun-shot wound, left ankle, 14th December, 1879.

2341 Private H. Webb, slight gun-shot wound, ankle, 14th December, 1879.

478 Private J. Ward, slight gun-shot wound, thumb, 18th December, 1879.

1969 Private J. Cook, severe gun-shot wound, eyebrow, 19th December, 1879.

2093 Private W. Lever, severe gun-shot wound, face, 19th December, 1879.

- 1762 Private G. Goodyear, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 19th December, 1879.
- 193 Private S. Thornhill, severe gun-shot wound, elbow, 19th December, 1879.
- 487 Private W. Clery, slight gun-shot wound, 23rd December, 1879.
- Private H. Smith, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 21st December, 1879.
- Private A. Knaggs, severe gun-shot wound, knee, 19th December, 1879.
- 72nd Highlanders.
- 968 Corporal W. Adams, slight gun-shot wound, contusion, 14th December, 1879.
- 1673 Corporal W. Doughty, slight gun-shot wound, left foot, 14th December, 1879.
- 1499 Lance-Corporal G. Sellar, severe gun-shot wound, 14th December, 1879.
- 594 Lance-Corporal P. McManus, severe gun-shot wound, right leg, 14th December, 1879.
- 1988 Private J. Bridges, slight gun-shot wound, left breast, 14th December, 1879.
- 746 Private J. Pattison, severe gun-shot wound, left hand, 14th December, 1879.
- 177 Private J. Milles, severe gun-shot wound, left thigh, 14th December, 1879.
- 32 Private R. Harearly, severe gun-shot wound, right thigh, 14th December, 1879.
- 764 Private D. Duffy, severe gun-shot wound, right thigh, 14th December, 1879.
- 695 Private R. Kennard, severe gun-shot wound, left knee, 14th December, 1879.
- 31 Private W. Stewart, severe gun-shot wound, face and hand, 14th December, 1879.
- 1760 Private W. Foster, severe gun-shot wound, right knee, 14th December, 1879.
- 1604 Private W. Fitzgerald, severe gun-shot wound, neck, 14th December, 1879.
- 1039 Private J. McKinlay, severe gun-shot wound, 14th December, 1879.
- 1590 Private J. Knox, slight gun-shot wound, left arm, 14th December, 1879.
- 191 Private J. Kole, severe gun-shot wound, through neck, 14th December, 1879.
- 1308 Private F. McQuellan, slight gun-shot wound, face, 18th December, 1879.
- 906 Private F. Smith, severe gun-shot wound, face, 11th December, 1879.
- 1483 Private C. Halket, severe gun-shot wound, contusion, 11th December, 1879.
- 1966 Private C. Osborn, severe gun-shot wound, left calf, 12th December, 1879.
- 465 Private J. McGomlick, severe gun-shot wound, right arm, 11th December, 1879.
- 218 Corporal R. Newton, slight gun-shot wound, right shoulder, 11th December, 1879.
- 92nd Highlanders.
- 1321 Private C. Hensley, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 13th December, 1879.
- 900 Corporal E. Kilkenny, severe gun-shot wound, left thigh, 13th December, 1879.
- 1249 Private J. Munro, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen, 13th December, 1879.
- 2136 Private W. Davis, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 13th December, 1879.
- 248 Private J. Scott, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen, 13th December, 1879.
- 190 Private W. Norman, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen, 13th December, 1879.
- 105 Private J. Sharp, severe gun-shot wound, left leg, 13th December, 1879.
- 1402 Colour-Sergeant R. Hart, severe gun-shot wound, right wrist, 13th December, 1879.
- 1644 Private J. Bridgman, slight gun-shot wound, abrasure, 13th December, 1879.
- 1846 Private J. Johnston, slight gun-shot wound, abrasure, 13th December, 1879.
- 1058 Private H. Hawkes, slight gun-shot wound, abrasure, 13th December, 1879.
- 698 Private H. Mackenzie, slight gun-shot wound, right wrist, 13th December, 1879.
- 1165 Private J. Sinclair, slight gun-shot wound, right ankle, 13th December, 1879.
- 159 Private L. Robertson, slight gun-shot wound, right thumb, 13th December, 1879.
- 1938 Lance-Sergeant M. Thompson, slight gun-shot wound, right leg, 13th December, 1879.
- 1192 Colour-Sergeant W. Stewart, slight gun-shot wound, right knee, 13th December, 1879.
- 1712 Private J. Jerwood, slight gun-shot wound, right knee, 13th December, 1879.
- 627 Private C. Jeffries, slight gun-shot wound, left wrist, 13th December, 1879.
- 514 Private D. McLennan, slight gun-shot wound, abdomen, 13th December, 1879.
- 2330 Corporal J. Calder, slight sword-cut, left hand, 14th December, 1879.
- 2026 Private J. Wright, slight gun-shot wound, spine and chest, 14th December, 1879.
- 1277 Private J. Brown, slight gun-shot wound, right forearm, 14th December, 1879.
- 82 Private J. Gould, severe gun-shot wound, back, 14th December, 1879.
- 88 Private J. Masterton, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 23rd December, 1879.
- 614 Private A. Carston, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 23rd December, 1879.
- 1714 Private W. Henderson, slight gun-shot wound, left shoulder, 23rd December, 1879.
- 668 Private A. Geunnell, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 23rd December, 1879.
- 245 Private W. Grant, slight gun-shot wound, right leg, 12th December, 1879.
- 1883 Private W. Mackenzie, severe gun-shot wound, right knee, 12th December, 1879.
- Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men Wounded.*
- No. 1 Mountain Battery.
- Gunner Hyder Shah, severe gun-shot wound, back, 23rd December, 1879.
- No. 2 Mountain Battery.
- Havildar Jowalla Sing, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.
- Naik Pahilwan Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.
- Lance-Naik Golam Mahomed, severe gun-shot wound, buttock, 14th December, 1879.
- Gunner Wassawa, dangerous gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.
- Gunner Abjulla, dangerous gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.
- Gunner Ditta, dangerous gun-shot wound, skull, 14th December, 1879.
- Driver Fazl Khan, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.
- Driver Heera, slight gun-shot wound, leg, 12th December, 1879.
- 12th Bengal Cavalry.
- Sowar Alla Dad Khan, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 23rd December, 1879.
- Sowar Goormuk Sing, severe gun-shot wound, shoulder, 22nd December, 1879.

Sowar Kishen Sing, severe gun-shot wound, face, 22nd December, 1879.

Sowar Mussar Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 19th December, 1879.

14th Bengal Lancers.

Jemadar Gopal Sing, dangerous gun-shot wound, temple, 14th December, 1879.

Duffadar Kulloo, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Bhopal Sing, severe gun-shot wound, shoulder, 14th December, 1879.

Sowar Burt Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Duttoo Ram, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 11th December, 1879.

Sowar Jus Ram, dangerous gun-shot wound, right hand, 14th December, 1879.

Sowar Mottee Ram, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 13th December, 1879.

Sowar Ram Jellal, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.

1183 Sowar Ram Lall, dangerous gun-shot wound, chest (since dead), 14th December, 1879.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaldar Ameer Ali Shah, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

Ressaldar Jemajat Sing, slight punctured wound, face, 20th December, 1879.

Jemadar Jhunda Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

Kote-Duffadar Sahail Khan, severe gun-shot wound, head, 14th December, 1879.

Sowar Sunt Sing, severe gun-shot wound, foot, 12th December, 1879.

Sowar Ursa Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

Sowar Bussawar Sing, severe gun-shot wound, wrist, 14th December, 1879.

Sowar Goojor Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

Sowar Miah Sing, severe gun-shot wound, groin, 14th December, 1879.

Sowar Akmut Khan, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 20th December, 1879.

Sowar Chet Sing, severe gun-shot wound, foot, 20th December, 1879.

Sowar Budri, severe sword-cut, face, 20th December, 1879.

Sowar Kadir Bux, slight sword-cut, chest, 20th December, 1879.

Sowar Luckoo Sing, slight sword-cut, face, 20th December, 1879.

Sowar Urjun Khan, slight sword-cut, scalp, 20th December, 1879.

Corps of Guides.

Subadar Jowalla Sing, dangerous gun-shot wound, thigh (died 18th December, 1879), 14th December, 1879.

Jemadar Jug Bahadur, dangerous gun-shot wound, neck (died 24th December, 1879), 23rd December, 1879.

Kote-Duffadar Boop Sing, slight gun-shot wound, arm, 13th December, 1879.

Havildar Narain Sing, slight gun-shot wound, eyelid, 14th December, 1879.

Havildar Jowalla Sing, slight gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.

Havildar Bahadur Sing, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

Naik Nahir Sing, severe gun-shot wound, cheeks, 14th December, 1879.

Naik Rahim Dad, dangerous gun-shot wound, chest (died 15th December, 1879), 14th December, 1879.

Lance-Naik Lehna, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.

Lance-Naik Nand Sing, severe gun-shot wound, hip, 14th December, 1879.

Sewar Abdulla, slight bayonet-wound, thigh, 13th December, 1879.

Sowar Darmanda Sing, slight sword-cut, head and shoulder, 13th December, 1879.

Sowar Natha Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 13th December, 1879.

Sowar Suleman, slight gun-shot wound, hand, 13th December, 1879.

Sowar Wadhama Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 13th December, 1879.

Sowar Zeidulla, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 13th December, 1879.

Sepoy Jodha, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Kapuri, slight gun-shot wound, abdomen, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Randhari, slight gun-shot wound, nose, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Phitha, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Sonu, severe gun-shot wound, forearm, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Golab Shah, severe gun-shot wound, finger, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Mussa Khan, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Gul Sher Khan, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Shah Baz, slight gun-shot wound, foot, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Bir Sing, severe gun-shot wound, knee, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Bahadur Sing, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Budh Sing, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Julleh Sing, severe gun-shot wound, hip, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Gopal Sing, severe gun-shot wound, hand, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Boor Sing, severe gun-shot wound, nose, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Utter Sing, slight contusion, thigh, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Jurai, slight gun-shot wound, side, 13th December, 1879.

Sepoy Fakir Muhamad, severe gun-shot wound, chest (died 15th December, 1879), 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Wazir Sing, slight gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Ganda Sing, slight gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Narain Sing, slight gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Jeitha Sing, dangerous gun-shot wound, abdomen (died 15th December, 1879), 14th December, 1879.

Sepoy Hardit Sing, severe gun-shot wound, skull, 23rd December, 1879.

Trumpeter Kirpa Ram, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 13th December, 1879.

Bugler Ditta, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.

Sappers and Miners.

Sepoy Roora, severe gun-shot wound, chest, 23rd Pioneers.

Havildar Bussawa Sing, severe gun-shot wound, face.

28th Punjab Native Infantry.

Havildar Ram Sing, severe gun-shot wound, face.

## 3rd Sikh Infantry.

- Subadar Synd Amir, severe gun-shot wound, jaw, 12th December, 1879.  
 Jemadar Sher Mahomed, slight gun-shot wound, back, 14th December, 1879.  
 Jemadar Sahel Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 11th December, 1879.  
 Havildar Herman Sing, slight gun-shot wound, left shoulder, 13th December, 1879.  
 Naik Said Gul, slight gun-shot wound, left shoulder, 10th December, 1879.

*Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.*

## 3rd Sikh Infantry.

- Naik Bhoota Sing, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 10th December, 1879.  
 Naik Neaz Mahomed, severe gun-shot wound, back, 19th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Babat Khan, severe gun-shot wound, back, 10th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Sudder Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 10th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Nund Sing, severe gun-shot wound, foot, 10th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Abdoola Khan, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 10th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Nuttha Sing, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Fazl Din, slight gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Said Noor, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 19th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Wazir Sing, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 19th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Quari Sing, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 19th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Anoke Sing, slight gun-shot wound, foot, 19th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Hyat Khan, slight gun-shot wound, foot, 19th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Nur Mahomed, dangerous gun-shot wound, thigh (since dead), 23rd December, 1879.  
 Bugler Badawa Sing, severe gun-shot wound, shoulder, 23rd December, 1879.

## 5th Punjab Infantry.

- 2440 Havildar Sham Sing, severe gun-shot wound and sword-cut, face and head (since dead), 13th December, 1879.  
 2483 Havildar Hurreef, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.  
 2923 Naik Ruhdoo, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen (since dead), 14th December, 1879.  
 1892 Naik Chanda Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.  
 3371 Naik Hassun, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.  
 3883 Sepoy Nial Sing, dangerous gun-shot wound, leg, 11th December, 1879.  
 3256 Sepoy Sahail Sing, severe gun-shot wound, leg (since dead), 11th December, 1879.  
 3683 Sepoy Saif Ali, severe gun-shot wound, finger, 11th December, 1879.  
 3795 Sepoy Wassim, severe gun-shot wound, chest (since dead), 11th December, 1879.  
 3560 Sepoy Mahomed Ali, slight gun-shot wound, eyelid, 11th December, 1879.  
 4024 Sepoy Korban Ali, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 13th December, 1879.  
 1817 Sepoy Awal Khan, severe bayonet wound, forehead, 13th December, 1879.  
 3222 Sepoy Assa Sing, slight gun-shot wound, hand, 13th December, 1879.

- 4129 Sepoy Mahtab, severe gun-shot wound, ankle, 14th December, 1879.  
 3740 Sepoy Aga Ram, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 14th December, 1879.  
 3778 Sepoy Kassim, severe gun-shot wound, abdomen (since dead), 14th December, 1879.  
 4302 Sepoy Lall Sing, severe gun-shot wound, arm (since dead), 14th December, 1879.  
 3268 Sepoy Kowda, severe gun-shot wound, buttock, 14th December, 1879.  
 3303 Sepoy Heera, severe gun-shot wound, eye, 14th December, 1879.  
 4201 Sepoy Emam Bux, severe gun-shot wound, forehead, 14th December, 1879.  
 3485 Sepoy Kantha, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.  
 4136 Sepoy Noor Khan, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.  
 3376 Sepoy Durbaree, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 17th December, 1879.  
 4292 Sepoy Sham Sing, severe gun-shot wound, hand, 23rd December, 1879.  
 4260 Sepoy Issar Sing, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 23rd December, 1879.

## 5th Goorkhas.

- 577 Havildar Nund Ram Jaisi, severe gun-shot wound, face, 14th December, 1879.  
 892 Havildar Birband Sahai, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 14th December, 1879.  
 1732 Sepoy Bhabeshwar Gharti, slight gun-shot wound, thigh, 10th December, 1879.  
 1280 Sepoy Dunber Lohar, slight gun-shot wound, right ear, 10th December, 1879.  
 1557 Sepoy Kul Bir Thapa, severe gun-shot wound, cheek, 14 December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Kulbir, severe gun-shot wound, cheek, 14th December, 1879.  
 1474 Sepoy Manaraj, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 10th December, 1879.  
 1888 Sepoy Mohepatte Sahai, slight gun-shot wound, ear, 10th December, 1879.  
 1885 Sepoy Nunbir Thappa, slight gun-shot wound, eyelid, 10th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Pooran Sing, severe gun-shot wound, head, 10th December, 1879.  
 Sepoy Rada Kishen, slight gun-shot wound, shoulder, 10 December, 1879.  
 1075 Sepoy Kunbir Bhist, slight gun-shot wound, arm, 10th December, 1879.  
 1581 Sepoy Shewdul, severe gun-shot wound, head, 10th December, 1879.

## Camp-followers.

## 9th Lancers.

- Cooly Hajee, severe gun-shot wound, forearm, 13th December, 1879.

## G-3rd Royal Artillery.

- Bhisti Khoda Bux, severe gun-shot wound, leg, 14th December, 1879.  
 Cooly Moola Bux, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 23rd December, 1879.  
 Grass-cutter Talookee, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 23rd December, 1879.

## No. 1 Mountain Battery.

- Syce Cheeta, severe gun-shot wound, hip, 23rd December, 1879.

## 72nd Highlanders.

- Bhista Kharatee, severe gun-shot wound, neck, 14th December, 1879.

## Guides.

- Kahar Nathoo, severe gun-shot wound, face, 14th December, 1879.  
 Kahar Ram Ditta, severe gun-shot wound, lungs, 23rd December, 1879.  
 1st Bengal Cavalry.  
 Salutri Russool Bux, severe gun-shot wound, hand, 23rd December, 1879.



12th Bengal Cavalry.  
Kahar Nathoo, severe gun-shot wound, head, 23rd December, 1879.

Kahar Badam, severe gun-shot wound, shoulder, 23rd December, 1879.

14th Bengal Lancers.

Kahar Moosoi, slight gun-shot wound, finger, 18th December, 1879.

Grass-cutter Binda, severe gun-shot wound, thigh, 19th December, 1879.

Kahar Pooran Sookh, severe gun-shot wound, back, 19th December, 1879.

Grass-cutter Pholu, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 21st December, 1879.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Sweeper Nugger, severe gun-shot wound, ankle, 23rd December, 1879.

Syce Ginda, severe gun-shot wound, head, 23rd December, 1879.

Syce Ballea, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 19th December, 1879.

23rd Pioneers.

Muleteer Busham, severe gun-shot wound, arm, 23rd December, 1879.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Bhisti Bhagu, severe wound of leg (since dead), 11th December, 1879.

5th Goorkhas.

Kahar Hur Nam, severe sword-cut, waist, 14th December, 1879.

Commissariat.

Shepherd Dowlut, severe gun-shot wound, right thigh, 23rd December, 1879.

Servant of Captain.

Syce Goolzar, severe gun-shot wound, foot, 23rd December, 1879.

*Return of the average strength (effective) of the Troops in Sherpore Cantonments between 15th and 23rd December, 1879.*

Staff, Divisional, Brigade, and Departmental, 86 officers. Total Staff, 86.

Artillery Division.

F-A Royal Horse Artillery, 4 officers, 121 men; G-3rd Royal Artillery, 7 officers, 132 men; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 3 officers, 147 men; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 3 officers, 124 men. Total artillery, 17 officers, 524 men.

Cavalry Brigade.

9th Lancers, 11 officers, 268 men; 12th Bengal Cavalry, 6 officers, 329 men; 14th Bengal Lancers, 6 officers, 341 men; 5th Punjab Cavalry, 8 officers, 389 men; Guide Cavalry, 3 officers, 151 men. Total cavalry, 34 officers, 1,478 men.

Infantry Brigades.

1st Brigade.—67th Regiment, 19 officers, 613 men; 92nd Highlanders, 19 officers, 662 men; 23rd Pioneers, 5 officers, 401 men; 28th Native Infantry, 1 officer, 152 men; Corps of Guides, 6 officers, 572 men.

2nd Brigade.—72nd Highlanders, 16 officers, 628 men; 3rd Sikhs, 7 officers, 654 men; 5th Punjab Infantry, 6 officers, 605 men; 5th Goorkhas, 6 officers, 509 men; No. 7 Company Sappers and Miners, 3 officers, 84 men. Total infantry, 88 officers, 4,880 men.

Grand total, 225 officers, 6,882 men.

(Examined.)

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, Lieutenant-General, Commanding Kabul Field Force.

(Signed) G. DE C. MORTON, Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, 1st Division, Kabul Field Force.

Kabul, 19th January, 1880.

*Expenditure of Ammunition by Batteries of Artillery during the Recent Operations from 10th till 23rd December, 1879.*

10th December, 1879, No. 1 Mountain Battery, 56 shell.

11th December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 32 common shell, 97 shrapnell shell, 16 case; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 120 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 15 shell.

12th December, 1879, No. 1 Mountain Battery, 80 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 47 shell.

13th December, 1879, G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 71 common shell, 55 shrapnell shell; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 94 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 132 shell.

14th December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 38 common shell, 54 shrapnell shell; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 50 common shell, 230 shrapnell shell; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 90 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 307 shell, 18 case.

17th December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 5 common shell, 7 shrapnell shell; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 3 common shell, 5 shrapnell shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 2 shell.

18th December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 33 common shell, 21 shrapnell shell; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 1 common shell, 7 shrapnell shell; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 3 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 11 shell; Heavy Ordnance, 2 shot, 10 shell.

19th December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 31 common shell, 1 shrapnell shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 17 shell.

20th December, 1879, Heavy Ordnance, 30 shot, 13 shell.

21st December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 2 common shell, 5 shrapnell shell; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 22 common shell, 16 shrapnell shell; Heavy Ordnance, 4 shot, 4 shell.

23rd December, 1879, F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 1 common shell, 40 shrapnell shell; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 12 common shell, 39 shrapnell shell; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 177 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 23 shell; Heavy Ordnance, 49 shot, 16 shell.

Total—F-A, Royal Horse Artillery, 142 common shell, 225 shrapnell shell, 16 case; G-3rd, Royal Artillery, 159 common shell, 352 shrapnell shell; No. 1 Mountain Battery, 620 shell; No. 2 Mountain Battery, 554 shell, 18 case; Heavy Ordnance, 85 shot, 43 shell.

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(Signed) G. DE C. MORTON, Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, Kabul Field Force.

*Expenditure of Martini-Henry Ammunition in the Operations near Kabul, from 10th till 23rd December, 1879.*

10th December, 67th Regiment, 760 rounds. Total 760.

11th December, 9th Lancers, 1,453 rounds; 67th Regiment, 824 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 600 rounds. Total 2,877.

12th December, 67th Regiment, 2,798 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 5,400 rounds. Total 8,198.

13th December, 9th Lancers, 870 rounds; 67th Regiment, 9,830 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 800 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 11,600 rounds. Total 23,100.

14th December, 67th Regiment, 19,026 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 12,400 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 574 rounds. Total 32,000.

17th December, 9th Lancers, 11 rounds; 67th Regiment, 325 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 390 rounds. Total 726 rounds.

18th December, 9th Lancers, 95 rounds; 67th Regiment, 1,293 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 81 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 134 rounds. Total 1,603.

19th December, 9th Lancers, 19 rounds; 67th Regiment, 1,087 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 153 rounds. Total 1,259.

20th December, 9th Lancers, 33 rounds. Total 33.

21st December, 9th Lancers, 17 rounds; 67th Regiment, 172 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 551 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 61 rounds. Total 801.

22nd December, 67th Regiment, 570 rounds. Total 570.

23rd December, 9th Lancers, 1,663 rounds; 67th Regiment, 8,288 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 3,722 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 6,124 rounds. Total 19,797.

Total—9th Lancers, 4,161 rounds; 67th Regiment, 44,973 rounds; 72nd Highlanders, 23,554 rounds; 92nd Highlanders, 19,036 rounds.

Grand Total—91,724 rounds.

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(Signed) G. DE C. MORTON, Major, Assistant Adjutant-General, 1st Division, Kabul Field Force.

Kabul, 16th January, 1880.

*Return of Expenditure of Snider Ammunition in the operations near Kabul between the 10th and 23rd December, 1879.*

10th December, 3rd Sikhs, 3,000 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 2,000 rounds. Total, 5,000 rounds.

11th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 700 rounds; 14th Bengal Lancers, 808 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 4,361 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 5,000 rounds. Total, 10,869 rounds.

12th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 900 rounds; 14th Bengal Lancers, 1,232 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 4,000 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 6,000 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 1,000 rounds. Total, 13,132 rounds.

13th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 2,000 rounds; Guides Infantry, 2,070 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 2,000 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 2,000 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 1,000 rounds. Total, 9,070 rounds.

14th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 2,000 rounds; 14th Bengal Lancers, 806 rounds; Guides Infantry, 12,000 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 2,016 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 14,000 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 2,000 rounds; 7th Company, Sappers and Miners, 360 rounds. Total, 33,182 rounds.

15th December, Guides Cavalry, 500 rounds; 28th Punjab Native Infantry, 39 rounds. Total, 539 rounds.

16th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 20 rounds; Guides Cavalry, 530 rounds; Guides Infantry, 300 rounds; 23rd Pioneers (P.N.I.), 1,300 rounds; 28th Punjab Native Infantry, 607 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 2 rounds. Total, 2,759 rounds.

17th December, 28th Punjab Native Infantry, 32 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 36 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 1 round. Total, 69 rounds.

18th December, Guides Cavalry, 1,211 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 1,553 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 2,000 rounds. Total, 4,764 rounds.

19th December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 40 rounds. Total, 40 rounds.

20th December, Guides Cavalry, 51 rounds; Guides Infantry, 30 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 581 rounds. Total, 662 rounds.

21st December, 3rd Sikhs, 145 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 158 rounds. Total, 303 rounds.

22nd December, 12th Bengal Cavalry, 999 rounds. Total, 999 rounds.

23rd December, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 960 rounds; Guides Cavalry, 309 rounds; Guides Infantry, 5,900 rounds; 23rd Pioneers (P.N.I.), 630 rounds; 28th Punjab Native Infantry, 4,183 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 184 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 112 rounds. Total, 12,278 rounds.

Grand Total, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 6,620 rounds; 12th Bengal Cavalry, 999 rounds; 14th Bengal Lancers, 2,846 rounds; Guides Cavalry, 2,601 rounds; Guides Infantry, 20,300 rounds; 23rd Pioneers (P.N.I.), 1,930 rounds; 28th Punjab Native Infantry, 4,861 rounds; 3rd Sikhs, 17,840 rounds; 5th Punjab Infantry, 29,306 rounds; 5th Goorkhas, 6,003 rounds; 7th Company, Sappers and Miners, 360 rounds. Total, 93,666 rounds.

(Signed) FRED. ROBERTS, Lieut.-General, Commanding Kabul Field Force.

(Signed) G. DE C. MORTON, Major, Asst. Adjutant-General, 1st Division, Kabul Field Force.

ALLEN JOHNSON, Colonel, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Kabul, 19th January, 1880.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 19th March, 1880.*

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 177.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following despatches, describing the operations of the brigade under the command of Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., in its advance from Gandamak to Kabul, 17th to 24th December, 1879:—

*No. 2138-Camp, dated Fort William, the 24th February, 1880.*

From Major-General G. R. Greaves, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

IN continuation of this office letter No. 1628-Camp, dated 9th February, 1880, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of Government, the accompanying letter\* from Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., submitting a report from Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., giving an account of his advance to Kabul.

2. Sir Frederick Roberts has also submitted reports from Colonel F. B. Norman, 24th Native Infantry, of the operations carried on by him when left in command at Jagdalak, but his Excellency has not considered it necessary to forward them, as similar reports† are already before Government.

3. In submitting these papers, Sir Frederick Haines wishes to place on record his high appreciation of the very able and satisfactory manner in which Brigadier-General Gough conducted this extremely difficult operation, and his Excellency feels sure that the Government of India will be

\* No. 1150, dated 2nd February, 1880.

† See Adjutant General's, No. 679-Camp, dated 10th January, and No. 1434-Camp, dated 5th February, 1880.

satisfied that the conduct of the troops, British and Native, was all that could be desired.

4. The sketch referred to by Sir Frederick Roberts in the last paragraph of his letter will be forwarded when received.

No. 1150, dated *Kabul, the 2nd February, 1880.*  
From Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., Commanding in Eastern Afghanistan, to the Adjutant-General in India.

IN continuation of my despatch, No. 1027, dated the 23rd of January, 1880, I have the honour to submit, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India, an account of the advance of the brigade commanded by Brigadier-General Charles Gough, C.B., V.C., from Gandamak to Kabul, and also of the operations carried on by Colonel F. B. Norman, 24th Punjab Native Infantry, who commanded at Jagdalak when Brigadier-General Gough moved onwards.

2. On the 12th December, 1879, Brigadier-General Gough was at Gandamak with an effective force of the strength given in the margin,\* and exclusive of these numbers furnished the following outposts on the Kabul side of Gandamak, viz. :—

Pezwan—4 guns, Hazara Mountain Battery.

10th Bengal Lancers (50 lances).

No. 2 Company, Sappers and Miners (road-making).

2nd Goorkhas (187 rifles).

Jagdalak Kotal—No. 3 Company, Sappers and Miners.

2nd Goorkhas (40 rifles).

Jagdalak Fort—2 guns, Hazara Mountain Battery.

10th Bengal Lancers (90 lances).

2nd Goorkhas (180 rifles).

3. On this date Brigadier-General Gough was informed that fighting had occurred at Kabul, and was directed to be in readiness to march at any moment to the capital. It also became apparent to the Brigadier-General that uneasiness existed amongst the Ghilzais, and their quitting work on the road, for which they were well paid, was a premonitory symptom of coming hostility.

4. On the next day Major-General R. O. Bright, C.B., commanding the Khyber Division, in accordance with the instructions received from me, directed Brigadier-General Gough to advance to Jagdalak, strengthening the post at Pezwan as he passed, as soon as reinforcements ordered up from Jellalabad arrived at Gandamak.

5. These reinforcements, consisting of three companies of the 51st Light Infantry and the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, reached Gandamak on the 13th December, and on the morning of the 14th Brigadier-General Gough started with the force marginally noted† and proceeded to Jagdalak, where he arrived the same evening. At Pezwan he was joined by two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, to replace which he left there 280 rifles of the 9th Foot and 187 rifles of the 4th Goorkhas. Two of the principal men of the Khugiani tribes were also invited to accompany Brigadier-General Gough, as their presence in our camp would presumably influence the conduct of the remainder of the clans.

6. The parties of the 9th Regiment and 4th Goorkhas which had been left at Pezwan on the 14th rejoined Brigadier-General Gough at Jag-

dalak on the 15th December. During the march the rear-guard was attacked by Ghilzais, but the latter were repulsed with comparatively little trouble and suffered some loss.

During the forenoon of the 15th the telegraph line was cut on both sides of Jagdalak, but not before an order from me reached Brigadier-General Gough, directing him to push on to Kabul as soon as possible.

In the evening considerable numbers of the enemy began to show on the hills surrounding the camp, and from their positions kept up a desultory long-range fire, from which little or no damage ensued.

The force now at Jagdalak amounted to 4 mountain-guns, 224 cavalry, and 1034 infantry.

7. The enemy held on to their ground in the hills during the 16th, but, with the exception of one party which approached inconveniently close, caused no annoyance. A detachment (50 men) of the 9th Regiment, under command of Lieutenant O. Mayne, was despatched to drive off the party referred to, and this duty was quickly and most effectually done. The cavalry patrols which were sent out towards Pezwan reported the road to be occupied by the Ghilzais, and communication with Gandamak cut off.

The cloudy weather unfortunately prevented the use of the heliograph.

8. With a view to clear the road and re-open communications with Gandamak, Brigadier-General Gough sent Major W. H. Macnaghten, 10th Bengal Lancers, with two companies of infantry and 40 lances, 10th Bengal Lancers, to make a reconnaissance towards Pezwan, Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., commanding at Jagdalak Kotal, being directed to co-operate. Major Macnaghten vigorously attacked over a thousand of the enemy whom he found posted across the road about two miles south of the Kotal, and drove them off with some loss.

I have great pleasure in endorsing the opinion expressed by Brigadier-General Gough regarding Major Macnaghten's excellent dispositions on this occasion, in which he was greatly assisted by Major Thackeray. Lieutenants R. H. F. Lombe, 9th Regiment, and H. J. Bolton, 4th Goorkhas, are mentioned as having been well to the front, controlling and directing the fire of their men.

Colonel Norman, 24th Punjab Native Infantry, had also moved out from Pezwan and attacked the enemy in rear, but, in consequence of the divergent retreat of the Ghilzais, the respective columns did not meet.

Colonel Norman was ordered to move to Jagdalak on the following day with two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, a wing of the 2nd Goorkhas, and such supplies as Brigadier-General Gough required, the arrival of reinforcements at Pezwan enabling these troops to be moved forward.

9. In order to assist the advance of the column on the 19th, Brigadier-General Gough sent from Jagdalak two mountain guns, 80 cavalry and 300 infantry under the command of Major C. J. C. Roberts, 9th Regiment, to act against the Ghilzais, who had again assembled on the road. The enemy were driven off with considerable loss, their leaders, Syud Khan and his sons, being wounded.

10. The arrival of Colonel Norman's party increased the strength of Brigadier-General Gough's brigade at Jagdalak to six mountain guns, 242 cavalry, and 1,752 infantry; and halting one day for a convoy which came in without opposition, Brigadier-General Gough started for Kabul on the 21st December, garrisoning Jagdalak with two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, 224

\* I-A, R.H.A.; 10th Bengal Lancers (150 lances); No. 5 Company, S. and M. (73 rifles); 2-9th Regiment (487 rifles); 4th Goorkhas (375 rifles).

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cavalry of the 10th Bengal Lancers, and the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, the whole under command of Colonel Norman.

11. As I had anticipated, Brigadier-General Gough met with no opposition after leaving Jagdalak, and, reaching Lataband on the 22nd, united his force with that under Colonel J. Hudson, consisting of two guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery, the 12th Bengal Cavalry, a wing of the 23rd Pioneers, and the 28th Punjab Native Infantry.

On the 23rd the entire column halted on the right bank of the Logar River, protecting the bridge which lies half-way between Kabul and Butkhak, and on the morning of the 24th marched into Sherpur without a shot being fired.

12. A return of the casualties between the 17th and 19th of December is attached, and shows that our loss amounted to 1 man killed and 18 wounded.

13. During his stay at Jagdalak, Brigadier-General Gough had the posts at and near that place strengthened and improved. I have much pleasuring in tendering to him my thanks for the manner in which the operations entrusted to him were carried out.

Brigadier-General Gough informs me that the following officers, in addition to those already mentioned, performed their duties most satisfactorily:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Ball-Acton, 51st Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel W. Daunt, 9th Regiment; Major A. Battye, 2nd Goorkhas, Major A. A. A. Kinloch, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; Major M. G. Gerard, Brigade-Major; Major H. J. Hallows, Brigade Transport Officer; Captain L. H. E. Tucker, Political Assistant; Captain A. Broadfoot, Commandant Hazara Mountain Battery; Captain S. E. Becher, 2nd Goorkhas; Captain S. D. Barrow, 10th Bengal Lancers; Lieutenant F. H. R. Drummond, Orderly Officer; and Surgeon-Major T. Walsh, A.M.D.

14. During the afternoon of the 23rd December a very determined attack was made upon the fortified post at the Kotal, distant about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Jagdalak, and held by two companies of sappers and miners and a company of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry under the command of Major E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E.

This small garrison gallantly held their own and dispersed the enemy, though Major Thackeray was, I regret to say, severely wounded. Our casualties were two men killed, one officer and one sepoy wounded. Of the enemy twelve were killed and many more wounded.

15. Colonel Norman reached the Kotal the following morning, and having strengthened the post there, proceeded a short distance towards Pezwan, meeting the force which had marched thence under Lieutenant-Colonel Ball-Acton, 51st Light Infantry. After a short halt both columns retraced their steps, and on his way back to Jagdalak, Colonel Norman had a slight brush with the enemy, who partially blocked the pass.

The fire of our guns and the rifle fire of two parties commanded respectively by Captain Barrow, 10th Bengal Lancers, and Jemadar Bidhi Chand, a young Dogra officer of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, quickly overcame resistance, and the force reached Jagdalak in the evening with a loss of three men wounded, all in the Hazara Mountain Battery. The enemy's casualties were 25 men killed and wounded.

16. Early in the morning of the 29th the enemy began to show in considerable numbers all round the camp at Jagdalak.

A detachment of the 51st Light Infantry under

Captain C. C. Smyth, and 100 men of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry under Captain E. Stedman were sent up a hill to the left, while Captain J. J. Money-Simons, of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, with 100 rifles of his regiment, proceeded to occupy a somewhat similar position to the right.

Captain Stedman quickly carried the hill for which he had made, and perceiving that the enemy were in considerable force on the hill against which Captain Simons' attack was directed, judiciously despatched the party of the 51st Light Infantry to Captain Simons' aid, and a further reinforcement of 25 men of the 9th Regiment under Lieutenant G. S. Ommanney were sent direct from camp for the same purpose.

17. The two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery were now moved from the camp (whence they had been firing) to a position which enabled them to enfilade the enemy, some dismounted men of the 10th Bengal Lancers acting as escort, and opened fire with good effect.

At 1 o'clock P.M. a heliogram was received stating that Lieutenant-Colonel Ball-Acton with four guns of 11-9th Royal Artillery, three companies of the 51st Light Infantry, and six companies of the 45th Native Infantry, was on his way to Jagdalak to reinforce the garrison there, and as there were signs that the enemy were changing their position, so as to enable them to assail Lieutenant-Colonel Ball-Acton's column when coming through the pass, Major Macnaghten with 50 lances of the 10th Bengal Lancers was sent to meet that officer and acquaint him with the position.

18. By 4 P.M. Lieutenant-Colonel Ball-Acton reached Colonel Norman's right, and the former officer's artillery immediately came into action, Lieutenant I. D. Wright of the battery being very soon after killed.

19. The enemy now began to retire, but as darkness was coming on and the baggage of the Pezwan column had not come in, Colonel Norman considered that it would not be safe to withdraw from the hills which covered its passage, and engage his troops in pursuit. About an hour after the last shot had been fired, the baggage and rear guard arrived safely in camp, and the troops were then withdrawn.

20. Azamatoola Khan of Lughman commanded in person, and the number of the enemy engaged cannot have been short of 2,000 men. Their loss was undoubtedly heavy, and since their defeat they have given little or no trouble. Our casualties were very small, viz., one officer, one man killed, and three non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

21. Colonel Norman appears to me to have thoroughly appreciated the state of affairs around Jagdalak, and to have exercised his command with great coolness and judgment. I am much indebted to him, and I have much satisfaction in mentioning those from whom he received assistance, in addition to the names which have appeared in the body of this despatch.

Lieutenant C. A. Anderson, R.A. (who worked his guns admirably); Lieutenant J. Lamb, 24th P.N.I.; Lieutenant L. J. E. Bradshaw, 24th P.N.I.; Surgeon H. J. Linton, I.M.D.; Lieutenant E. J. F. Wood, 10th B.L. (Orderly Officer).

22. Returns of casualties incurred in the operations above described are attached, as also of ammunition expended, and of strength of force.\*

\* The return of ammunition expended and nominal roll of casualties in Colonel Norman's operations, and also sketch of route taken by Brigadier-General C. Gough will follow.

3rd Brigade, 1st Division, K.F.F.  
*Nominal Return of Casualties from 16th to 24th  
 December, 1879.*

**Killed.**

10th B.L.—Sowar Kirpal Sing, 16th December, 1879, Jagdalluk, gunshot.

Died of Wounds.

2-9th Foot—Private Alfred Robinson, 19th December, 1879, Jagdallak Kotal, gunshot wound in head.

2nd Goorkhas—Sepoy Sher Sing Thappa, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound in head.

**Wounded.**

2-9th Foot—Private J. Ward, 17th December, 1879, Jagdalak Kotal, gunshot wound in right cheek.

2-9th Foot—Private F. Miles, 17th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound in right wrist.

2-9th Foot—Sergeant J. Thompson, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak Kotal, gunshot wound in head.

2-9th Foot—Private M. Sullivan, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound in hip.

2nd Goorkhas—Naick Kheema Newar, 17th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (slight).

2nd Goorkhas—Sepoy Nowbeer Sahie, 18th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (slight).

4th Goorkhas—Sepoy Surrubjeet Thappa, 17th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound in forearm (slight).

Hazara M. Battery—Trumpet-Major Imaum Bux, 18th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound left wrist (severe).

Hazara M. Battery—Trumpeter Khushyal Sing, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound darsim of penis (slight).

Hazara M. Battery—Gunner Saidun Shah, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound right side neck (slight).

10th B.L.—Sowar Bhagwan Sing, 16th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound leg (severely).

72nd Highlanders—Private H. Johnson, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (slightly).

24th P.N.I.—Sepoy Fazl Ahmed, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (slightly).

Follower, H.M.B.—Kahar, 19th December, 1879, Jagdalak, gunshot wound (severely).

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C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General,  
 Commanding 3rd Brigade, 1st Division,  
 K.F.F.

Bala Hissar, January 23rd, 1880.

3rd Brigade, 1st Division, K.F.F.  
*Numerical Return of Casualties in the above Bri-  
 gade from 16th to 19th December, 1879 (in-  
 clusive).*

10th Bengal Lancers—1 man killed; 1 man wounded; 2 horses killed.

Hazara Mountain Battery—3 men wounded; 1 horse wounded slightly. Mule.

2-9th Foot—5 men wounded; 1 since dead.

72nd Highlanders—1 man wounded.

2nd Goorkhas—3 men wounded; 1 since dead.

4th Goorkhas—1 man wounded.

24th Punjab Native Infantry—1 man wounded.

Followers—2 men wounded.

Total—1 man killed; 17 men wounded; 2 horses killed; 1 horse wounded.

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General,  
 Commanding 3rd Brigade, 1st Division  
 K.F.F.

Bala Hissar,

January 23rd, 1880.

3rd Brigade, 1st Division, K.F.F.

*Return of Snider Ammunition expended near Jag-  
 dalak by the 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, under  
 command of Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough,  
 C.B., V.C.*

24th Punjab Native Infantry—1,335 on the 18th; 400 on the 19th; 709 on the 20th. Total 2,444; against Ghilzais between Pezwan and Jagdalak.

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General,  
 Commanding 3rd Brigade, 1st Division,  
 K.F.F.

Bala Hissar,

January 23rd, 1880.

3rd Brigade 1st Division, K.F.F.

*Return of Martini-Henry Ammunition expended in  
 the above Brigade from 16th to 24th December,  
 1879.*

2-9th Foot—245 on the 16th; 1,650 on the 17th; 1,200 on the 18th; 2,742 on the 19th; 59 on the 20th. Total 5,900. Jagdalak. Defence of Jagdalak and convoy duty.

*Return of Snider Ammunition expended in the  
 above Brigade from 16th to 24th December,  
 1879.*

2nd Goorkhas—157 on the 16th; 1,356 on the 17th; 501 on the 18th; 1,318 on the 19th; 80 on the 20th; 48 on the 23rd. Total 3,460. Between Pezwan and Kabul; escorting convoys and baggage, &c.

4th Goorkhas—472 on the 16th; 1,210 on the 17th; 464 on the 18th; 1,048 on the 19th; 50 on the 21st. Total 3,244

Grand total of small arms 12,604; between Pezwan and Kabul; convoy duty, attack on Jagdalak Kotal, and attack on rear-guard between Jagdalak and Seh-i-Baba.

*Return of Artillery Ammunition expended in the  
 above Brigade from 16th to 24th December,  
 1879.*

Hazara M. Battery—35 shells on the 18th; 3 shots and 39 shells on the 19; 4 shells on the 20th. Total 3 shots, 78 shells. Pezwan and Jagdalak Kotal; in action against the enemy.

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General,  
 Commanding 3rd Brigade, 1st Division,  
 K.F.F.

Bala Hissar,

January 23rd, 1880.

*Distribution of the 1st Brigade, 2nd Division,  
 K.F.F., on the subjoined dates.*

Distribution on morning of 14th December:—

Safed Sang:—I-A, R.H.A., 5 officers, 6 guns; 10th B.L., 55 sick\* men; 2-9th Foot, 1 officer, 96 sick\* men; 51st Foot, 3 officers, 200 men; 4th Goorkhas, 54 sick\* men; 24th P.N.I., 3 officers, 332 men, 16 sick\* men; Sappers and Miners, 1 officer, 41 men, 36 sick\* men. Total, 13 officers, 573 men, 257 sick\* men.

Gandamak:—10th B.L., 3 officers, 201 men; 2-9th Foot, 17 officers, 487 men; 4th Goorkhas, 6 officers, 367 men; Sappers and Miners, 4 73 men; Details, Guides, &c., 10 men. Total, 30 officers, 1,138 men.

Pezwan:—Hazara Mountain Battery 4 guns; 10th B.L., 1 officer, 50 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 3 officers, 181 men; Sappers and Miners, 2 officers, 80 men. Total, 6 officers, 311 men.

\* Includes weakly men, those left in charge of stores, &c.

Jagdalak Kotal:—2nd Goorkhas, 42 men; Sappers and Miners, 4 officers 190 men. Total, 4 officers, 232 men.

Jagdalak Fort:—Hazara Mountain Battery, 2 guns; 10th B.L., 1 officer, 40 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 4 officers, 187 men; Details, Guides, &c., 8 men. Total, 5 officers, 235 men.

Force with Brigade Headquarters at Jagdalak Fort:—

15th December:—Hazara Mountain Battery, 4 guns; 10th B.L., 6 officers, 224 men; 2-9th Foot, 5 officers, 207 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 4 officers, 187 men; 4th Goorkhas, 2 officers, 100 men; Sappers and Miners, 3 officers, 73 men; Details, Guides, &c., 18 men. Total, 20 officers, 809 men.

16th. to 19th December:—Hazara Mountain Battery, 4 guns; 10th B.L., 6 officers, 222 men; 2-9th Foot, 17 officers, 487 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 4 officers, 187 men; 4th Goorkhas, 2 officers, 287 men; Sappers and Miners, 3 officers, 73 men; Details, Guides, &c., 18th men. Total, 33 officers, 1,274 men.

20th December:—Hazara Mountain Battery, 4 guns; 10th B.L., 17 officers, 487 men; 72nd Foot, 1 officer, 45 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 6 officers, 372 men; 4th Goorkhas, 6 officers, 377 men; 24th P.N.I., 4 officers, 481 men; Sappers and Miners, 3 officers, 73 men; Details, Guides, &c., 25 men. Total, 43 officers, 2,070 men.

Garrisons left at the outposts on 21st December when General Gough advanced:—

Jagdalak Fort:—10th B.L., 6 officers, 210 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 14 sick men; 24th P.N.I., 4 officers, 431 men. Total, cavalry, 6 officers, 210 men; infantry, 4 officers, 431 men.

Kotal:—Hazara Mountain Battery, 2 guns; 10th B.L., 12 sowars; 24th P.N.I., 50 men; Sappers and Miners, 5 officers, 190 men. Total, 2 guns, 5 officers, 252 men.

Pezwan:—I-A, R.H.A., 2 guns; 10th B.L., 50 sowars; 51st Foot, 3 companies; 24th P.N.I., 1 company; Sappers and Miners, 2 officers, 80 men. Total, 2 guns, 50 cavalry, 5 companies.

Effective strength of Brigade which advanced from Jagdalak on 21st December:—

Hazara Mountain Battery, 4 guns; 2-9th Foot, 17th British officers, 487\* native officers, rank and file; 72nd Foot, 1 British officer, 45 native officers, rank and file; 2nd Goorkhas, 6 British officers, 399 native officers, rank and file; 4th Goorkhas, 6 British officers, 377 native officers, rank and file; Sappers and Miners, 3 British officers, 73 native officers, rank and file; Details, Guides, &c., 25 native officers, rank and file. Total, 33 British officers, 1,406 native officers, rank and file.

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General, late 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, Commanding 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, K.F.F.

*Kabul, December 26, 1879.*

From Brigadier-General C. J. S. Gough, C.B., V.C., Commanding 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, Kabul Field Force, to the Chief of the Staff, Kabul Field Force.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report of the movements of the brigade under my command since the 12th instant, for the information of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., commanding the Kabul Field Force.

\* Including band.

On the 12th instant I was at Gandamak with an effective force as per margin.†

The outpost at Pezwan near the Soorkhab was held by 187 men of the 2nd Goorkhas, four guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, one company of sappers, and 50 men of the 10th Bengal Lancers. The Sappers were employed road-making.

Jagdalak Kotal was held by two companies of Sappers and 40 men of the 2nd Goorkhas.

Jagdalak Fort by 180 men of the 2nd Goorkhas, two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, and 90 men of the 10th Bengal Lancers.

From information I had received, and from the fact of the Ghilzai workmen employed by us on the roads, &c., were deserting in great numbers daily, a rising on their part against us appeared imminent. I was also informed by Major-General Bright, commanding the 2nd Division, that news had been received that there had been severe fighting at Kabul, and that our force there had been attacked by immense numbers of enemies, and I was warned to hold myself in readiness to advance towards Kabul at once in case of communications being interrupted.

On the 13th I received an order from General Bright to advance and reinforce the outposts at Jagdalak and Pezwan, immediately on the arrival at Gandamak of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry and three companies of the 51st Light Infantry, which had been ordered up from Jellalabad. These troops arrived that evening, and on the 14th I marched with all effective troops as stated above (with the exception of I-A, R.H.A., which I left at Gandamak), reinforcing Pezwan that day by 280 men of the 2-9th Foot and 187 of the 4th Goorkhas, and Jagdalak Fort by 207 men of the 2-9th Foot, 100 of the 4th Goorkhas, and 130 of the 10th Bengal Lancers. I also took on with me two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery from Pezwan to Jagdalak.

In order to have some security for the good conduct of the Khugiani tribes, I took with me two of their principal chiefs as hostages. I think it also right to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General that on the 13th December, Hydar Khan, Malik of Gandamak, brought me a letter addressed to him and to all the Khugiani chiefs by Asmatoolla Khan, in which he urged them to join in a general combination of all the tribes from Kabul back to Peshawar, which was prepared to drive us out of the country; at the same time Hydar Khan assured me of his fidelity to us.

On the 15th December Lieutenant-Colonel Daunt, commanding the 9th Foot, marched from Pezwan to Jagdalak Fort with 280 of his own regiment and 187 of the 4th Goorkhas. His rear-guard was attacked by the Ghilzais whilst on the march. All the troops which I had brought from Gandamak were supplied, previous to starting, for seven days, but on arrival at Jagdalak, I found that the garrison there had only one day's supply in hand, and had sent their transport into Gandamak for more. Early on the morning of the 15th the telegraph wire was cut on both sides of Jagdalak, but not before I was able to report my arrival with my small force at Jagdalak and to receive Sir Frederick Roberts' order to advance as soon as I possibly could to Kabul, and bring on with me Colonel Hudson's detachment at Lataband. That evening crowds of men with standards were observed assembling on all the surrounding hills, and numerous beacon fires were lit on all the peaks of the Seah Koh, and I received information that Asmatoolla Khan, a Ghilzai:

† At Gandamak: 10th Bengal Lancers, 130; No. 5 Co., Sappers, 78; 2-9th Foot, 487; 4th Goorkhas, 375; I-A, R.H.A., 6 guns.



chief, had come from Lughman with a large gathering, and proposed an attack on Jagdalak in conjunction with the Ghilzais of Hisarik and Auzangani under Mozoolla Khan and Syud Khan of Hisarik (with whom was Abdul Kureem, who led the enemy against us at Charasiah). Later on, as it was getting dark, the enemy came pouring down from the hill tops and opened a desultory and long-range fire from every direction upon the camp, fortunately without inflicting any loss. This was continued for some hours, our men remaining steady at their posts and only returning the fire when it could be done effectually, and in order to drive the enemy from positions which caused us some annoyance. My force at Jagdalak now amounted to 961 infantry, 73 sappers, 4 guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery, and 224 cavalry.

On the 16th the enemy showed a disposition to harass my position, and occupied posts on the hills, from which they could open a long-range fire. I therefore sent a party of 50 men of the 9th Foot, under Lieutenant Mayne, to dislodge them. This duty was most effectually performed by Lieutenant Mayne, who drove them with some little loss to the highest peaks of the mountain, maintaining his position till nightfall, when he withdrew under cover of darkness, thus preserving the troops from the annoyance and possible loss the enemy might have occasioned. Parties were subsequently sent up every morning and withdrawn in the evening for the same purpose. During the day the position at the fort was immensely strengthened, so as to make it tenable by a small force. My cavalry patrols moving towards Pezwan found the road occupied by the Ghilzais, and after this no communication could be kept up with Gandamak except by heliograph, also unfortunately interrupted by clouds, or by forcing the road with troops.

On 17th December I sent Major Macnaghten, commanding the 10th Bengal Lancers, with two companies of infantry and 40 cavalry to reconnoitre the road towards Pezwan, and ascertain the enemy's strength on that line. Major Thackeray, V.C., commanding at the Kotal, was requested to hold the heights, whilst troops were sent from the fort to crown the heights along the pass. Major Macnaghten found the enemy, over thousand men, posted across the road about two miles south of the Kotal. He attacked them vigorously with his small force, supported by a company of sappers placed at his disposal by Major Thackeray, and drove them back some distance, completely clearing the road, and inflicting some loss on them. Major Macnaghten did his work well, and spoke very favourably of the conduct of Lieutenants Bolton, of the 4th Goorkhas, and Lombe, of the 9th Foot, who were always in front and controlling the fire of their men. He also mentioned the assistance he received from Major Thackeray, V.C., commanding the Sappers, who accompanied him, but would not deprive him of the command with which he had been entrusted, although his senior officer. Colonel Norman, commanding the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, who had arrived at Pezwan, was requested to move out and attack the enemy from his side and co-operate with Major Macnaghten; but in consequence of the divergent retreat of the Ghilzais the troops did not meet. Colonel Norman found more bodies south of the road, attached them, and bivouacked out for the night.

On the 18th, as it was essentially necessary that the road should be clear and reinforcements and supplies most urgent required to enable me to advance on Kabul he brought up, I heliographed an order to Colonel Norman to advance with as strong a force as he could collect from Pezwan,

and co-operate with troops from Jagdalak to drive the Ghilzais from the neighbourhood of the road, and I sent Major Rowcroft, commanding the 4th Goorkhas, with 300 infantry, 80 cavalry and two mountain guns from Jagdalak. I also sent back a number of camels and transport animals to fetch up supplies. Colonel Norman and Major Rowcroft advancing towards each other met the Ghilzais retiring before our troops. On this occasion I also wrote to Colonel Norman to advance next day to Jagdalak and bring up the 24th Punjab Native Infantry and the wing of the 2nd Goorkhas, as also the two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery which were at Pezwan; this I was enabled to do, as more troops from Gandamak had now arrived there.

Accordingly, on the 19th, Colonel Norman advanced with 481 men of his own corps, 187 of the 2nd Goorkhas and two guns, to Jagdalak, with as large a convoy of supplies as he could obtain, and I sent a force similar to that under Major Rowcroft to meet him, and to attack and disperse the Ghilzais who assembled every day, threatening the road below the Kotal. This force was under command of Major Roberts, 9th Foot. He found the enemy posted near their usual place and an engagement took place, the Ghilzais attempting to get round his flank; this was met by Major Roberts, and immediately after Colonel Norman came up, and bringing his guns into action enfiladed the enemy's whole line, forcing them to retire with considerable loss, including, as it was subsequently reported to me, their leader Syud Khan and his son among the wounded. Major Roberts then covered the passage of Colonel Norman's convoy, which came into camp without the loss of a single animal, although the Ghilzais from the north side made a daring attempt to get at it whilst coming through the pass west of the Kotal, which was defeated by the steadiness of the rear-guard. Major Roberts mentions Captain Broadfoot, commanding the Hazara Mountain Battery, for the very able and judicious manner in which he handled his guns, Captain S. E. Becher who commanded the detachment of the 2nd Goorkhas on his right; and Lieutenant Lombe, 9th Foot, who by his coolness and presence of mind contributed greatly in checking the enemy's attempt to turn his flank; also Captain Barrow, 10th Bengal Lancers, who acted as his orderly officer, and Surgeon-Major Walsh, 9th Foot, for his care of the wounded in the field.

This reinforcement brought my strength up to—cavalry 242, infantry 1,679, sappers 73, and guns 6, Hazara Mountain Battery. Colonel Norman also informed me that he had arranged for another large convoy for the next day, 20th, with warm clothing and supplies.

Early on the morning of the 20th I received an order from the Lieutenant-General, which was heliographed from Kabul to Lataband and sent on thence by special messenger, directing me to advance at once on Kabul, and take up the Lataband detachment with me; at the same time Colonel Hudson commanding at Lataband informed me that he had supplies only up to the 22nd, and that his men were on half rations. The reinforcement I had received on the 19th and the supplies expected this day, the 20th, put me in a position to carry out the Lieutenant-General's order, and I detailed the following troops for the advance:—9th Foot, 487 men; 2nd Goorkhas, 372; 4th Goorkhas, 375; details of the 72nd Highlanders, 45; and Guides, 7: total—Infantry 1,286, No. 5 Company Sappers, 71 men, and four guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery,—leaving at Jagdalak to hold it and re-establish communica-

tions with Kabul as soon as possible 481 men of the 24th Punjab Native Infantry, two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery and 224 of the 10th Bengal Lancers, under Colonel Norman.

I again sent out a force to help in the convoy, this time under Major A. Battye, commanding the 2nd Goorkhas, but the Ghilzais offered no opposition; neither were they assembled in their old position from which they were driven the day before. Bodies of men were, however, still seen in considerable numbers with standards on the hills where Asmatoola's men gathered.

On the 21st I marched with my force to Seh Baba, and on the 22nd to Lataband, where I joined Colonel Hudson with the 28th Punjab Native Infantry, and four companies of the 23rd Pioneers, about 800 men, and two mountain guns; also the 12th Bengal Cavalry which had come out from Sherpur that night. This regiment was attacked at Butkhak on its way through. From Lataband I marched with Colonel Hudson's detachment to Butkhak, occupying the bridge over the Logar River with 200 rifles, and encamping with the main body about two miles from it. The bridge was found to have been barricaded, and shelter trenches made to defend the passage against us, but were not occupied. I also heard from native rumour that the Afghans had made a determined attack on our position at Sherpur that morning, and been defeated with heavy loss. This was subsequently confirmed by a letter from Sir Frederick Roberts' camp, but it was notified to me that they still remained in force in the villages and forts round Sherpur and in the Bala Hissar. I marched from Butkhak on the 24th at earliest dawn; a dense fog rendered it almost impossible to see or to be seen, and a heavy fall of snow at night rendered the road over the causeway across the marsh almost impassable for transport animals. On reaching the Seah Sang Hill I occupied them with infantry, and turning to the right made for the Sherpur cantonments, leaving the hills on my left. On the march I heard that the Afghans had almost entirely dispersed during the night, and I entered Sherpur without opposition.

I beg to submit a return of casualties that occurred in the various affairs with the enemy about Jagdalak, and I trust I may be permitted to bring to the favourable notice of the Lieutenant-General the following officers, all of whom performed their duties most satisfactorily and rendered me every assistance:—Colonel F. B. Norman, commanding the 24th Punjab Native Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel Acton, commanding the 51st Light Infantry at Pezwan; Lieutenant-Colonel Daunt, commanding the 9th Foot; Major Rowcroft, commanding the 4th Goorkhas; Major Thackeray, V.C., commanding the Sappers and Miners and at Jagdalak Kotal, who, I regret to hear, has since my advance been severely wounded in an attack made by the Ghilzais on Jagdalak; Major Roberts, 9th Foot; Major Macnaghten, commanding the 10th Bengal Lancers; Major A. Battye, commanding the 2nd Goorkhas; Captain Broadfoot, commanding the Hazara Mountain Battery; also Major Kinloch, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Major Gerard, Brigade Major, Major Hallows, Brigade Transport Officer, Lieutenant Drummond, 10th Bengal Lancers, Orderly Officer, and Captain L. H. E. Tucker, attached to me as Political Assistant, whose services in obtaining information, dealing with the people of the country, and obtaining supplies, have been most valuable.

In conclusion I would observe that during my stay at Jagdalak, I had all the outposts of Pezwan, Jagdalak Kotal and Fort greatly strengthened and

improved, so as to be tenable by small forces, thus economizing our strength and saving excessive sentry duty.

*Return of Casualties at Jagdalak, 17th to 19th December, 1879.*

10th Bengal Lancers—1 killed, 1 wounded. Total 2. 2 horses killed. Total 2.  
 Hazara Mountain Battery—4 wounded. Total 4. 1 horse wounded. Total 1.  
 2nd Battalion, 9th Regiment—5 wounded. Total 5.  
 Detachment 72nd Highlanders—1 wounded. Total 1.  
 2nd Goorkhas—3 wounded. Total 3.  
 4th Goorkhas—1 wounded. Total 1.  
 24th Punjab Native Infantry—1 wounded. Total 1.  
 Doolie Bearers (in action)—2 wounded. Total 2.  
 1 killed, 18 wounded. Total 19. Horses 2 killed, 1 wounded. Total 3.

C. J. S. GOUGH, Brigadier-General  
 Commanding 1st Brigade, 2nd Division,  
 K.F.F.

ALLEN JOHNSON, Colonel,  
 Secretary to the Government of India.

*Board of Green Cloth, May 3, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Robert, Earl Sydney, G.C.B., to be Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Frederick, Earl Beauchamp, resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Gavin, Earl of Breadalbane, to be Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Frederick Thynne (commonly called Lord Henry Thynne), resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William, Lord Kensington, to be Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh de Grey Seymour (commonly called Earl of Yar-mouth), resigned.

*War Office, April 27, 1880.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Commander Charles Burney, R.N., Superintendent of Greenwich Hospital School, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Foreign Office, April 28, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Darley Bentley as Consul-General for the Dominion of Canada for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil; of Mr. F. C. Heussler as Consul for Queensland, to reside at Brisbane, for the German Empire; of Mr. W. H. Dalldorf as Consul for the Eastern Districts of Cape Colony with British Caffraria and Griqua Land West, to reside at Port Elizabeth, for the German Empire; of Mr. Hamilton Stein as Consul for Mauritius, to reside at Port Louis, for the German Empire; of Mr. W. H. Hart as Consul for Halifax, Nova Scotia, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria; of Mr. J. L. Stipperger as Consul at Colombo for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; of Mr. Lewis Richmond as Consul at Belfast for the United States of America; of Mr. A. Markes as Consul at Melbourne for His Imperial Majesty the Mikado; and of Mr. Ricardo Liepmann as Consul at Glasgow for the Republic of Costa Rica.

*Downing Street, May 3, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Campbell Onslow, Esq. (late Attorney-General of British Honduras), to be Attorney-General for the Colony of Western Australia.

*Downing Street, May 4, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Augustus Frederick Gore, Esq. (late Lieutenant-Governor of Tobago), to be Administrator of the Government and Colonial Secretary of the Island of St. Vincent.

*Crown Office, May 1, 1880.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be held at Westminster the 29th April, 1880.

*Orkney and Shetland.*

Samuel Laing, Esq.

*Crown Office, May 3, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry James, Knt., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General, in the place of Sir John Holker, Knt.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Farrer Herschell, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, in the place of Sir Hardinge Stanley Giffard, Knt.

(M. 8305.)

*Board of Trade (Marine Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 29, 1880.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an Official Decree regulating the Landing of Immigrants at Argentine Ports. The Decree is appended:—

The President of the Republic decrees:

ART. 1. The "visit" which is ordered by Art. 19 to all vessels bringing passengers and emigrants from foreign parts must be paid by the following officials:—The Inspector of Disembarkation, employé of the Commissary of Immigration; the Health Doctor, employé of the Sanitary Board, an officer from the Capitania, and the necessary crew to be supplied by the Capitania.

ART. 2. When the visit has to be made to vessels in the Outer Roads, the officials must go in the steam-tender for landing immigrants, which must fly the immigration flag at her mast head, and cannot carry private individuals. In the months of May, June, July, and August the visit must be made at eight o'clock A.M.; in September, October, March, and April at seven o'clock; in November, December, January and February at six o'clock, so that the immigrants may be landed on the moles at three P.M. at the latest.

If through delay of the steamer or other unforeseen accident, the hours named cannot be kept, the landing may be postponed 24, or even 48 hours (Art. 33).

ART. 3. Port craft of all kinds without any exception are prohibited

1st. To communicate with the immigrant steamers in any way.

2nd. To approach them within 200 metres.

3rd. To make fast to their side or that of the steam tender, until the visit is over and the immigration flag is hauled down, unless the "Visitador" gives permission.

ART. 4. Where the "visit" is going on all other work on the steamer must be suspended, and the captain, under the "Visitador's" orders, must enforce the strictest order and silence on board.

ART. 5. When the inspection is over, a record of it must be duly made in the "visit book," in a form prescribed by the Commissary of Immigration, as also that the captain has handed over:—

1st. A declaration, viséed by the Argentine Consul at the port from whence he sailed, of same and date of sailing, and his due knowledge of the Immigration Law and landing regulations.

2nd. Certificate of the log of the voyage, incidents on board, &c. (Arts. 18 and 37).

3rd. Classified list of passengers.

4th. List taken on board of second and third class passengers who do not wish to avail themselves of the Immigration Law.

5th. List of those second and third class passengers whose passage has been paid to other Argentine ports, such as Rosario, Santa Fe or Parana, or to Banda Oriental, Brazil, or Paraguay, under pain of the legal fine.

6th. The passports of all those second class passengers in steamers, and second and third in all vessels who are styled "immigrants" by the law, or in default thereof, their baptismal certificate, trade certificate, Argentine consular certificate, or other document to prove the identity of those coming from countries where the passport has been abolished, which papers shall be returned to the captain, excepting those in reference to suspicious characters.

7th. The protests of passengers, written or verbal, and all other things in reference to the inspection.

ART. 6. The captain and the three employés above named must sign the record, if the ship gets free pratique, and before the immigrants' luggage is transhipped: the disembarkation will then proceed as follows:—

1st. The first class passengers and the second and third class who have declined to avail themselves of the Immigration Law, and the boats they may select will be allowed to make fast alongside.

2nd. The second and third class immigrants, who have only to hand over the numbered tickets which will be given to them by the Inspector, who will hand them over to an immigration official on the mole, who will give a receipt for same, which will be presented, as a check, with his account to the Commissary General.

ART. 7. All second and third class passengers who come within the action of Art. 32 must remain on board the steamer; they will not be allowed to land, and the captain must take them back again, having first paid the fines and costs and guaranteed that he will take them back. In this case there will be a second "visit" when the vessel is about to sail, to make good the captain's guarantee in case of his having forfeited it.

ART. 8. In the cases provided for in Arts. 28 and 29 the Health Board will dictate all measures in reference to the disembarkation.

ART. 9. When the immigrants are all on board the tender, the "Visitador" will hand to the shipper of the latter a "Papeleta" for the manager of the Asilo, setting forth the number of tickets, immigrants, and articles of baggage. This "Papeleta" will be handed to the employé on the mole already referred to, who will pass all through the Custom-house and conduct the immigrants to the Asilo, or immigrants' hotel. Once he delivers the Papeleta the Visitador's responsibility ceases.

ART. 10. It is strictly prohibited, even to the relatives of the immigrants, to approach those landed "officially" till they are lodged in the hotel, or those landed "officiously," till their luggage is passed through the Custom-house; and the employé in charge can appeal to the Capitania for assistance to enforce this order if necessary.

ART. 11. The "Visitador" will send in his report of each steamer separately, with all the documents, &c. In the cases coming under Art. 30, he must report to the Captain of the Port.

ART. 12. When the entries are made in the Immigration Register the Commissary-General will return the passports or other documents, marking on them the date of arrival and other particulars, but retaining those belonging to persons whom he may suspect of having availed themselves of the Immigration Law, not to settle in this country, but to get cheaply to neighbouring countries, such as Banda Oriental, Brazil, or Paraguay; he will also keep the passports of all immigrants who may ask him to do so for safe custody, in which case it will be entered in the register.

ART. 13. Any captain or member of the crew of immigrant steamers who shall deceive the immigrants as to the scope of the Immigration Law, their civil status in the country, or try to inspire them with a want of confidence in the disembarkation law, &c., will be subject, on the evidence of three persons, to a fine of 500 hard dollars, and to pay part of the expenses which those so deceived may have been put to.

ART. 14. All who infringe this present law, or promote disorder while it is being carried out, shall be punished as follows:—

A fine of 50 to 100 hard dollars if the delinquent be the captain of the steamer or one of his crew.

A fine of 30 to 50 hard dollars if the delinquent be skipper or sailor of any port craft.

If any of the passengers or private persons so offend, the fine shall be from 10 to 20 dollars; in these three categories, the steamer and its belongings, the port craft, and the luggage or any trinket of the passengers shall be held accountable for the fine. If the offence occurs on board, and comes under the 2nd or 3rd category, and the delinquent is insolvent, he shall be imprisoned from 10 to 15 days on board the Ponton, where he must give personal service.

ART. 15. The Commissary General has summary jurisdiction in imposing and collecting all fines under this law.

ART. 16. On the Commissary General calling on the public forces for assistance, the Capitania, the Resguardo and the nearest national war vessel in the roads are bound to render it at once.

And in the cases which come under Art. 37 the Capitania shall proceed in the same manner.

ART. 17. In cases of fine the decisions of the Commissary can be appealed from to the Minister of the Interior, provided the fine be first paid, and the Minister's decision shall be final.

ART. 18. It is the duty of the Commissary General of Immigration to supply all captains of steamers with two copies of the Immigration Law and at least five of the Regulations; this he can do either in Europe, through the Argentine Consuls, or here when the steamer arrives, without charge, but the Captain must give a receipt. The regulations must be posted up in the most conspicuous part of the steamer, in a frame, in Spanish, French, English, Italian, and German.

ART. 19. The Commissioners of Immigration and Maritime or riparian officials in all parts must enforce these Regulations and report to the Commissary General.

N. AVELLANEDA.  
B. ZORRILLA.  
LUCAS GONZALES.  
C. PELLEGRINI.  
M. GOYENA.  
V. DE LA PLAZA.

*Admiralty, 30th April, 1880.*

THE following promotions have been made:—  
Navigating Lieutenant George Kains Moore to be Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 16th December, 1879.

Navigating Lieutenant William Pearce to be Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th April, 1880.

*War Office, Pall Mall.*

*4th May, 1880.*

*Staff,* Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir Charles Knight Pearson, K.C.M.G., C.B., half-pay, late 3rd Foot, to be Governor and Commandant of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel R. C. Stewart, half-pay, late 2nd Foot, who has been appointed to command a Brigade in Madras. Dated 5th May, 1880.

Captain Edward Barton, 27th Foot, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Edward Westby Donovan, commanding the troops in China and Hong Kong, vice Lieutenant A. S. Drummond, Scots Guards, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 22nd March, 1880.

*Commissariat and Transport Department,* Deputy-Commissary-General Charles Palmer, having completed 30 years' service, has been granted retired pay with the honorary rank of Commissary-General. Dated 29th April, 1880.

Commissary William Henry Newland has been retired under Article 58 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 1st May, 1880.

The undermentioned Officers have been retired under the Royal Warrant of 12th July, 1878. Dated 1st May, 1880:—

Commissary George Home Telfer.

Assistant-Commissary James Stephenson.

Deputy-Commissary Charles Henry Toller has been granted retired pay on the re-organization of the Department. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Horace Miles Benyon Beavor, on temporary half-pay, has been retired under Article 58 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880. Dated 20th April, 1880.

*Ordnance Store Department,* Assistant-Commissary Josiah Jones to be Deputy-Assistant-Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 24th March, 1880.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance Walter Booth to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 31st March, 1880.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance T. G. Stack to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Herbert Thornton Wyon to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 31st March, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Francis Havard Arnold to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Herbert George Fincham to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance H. P. Moors to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Thomas James Kernaghan to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Robert Scipio M. de Ricci has been retired under Article 59 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1880, on re-organization of the Department. Dated 15th April, 1880.

Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance G. J. Pirkis, having completed 30 years' service, has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Deputy-Commissary A. Montenaro has been placed on retired pay, on re-organization of the Department. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Quartermaster Thomas Hassell has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance H. A. Russell to be Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance P. J. C. Flynn to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st May, 1880.

Assistant-Commissary Godfrey Octavius Warren to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st May, 1880.

#### BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Watson, V.C., C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, to have the local and temporary rank of Major-General whilst commanding a division in the North West Frontier of India. Dated 22nd March, 1880.

Captain Warren Richard Colvin Wynne, Royal Engineers, to be Major, in recognition of his distinguished services during the Zulu Campaign of 1878-9. Dated 2nd April, 1879. (Since deceased).

#### *Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.*

Thomas Clement Cobbold, Esq., C.B., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1880.

#### *Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.*

Sir John Innes, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

William Francis Day Steuart, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

Henry Alexander Grant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

John Patrick Gordon, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick B. Simpson, younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

William George Steuart Menzies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1880.

#### *Civil Service Commission, May 4, 1880.*

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfer in the Civil Service, were notified to them in the month of April, 1880 :—

#### APPOINTMENTS.

*Admiralty*, Robert Bruce and Samuel John Grose Plint to be Dockyard Writers.

David Flemming, Arthur Robson, and William Henry Shorey to be Professional Dockyard Writers.

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*British Museum*, Reginald Lane Poole to be Assistant, London.

*Foreign Office*, Alfred Henry Eades to be Office Keeper.

*Inland Revenue*, James Edward Hope to be Assistant Registrar of Inventories, Edinburgh.

*Post Office*, Ann Louisa Carter, Mary Agnes Clarke, Emily Frances Denman, Georgina Emily Glover, Rose Mary Gurney, Louisa Rosina Mary Guy, Emily Caroline Howell, Margaret Lambert, Susanna Mott, and Mary Jane Tizard, to be Counterwomen.

Edward Spencer Bell (Ventnor, Isle of Wight), Thomas Clark (Whitby), John Edward Punchard (Dartmouth), and John Langford Viney (Sittingbourne), to be Postmasters.

Samuel Maddams Fane, Walter John Gapes, William Hurford, and Frederick George Nind to be Paperkeepers in the Secretary's Office.

*Prisons Department (England)*, James Greig to be First Class Clerk.

*Supervision, Board of (Scotland)*, John Thomas Maxwell to be Clerk.

#### *Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.*

*Admiralty*, James George Alexander Aird and Lavinio Setacci to be Clerks.

*Charity Commission*, Charles Norris Francis to be Clerk.

*Colonial Office*, Henry Watts to be Clerk.

*Customs*, Robert Alderson, Richmond Breay Apperson, Walter Ashford, Edward Cross Bray, Patrick Bulfin, Walter Bullock, Percival Raymond Cock, Andrew Galloway, Henry Genochio, Henry John Goode, John Augustine Harris, William George Hobbs, Henry Philip Knight, Sidney Scott, Thomas Reece Smith, Leonard Henry Snow, Arthur William Tucker, Edwin Alfred West, and Robert Wilkie to be Clerks.

*Education Office*, Horace Andrew Gifford, Arthur William King, William James Moore, Thomas William Ward Whetnall, and William Wright to be Clerks.

Albert George Adams, William Bartlett, Herbert Linford Chappell, Benjamin Hewison, James Archibald Hewson, James Frederick Horn, Ernest Charles Mullens, John Rickard, Joseph Saunders, and Thomas Megam Wood to be Boy Clerks.

*Inland Revenue*, George Henry Bennell and Walter Charles Rhoades to be Clerks.

*Lunacy, Board of (Scotland)*, Alexander Somerville Gibson to be Boy Clerk.

*Post Office*, Walter Prime to be Boy Clerk.

*Public Works Office (Ireland)*, James Joseph Healy and Alfred Edward Wright to be Clerks.

*Trade, Board of*, Frederick William Foreman to be Boy Clerk.

#### TRANSFER.

*Mint*, Thomas Robert Sacheverell, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the War Office.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty*, April 29, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage

bounty awarded for the slave dhow "Farish," captured on the 13th February, 1879, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the lists of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Agbrigg Upper, in the county of York, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the West Riding of the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Commercial Inn, Upper Mill, Saddleworth, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Agbrigg Upper aforesaid.

*Chas. Keith-Falconer.  
W. S. Northcote.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, May 3, 1880.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 28th year of Her Majesty, cap. 30, for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, power is given for increasing in certain cases the number of persons appointed under the provisions made by the Act passed in the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, cap. 35, Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners in each district or division in Great Britain; and it appearing to the Board of Inland Revenue that the number of persons so appointed for the division of Norman Cross, in the county of Huntingdon, is insufficient for the proper discharge of the business therein arising under the Income Tax Act, the said Board hereby authorize the increase in the number of the Commissioners for the said division to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen; and we, the undersigned, two members of the said Board, do hereby convene a meeting of the persons appointed for putting in execution within the said division, an Act passed in the 38th year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for granting an aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year 1798," being respectively qualified to act as Commissioners in the execution of the last-men-

tioned Act, to be holden at the New Inn, in Norman Cross, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing and appointing, according to the regulations of the said Act of the 5th and 6th years of Her Majesty, such number of fit and proper persons to be Commissioners for general purposes for the said division of Norman Cross, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners, as may be sufficient to increase the number of such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen, and of persons to supply vacancies amongst such Commissioners to any number not exceeding fourteen.

*Algernon West.  
W. S. Northcote.*

Inland Revenue, London,  
May 3, 1880.

#### Sherborne Union.—Parish of Sherborne.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Sherborne, in the County of Dorset:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS, on the application of the Churchwardens of the said parish of Sherborne, made in pursuance of a resolution of the Vestry of the said parish, duly passed on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1851, the Poor Law Board, by an Order, dated the 27th day of May, 1851, ordered that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks," as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, should forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish;

And whereas at a Meeting of the said Vestry, held at the Townhall, Sherborne, pursuant to public notice in that behalf, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1879, it was resolved,—

"That the Local Government Board be requested to issue an Order under their hands and seal, directing that the sum of one pound be paid annually for the use of the Townhall for the purpose of carrying into execution the Act passed on the 5th August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict., c. 57), entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks," so far as regards the provision of accommodation for holding the Vestry Meetings within the said parish."

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made application in writing to the Local Government Board, pursuant to the above resolution:

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—So much of the above-mentioned Act as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding Vestry or other Meetings, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Sherborne.

ARTICLE II.—A copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette by the Church-



wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said parish.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

*G. Sclater-Booth*, President.

*Hugh Owen, jun.*, Assistant Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Bridgemarsh Brickfields Company Limited.

**B**Y an Order made by Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall in the above matter, dated the 23rd day of April, 1880, on the petition of John Austin, of 13, Cilfton-villas, Warwick-road, Maida-vale, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, it was ordered that the above-named Company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

*Thos. C. Russel*, 24, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Jeffreston Anthracite Coal Company Limited.

**T**HE Master of the Rolls has by an Order, dated the 11th day of March, 1880, appointed Charles Allen, of No. 10, Norton Tenby,

in the county of Pembroke, Esq., to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Alton Coal, Coke, and Iron Company Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 1st day of June, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Frederick Hogg (at the office of Mr. W. F. Nokes, 21, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London), the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, 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. Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1880, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1880.

**A RETURN** showing the Amount received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the Four Weeks ending 1st May, 1880.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SAVINGS' BANKS—</b>		
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	26,971 1 3	156,919 16 8
To Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... ..	2,133 3 3	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... ..	.....	4,570 0 5
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£29,104 4 6</b>	<b>£161,489 17 1</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS—</b>		
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	177,112 9 8	.....
To Transfer Certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks ... ..	4,570 0 5	.....
By Transfer Certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks ... ..	.....	2,133 3 3
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£181,682 10 1</b>	<b>£2,133 3 3</b>

	At 1st May, 1880.	At corresponding period last Month.	At corresponding period last Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Total Amount at the credit of:—</b>			
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	43,152,139 2 3	43,284,524 14 10	43,130,940 0 1
The Post Office Savings' Banks Fund	33,330,709 7 9	33,151,160 0 11	31,869,877 17 5
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>76,482,848 10 0</b>	<b>76,435,684 15 9</b>	<b>75,000,817 17 6</b>

ALEX. J. FINLAISON, Check Officer,  
National Debt Office, May 3, 1880.

C. REPINGTON,  
Assistant-Comptroller.

**RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1880, and the 1st May, 1880.**

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimate for 1880-81.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Budget Estimate for 1880-81.	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1880, to 1st May, 1880.	1st April, 1879, to 3rd May, 1879.			1st April, 1880, to 1st May, 1880.	1st April, 1879, to 3rd May, 1879.
Balances on 1st April, 1880 :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England ... ..	—	2,532,454	5,964,818	Permanent Charge of Debt ... ..	28,800,000	5,349,954	5,366,890
Bank of Ireland ... ..	—	740,974	950,938	Interest on Stock created for Loan to India, on Temporary Loans for Local Works, on Supply Exchequer Bonds, and Interest, &c., on Ex- chequer Bonds (Suez) ... ..	834,978	25,585	30,351
		3,273,428	6,915,756	Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	1,712,000	266,980	276,507
REVENUE.				Supply Services ... ..	50,728,994	3,250,205	3,983,688
Customs... ..	19,300,000	1,532,000	2,063,000	ESTIMATE ...	82,075,972		
Excise ... ..	26,140,000	2,377,000	2,475,000				
Stamps ... ..	11,800,000	1,055,000	1,071,000	EXPENDITURE ...		8,892,724	9,657,436
Land Tax and House Duty ... ..	2,760,000	245,000	223,000				
Property and Income Tax ... ..	9,000,000	800,000	855,000	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Post Office ... ..	6,400,000	797,000	720,000	Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		85,000	380,000
Telegraph Service ... ..	1,420,000	130,000	110,000	Ways and Means Advances, repaid ... ..		1,000,000	—
Crown Lands ... ..	390,000	30,000	30,000	Treasury Bills, more paid off than raised ... ..		—	* 476,000
Interest on Advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez						9,977,724	10,513,436
Canal Shares... ..	1,250,000	78,657	64,450				
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,800,000	337,890	332,305				
REVENUE ...	82,260,000	7,382,547	7,943,755	Balances : ... ..		3,882,444	3,718,962
Total including Balance ...		10,655,975	14,859,511	Bank of Ireland...		514,624	716,784
				Totals ... ..		14,374,792	14,949,182
OTHER RECEIPTS.							
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer		218,817	89,671				
Money raised by Terminable Annuities ... ..		3,500,000	—				
Totals ... ..		14,374,792	14,949,182				

Treasury, 4th May, 1880.

	1880-81.	1879-80.
* Treasury Bills paid off within the year ...	£1,695,000	£1,976,000
Do. raised within the year ...	1,695,000	1,500,000
Net amount paid off ...	Nil	£476,000

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week, ending Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1880.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	9967
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	17953
Baldock Bank and Baldock and Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	13099
Barnstaple Bank ... ..	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	2593
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	24370
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	11868
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ...	Garfit and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	46153
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridgnorth and Broseley Bank ... ..	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	9813
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	13129
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	27217
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	15536
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son ... ..	...	...	...	14432
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	27316
Brecon Old Bank ... ..	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	14877
Brighton Union Bank ... ..	Brighton ...	Hall and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	19445
Burlington and Driffield Bank ... ..	Burlington ...	Harding and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	9657
Cambridge Bank ... ..	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	12262
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	...	...	...	33050
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	15376
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	5761
Colchester and Essex Bank, and Witham and Essex Bank, and Hadleigh Suffolk Bank ... ..	Colchester ...	Mills and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	22069
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter ...	Milford and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	8880
Craven Bank ... ..	Settle ...	Birkbeck, Robinson, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	75180
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	16724
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank ... ..	Devizes ...	Locke and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	3669
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank ... ..	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	74587
Devonport Bank ... ..	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	1967
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank ... ..	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	26349
East Cornwall Bank ... ..	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	49375
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	52407
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford Bank ... ..	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	30217
Exeter Bank ... ..	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co. ... ..	Not	received.		
Farnham Bank ... ..	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons ... ..	...	...	...	5544
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co. ... ..	...	...	...	4645

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.					Average Amount.
					£
Godalming Bank ... ..	Godalming	Mellersh and Co. ... ..			5701
Guildford Bank ... ..	Guildford	Haydon and Co. ... ..			10425
Grantham Bank ... ..	Grantham	Hardy and Co. ... ..			13169
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank ... ..	Hull	Smith, Brothers, and Co. ... ..			14860
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. ... ..			17907
Harwich Bank ... ..	Harwich	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ... ..			8417
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co. ... ..			23779
Ipswich Bank ... ..	Ipswich	Bacon and Co. ... ..			14167
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich	Alexanders and Co. ... ..			39208
Kentish Bank ... ..	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercers, and Co. ... ..			11874
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co. ... ..			15370
Kendal Bank... ..	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co....			45295
Leeds Bank ... ..	Leeds	Beckett and Co....			84543
Leeds Union Bank ... ..	Leeds	W. Williams Brown and Co. ...			35820
Leicester Bank ... ..	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget ... ..			18060
Lewes Old Bank ... ..	Lewes	Molineux and Co. ... ..			14296
Lincoln Bank ... ..	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co....			79663
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank ... ..	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co. ... ..			9554
Lymington Bank ... ..	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co. ... ..			1740
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co. ... ..			23122
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co ... ..			7583
Macclesfield Bank ... ..	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co. ... ..			7615
Miners' Bank .. ..	Truro	Willyams and Co. ... ..			10353
Monmouth Old Bank ... ..	Monmouth	Bromage and Co. ... ..			1399
Newark Bank ... ..	Newark	Godfrey and Riddell ... ..			12502
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ...			27154
Newbury Bank ... ..	Newbury	Sloccock, Bunny, and Co. ...			8697
Newmarket Bank ... ..	Newmarket	Hammond and Co. ... ..			10613
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks ... ..	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ...			70038
Naval Bank, Plymouth ... ..	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ...			22286
New Sarum Bank ... ..	Sarum	Pinckney Brothers ... ..			8447
Nottingham Bank ... ..	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..			31660
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co....			6456
Oxford Old Bank ... ..	Oxford	Parsons and Co. ... ..			27987
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank ... ..	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co. ... ..			11045
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ... ..	Witney	Gilletts and Clinch ... ..			3964
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Pease and Sons ... ..			47399
Penzance Bank ... ..	Penzance	Batten and Co. ... ..			6208
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading	Simonds and Co. ... ..			18163
Reading Bank ... ..	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...			20235
Richmond Bank ... ..	Richmond	Roper and Co. ... ..			6717
Royston Bank ... ..	Royston	Fordham and Co. ... ..			5652
Rye Bank ... ..	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ...			6059

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	14895
Salop Bank ... ..	Shrewsbury ...	Burton, Lloyd, and Co. ...	...	3208
Scarborough Old Bank ... ..	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	22079
Shrewsbury Old Bank and Shrewsbury and Ludlow Bank ... }	Shrewsbury ...	Rocke, Eyton, and Co. ...	...	21595
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	1200
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton ...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co. ...	...	7317
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	...	10305
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Beck, Beck, and Co. ...	...	13268
Tavistock Bank ... ..	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	6238
Thornbury Bank ... ..	Thornbury ...	Harwood and Co. ...	...	4091
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank ...	Tiverton ...	Dunsford and Co. ...	...	5165
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, } Northamptonshire ... ..	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	9012
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	9741
Towcester Old Bank ... ..	Towcester ...	Wallis and Co. ...	...	4777
Uxbridge Old Bank ... ..	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	5075
Wallingford Bank ... ..	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	2780
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick ...	Greenway and Co. ...	...	19035
Wellington Somerset Bank ... ..	Wellington ...	Fox, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	4883
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank ... ..	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	31412
Whitby Old Bank ... ..	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	7294
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	5724
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ... ..	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	9502
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	23285
Wiveliscombe Bank ... ..	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock ...	...	1221
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ... ..	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	31379
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and } Halesworth and Suffolk Bank }	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	27479
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ...	...	9608

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland ... ..	Kendal ...	...	...	11404
Barnsley Banking Company ... ..	Barnsley ...	...	...	7105
Bradford Banking Company ... ..	Bradford ...	...	...	48916
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ... ..	Whitehaven ...	...	...	18336
Bradford Commercial Banking Company ...	Bradford ...	...	...	20265
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank ...	Burton-upon-Trent ...	...	...	35110
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	36922
Coventry Union Banking Company ... ..	Coventry ...	...	...	12435
County of Gloucester Banking Company ... ..	Cheltenham ...	...	...	70368

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.								Average Amount.
								£
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	24400
Carlisle City and District Bank	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	20135
County of Stafford Bank, late Bilston District Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	...	6986
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Derby	...	...	15330
Darlington District Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Darlington	...	...	24696
Gloucestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Gloucester	...	...	110515
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	17960
Huddersfield Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	89634
Hull Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Hull	...	...	28177
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	13362
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	14911
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Knaresborough	...	...	25765
Lancaster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	...	58808
Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	58016
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	...	46240
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leamington Priors	...	...	9800
Ludlow and Tenbury Bank	...	...	...	...	Ludlow	...	...	6110
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	32958
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	...	24653
Northamptonshire Union Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	50748
Northamptonshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Northampton	...	...	14479
North and South Wales Bank	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	...	49060
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	...	48125
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	27565
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stamford	...	...	43058
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank	...	...	...	...	Langport	...	...	224119
Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Stourbridge	...	...	34329
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	7616
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	37077
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Richmond	...	...	50289
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	...	10212
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	...	11101
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	...	25652
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	...	68356
West Riding Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	32088
Whitchurch and Ellesmere Banking Company	...	...	...	...	Whitchurch	...	...	4435
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Worcester	...	...	503
York Union Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	...	72196
York City and County Banking Company	...	...	...	...	York	...	...	89438
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leeds	...	...	110934

W. H. COUSINS, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, May 1, 1880.



STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 1st May, 1880, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	26,755	3	45	9
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	5,564	3	33	6
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	3,033	2	23	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1876 to 1879.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1876	...	45,291	4	9,966	5	1,781	4	45	2	34	4	26	4
1877	...	32,774	7	4,790	1	2,026	4	60	6	40	5	27	6
1878	...	42,403	6	3,679	7	3,491	3	52	1	40	6	25	8
1879	...	58,937	5	6,055	5	2,490	0	40	9	30	1	21	9

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,  
May 1, 1880.

R. GIFFEN,  
Comptroller of Corn Returns.

#### CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal Imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the Quantities of British and Foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, Exported from the United Kingdom, in the Week ended the 1st May, 1880.

		QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.		
		England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Exported.
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheat	...	1,115,318	60,076	193,868	1,369,262	5,012	8,980	13,992
Barley	...	99,480	23,541	...	123,021	106	570	676
Oats	...	250,907	23,241	4,240	278,388	30	1,113	1,143
Rye	...	...	9,000	...	9,000	...	...	...
Pease	...	7,515	23,401	...	30,916	30	40	70
Beans	...	16,329	8,208	...	24,537	...	597	597
Indian Corn	...	650,905	102,628	441,325	1,194,858	...	5,580	5,580
Buckwheat	...	805	...	...	805	...	...	...
Bere or Bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Corn (exclusive of Malt)...		2,141,259	250,095	639,433	3,030,787	5,178	16,880	22,058
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Wheatmeal or Flour	...	88,924	70,622	4	159,550	1,312	30	1,342
Barley Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oat Meal	...	8,618	5,125	...	13,743	221	...	221
Rye Meal	...	117	...	...	117	...	...	...
Pea Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	...	963	...	...	963	...	...	...
Buckwheat Meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Meal	...	98,622	75,747	4	174,373	1,533	30	1,563
Total of Corn and Meal (exclusive of Malt)	...	2,239,881	325,842	639,437	3,205,160	6,711	16,910	23,621
		Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Malt (entered by the Quarter)	...	...	...	...	...	1,342	...	1,342

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,  
May 3, 1880.

S. SELDON,  
Principal.

## COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 18 weeks ended 29th April, 1880.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 29th April, 1880.												
Liverpool ... ..	65,167.	1,492	5,232	...	5,537	77,428.	2,125	...	1,915	383	664	5,087.
London ... ..	...	...	3,807	...	...	3,807	...	...	5,320	...	...	5,320
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,030	1,250	903	...	...	5,183
Other Ports ... ..	9	...	...	...	...	9	337	...	220	...	...	557
Total ... ..	65,176	1,492	9,039	...	5,537	81,244	5,492	1,250	8,358	383	664	16,147
* 18 Weeks ended 29th April, 1880.												
Liverpool ... ..	1,139,910	48,918	93,818	138,010	26,440	1,447,096	39,606	...	25,871	1,794	3,942	71,213
London ... ..	...	...	80,411	...	1,198	81,609	2	...	64,862	20	217	65,101
Hull ... ..	1,126	...	...	625	...	1,751	11,764	1,250	6,338	1,592	373	21,307
Other Ports ... ..	57	453	1,940	150	454	3,054	14,434	50	4,594	...	334	19,412
Total ... ..	1,141,093	49,371	176,169	138,785	28,092	1,533,510	65,796	1,300	101,665	3,406	4,866	177,033

\* Including five days in 1879.

Dated 30th April, 1880.

R. GIFFEN,  
Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

## THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Sheep-Scab) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended April 24th, 1880, with particulars relating thereto.

## PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>											
<b>COUNTY.*</b>											
Chester .. ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Derby .. ..	4	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Essex .. ..	7	2	9	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	1
Hertford .. ..	1	..	1	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Kent (ex. Metropolis).	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster .. ..	9	1	10	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester .. ..	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	8	1	9	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk .. ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stafford .. ..	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Surrey (ex. Metropolis).	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sussex .. ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York, East Riding.	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
„ North Riding.	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
„ West Riding.	19	2	21	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Liberty of the Isle of Ely.	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	5	..	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
<b>SCOTLAND.</b>											
<b>COUNTY.*</b>											
Edinburgh ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife .. ..	5	1	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar .. ..	1	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark .. ..	5	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew .. ..	1	1	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

	Farms or other Places.			Animals Attacked.		Diseased Animals.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.
ENGLAND. COUNTY.* York, East Riding.	..	1	1	..	34	..	..	..	34	..	..

## GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND. COUNTY.* Bedford .. ..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Sussex .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Metropolis	5	15	20	1	23	23	..	..	1	5	6
TOTAL ..	7	15	22	3	23	23	..	..	3	5	6

## FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND. COUNTY.* Durham .. ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Essex .. ..	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Middlesex. (ex. Metropolis).	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
The Metropolis	2	12	14	6	12	12	..	..	6	1	2
TOTAL ..	3	16	19	7	16	14	..	..	9	1	4

## SWINE-FEVER.

	Farms or other Places.			Swine Attacked.		Diseased Swine.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Swine Attacked.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>											
<b>COUNTY.*</b>											
Bedford .. ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derby .. ..	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Devon .. ..	1	2	3	1	4	4	1	..	..	..	..
Dorset .. ..	1	1	2	..	9	7	2	..	..	..	..
Essex .. ..	2	1	3	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester.. ..	1	1	2	13	1	13	1	..	..	..	..
Hants .. ..	1	..	1	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Hertford .. ..	..	1	1	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon ..	..	2	2	..	10	..	..	..	10	..	..
Kent (ex. Metro- polis).	..	7	7	..	15	1	..	..	14	..	..
Lancaster .. ..	2	1	3	7	5	10	2	..	..	..	..
Leicester .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk .. ..	..	1	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	3	1	4	2	4	4	2	..	..	1	2
Notts .. ..	1	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	1	4
Salop .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stafford .. ..	..	2	2	..	8	7	1	..	..	..	..
Sussex .. ..	..	1	1	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Warwick .. ..	2	4	6	2	15	14	3	..	..	..	..
York, East Rid- ing.	3	1	4	5	19	19	5	..	..	..	..
Liberty of the Isle of Ely.	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Soke of Peter- borough.	..	2	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

\* Counties include such Boroughs and Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary. Berwick-upon-Tweed is included in Northumberland.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, 4th May, 1880.

## Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of July next, the parish of Castleton, heretofore in the Registrar Sub-District of Yetminster, in the district of Sherborne, shall be removed for registration purposes, and shall be added to the Sherborne Sub-District, in the said district of Sherborne.—Witness my hand this 29th day of April, 1880.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.  
General Register Office,  
Somerset House, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Congregational Church, situate at Buttershaw, in the township of North Bierley, in the county of York, in the district of Bradford, being a building certified according to

law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 8th day of March, 1880, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 9th day of March, 1880.

John Darlington, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Primitive Methodist Chapel, situate at Wetherby, in the parish of Wetherby, in the county of York, in the district of Wetherby, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 22nd day of March, 1880, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 25th day of March, 1880.

Jas. Coates, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Chapel, situate at Birch-street, Bradford, in the parish of Bradford-cum-Beswick, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Prestwich, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 10th day of April, 1880, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of

6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 22nd day of April, 1880.

Mark Ogden, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situate at Napier-road, Ponders End, in the parish of Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, in the district of Edmonton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 20th day of April, 1880, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 21st day of April, 1880.

Wm. Pulley, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Church, situate at Cleator Moor, in the parish of Cleator, in the county of Cumberland, in the district of Whitehaven, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th day of April, 1880, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 29th day of April, 1880.

John McKelvie, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Harleston Co-operative Society Limited, Register No. 1359, held at Harleston, in the county of Northampton, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 27th day of April, 1880, 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 be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,  
the 27th day of April, 1880.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and the Morley Hall Estate Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at Morley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, on the 19th day of March, 1880, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at Morley, near Leeds, on the 16th day of April, 1880, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.”

John Clegg, Chairman.

The Birmingham Screw Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Birmingham Screw Company Limited are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, William Henry Bullock, the Liquidator of the said Company, duly appointed by Special Resolution passed on the 22nd day of March, 1880, for the voluntary winding up of the said Company, for the purpose of its sale to Nettlefolds Limited. And notice is hereby also given, that such claims must be sent to the Liquidator, at his address, Cliveland-street Works, Birmingham, on or before the 19th day of June, 1880, after which date the Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company

amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1880.

W. H. Bullock, Liquidator.

Paignton Brewing and Trading Company Limited.  
In Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Hooper and Wollen, Torquay, on Monday, the 7th of June next, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's final account and any explanation which the Liquidator may be able to give in respect of the winding up and the disposal of the property of the Company.—Dated Paignton, April 30, 1880.

W. D. Ainger, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Sir John Moore Gold Mining Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, by the undersigned Liquidator of the Sir John Moore Gold Mining Company Limited, in voluntarily liquidation, that the affairs of the said Company are now fully wound up, and that with a view to a dissolution of the said Company, a General Meeting of Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. John F. Lovering and Co., No. 77, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having the accounts of the said Liquidator, showing the manner in which such winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before the Meeting, and hearing such explanation by the Liquidator as may be required.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

Jno. F. Lovering, Liquidator.

The London Wood Paving Company Limited.  
In Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. F. Buttemer Harston, Bank-chambers, No. 38, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London on the 7th day of June, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before them the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding up of this Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that will be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

G. H. Potts, Liquidator.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ann Morgan, Richard Morgan, and Evan Morgan, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Makers, at the Old Shop and Leicester House, both in Broad-street, Newtown, in the county of Montgomery, under the style or firm of Ann Morgan and Sons, will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May next, and that the business heretofore carried on at Leicester House will in future be carried on by the said Richard Morgan alone, and he will receive all debts incurred at Leicester House aforesaid; and that the business heretofore carried on at the Old Shop will in future be carried on by the said Evan Morgan alone, and he will receive all debts incurred at the Old Shop aforesaid.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

The  
Ann X Morgan.  
Mark of  
Richd. Morgan.  
Evan Morgan.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Edgar Mann and Frederick William Quaife, carrying on business at Sudbury, in the county of Suffolk, as Soap and Candle Manufacturers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Edgar Mann, by whom the said business will be in future carried on.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

Edgar Mann.  
F. W. Quaife.



**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, trading as Brassfounders, at Huddersfield, under the firm of Arthington and Fletcher, was dissolved, on the 9th day of October, 1879, by mutual consent.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

*Charles Shaw.  
Thomas Hirst Smith.  
Will. Fletcher.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Jackson and William Longley, carrying on business in copartnership together as Architects, Surveyors, Land Agents, and Valuers, at Bradford, in the county of York, or elsewhere under the style or firm of Jackson and Longley, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1880.

*Samuel Jackson.  
William Longley.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Hugh Roberts, William John Burdis, and Griffith Roberts, as Ship and Insurance Brokers, Coal Exporters, &c., under the style or firm of Roberts and Burdis, at Baltic-chambers, No. 28, Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Hugh Roberts and Griffith Roberts, at the above address.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

*Hugh Roberts.  
W. John Burdis.  
Griffith Roberts.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, James Janes and Walter Field, carrying on business as Plumbers, Painters, and Builders, at No. 17, High-street, Putney, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Janes and Field, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Walter Field, by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 25th day of March, 1880.

*James Janes.  
Walter Field.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gillies and Joseph How, carrying on the trade or business of Drapers, at 26, Sidney-square, near Mile End Gate, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Gillies and How, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

*John Gillies.  
Joseph How.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Walter Amburst Frank and Herbert Edwin William Tower, trading under the style or firm of Frank and Tower, as Brick-makers, at Grange-road, Worth, in the county of Sussex, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Walter Amburst Frank.—As witness our hands this 30th day of April, 1880.

*Herbert E. W. Tower.  
W. A. Frank.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gregory the elder and John Gregory the younger, carrying on business at London-road, Highfields, and at Lowfields, both in Sheffield, in the county of York, and at Hurfield, in the parish of Handsworth, in the said county of York, as Builders, Contractors, and Brick and Tile Makers, under the style or firm of John Gregory and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1879. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Gregory the elder, by whom alone the said businesses will, in future, be carried on, under the style or firm of John Gregory and Sons.—Dated the 30th day of April, 1880.

*John Gregory, sen.  
John Gregory, jun.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between us the undersigned, Henry Phelps and William Heath Phelps, carrying on business at High-street, Hucknall Torkard, in the county of Nottingham, as Tailors and Outfitters, under the style or firm of Phelps Brothers, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 15th day of March instant, so far as regards the said William Heath Phelps. The business in future will be carried on by the said Henry Phelps, under the style of Henry Phelps, by whom all debts will be received and paid.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1880.

*Henry Phelps.  
William Heath Phelps.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Alexander Noble and John Mason Noble, in the trade or business of Drapers, carried on by us at No. 131, in Gooch-street, in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Noble Brothers, has this day been determined and dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1880.

*Alexander Noble.  
John Mason Noble.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John Hezekiah Payne the elder and John Hezekiah Payne the younger, carrying on business as Curriers and Leather Sellers, under the style or firm of Payne and Son, at Hadleigh, in the county of Suffolk, is dissolved, as and from the 1st day of May, 1880, by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Hezekiah Payne the younger, who will henceforth carrying on the said business on his own account.

*John H. Payne, sen.  
John H. Payne, jun.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Ezra Skelding, of Coventry-road, in the parish of Yardley, in the county of Worcester, and Frank Barklam, of the same place carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Skelding and Barklam, as Brick Manufacturers, at Yardley aforesaid, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 5th day of April instant. And notice is hereby also given, that the aforesaid business will henceforth be carried on by the said Frank Barklam alone.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1880.

*Ezra Skelding.  
Frank Barklam.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Albert Austin Heath, George Scott, and Walter Mackay, carrying on business as Shoe Manufacturers, at Stafford, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Heath, Scott, and Mackay, was dissolved, on the 22nd day of April instant, by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Albert Austin Heath and George Scott, who for the future will carry on the business on their own account.—Dated the 28th day of April, 1880.

*Albert A. Heath.  
George Scott.  
Walter Mackay.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Miller, of No. 86, Borough-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and Mark Rouse, of No. 46, Borough-road aforesaid, carrying on business at No. 46, Borough-road aforesaid, as Drapers, under the style or firm of Mark Rouse, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. And that all debts owing to or by the said late firm will be received and discharged by the said Mark Rouse, who will in future carry on the business on his own account.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

*Wm. Miller.  
Mark Rouse.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Carlo Morteo, Arthur Morteo, and Oreste Morteo, as Ship Chandlers, Provision Merchants, and Sail Makers, at No. 1, Stuart-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, under the style or firm of Morteo Brothers, was, on the 17th day of April, 1880, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Carlo Morteo and Arthur Morteo, who retire from the said firm. And that all debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Oreste Morteo, who will hereafter continue the said business under the said style or firm of Morteo Brothers.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1880.

*Carlo Morteo.  
Arthur Morteo  
Oreste Morteo.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Worthington and George Worthington, as General Drapers, at Tunstall and Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Worthington Brothers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business at Tunstall will henceforth be carried on by the said Henry Worthington alone, by whom all accounts relating to that business will be received and discharged; and the said business at Longton will in future be carried on by the said George Worthington alone, who will receive and pay all debts relating to that business.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

*Henry Worthington.  
George Worthington.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Allan Carswell Wylie, John Rae Dickie, and Adam Stewart, carrying on the business of Paper Merchants, at No. 84, Cannon-street, in the city of London, under the style of Allan C. Wylie and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 15th day of October last, so far as regards the said Adam Stewart; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Allan C. Wylie and John R. Dickie, under the style of Allan C. Wylie and Co., who will receive and pay all debts due to and from the said partnership in the regular course of business.—Dated the 30th day of April, 1880.

*Allan C. Wylie.  
John R. Dickie.  
A. Stewart.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Allan Carswell Wylie and Adam Stewart, carrying on the business of Engineers and Commission Agents, at No. 84, Cannon-street, in the city of London, under the style of Allan C. Wylie and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 15th day of October last; and that the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Allan C. Wylie alone, under the style of Allan C. Wylie and Co., who will receive and pay all debts due to and from the said partnership in the regular course of business.—Dated the 30th day of April, 1880.

*Allan C. Wylie.  
A. Stewart.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between George Cupit Fowler and Charles Henry Thompson, in the business of Horticultural Sundries Merchants and Manufacturers, carried on at No. 15, Finsbury-street, London, was dissolved, on the 21st day of February, 1880, by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

*George Cupit Fowler.  
Chas. Hen. Thompson.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by James Gibson, William Winnard, and Thomas Taylor, under the firm of Gibson, Taylor, and Winnard, at Farbold, in the county of Lancaster, in the trade or business of Quarrymen, Brickmakers, and Farmers, has been dissolved, so far as regards the said James Gibson, as from the 1st day of April instant. The said business will in future be carried on by the said William Winnard and Thomas Taylor, the continuing partners, by whom all debts due from or to the said partnership will be received and paid.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of April, 1880.

*James Gibson.  
William Winnard.  
Thomas Taylor.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William White Goode and Richard Sutton Clifford, carrying on business in copartnership as Solicitors, at Loughborough and Leicester, in the county of Leicester, has been dissolved, as from the 30th day of April, 1880, by mutual consent.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1880.

*Wm. White Goode.  
Richd. Sutton Clifford.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, at No. 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, as Merchants, under the firm of J. and G. Bulloch and Co., has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent; so far as respects the undersigned, James Halliday.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

*G. Bulloch.  
James Henderson.  
John Halliday.  
Jas. Dickie.  
J. M. Leishman.  
Jas. Halliday.*

*John Ferris.  
Wm. Grieve.  
W. A. C. Hardie.  
Jno. M. Anderson.  
C. W. Robertson.  
James Geo. Grieve.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Anne Jordan and John Jordan, in the business of Grocers and Provision Dealers, carried on by us at High-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, under the style of Jordan and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, by the retirement of the said Anne Jordan, as from the 25th day of March last; and that the said business will continue to be carried on as heretofore by the said John Jordan, under the style aforesaid, on his own account, who will receive and pay all debts and sums of money respectively due to or owing by the said late partnership.—As witness our hands this 30th day of April, 1880.

*Anne Jordan.  
John Jordan.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Nuttall and Eli Hoyle, carrying on business under the style or firm of Henry Nuttall and Co., at Old House Mill, Sowerby Bridge, in the county of York, as Woollen Manufacturers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid, and the said trade or business will in future be carried on, by the said Eli Hoyle alone.—Dated the 28th day of April, 1880.

*Henry Nuttall.  
Eli Hoyle.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between Philip Schmedlin George and Edgar Manley Hast, under the firm of George and Hast, at 86, London Wall, in the city of London, in the trade or business of Lithographers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm must be paid to the said Philip Schmedlin George.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

*Philip Schmedlin George.  
E. M. Hast.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Brearley and Fairbank Brearley, as Engineers, Millwrights, and Iron Founders, at Baildon Green, Baildon, in the parish of Otley, and county of York, under the style of Brearley Brothers, hath this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Fairbank Brearley alone, who will continue to carry on the business as heretofore, under the firm of Fairbank Brearley.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1880.

*Joseph Brearley.  
Fairbank Brearley.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership which has, since the 5th day of March last, been carried on by Edward Adams, Jacob Oakley, and John Thacker, under the firm of E. Adams and Co., at Clayton-street, Longton, and New-street, Longton, in the trade or business of Manufacturers of Majolica, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as the said Edward Adams is concerned. The said trade or business will in future be carried on by the said Jacob Oakley and John Thacker, who will receive and pay debts due to or from the said firm since the said 5th day of March last.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

*E. Adams.  
Jacob Oakley.  
John Thacker.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, George Tinckler, Herbert Charles Young, and Peter Henry Roe, carrying on business at 16A, Argyle-street, W., in the county of Middlesex, as Publishers, under the style or firm of the International Publishing Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Herbert Charles Young; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said George Tinckler and Peter Henry Roe; and that all debts due and owing to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Tinckler and Peter Henry Roe.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1880.

*G. Tinckler.  
Herbert Charles Young.  
P. H. Roe.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Gledhill, Matthew Akroyd, Silvester Wadsworth, Benjamin Wadsworth, and Joseph Wilkinson Farrar, carrying on business as Cotton Spinners, at Pendleton Mill, Elland, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, under the style of Farrar and Co., has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said John Gledhill; and notice is hereby further given, that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Matthew Akroyd, Silvester Wadsworth, Benjamin Wadsworth, and Joseph Wilkinson Farrar, under the style of Farrar and Co., who will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the said late copartnership.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

*John Gledhill.  
Matthew Akroyd.  
Silvester Wadsworth.*  
*Benjamin Wadsworth.  
Joseph Wilkinson Farrar.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Fancy Jewellers, at 74, Baker-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of C. and W. Knight, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 3rd day of May, 1880.

*Walter Edmund Knight.  
Charles Frederick Knight.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of April 30, 1880.]

## NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, James Marshall and Thomas Russell, by mutual arrangement with the other subscriber, Walter Macfarlane, retired, as on 31st December, 1879, from the Copartnership concern of Walter Macfarlane and Company, carrying on business as Ironfounders, at Saracen Foundry, Possilpark, Glasgow, of which Company the Subscribers were then the sole Partners.

All debts due to and by the Company will be received and paid by the Subscriber, Walter Macfarlane, who has assumed Walter Macfarlane, Junior, and Robert Fulton, both long connected with the business, to be copartners along with him in said business, which will continue to be carried on in all its branches under the same firm.

Walter Macfarlane.  
James Marshall.  
Tho. Russell.

JOHN M'CLURE, Witness.  
WM. MORISON, Witness.

## Re MATTHEW RIDGWAY, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic., chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Matthew Ridgway, late of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Draper, deceased (who died on or about the 1st day of April, 1880, and whose will was proved in Wakefield District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of April, 1880, by James Henry Ridgway, Alfred Ridgway, and Charles Arthur Ridgway, all of Dewsbury aforesaid), are required to send in particulars of their debts or claims upon the said estate to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June next, at the expiration of which period the executors of the said Matthew Ridgway, deceased, will dispose of the assets of the said Matthew Ridgway, deceased, among or in trust for the parties entitled thereto, pursuant to his will, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and they shall not be liable for any part of such assets to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice. All persons indebted to the said deceased, or having any of his effects, are hereby required to pay or deliver the same to us.—Dated this 29th April, 1880.

RIDGWAY and RIDGWAY, Union-street, Dewsbury, Solicitors for the said Executors.

## JOHN WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 22nd and 23rd years of Her present Majesty, 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 John Williams, late of Maesmawr, in the parish of Cileen, in the county of Flint, Bachelor (who died on the 17th day of April, 1878, and whose will was proved by the Reverend Thomas Williams, Clerk, the sole executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of May, 1878), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 15th day of June next; and notice is also hereby given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

KELLY and KEENE, Mold, Flintshire, Solicitors for the said Executor.

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 Stephen Shorter, late of Southborough, in the parish of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, Retired Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 25th day of March, 1880, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by George Palmer, of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, Solicitor, and George Shorter, of Pembury, in the said county of Kent, Farmer, the executors therein named, on the 19th day of April, 1880, 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 George Palmer, on or before the 24th day of June 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 30th day of April, 1880.

GEO. PALMER, Salford-terrace, Tonbridge, Kent, Solicitor.

CATHERINE WILHELMINA PLOMER, 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 persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Catherine Wilhelmina Plomer (formerly Catherine Wilhelmina Pagan, Spinster), late of No. 12, Holland Villas-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 17th day of October, 1879, and whose will and codicils were proved on the 8th day of January, 1880, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Clerk Brodie, of No. 5, Thistle-street, Edinburgh, in North Britain, Esq., Writer to the Signet, one of the executors named in the said will), are required to send in their debts, claims, or demands to the said executor, at the offices of his Solicitors, Messrs. Freshfields and Williams, of 5, Bank-buildings, London, on or before the 1st day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said executor will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executor.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

FRESHFIELDS and WILLIAMS, 5, Bank-buildings, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

## FREDERICK HARRINGTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 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 Frederick Harrington, late of Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coach Builder and Car Proprietor, deceased (who died on the 27th day of June last, and whose will was proved on the 18th day of September, 1879, in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Esther Dayer Harrington, Frederick Thomas Harrington, John Nazeby Harrington, and Esther Susannah Harrington, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 15th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

BREMNER, SON, and PENNINGTON, 1, Imperial-chambers, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

## HENRY ADOLPHUS SEPTIMUS PAYNE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 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 claims or demands against the estate of Henry Adolphus Septimus Payne, late of Longfield House, Sidcot, in the parish of Wincombe, in the county of Somerset, Solicitor, deceased (who died on the 26th day of February, 1880, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted by the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Wells, on the 21st day of April, 1880, to Henry William Payne, his son and one of his next-of-kin), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the said administrator, at the office of the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 24th day of June next, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1880.

WOOLFRIES and POWELL, Banwell, Somerset, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

**JAMES HODGE, 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, debts, or demands against the estate of James Hodge, late of No. 183, Westgate-road, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Furniture Dealer, deceased (who died on the 1st day of April, 1880, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted to George Hodge, on the 17th day of April, 1880, by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims, debts, or demands, in writing, to the said administrator, at the offices of us, the undersigned, his Solicitors, Bank-chambers, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on or before the 1st day of July next, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims, debts, or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**MATHER, COCKCROFT, and MATHER**, Bank-chambers, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

**JOSEPH BARKER, 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, debts, or demands against the estate of Joseph Barker, formerly of Edmondbyers, in the county of Durham, but late of No. 6, Gladstone-terrace, in the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 10th day of March, 1880, and whose will was proved by Joseph Maughan and Joseph Richardson, the executors therein named, on the 23rd day of April, 1880, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims, debts, or demands, in writing, to the said executors, at the offices of us, the undersigned, their Solicitors, Bank-chambers, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on or before the 1st day of July next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims, debts, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**MATHER, COCKCROFT, and MATHER** Bank-chambers, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**ALFRED FREDERICK DONAGAN, 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 Alfred Frederick Donagan, late of No. 38, Trinity-street, in the borough of Cambridge, Perfumer, deceased (who died on or about the 14th day of February, 1880, and whose will was proved by Edward Haggis, of Rose-crescent, in the said borough of Cambridge, and Louisa Donagan, of No. 38, Trinity-street aforesaid, the widow, the executor and executrix therein named, on the 19th day of April, 1880, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Peterborough), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Edward Haggis and Louisa Donagan, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor and executrix 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 30th day of April, 1880.

**FOSTERS and LAWRENCE**, 10, Trinity-street, Cambridge, Solicitors for the Executors.

**JOHN WILLIAM TOTTIE, Esq., Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate John William Tottie, late of Coniston Hall, in the parish of Gargrave, in the county of York, Esq. (who died on the 14th day of January, 1880,

and probate of whose will was, on the 19th day of March, 1880, granted to Frances Catharine Tottie, of Coniston Hall aforesaid, Widow, the sole executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of June next, after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1880.

**CHARLES EDWARD ARUNDEL**, 74, Albion-street, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

**ADOLPHUS BERNDES, 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 Adolphus Berndes, late of 395, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Restaurant Proprietor (who died on the 20th day of March, 1880, and whose will was proved by Caroline Berndes, Widow, the executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of April, 1880), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 21st day of June, 1880; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that 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 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 21st day of April, 1880.

**ROBERT KENT BARTLETT**, 28, Bedford-street, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executor.

**MARIA ELIZA VAILLACK, Deceased.**

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Maria Eliza Vallack, late of 18, Ebrington-street, Plymouth, Spinster (who died on the 9th day of December, 1879), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for Joseph Keast, the administrator, before the 1st day of June next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

**A. BRICKWOOD HUTCHINGS**, 55, St. Aubyn-street, Devonport, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

**RICHARD GREGSON ELLIS, 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 or against the estate of Richard Gregson Ellis, late of Plasnewydd, in the parish of Llanfurog, and of Ruthin, both in the county of Denbigh, Mineral Water Manufacturer (who died on the 1st day of December, 1879, and whose will was proved on the 15th day of March, 1880, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Richard George Ellis, Charles James Ellis, and William Saxon Ellis, the executors therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 7th day of June, 1880, to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**C. C. ELLIS, MUNDAY, and CO.**, 19, Saint Swithin's-lane, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**JOHN JOHNSON KENTESBER, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of John Johnson Kentesber, late of 229, High-street, Shadwell, in the county of Middlesex, Oil and Colour Man (who died on the 15th day of January, 1880, and letters of administration of his personal estate were granted, on the 2nd day of February, 1880, to William Robert Spencer, of 229, High-street, Shadwell aforesaid), are to send to Messrs. Sandom, Kersey, and Knight, of 52, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, the Solicitors

for the said administrator; their claims against the estate of the said John Johnson Kentesber, on or before the 1st day of June, 1880; at the expiration of which time the said administrator will distribute the estate of the said John Johnson Kentesber among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

SANDOM, KERSEY, and KNIGHT, 52, Gracechurch-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

EDWIN SANDYS WASON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to 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 Edwin Sandys Wason, late of 138, Earl's Court-road, South Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Captain in Her Majesty's 33rd Regiment of Foot (who died on the 5th day of January, 1880, and probate of whose will was, on the 27th day of February following, granted to James Wason and another, the executors therein named, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edwin Sandys Wason among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or demands of which they shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

PAYNE and SON, 7, Harrington-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

FREDERICK OVEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Frederick Ovey, late of Tregwern, Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, Gentleman (who died on the 2nd day of April, 1880, whose will was proved in the St. Asaph District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 20th day of April, 1880, by Emma Maria Ovey, of Tregwern aforesaid, Spinster, the executrix named in the said will), are hereby required, to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands, to the said executrix, at our offices, on or before the 1st day of June, 1880, after the expiration of which time the said executrix 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 the said executrix shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

CHARLES RICHARDS and SONS, of Bank-buildings, Llangollen aforesaid, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Re ELIZA PIGGOTT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE—The creditors of and all other persons having claims upon or against the estate of Eliza Piggott, late of Saint Paul's-terrace, Balsall Heath, in the parish of King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 26th day of March, 1880), are required to send particulars thereof, in writing, on or before the 8th day of June next, to us, the undersigned, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

TYNDALL, TYNDALL, and DEAKIN, 34, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executor.

SARAH HUTCHINS, Spinster, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 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 upon the estate of Sarah Hutchins, late of the Poplars, Twyford, in the county of Berks, Spinster (who died on the 16th day of February, 1880; and whose will was proved by Henry Hutchins French, the sole executor therein

named, on the 10th day of March, 1880, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Alexander Colpoys Beattie, of 47, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of June, 1880, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and not being liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

A. C. BEATTIE, 47, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Re JACOB SCOTT MATTHEWS, formerly of Cardiff, but late of Penarth, both in the county of Glamorgan, Retired Gardener, 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 others having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the said Jacob Scott Matthews, formerly of Cardiff but late of Penarth, both in the county of Glamorgan (who died on the 24th day of March, 1880, and probate of whose will has since been granted by the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Llandaff to Elizabeth Matthews, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, the sole executrix named in the said will), are requested to send particulars of their names, addresses, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 30th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said Elizabeth Matthews will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Jacob Scott Matthews among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said executrix shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or debt she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

C. WALDRON, 74, Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

HUGH HENSHAW, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Hugh Henshaw, of Birtle's Smithy, Monk's Heath, in the county of Chester, Blacksmith (who died on the 31st of December last, and whose will was proved by Samuel Dewey, of Carden Bank, Old Trafford, and Hugh Longworth, of Sackville-street, Manchester; the executors therein named, on the 23rd of March last, in the Chester Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, by the 10th of June next, after which 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 they shall have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

GAUNT and GRAINGER, John Dalton-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANNA SANDHAM, Widow, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Anna Sandham, late of 15, St. James's-square, Bath, in the county of Somerset, deceased (who died on the 19th day of February, 1880, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved on the 24th day of March, 1880, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by the Reverend William Lloyd Collett and the Reverend Henry John Carter Smith, two of the executors named in the said will), are required to send in their debts, claims, or demands to the executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Tilleard, Godden, and Holme, of 34, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on or before the 10th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

TILLEARD, GODDEN, and HOLME, 34, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.



**Re ELIZABETH BULL, Deceased.**

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."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Bull, formerly of No. 10, Grosvenor-road, in the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, but late of 157, Albion-road, Newington Green, in the said county, Widow, deceased (who died at 157, Albion-road aforesaid on the 19th December, 1879, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to Philip Davies, of No. 29, Lambourn-road, in the county of Surrey, Commercial Clerk, on the 24th day of April, 1880), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of the claims or demands to Messrs. Le Riche and Son, the undersigned, as Solicitors of the said Philip Davies, at the office of the said Messrs. Le Riche and Son, situate at No. 23, Rood-lane, in the city of London, on or before the 4th day of June, 1880. And notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day he, the said Philip Davies, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Bull amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Philip Davies shall then have had notice; and the said Philip Davies will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Philip Davies has not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1880.

**LE RICHE and SON, [23, Rood-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the said Philip Davies.**

**GEORGE GRIFFIN, Deceased.**

Pursuant to an 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."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Griffin, late of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Plumber and Glazier, deceased (who died on the 7th day of February, 1880, and whose will was proved on the 11th day of March, 1880, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by William Peek, of Boston aforesaid, Boiler Maker, one of the executors therein named), are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June next, after which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands only of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**STANILAND and WIGELSWORTH, Solicitors, Boston.**

**JOHN LEATHERDALE, 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 John Leatherdale, late of the Lodge, Widmore-road, Bromley, in the county of Kent, Esq., deceased (who died on the 27th day of January, 1880, and whose will, with four codicils thereto, were proved by Louisa Leatherdale, the Widow and relict of the said deceased, and Richard James Shepard, the executors of the said will and codicils, on the 25th day of February, 1880, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May next, or in default thereof the said executors will proceed to deal with and 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 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 30th day of April, 1880.

**SMALLPEICE and SONS, Guildford, Surrey, Solicitors for the said Executors.**

**Re Mr. JOHN AINSWORTH KENYON, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act 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 or against the estate of John Ainsworth Kenyon, late of No. 99, Broad-street and of Claremont-place, Pendleton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Pawnbroker, deceased (who died on the 26th of January, 1880, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester

attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th of March, 1880, by Maria Kenyon, Widow, the relict of the said deceased, James Rushworth, and John Mitchell Taylor, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 14th of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

**FARRAR and HALL, 79, Fountain-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.**

**WILLIAM ROSS MILLS, 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Ross Mills, late of the Snow Shoes Public House, Pimlico-road, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 9th day of April, 1880, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of April, 1880, by Walter Mills and William Ewings, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the said deceased to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 1st day of June, 1880, after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**LAYTON, SON, and LENDON, 29, Budge-row, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.**

**MICHAEL PETTIPHER, Deceased.**

Pursuant to 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."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Michael Pittipher, late of Peabworth, in the county of Gloucester, Yeoman, deceased (who died at Peabworth aforesaid on the 2nd day of January, 1880, and whose will, together with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Gloucester Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of February, 1880, by Thomas Stevens Shekell, the surviving executor therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said surviving executor, at his offices, in Pershore, in the county of Worcester, on or before the 15th day of June, 1880; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said surviving executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demand 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 whatsoever of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**A. R. HUDSON, Pershore, Worcestershire, Solicitor for the said surviving Executor.**

**JOHN JAMES HAM LONGMAN, Deceased.**

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chap. 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 John James Ham Longman, late of the Black Dog Hotel, Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of November, 1879, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Blandford, attached to the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of March, 1880, by Emma Longman, Widow, the relict, and Thomas Longman, brother of the deceased, executrix and executor therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of June, 1880, to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executrix and executor. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executrix and 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 the said executrix and executor shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

THOMAS ARUNDELL HANNE, 6, Upper Bond-street, Weymouth, Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executor.

#### HENRY HURDLE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, chap. 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 Henry Hurdle, late of No. 23, Saint Edmund-street, Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, Provision Merchant, deceased (who died on the 6th day of March, 1880, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Blandford, attached to the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of April, 1880, by Harriett Amelia Hurdle, Spinster, daughter of the deceased, and Robert Oakley the younger, of Melcombe Regis aforesaid, Bank Manager, Executrix and Executor, therein named), are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of June, 1880, to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executrix and executor; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix and 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 the said executrix and executor shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim, or demand they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

THOMAS ARUNDELL HANNE, 6, Upper Bond-street, Weymouth, Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executor.

#### JANE CAVE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., chap. 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 or affecting the estate of Jane Cave, late of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Widow, deceased (who died on the 30th day of August, 1879, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Leicester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 1st day of October, 1879, by William Tyler, of Humberstone-gate, Leicester, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to the office of Messrs. Freer, Reeve, and Co., Solicitors, 10, New-street, Leicester, on or before the 1st day of June, 1880; 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 the said executor shall then have had notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1880.

FREER, REEVE, and CO., 10, New-street, Leicester, Solicitors for the Executors.

#### EDWARD JOHN MATTHEWS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 35, 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 Edward John Matthews, late of Endon, in the county of Stafford, Builder, deceased (who died on the 1st day of April, 1880, intestate, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted on the 16th day of April, 1880, by the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lichfield, to William Matthews, of Hanley, in the said county of Stafford, Builder, are to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of May next, after which day 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; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

ARTHUR CHALLINOR, Solicitor, Hanley.

#### MARIA BIRDSALL EATON, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate or effects of Maria Birdsall Eaton, late of 100, Regent-road, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, deceased (who died on the 19th day of February, 1880, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted, on the 17th day of April, 1880, to Mrs. Mary Neild, wife of Jacob Neild the younger, of 418, Regent-road, Salford aforesaid), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as the Solicitors of the said administratrix, on or before the 14th day of June, 1880, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the outstanding assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

DARNTON and BOTTOMLEY, 120, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

#### PHEBE BAKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 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 Phebe Baker, late of South Field, in the parish of Saint Mary, in Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Spinster, deceased (who died on or about the 19th day of June, 1879, and whose will was proved by Samuel Harris, of Westcotes Grange, in Leicester aforesaid, and William Harris, of Westcotes, in Leicester aforesaid, Gentlemen, the executors therein named, on the 6th day of November, 1879, in the Leicester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Samuel Harris and William Harris, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 19th day of June next; 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 of which the said executors shall then have had 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 1st day of May, 1880.

J. and S. HARRIS, 81, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the Executors.

#### ISAAC WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Pursuant to "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees," being the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Isaac Williams, late of Bronhaulog Hall, near Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, Quarry Owner and Manager (who died on the 22nd day of October, 1878, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at St. Asaph of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of April, 1879, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of May next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall 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 claims or demands they shall not then have had notice. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to forthwith pay over the amounts due from them.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

TOM J. MASON, 23, Bridge-street-row East, Chester, Solicitor for the Executors.

#### JAMES PITTEL, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, 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 or against the estate of the said James Pittel, late of No. 7, Atlingworth-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Esq., deceased (who died at No. 7, Atlingworth-street aforesaid on the 22nd day of February, 1880, and whose

will, with two codicils thereto, was duly proved by Sarah Pittet, of No. 7, Ailingworth-street, Brighton aforesaid, Widow, Lambert Pole, of 28, St. Luke's-road, Westbourne Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and William George Stuart, of 6, Gray's-inn-square, in the said county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the executrix and executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, William George Stuart, the Solicitor of the said executrix and executors, at the office of the said William George Stuart, situate at No. 6, Gray's-inn-square aforesaid, on or before the 7th day of June, 1880; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, James Pittet, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they, the said executrix and executors, shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix and executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

WM. G. STUART, 6, Gray's-inn-square, Solicitor for the said Executors.

FRANCOIS BAILEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 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 creditors and others having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Francis Bailey, late of Holt, in the county of Wilts, Farmer, deceased, (who died on the 1st day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Salisbury District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of November, 1877, by Richard Jacob Spackman, George Bailey, and James Bailey, the executors named in the said will), are on or before the 7th day of June next, to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of the said Francis Bailey, deceased, with the nature of their securities (if any), to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors; and in default thereof the said executors will immediately after the said 7th day of June next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Francis Bailey, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they have then had notice; and that by virtue of the said Act the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

KEARY-STOKES and GOLDNEY, Chippenham, Wilts, Solicitors for the said Executors.

RUTH HANNAH TYSON, 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."

THE creditors of Ruth Hannah Tyson, late of No. 20, Wellington-row, Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Widow, are, on or before the 28th day of May next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned; and notice is hereby given, that the executor of the said Ruth Hannah Tyson, deceased, will, after the said 28th day of May next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ruth Hannah Tyson, deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

ATKINSON and COLLINS, Whitehaven, Solicitors for the said Executor.

GABRIEL ELLINGHAM, 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 claim or demand against the estate of Gabriel Ellingham, late of Hemel Hempsted in the county of Hertford, Farmer (who died on the 14th day of February, 1880, and whose will was proved by George Alexander Smith, of Marlowes, Hemel Hempsted, in the county of Hertford, Land Agent, and Henry Taylor, of Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, Farmer, the executors named in the said will, on or about the 17th day of March, 1880, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send, in particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 24th day of June, 1880, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply and distribute the assets of the said testator

according to the provisions of the said will, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands of which the executors shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so applied or distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand the executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

GROVER and SON, Hemel Hempsted, Solicitors for the said Executors.

197, Queen's-gate, Kensington, a first-class Town Residence, looking into Kensington-road, and four doors therefrom, close to Queen's-gate Entrance to Hyde Park; the Royal Albert Hall, and Horticultural Gardens, and within a few minutes' walk of the South Kensington Museum, with possession.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause of Willats v. Flint, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Hall, by Mr. Henry Lumley, the person appointed by the said Judge, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, 1880, at twelve for one o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot, the following leasehold property:—

The above long leasehold town mansion, with possession (unless previously sold by private contract), held for an unexpired term of 99 years from Midsummer, 1873, at the low ground rent of £152 per annum. The house contains on the upper floors eleven bedrooms, two dressing-rooms, bath-room, available as a bedroom and housemaid's closet; on the first floor, drawing-room 16 ft. high and in one apartment, divided only by a ceiling beam, front portion 24 ft. 6 in. by 22 ft., and at the back 22 ft. by 15 ft., gallery communicating by a Venetian window at the rear of drawing-room, and boudoir 19 ft. by 12 ft., with tessellated terrace outside; on the ground floor dining-room 28 ft. by 17 ft., second room 15 ft. 6 in. by 15 ft., library 24 ft. by 16 ft., and anteroom; on the basement, butler's pantry and bedroom, housekeeper's-room, servant's hall, kitchen 34 ft. square, offices, and cellars. Two staircases of stone. The premises are well ventilated, and two large shafts extend from the kitchen to the roof. Capital stabling for five horses, and coachhouse for two carriages, with four rooms over. The house is decorated in the best style of Pompeian art, the reception-rooms are singularly handsome, the pure yet rich ornamentation of the interior of this desirable mansion is an agreeable contrast to much of the present bad and mixed styles displayed in some modern houses.

May be viewed by orders only of the Auctioneers.

Particulars and conditions are in preparation, and for further information apply to Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street; and to Messrs. Hine-Haycock and Bridgman, Solicitors, 4, College-hill, London, E.C.; Messrs. Sankey, Son, and Flint, Solicitors, Canterbury; and Messrs. Kingsford, Dorman, and Kingsford, Solicitors, 23, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the causes of Owen v. Arthur and Jones v. Pickslay, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, in one lot, by Mr. Thomas Price, at the Lion Inn, Rhayader, in the county of Radnor, on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

A freehold residence, known as Wye Villa, with the garden adjacent in South-street, Rhayader aforesaid, in the occupation of Dr. Richardson, or his under-tenant, as yearly tenant, at the annual rent of £14.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Mr. Arthur Cheese, at Rhayader, Radnor; of the said Auctioneer, at his offices, Builth, Brecon; at the said Inn; and of Messrs. Merediths, Roberts, and Mills, Solicitors, 8, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action re Richard Frederick Palmer, deceased, Clarke v. Palmer, 1879, P., 164, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. Samuel Waters Spelman (one of the firm of Messrs. Spelman), at the Royal Hotel, in the city of Norwich, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot:—

A certain freehold and copyhold estate, situate in the parishes of Attleborough and Old Buckingham, both in the county of Norfolk, comprising a farm called the Lays Farm, containing about 371 acres of arable and pasture land, farm-house, and two recently built cottages.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Whites, Renard, and Co., of No. 28, Budge-row, Cannon-street, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Grogan and Robinson, of Watton, Thetford, Norfolk, Solicitors; or Messrs. Whites, Renard, and Pomeroy, of Wymondham.

Norfolk, Solicitors; of the Auctioneer, at Norwich and Yarmouth; at the Estate Exchange, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C.; and at the place of sale.

**TO** be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the Countess Dowager of Clare's Estate, *Randolph v. Fitzgibbon*, 1879, C., No. 319, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, the Judge to whose Court the said matter and action are attached, in two lots, by Mr. W. Hammond Riddett, of the firm of Wallis, Riddett, and Down, the person appointed by the said Judge, at Yelfs Hotel, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, and county of Hants, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1880, at two for three o'clock in the afternoon:—

The leasehold residence, known as No. 4, the Terrace, Ryde, and the lease of the pleasure grounds, containing 2A. 1A. 2P., on the north of the Terrace, Ryde, with coach-houses, stable, cottage, greenhouse, and other conveniences, held for the residue of a term expiring 6th April, 1883.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Warrens, Solicitors, 99, Great Russell-street, London; Messrs. Harting and Son, 24, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors; and of Messrs. Wallis, Riddett, and Down, Auctioneers, Ryde.

**TO** be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in a matter and action re *Thomas Foulkes*, deceased, *Haynes v. Ady*, 1879, F., 78, with the approbation of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, by Mr. Theodore Moore, of the firm of Messrs. C. C. and T. Moore, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

Two leasehold dwelling-houses, Nos. 3 and 4, Matilda-place, North East-passage, Wellclose-square, St. George's East, in the county of Middlesex, held under a lease, dated 25th June, 1816, for the residue of a term of 89½ years wanting 10 days, from the 24th June then last, at the yearly rent of £4.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. G. R. Dodd, of No. 54, New Broad-street, in the city of London, Solicitor; of Messrs. Peckham, Maitland, and Peckham, of No. 17, Knight Rider-street, in the city of London, Solicitors; of the Auctioneer, at No. 144, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex; and at the place of sale.

**PURSUANT** to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of *Mary Ann Meadows*, deceased, between *Sarah Fox*, Widow, plaintiff, and *Maclauchlan Robert Ernest Brandreth* and *Thomas Henry Phillips*, defendants, 1878, M., 313, the creditors of *Mary Ann Meadows*, late of 19, Mount Pleasant, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Widow, who died in or about the month of May, 1877, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to *Henry Charles Barker*, of 8, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, *Maclauchlan Robert Ernest Brandreth*, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

**PURSUANT** to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action *Plowman* against *Plowman*, 1879, P., 328, the creditors of *James Plowman*, late of Feltwell, in the county of Norfolk, Yeoman, who died in or about the month of December, 1866, are, on or before the 1st day of June, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to *William Alexander Miller, Esq.*, of Norwich, a member of the firm of Messrs. Miller, Son, and Stevens, of Norwich, the Solicitors of the defendant, *John Plowman*, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls, at his chambers, situated in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

**PURSUANT** to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of *Alfred Eude Popkin*, deceased, and in a cause

*Clark* against *Forsey*, 1879, No. 248, the persons claiming to be next of kin, according to the statutes for the distribution of intestate's estates of *Alfred Eude Popkin*, late of No. 8, Chadwell-street, Middleton-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of No. 1, Old Fish-street, in the city of London, Stationer, living at the time of his death, on the 10th day of November, 1859, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin, as are now dead, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of May, 1880, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at 12, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Monday, the 7th day of June, 1880, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**PURSUANT** to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of *Richard Hemmings*, deceased, and in an action *Young v. Smith*, 1880, H., 159, the creditors of *Richard Hemmings*, late of 37, Bankside, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, deceased, who died in or about the month of November, 1879, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to *Mr. Webster Butcher*, of 13, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendant, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situate at 12, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1880, at twelve of the clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1880.

**PURSUANT** to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of *Marian Grabowska*, otherwise *Marian Graboskie*, Widow, deceased, and in an action *Todhunter v. Todhunter*, 1880, G., 81, the creditors of *Marian Grabowska*, otherwise *Marian Graboskie*, late of the Croydon Workhouse Infirmary, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Widow, who died on the 12th day of February, 1880, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to *John Vallance*, of 20, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, a member of the firm of Vallance and Vallance, of the same place, Solicitors for *John Murray Todhunter*, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Malins, at his chambers, situated No. 12, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**PURSUANT** to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of *Joshua Jones*, deceased, *Jones v. Jones*, 1880, J., 37, the creditors of the said *Joshua Jones*, late of No. 175, Old Ford-road, Victoria Park, in the county of Middlesex, Lamp Dealer, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of August, 1878, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to *Mr. Anthony Philip Peacock*, of No. 10, John-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, the Solicitor of the defendant, *Eliza Jones* the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames in full (including those of partners), their addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon, at his chambers, No. 11, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**PURSUANT** to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of *Domenico Brucciani*, deceased, *Paul Joseph Ryan* and others against *Giuseppe Caproni* and another, the creditors of *Domenico Brucciani*, late of Russell-street, Covent Garden, in the county of Middlesex, and of Leather-lane, Holborn, in the city of London, Modeller, deceased, who died in or about the month of April, 1880, are, on or before the 18th day of June, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to *Edmund Sumner*, of No. 8, Godliman-street, Doctors'-commons, in the city of London, one of the firm of Messrs.

Fielder and Sumner, of the same place, the Solicitors of the defendants, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of George Ward, deceased, Ward against Matthews, 1880, W., No. 116, the creditors of George Ward, late of the Laurels, Lower Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Builder, who died in the month of February, 1880, are, on or before the 5th day of June, 1880, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Elmslie, Forsyth, and Sedgwick, of No. 27, Leadenhall-street, London, the Solicitors of the defendants, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situated No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Judge Benjamin Burland, deceased, and in a cause, Seares v. Burland, 1880, B., 110, the creditors of Judge Benjamin Burland, late of No. 51, Fore-street, in the city of London, Bonnet Shape Manufacturer, who died on or about the 25th day of November, 1878, are, on or before the 7th day of June, 1880, to send by post prepaid, to Mr. George Johnson, of No. 126, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, the Solicitor for the defendant, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his chambers, situate at No. 14, Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1880, at one of the clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

William Mather, Deceased.

**P**URSUANT to a Judgment of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Manchester District, made in the matter of the estate of William Mather, deceased, and in an action Taylor v. Wilson, 1880, M., No. 2904, the creditors of William Mather, late of Bankfield, Whalley Range, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cigar Merchant, who died on the 1st day of March, 1879, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 4th day of June, 1880, to come in and prove their debts, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, situate at Duchy-chambers, No. 2, Clarence-street, in the city of Manchester, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

#### COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield, made in an action Kirkby against Spencer, 1863, the persons claiming to be next-of-kin living at the time of the death, on the 17th day of May, 1839, of Selina Tordoff, late of Swan-yard, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Spinster, and the legal personal representatives of such of the said next-of-kin who have died since the above date, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1880, to come in and prove their claims before the Registrar of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Huddersfield, or in default thereof they may be excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

FREDK. ROBT. JONES, Registrar.

In the Matter of a Deed of Conveyance and Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, dated the 10th day of October, 1873, and made between Frederic William Schwartz and John Ramsey Stewart Richardson, carrying on business at Liverpool, under the firm of Schwartz and Co., of the one part, and George Hunter Robertson and John Hawleigh Smith (since deceased) on behalf and with the assent of the Creditors of the said Schwartz and Co., whose names and seals are thereunto affixed, of the other part.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon the estates of the said Frederick William Schwartz and John Ramsey Stewart Richardson, or either of them, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts or claims to Messrs. Harwood Banner and Son, Accountants, 24, North John-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, on or before the 25th day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said George Hunter Robertson will proceed to make a first and final distribution of the assets of the said Frederic William Schwartz and John Ramsey Stewart Richardson respectively, under or by virtue of the said deed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which the said George Hunter Robertson shall then have had notice, and the said George Hunter Robertson will not be liable for any debt or claim of which he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1880.

HARVEY, ALSOP, and STEVENS, 12, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Trustees.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FURTHER Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound on the joint estate has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of John Kinnersley Hooper and John Kinnersley Hooper the younger, trading as Richard Hooper and Sons, at Nos. 20 and 21, Queenhithe, in the city of London, as Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, and at Oporto, in the Kingdom of Portugal, as Port Wine Shippers, as Hooper Brothers, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on and after the 5th day of May, 1880.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

JAMES WADDELL, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Montgomeryshire, holden at Newtown.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Pryce, of Seafest, in the parish of Llanllwchaearn, in the county of Montgomery, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Williams, Gittins, and Taylor, Solicitors, Market-street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, on and after the 3rd day of May, 1880.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

EDWARD DAVIES, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by James Blundell, of Chatham-road, Birkdale, in the county of Lancaster, Contractor and Farmer, and will be paid by me, at Devonshire-buildings, East Bank-street, Southport, on and after the 9th day of May, 1880.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

JOHN MORRIS, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

**A** SECOND and Final Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Cadwell, of Bethel House Farm, Liverpool-road, Birkdale, and No. 15, East Bank-street, Southport, both in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, Provision Dealer, Confectioner, and Farmer, and will be paid by me, at Devonshire-buildings, East Bank-street, Southport, on and after the 6th day of May, 1880.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

JOHN MORRIS, Trustee.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 12s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Ward, of Ilkley, in the county of York, and of Low Moor, in the said county, Worsted Spinner and Manufacturer, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Henry Snowden, under the style of Henry Snowden and Co., and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. B. and E. Musgrave, Victoria-chambers, Bank-street, Bradford, Public Accountants, on and after Thursday, the 13th day of May, 1880.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BENJAMIN MUSGRAVE, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Dorchester.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Winzar, of Broadway, in the county of Dorset, Blacksmith, and will be paid by me, at my office, 5, Bloomfield terrace, Wyke Regis, in the county of Dorset, on and after Friday, the 30th day of April, 1880.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.  
 HENRY WARREN, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 3s. 5½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors instituted by Arthur Lunn, of Colworth and Oving, both near Chichester, in the county of Sussex, Farmer and Blacksmith, and will be paid by me, at my office, No. 12, Bond-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on and after Monday, the 10th day of May, 1880, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.  
 GEO. L. FENNER, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Joseph Hall, of Walton-crescent, in the city of Oxford, Builder, and will be paid at No. 64, Walton-street, in the city of Oxford, on the 10th day of May, 1880, between the hours of ten o'clock and one o'clock.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.  
 JOSEPH ROLPH, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford.  
**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Edwin John Pearl, of Berne Hall, near Wickford, in the county of Essex, Farmer, and will be paid by me, at my office, at Maldon, in the county of Essex, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1880, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.  
 ALBERT P. CLEAR, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Bedfordshire, holden at Luton.  
**A** FIRST Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Charles Ede Waller, of 10, Union-street and 5, George-street West, Luton, in the county of Bedford, China Plait Merchant, and will be paid by me, at No. 7, Poultry, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 10th day of May, 1880, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.  
 ALFRED GOOD, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Isaac de Pinna, of 88, Grosvenor-road, Highbury New Park, in the county of Middlesex, out of business, but lately trading in copartnership with one Charles Reya, at 7, Little Britain, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Charles Reya and Company, Fur and Skin Merchants.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.  
 CHORLEY, CRAWFORD, and CHESTER, 34 and 36, Moorgate-street, City, Solicitors for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Cripps, late of Little Leonard-street, Shoreditch, but now of 24A, Castle-street, Finsbury, and No. 6, Forston-street, New North-road, all in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Parke, Solicitor, 7, Warwick-court, Gray's-inn, Middlesex, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

C. PARKE, 7, Warwick-court, Gray's-inn, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

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## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Demetrius Stretch, of No. 1, Fore-street, Cripplegate, in the city of London, trading there under the style or firm of Stretch and Co., Furnishing Undertaker, and residing at No. 7, Tottenham-terrace, White Hart-lane, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Hindson Miller and Vernon, No. 10, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

HINDSON MILLER and VERNON, 10, Moorgate-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Reuben Adelson, of 20, Bell-lane, Spitalfields, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Dealer in Provisions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Harry Wolfe Cattlin, Solicitor, 25, Wormwood-street, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1880.

H. W. CATTLIN, 25, Wormwood-street aforesaid, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Clarke, trading as William Ray Clarke, of No. 10, Effra-parade, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Oil and Colour Man.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the New Market Hotel, King-street, Snow Hill, London, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

WILLIAM CLARKE, the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Arthur Bedford, late of 2, Snowden-villas, Carlton-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Builder, but now of the Clifton Arms, Clifton Hill, Saint John's Wood, in the same county, Licensed Victualler.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 4, Serjeants' inn, Fleet-street, London, E.C., on the 7th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1880.

BLAKE and HESELTINE, 4, Serjeants' inn, Fleet-street, Solicitors for the said Alfred Arthur Bedford.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Charles Porter, of the Empress Wine, Spirit, and Beer Stores, No. 20, Median-road, Lower Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Retail Ale and Spirit Dealer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 12, Queen-street, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 26th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

NASH and FIELD, 12, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.  
 In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Thomas Fors, of 779, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Cheesemonger.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 12, Queen-street, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

NASH and FIELD, 12, Queen-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.



## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Sweet, of 44 and 46, Kingsland High-street, in the county of Middlesex, Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 12, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1880.

JNO. H. LYDALL, 12, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, Solicitor for the said John Sweet.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Mort Thompson, of 191, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 16, Carlyle-square, Chelsea, in the said county of Middlesex, Dealer in Works of Art.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dod and Longstaffe, 16, Berners-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

DOD and LONGSTAFFE, 16, Berners-street, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Pain, of 129, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Smith, 42, Cornhill, in the city of London, on the 11th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

CHAS. SMITH, 42, Cornhill, Solicitor for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Gemmell, formerly carrying on business in co-partnership with James Banks Todrick, at Woolwell Farm, Bickleigh, near Plymouth, in the county of Devon, as Farmers, but now residing at No. 15, Walpole-street, Sloane-square, in the county of Middlesex, out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

WM. FURSE NEAVE, 52, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Eleanor Mary Gimes, of Elm Lodge, Long Ditton Hill, Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, Union Hall, Southwark, in the said county, and No. 2, Birchin-lane, in the city of London, Widow, Hat Manufacturer, trading under the style or firm of Gimes and Co.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Foord and Edwards, situate at Pinners' Hall, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 17th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

FOORD and EDWARDS, Pinners' Hall, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by David Symons, of 294, Walworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Clothier, Outfitter, and General Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. William Medcalf, No. 2, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Solicitor, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

W. MEDCALF, 2, King-street, Cheapside, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Hewley Charles Wordsworth and Arthur Hart, trading as H. Wordsworth and Co., of 6, Sloane-street, Knightsbridge, and of 4, King-street, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Homœopathic Chemists.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edmund Pooley, Solicitor, 6, Sloane-street, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

EDMUND POOLEY, Solicitor for the said Hewley Charles Wordsworth and Arthur Hart.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel François Hamon, of 175 and 177, Peckham Park-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey, Oil and Colour Man.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 40, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1880.

S. T. COOPER, 88, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Hyde, of 13, Aigle-road, Peckham Rye, in the county of Surrey, Assistant to a Chemist, late of 21, Park-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex; Keeper of a Fancy Repository, and previously of 175, Blackstock-road, Highbury, in the said county of Middlesex, Chemist.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 40, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1880.

S. T. COOPER, 88, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Edwards, trading as Joseph Edwards and Co., of No. 7, Crane-grove and Allen-street, Holloway-road, late of Kentish Town Wharf, Camden Town, all in Middlesex, Wheelwright.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 62, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1880.

E. F. MARSHALL, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Rosenthal, of 3, Falcon-square, in the city of London, Trimming Manufacturer, and residing at 349, Essex-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 17, Ely-place, Holborn, in the city of London, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

H. A. GRAHAM, Solicitor for the said Alfred Rosenthal.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

## In the County Court of Carmarthenshire, holden at Carmarthen.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Margaret Elinor Lewis, of Victoria House, Queen-street, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen, Milliner.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. J. F. Morris, Solicitor, 1, Quay-street, Carmarthen, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

JAMES FREDERICK MORRIS, 1, Quay-street, Carmarthen, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lucas and Samuel Penkethman, both of Wovenden-street, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners and Builders, trading under the style or firm of Lucas and Penkethman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named persons has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Boardman and Company, 26, Pall Mall, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountants, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

RAMWELL, PENNINGTON, and CO., Solicitors for the said Debtors.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lucas and Samuel Penkethman, both of Wovenden-street, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners and Builders, trading under the style or firm of Lucas and Penkethman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named John Lucas has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Boardman and Company, 26, Pall Mall, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountants, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

RAMWELL, PENNINGTON, and CO., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Lucas and Samuel Penkethman, both of Wovenden-street, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, Joiners and Builders, trading under the style or firm of Lucas and Penkethman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Samuel Penkethman has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Boardman and Company, 26, Pall Mall, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountants, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

RAMWELL, PENNINGTON, and CO., Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Dalton Wreghitt, of the Wellington Inn, Back Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Mitre Hotel, Cathedral-yard, Manchester, on the 12th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JOHN HASLAM, 39, Hanging Ditch, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Salmon, of No. 17, Stanley-street, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Shoemaker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Blackhurst, Solicitor, 9, Fox-street, Preston, on the 8th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

WILLIAM BLACKHURST, 9, Fox-street, Preston, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Hannah Bray, of 127, Lower Broughton-road, in the borough of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer and Beer Retailer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Diggles and Ogden, Solicitors, 22, Booth-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 27th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

DIGGLES and OGDEN, 22, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Mary Hannah Bray.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Cookson, of the Firs Farm, Streiford, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 40, Kennedy-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 25th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

A. and G. W. FOX, 53, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Annie Styau, of 272, Streiford-road, Hulme, in the county of Lancaster, Stationer, trading as Styau and Co.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Edwards and Jones, Solicitors, 26, Brazennose-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

EDWARDS and JONES, Solicitors for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Oldham.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Shepherd, of Holme-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Flock and Waste Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. John Standring and Taylor, Solicitors, King-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

JNO. STANDRING and TAYLOR, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Jackson, commonly called James Pennington, of Lodge-lane, Ashton-in-Mackerfield, in the county of Lancaster, Builder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Lees, Solicitor, No. 33, King-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, on the 22nd day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

WILL. LEES, 33, King-street, Wigan, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by José Fernandes Marques Braga, residing at Formby, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business as a Merchant, without a partner, at 26, Tower-buildings West, Water-street, Liverpool, in the said county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of J. Braga and Co., and at Pernambuco, in the Empire of Brazil, under the style or firm of Braga, Son, and Co.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Harwood Banner and Son, 24, North John-street, Liverpool, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

SIMPSON and NORTH, 1, Rumford-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Nathan Sykes Cope the younger, of 74, Elizabeth-street, in the city of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Coach Builder, trading as W. N. S. Cope and Co.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Robert Henry William Bartlett, Imperial-chambers, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

R. HENRY BARTLETT, 62, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Debtor.



**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lord, of 54, Radcliffe-road, Bolton, James Lord, of 139, Westbrook-street, Bolton, and Simeon Lord, of 54, Weston-street, Great Lever, all in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership at Rose Hill Iron Works, Moncrieffe-street, Bolton aforesaid, as Ironfounders and Roller Makers, and at Orlando Mills, Orlando-street, Bolton aforesaid, as Cotton Spinners, both under the style or firm of J. and W. Lord and Sons.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named William Lord has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dowling and Urry, Solicitors, 13, Wood-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

DOWLING and URRY, 13, Wood-street, Bolton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lord, of 54, Radcliffe-road, Bolton, James Lord, of 139, Westbrook-street, Bolton, and Simeon Lord, of 54, Weston-street, Great Lever, all in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership at Rose Hill Iron Works, Moncrieffe-street, Bolton aforesaid, as Ironfounders and Roller Makers, and at Orlando Mills, Orlando-street, Bolton aforesaid, as Cotton Spinners, both under the style or firm of J. and W. Lord and Sons.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named Simeon Lord has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dowling and Urry, Solicitors, 13, Wood-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

DOWLING and URRY, 13, Wood-street, Bolton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lord, of 54, Radcliffe-road, Bolton, James Lord, of 139, Westbrook-street, Bolton, and Simeon Lord, of 54, Weston-street, Great Lever, all in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business in copartnership at Rose Hill Iron Works, Moncrieffe-street, Bolton aforesaid, as Ironfounders and Roller Makers, and at Orlando Mills, Orlando-street, Bolton aforesaid, as Cotton Spinners, both under the style or firm of J. and W. Lord and Sons.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the separate creditors of the above-named James Lord has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Dowling and Urry, Solicitors, 13, Wood-street, Bolton aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at a quarter-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

DOWLING and URRY, 13, Wood-street, Bolton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Anthony Strong, of the Queen's Arms, 2, Rawlinson-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, Licensed Victualler and Ferryman.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Trevelyan Temperance Hotel, Church-street, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1880.

JOSEPH SIMS, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thomas Jones, of Briggate, Brighouse, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Black Swan Inn, Briggate, Brighouse aforesaid, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

CRAVEN and SUNDERLAND, Bradford-road, Brighouse, Solicitors for the said John Thomas Jones.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Stuart Bean, of Queen-street, Great Passage-street, and Lime-street, in the town and county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and of Beverley and of Hornsea, both in the East Riding of the county of York, Maltster and Ale and Porter Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Walker and Spink, 9, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

WALKER and SPINK, 9, Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Neave, of 1, Saint Mark's-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Provision Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edwin Singleton, Solicitor, 4, Cogan's-chambers, Bowalley-lane, Hull, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

E. SINGLETON, 4, Cogan's-chambers, Bowalley-lane, Hull, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Barnsley.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Mellor, of Penistone, in the county of York, Builder and Slate Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Wentworth Hotel, Penistone, in the county of York, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

SMITH, HINDE, and CO., Sheffield and Penistone, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Mary Turner, of No. 9, Wade-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of James Bointon, of Nos. 3 and 4, Old Bank-chambers, Leeds, in the county of York, Solicitor, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

JAS. BOINTON, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Percy Middleton, of Pease's-buildings, South-parade, Leeds, in the county of York, Barrister-at-Law.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred Watson, Solicitor, 46, Great George-street, Leeds aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

ALFRED WATSON, 46, Great George-street, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Bentley, of Brook Mill, Westgate, Cleckheaton, in the county of York, and of Knowles-lane, Gomersal, in the parish of Birstal, in the said county, Flannel Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of the undersigned, William Henry Clough, in Railway-street, in Cleckheaton aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

WILL. H. CLOUGH, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Jonas Fielding, of Osborne Dye Works, Park-road, Bradford, in the county of York, Cotton Warp Dyer, Bleacher, and Sizer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Alexandra Hotel, Horton-road, Bradford aforesaid, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

J. W. BERRY and SAML. ROBINSON, 5, Charles-street, Bradford, Solicitors for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Haigh, of the Roundthorn Hotel, Gillington, near Bradford, in the county of York, Beerseller.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Peel and Gaunt, Chapel-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

PEEL and GAUNT, Chapel-lane, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Galloway, of No. 78, Manchester-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, Draper, Hosiery, and Shirt Maker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Peel and Gaunt, Chapel-lane, Bradford, in the county of York, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

PEEL and GAUNT, Chapel-lane, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Dunn, of No. 19, Violet-street, Bowling Back-lane, in Bradford, in the county of York, Grocer and Beerseller.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Peel and Gaunt, Solicitors, 135, Chapel-lane, in Bradford, in the county of York, on the 11th day of May, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1880.

PEEL and GAUNT, 135, Chapel-lane, Bradford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Fawcett, of Northgate, in Wakefield, in the county of York, Innkeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Royal Hotel, in Wood-street, in Wakefield aforesaid, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

EDWARD LODGE, Wood-street, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alexander Sloane Caughey, of Pontefract, in the county of York, Architect.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Thomas Richards, of the Market-place, in Pontefract aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

CHARLES T. RICHARDS, Solicitor for the said Alexander Sloane Caughey.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Benjamin Wood Higgins, of Oulton, near Leeds, in the county of York, Quarry Owner and Builder.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Commercial Hotel, in Albion-street, Leeds aforesaid, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

WALTER LISTER, Wakefield, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Wakefield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Baxter, of Goole, in the county of York, Fruit and Potato Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Pease, Accountant, Goole, on the 17th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

HIND and EVERATT, of Goole, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-upon-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Faulkner, of Bromley Wood, in the parish of Abbots Bromley, in the county of Stafford, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cooper and Chawner, of Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, Solicitors, on the 7th day of May, 1880, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

COOPER and CHAWNER, Uttoxeter, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-upon-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Brownson, of Hollyhurst, in the parish of Marston, Montgomery, in the county of Derby, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Cooper and Chawner, of Uttoxeter, in the county of Stafford, Solicitors, on the 11th day of May, 1880, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

COOPER and CHAWNER, Uttoxeter, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-upon-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Snelson, in lodgings at Ivanhoe-place, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, out of business, late of Castle Market, Ashby-de-la-Zouch aforesaid, trading under the style or firm of E. A. Snelson and Co., as Grocers and Provision Dealers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Alfred B. East, Solicitor, 43, Temple-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

ALFRED B. EAST, 43, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Adie, of No. 8, Commerce-street, Longton, in the county of Stafford, Tailor.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Edward Young, Solicitor, High-street, Longton aforesaid, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

EDW. YOUNG, Longton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Solicitor for the said John Adie.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Brown, of No. 19, Mount-pleasant, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Boot and Shoe Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my office, situate at Lad-lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Lad-lane, Newcastle, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Simeon Carter, of the Victoria Iron Works, the Green, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, Iron Bridge and Roofing Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Slater and Marshall, Solicitors, Butcroft, Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

SLATER and MARSHALL, Solicitors for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Walsall. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Stokes, of No. 51, New-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Buckle Maker.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Stork Hotel, Walsall aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

ALFRED B. EAST, 43, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Meyrick, residing and carrying on business at No. 25, Snow-hill, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Tailor, Woollen Draper, and House Furnisher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of C. W. Ratcliffe, 86, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, on the 11th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

C. W. RATCLIFFE, 86, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the said James Meyrick.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Nelson Walls, of 109 and 128, Newgate-street, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, Printer and Stationer, trading under the style or firm of T. N. Walls and Co.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. Charles Smith Edgar, No. 12, Silver-street, Bishop Auckland aforesaid, Solicitor, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

CHAS. S. EDGAR, 12, Silver-street, Bishop Auckland, Durham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Cléon Tondeur, late of No. 1, Harper-terrace, Beerhouse Keeper and Outfitter, but now of Saint Mark's-road, both in Bishopwearmouth, in the county of Durham, Glass-maker, now out of business as a Beerhouse Keeper and Outfitter.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. James Tilley, No. 29, West Sanniside, Sunderland, in the county of Durham, on the 17th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

JAMES TILLEY, 29, West Sanniside, Sunderland, Solicitor for the said Cléon Tondeur.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Dixon, of Haswell-lane, in the county of Durham, Grocer and Licensed Retailer of Ale, Spirits, and Wine off the Premises.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Mrs. Carr's, Half Moon Hotel, New Elvet, Durham, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

WILLM. BRIGNAL, 37, Sadler-street, Durham, Solicitor for the said William Dixon.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Buttery Harrison, formerly of Queen-street, Coatham, in the county of York, Bookseller, Stationer, and Commission Agent, but now of Peel's-place, Coatham aforesaid, out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John James Wilkes, Solicitor, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington, in the county of Durham, on the 25th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JNO. J. WILKES, Albion-chambers, 25, Northgate, Darlington aforesaid, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Howitt Robinson, carrying on business as a Boot and Shoe Maker, at Carrington-street Bridge, Nottingham.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Robert Wood Marsland, 19, Saint Swithin's-lane, London, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

GEORGE BELK, 7, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Fox, of the King John's Palace, Bridlesmith-gate, in the town of Nottingham, Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Samuel Brittle, St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, in the town of Nottingham, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

SAML. BRITTLE, St. Peter's-chambers, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Michael Wood, of Ricklaas Farm, in the parish of Ryton Woodside, in the county of Durham, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Gillespie Brothers, Accountants, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

HENRY S. SEWELL, 6, Grey-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Dorsetshire, holden at Poole. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Tom Davis, of Fokeadown, in the county of Southampton, Coal Merchant and Beer Retailer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of William Henry Davis, Accountant, Adelaide-chambers, Adelaide-terrace, Bournemouth, in the said county of Southampton, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

DONALD W. PRESTON, Solicitor for the said Tom Davis.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William James Friendship, of No. 3, Markham-place, High-road, Tottenham, in the county of Middlesex, Draper, Clothier, and Boot Mercer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. John F. Lovering and Company, No. 77, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

HOWARD RUMNEY, 18, Watbrook, E.C., Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Edmonton.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edward William Bennett Garlike, of Cheshunt, in the county of Hertford, Doctor of Medicine.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Harper, Broad, and Battcock, situate No. 23, Rood-lane, in the city of London, on the 21st day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1880.

HARPER, BROAD, and BATTCOCK, 23, Rood-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Rawlings, of No. 171B, Battersea Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Furniture Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Blewitt and Tyler, Gracechurch-buildings, 79½, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

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

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Frederick Hudson Taylor, of 22, North End, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, trading as Harry Taylor, Provision Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Herbert J. Pratt and Co., 10, Old Jewry-chambers, in the city of London, on the 12th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

LEWIS DAVIS, 19, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Greenwich.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Roberts, of the Builders' Arms, 57, Church-street, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Beer Retailer, and late of Tabard-street, Great Dover-road, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Carman and Coal Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Henry Morton Ody, Solicitor, No. 60, Blackman-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

HENRY MORTON ODY, 60, Blackman-street, Southwark, Solicitor for the said Henry Roberts.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Hammond, of Upton Court Farm, Shepherdswell, in the county of Kent, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Fleur-de-Lis Hotel, in the city of Canterbury, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

WORSFOLD MOWLL, Dover, Solicitor for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Witherell Pike, of 170, High-street, Ramsgate, late of 24, Albion-hill, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Accountant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Pantechon Offices, Camden-road, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

S. WITHERELL PIKE, Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Kirby Holmans, of the Freemasons' Arms, Princes-street, Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at Davis' Auction Mart, Margate, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

ALFRED SPARKES, 1, Harbour-street, Ramsgate, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Gunn White, of 6, Lancashire-hill, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Tobacconist and Confectioner, trading as White and Son.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Leigh, Solicitor, 30, Brown-street, in the city of Manchester, on the 5th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

JOHN LEIGH, 30, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Bragg, late of No. 50, Argyle-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, General Draper, trading as Isaac Bragg and as Bragg and Company, but now of Hoylake, in the said county of Chester, out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. James Thomas Thompson, situate at No. 32, Hamilton-street, Birkenhead aforesaid, on the 24th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES T. THOMPSON, 32, Hamilton-street, Birkenhead, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Askew, of Liscard Park, Liscard, in the county of Chester, and of 15, Ranelagh-street, in the city of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, trading under the style or firm of C. Askew and Co., Horse Clothiers, Saddlers, and Harness Manufacturers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. William Williams, Solicitor, 5, James-street, Liverpool, on the 17th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

WM. WILLIAMS, 5, James-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Debtor.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Martin St. Leger, of the Globe Inn, Pickford-street, in Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, Beerseller.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Pack Horse Inn, Jordan-gate, in Macclesfield, on the 25th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

JOSEPH J. SNAPE, Church Side, Macclesfield, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Reading.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Brown Smith, now of Devonshire House, Crescent-road, in the liberty of Erleigh, in the parish of Sonning, in the county of Berks, before that of Greyshe-road, Lavender-hill, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, before that of Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, before that of the Butt Lands, Wells-next-the-Sea, in the county of Norfolk, of no occupation or business, and before that of Hunworth, East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Broad Face Hotel, Reading, in the county of Berks, on the 24th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

HENRY CREED, Solicitor for the said John Brown Smith.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Ridd, formerly of Home-place, in the parish of Challacombe, in the county of Devon, Farmer, but now of Bickington, in the parish of Fremington, in the said county of Devon, out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. John Arnold Thorne, Solicitor, situate in Castle-street, Barnstaple, Devon, on the 21st day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

J. A. THORNE, Castle-street, Barnstaple, Solicitor for the said Richard Ridd.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John James Dunstan, formerly of Okehampton, in the county of Devon, Grocer, but now of No. 1, Brunswick-square, Torquay, in the said county, of no occupation.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 17, Castle-street, Exeter, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

THOMAS FLOUD, 17, Castle-street Exeter, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Rampton, of No. 11, Stall-street, and also of Elm House, both in the city of Bath, Butcher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at our offices, No. 6, Northumberland-buildings, in the city of Bath, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

BARTRUM and BARTLETT, 6, Northumberland-buildings, Bath, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Margaretta Davies, of Nos. 22 and 22A, New Bond-street, in the city of Bath, Confectioner.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 3, Abbey-churchyard, in the said city of Bath, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

JAMES COLLINS and SON, 3, Abbey-churchyard, Bath, Solicitors for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Burgess, of Balterley, near Crewe, in the county of Chester, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Dairy House Farm, Gorsty-hill, near Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1880.

W. POINTON, Crewe, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Woolston, of West Leigh, Narborough-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, and carrying on business at No. 45½, King-street, Leicester aforesaid, as a Shoe Manufacturer and Leather Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Second General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Benjamin Arthur Shires, situate in Market-street, Leicester, on the 7th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

B. A. SHIRES, Market-street, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Scrimshaw, of Billesdon, in the county of Leicester, Farmer and Grazier.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Fowler, Smith, and Warwick, Solicitors, situate at Grey Friars-chambers, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

FWELER, SMITH, and WARWICK, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Amos Dean, of Market-place, Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, Hairdresser, Tobacconist, and Fancy Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, situate 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester aforesaid, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

JAMES T. WRIGHT, 29, Gallowtree-gate, Leicester, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Ferguson Richardson, of Castle Bytham, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Thompsons, Phillips, and Evans, Solicitors, 1, Barn-hill, Stamford, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

THOMPSONS, PHILLIPS, and EVANS, 1, Barn-hill, Stamford, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Francis Warren, of 8 and 9, New-road, Fenny Stratford, in the county of Buckingham, Carpenter, Builder, Undertaker, and House Decorator.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 40, Southampton-buildings, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

S. T. COOPER, 88, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Coventry.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Holman Over, of Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, Tailor and Woollen Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. Thomas Bland, situate in Bridge-street, Nuneaton, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

THOMAS BLAND, Nuneaton, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Cooke, of Southam, in the county of Warwick, Innkeeper and Coal Merchant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bath Hotel, in the borough of Leamington Priore, in the said county, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

H. G. R. DAVIES, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Samuel Clarke, late of 44, Bordesley-green, formerly of 154, Great Lister-street, Greengrocer, but now in lodgings at 28, Cheatham-street, Nechells, all in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Buller and Bickley, Solicitors, 80, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

BULLER and BICKLEY, 80, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Osborn Lewis, of 37, Howard-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturing Jeweller and Auctioneer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. George Thomas Sheridan Plant, of No. 22, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Solicitor, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

G. T. SHERIDAN PLANT, 22, Cannon-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Stourbridge.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Francis Jones, of Park-row, Cradley, in the county of Worcester, Merchant's Clerk, formerly of Cradley Heath, in the county of Stafford, Nail and Chain Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at my offices, No. 87, High-street, Brierley Hill, in the county of Stafford, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

THOMAS HOMER, Brierley Hill, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Christopher Twemlow, of No. 4, Coventry-street, Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Butcher.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. W. A. Crowther, Solicitor, Bank-buildings, Kidderminster aforesaid, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

W. A. CROWTHER, of Kidderminster, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Wood, of the parish of Buraston, in the county of Salop, out of business.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Swan Hotel, in the parish of Burford, in the county of Salop, on the 11th day of May, 1880, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

ALFRED S. THURSFIELD, Solicitor for the Debtor.

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**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Cockermouth.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Richard Thompson, of the Commercial Inn, Dearham, in the county of Cumberland, Innkeeper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 27A, Kirkby-street, Maryport, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

P. DE E. COLLIN, of Maryport, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Keller, of No. 25, Queen-street, Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, Hosier and General Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Messrs. W. B. and C. N. Arnison, Solicitors, Saint Andrew's-place, Penrith aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1880, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

W. B. and C. N. ARNISON, Penrith, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cumberland, holden at Carlisle.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Fallowfield, of Houstead Brow, Martindale, in the parish of Barton, in the county of Westmorland, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 28, Southend-road, Penrith, in the county of Cumberland, on the 17th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

THOS. G. CANT, of Penrith, Solicitor for the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charlotte Collins, of Enstone, in the county of Oxford, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Fox Hotel, in Chipping Norton, in the county of Oxford, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

KILBY and MACE, Chipping Norton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Eeles, of Charlbury, in the county of Oxford, Grocer, Draper, and Hardware Dealer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Fox Hotel, Chipping Norton, in the county of Oxford, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

KILBY and MACE, Chipping Norton, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Jones, of Witney and Burford, both in the county of Oxford, Leather Seller and Boot Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 126, High-street, Oxford, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

GEORGE MALLAM, 126, High-street, Oxford, Solicitor for the said George Jones.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Alfred Pyne, of Upper Fair Oak-terrace, Maindee, near Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Grocer, Draper, General Dealer, Beer Retailer, and Commission Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Mr. A. J. David,



Solicitor, Cambria-chambers, Tredegar-place, Newport, Mon., on the 15th day of May, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

ALEX. J. DAVID, Cambria-chambers, Tredegar-place, Newport, Mon., Solicitor for the said Alfred Pyne.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hertfordshire, holden at St. Albans. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Arthur White, of Spicer-street, St. Albans, in the county of Hertford, Hat Manufacturer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Leppard, Simpson, and Co., St. Peter's-street, St. Albans, Herts, on the 17th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1880.

ARTHUR WHITE, the Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Frost, of College-row, High-street, Hornchurch, in the county of Essex, Wheelwright.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 7, Mark-lane, in the city of London, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

W. RICHARD PRESTON, 7, Mark-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Charles Frost.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Colchester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Henry Wood, of Sible Hedingham, in the county of Essex, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Bell Inn, Sible Hedingham aforesaid, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

EDW. HOLMES, Booking, Braintree, Essex, Solicitor for the William Henry Wood.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Goodall, of Canwick road, in the city of Lincoln, Stonemason.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at No. 2, St. Benedict's-square, in the city of Lincoln, on the 21st day of May, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

THURSTAN G. DALE, 2, St. Benedict's-square, Lincoln, Solicitor for the said William Goodall.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes and Eastbourne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Walter Head, of Eastbourne, Grocer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

DEARLE and EDGEWORTH, Eastbourne, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Riches, of Palling-next-the-Sea, in the county of Norfolk, Farmer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the office of Mr. C. H. Wiltshire, Hall-plain, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

C. H. WILTSHIRE, Hall-plain, Great Yarmouth, Solicitor for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by

William Coun, of 211, Bute-road, Cardiff aforesaid, Draper.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at 18, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

MORGAN and SCOT, 18, High-street, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Debtor.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Allen, of Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland, Draper and Merchant Tailor, trading under the style or firm of Allen and Son.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors in the above matter will be held at my offices, Market-place, Alnwick, on Thursday, the 13th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes, viz.:—1. To pass accounts of Trustees as approved by Committee of Inspection; 2. To grant debtor's discharge; 3. To close the liquidation and grant the release of Trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

GEO. E. WATSON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles James Allen Padley (and not Rädley, as erroneously printed in last Gazette), of Enville Rectory, Enville, near Stourbridge, in the county of Stafford, and of No. 54, Moore-street, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, a Clerk in Holy Orders.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Charles James Allen Padley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Lewis Clifton Browne, of 3, 4, and 5, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

W. L. CLIFTON BROWNE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court, by transfer from the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Lawrence, of 1, Alexandra-terrace, Lower Addiscombe-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Draper.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Frederick Lawrence who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Augustus Josolyne, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1880.

J. A. JOSOLYNE, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Nicholas Desylla Zucco and John Kessissoglu, of No. 3, Adams-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Merchants and Insurance Brokers, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Zucco and Kessissoglu.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Nicholas Desylla Zucco and John Kessissoglu who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Arthur Cooper, of No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1880.

ARTHUR COOPER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Nicholas Desylla Zucco and John Kessissoglu, of No. 3, Adams-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Merchants and Insurance Brokers, trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Zucco and Kessissoglu.

**THE** separate creditors of the above-named Nicholas Desylla Zucco who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of May,



1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Arthur Cooper, of No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1880.

ARTHUR COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Demetrio Fachiri and John Fachiri, of No. 57, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, and No. 21, Brunswick-buildings, Liverpool, Merchants and Copartners, trading under the style or firm of Demetrio and G. Fachiri.

THE creditors of the above-named Demetrio Fachiri and John Fachiri who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Arthur Cooper, of No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1880. ARTHUR COOPER, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Whittington Cooper, of 225, Wandsworth-road, in the county of Surrey, Grocer and Wine Merchant.

THE creditors of the above-named John Whittington Cooper who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Izard, of 6, Arthur-street East, in the city of London, Manager of the Creditors' Association of Wholesale Dealers, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

WM. IZARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Horn, of 83, Frampton Park-road, Hackney, 215, Roman-road, Bow, 596, Mile End-road, and 441, Commercial-road, all in the county of Middlesex, Cheesemonger.

THE creditors of the above-named James Horn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Izard, of 6, Arthur-street East, in the city of London, Manager of the Creditors' Association of Wholesale Dealers, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

WM. IZARD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Lansdown, late of the Crown Public House, Clerkenwell-green, in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Lansdown who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Walter Daniel Cronin, of No. 1, Vernon-place, Bloomsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer, Surveyor, and Estate Agent, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

WALTER D. CRONIN, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Thomas Fleming Clayton, of Leeds, in the county of York, Woollen Merchant, trading as T. F. Clayton and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Thomas Fleming Clayton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Routh, of the firm of John Routh, Kirk, and Co., Accountants, Commercial-buildings, Leeds, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

JOHN ROUTH, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Edward Blackwell, of Nos. 3 and 121, Kirkgate, Leeds, in the county of York, Draper, trading as Harry Blackwell and Co.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Edward Blackwell who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to either of the undersigned, Samuel Hunt, of 21, Nicholas-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, and Joshua Bolton, of 2, the Exchange, Bradford, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

SAMUEL HUNT,

JOSHUA BOLTON, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Jackson, of Hummauby Moor, Hummauby, in the county of York, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Jackson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned John Shaw, of Hummauby, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

JOHN SHAW, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Middleton, of Wood-lane, Abbeydale, near Sheffield, in the county of York, Secretary.

THE creditors of the above-named William Middleton who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, William Wing, of Pridaux-chambers, Change-alley, Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

WILLIAM WING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Goodwin, of No. 108, Westgate, Rotherham, in the county of York, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above-named William Goodwin who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Sheldon, Public Accountant, of 43, Westgate, Rotherham, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

WILLIAM HENRY SHELDON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Godwin Foster, late of Poole Station, Poole, in the county of Dorset, and of Montpellier Station, Montpellier, in the city of Bristol, Coal Merchant, trading at both places as John G. Foster, but now of Montpellier Station, Montpellier, in the said city of Bristol, Coal Merchant, trading under the style of John G. Foster, and residing at Hatfield Villa, Cromwell-road, Montpellier, in the city of Bristol aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named John George Foster who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Tribe, Clarke, and Co., Albion-chambers, Bristol, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

EDWARD G. CLARKE, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Macclesfield.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Arthur Wellesley Bramall, of Wheelock, in the county of Chester, Common Brewer.

THE creditors of the above-named Arthur Wellesley Bramall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joseph Dobson.

Good, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

JOSEPH D. GOOD, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Lockitt, of Cheadle Hulme, in the county of Chester, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Lockitt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Nathaniel Calvert, of 24, St. Peter's-gate, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

NATHANIEL CALVERT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Oldfield, of the Albion Inn, Sandy-lane, Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Beerhouse Keeper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Joseph Oldfield who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Nathaniel Calvert, of 24, St. Peter's-gate, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

NATHANIEL CALVERT, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden Worcester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Nicholas, of No. 37, Lowesmoor, in the city of Worcester, Grocer and Provision Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Nicholas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Watkiss Ross, of High-street, in the city of Worcester, Grocer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

WM. WATKISS ROSS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Appleby King, of No. 16, Bridge-street, in the city of Worcester, Dental Surgeon.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Appleby King who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, John Dracas, of Foregate-street, in the city of Worcester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

JNO. DRACAS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Westmorland, holden at Kendal. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Thompson, of High Gale, in the township of Burrow-with-Burrow, and county of Lancaster, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Thompson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Robert Mitchell, of Kirkby Lonsdale, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Knipe the younger, of Crane-street, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Seedman, Corn and Provision Merchant, and Grocer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Knipe the younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Richard Baugh

Evans, of No. 30, High-street, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

R. B. EVANS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Richard Horn, of Sourton, in the county of Devon, Publican and Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Richard Horn who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Ward West Arliss, of No. 28, Westwell-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

WARD WEST ARLISS, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Younger, of the Punch Bowl Inn, Peck-lane, in the town of Nottingham, Licensed Victualler.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Younger who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Hardy, of No. 3, Middle-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

J. HARDY, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Kirk, of No. 6, Canterbury-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Kirk who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Joseph Stewart and Peter Kerr Chesney, at the office of the said Joseph Stewart, 25, Stafford-street, Liverpool, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

JOSEPH STEWART, for self and co-Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Duncan Stewart, of No. 13, Norton-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Draper.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Duncan Stewart who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Joseph Stewart and Peter Kerr Chesney, at the office of the said Joseph Stewart, 25, Stafford-street, Liverpool, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

JOSEPH STEWART, for self and co-Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Lancelot Steele Dixon, of 136, Bedford-road, Rock Ferry, and Frederick Lowry Richardson, of Dee Bank, West Kirby, both in the county of Chester, and carrying on business in copartnership at Nos. 53 and 55, Cable-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Dixon, Richardson, and Co., as Wholesale Stationers.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Lancelot Steele Dixon and Frederick Lowry Richardson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 19th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Mathison, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1880.

WM. MATHISON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Challener, of No. 167, Stretford-road and 189, Great Jackson-street, both in Hulme, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

**THE** creditors of the above-named John Challener who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 21st day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Joseph Andrews, of 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, Cheapside, London, and Marshall Preston, of 3, Clarence-street, Albert-square, Manchester, Public Accountants, the Trustees under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1880.

JOSEPH ANDREWS,  
MARSHALL PRESTON, Trustees.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert James Hoad, of Rye Bodiam and Saint Andrew's-road, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, and Strood, in the county of Kent, Shipowner, Shipbuilder, and Merchant, trading as Hoad Brothers.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Robert James Hoad who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Isaac Vinall, of No. 220, High-street, Lewes, in the county of Sussex, Solicitor, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

ISAAC VINALL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Derby.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Brittle, of the New Inn, Long Eaton, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler.

**THE** creditors of the above-named John Brittle who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, James Hardy, of No. 3, Middle-pavement, in the town of Nottingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

J. HARDY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Catherine Thomas, of the Herberts, Landough, near Cowbridge, in the county of Glamorgan, Farmer.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Catherine Thomas who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 11th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Thomas, of Cowbridge aforesaid, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JOHN THOMAS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Cardiff.  
In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Joseph Payne, 14, Crockherbtown, and 30, Duke-street, both in Cardiff, in the county of Glamorganshire, Furniture Dealer, trading as Joseph Payne and Co.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Joseph Payne who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Bessell, of Meadow-sreet, in the city and county of Bristol, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

HY. BESSELL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln.  
In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Musgrave, of Markham Field, in the parish of East Markham, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Samuel Musgrave who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1880, to send their names

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and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas Oliver Quibell, of Newark in the county of Nottingham, Cake Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

THOMAS OLIVER QUIBELL, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Pitt and William Howard Ingall, of Baskerville Works, 25, Clement-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, trading under the style or firm of Pitt and Ingall, Japanners and Tin Plate Workers, the said Charles Pitt residing at Sycamore-road, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, and the said William Howard Ingall residing at Washwood Heath-road, Saltley, Birmingham aforesaid.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Charles Pitt and William Howard Ingall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Luke Jesson Sharp, of 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

LUKE J. SHARP, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Pitt and William Howard Ingall, of Baskerville Works, 25, Clement-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, trading under the style or firm of Pitt and Ingall, Japanners and Tin-plate Workers, the said Charles Pitt residing at Sycamore-road, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, and the said William Howard Ingall residing at Washwood Heath-road, Saltley, Birmingham aforesaid.

**THE** separate creditors of the above-named Charles Pitt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Luke Jesson Sharp, of 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

LUKE J. SHARP, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edward Skirrow Peart, residing in lodgings at Saint Peter's-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at 100, Steelhouse-lane, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as a Printer and Stationer, under the style or firm of Peart and Son, and formerly of No. 6, Upper Priory, Birmingham aforesaid.

**THE** creditors of the above-named Edward Skirrow Peart who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Luke Jesson Sharp, of 47, Ann-street, Birmingham, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

BEALE, MARIGOLD, and CO., Solicitors for the Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Hall, of 26, High-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Grocer, Tea, and Coffee Merchant, and Dealer in Colonial Produce, trading under the style of Sidney Hall and Co., and lately carrying on the same business at Redditch, in the county of Worcester, under the style of William Hall and Co.

**THE** creditors of the above-named William Hall who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Charles Augustus Harrison, of 22, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the said county of Warwick, Public Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1880.

CHAS. A. HARRISON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by George Smith, of Hardwick, in the parish of Aston Cantlow, in the county of Warwick, Farmer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named George Smith who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Edward Deer, of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

EDWD. DEER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Warwick. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Willelt, of Snitterfield, in the county of Warwick, Butcher.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Willelt who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Edward Deer, of Stratford-upon-Avon, in the county of Warwick, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

EDWD. DEER, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Edwin Bird, of 40, Market-street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, Newsagent and Tobacconist.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Edwin Bird who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 13th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Thomas King, of Lower Church-street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch aforesaid, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

THOMAS KING, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Williams, of Greens Norton, in the county of Northampton, Builder and Wheelwright.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Williams who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 12th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Henry Smith the younger, of No. 6, Castilian-street, Northampton, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

H. SMITH, Jun., Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Goodman Perry, of Haversham, in the county of Buckingham, Miller and Corn Dealer.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Goodman Perry who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Joel Perry, of Salford, in the county of Bedford, Miller, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

JOEL PERRY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Austin Pearson, of No. 36, Horsemarket, and 47, Kingsthorpe-road, both in Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Oil and Colour Merchant.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Charles Austin Pearson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 15th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their

debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Gray, of 23, the Drapery, Northampton, Grocer and Provision Merchant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

WILLIAM GRAY, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by John Johnson, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Tailor.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named John Johnson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, George Kingston, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

GEORGE KINGSTON, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Peterborough.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Crawley, of Sutton St. Edmund, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer and Grazier.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named William Crawley who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 20th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Joseph Laming, of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

J. LAMING, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Thomas Weston, of High-street, Sileby, in the county of Leicester, Baker, Grocer, and Beerseller.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Thomas Weston who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Chamberlin, of No. 4, New-street, Leicester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

W. H. CHAMBERLIN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester, by transfer from the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Brown, of 2, Thornton-place, Bishopwearmouth, in the borough of Sunderland, in the county of Durham, Boot and Shoe Maker.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named James Brown who have not already proved their debts, are required on or before the 17th day of May, 1880, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, William Henry Chamberlin, of No. 4, New-street, Leicester, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

W. H. CHAMBERLIN, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Herbert Hicks, of 120, Southwark-street, Southwark, and 6, Clarendon-road, Putney, both in the county of Surrey, Coffin Furniture Manufacturer, trading as H. H. Hicks and Company, formerly in partnership with Edward Alfred Hicks, trading under the same style or firm at 120, Southwark-street aforesaid.

**J**OHN FRASER, of Billiter House, Billiter-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Henry Edward Fenimore, of No. 167, Tottenham Court-road, and of No. 10, Storey's-gate, both in the county of Middlesex, Chemist.

**HERMAN JOSEPH LESCHER**, of No. 1, Princes-street, Bank, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Isaac Farthing, of Fairfield Cottage, Neepsend-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, Contractor and Asphalt Road Maker, and lately carrying on the same business at the same place, in copartnership with Joseph Hadfield, under the style of Hadfield and Farthing.

**JOHN UNWIN WING**, of Change-alley, Sheffield aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Job Gelder and Richard Iredale, trading together at Sunderland-street, Halifax, as Gelder and Iredale, Bread Bakers and Biscuit Manufacturers.

**JOHN YOUNG SARGEANT**, of Halifax, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Job Gelder and Richard Iredale, trading together at Sunderland-street, Halifax, as Gelder and Iredale, Bread Bakers and Biscuit Manufacturers.

**JOHN YOUNG SARGEANT**, of Halifax, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate estate of Job Gelder. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Kidderminster.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James McQuie, of Dowles Cottage, Stottesdon, in the county of Salop, Forester and Farmer.

**DAVID SHAW**, of Pierpoint-street, in the city of Worcester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Robert Knowles Roberts and Joshua Roberts, carrying on business in copartnership at the Stormer Hill Bleach Works, Tottington, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, and at No. 26, Kennedy-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Hugh Roberts and Sons, as Bleachers and Finishers, the said Robert Knowles Roberts residing at Tottington Hall, near Bury aforesaid, and the said Joshua Roberts residing at Brook House, Tottington, near Bury aforesaid.

**HARRY WILSON ADAMSON**, of Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtors must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due

to the debtors must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

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**HARRY WILSON ADAMSON**, of Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate estate of Robert Knowles Roberts. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

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**HARRY WILSON ADAMSON**, of Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the separate estate of Joshua Roberts. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by William Lax Cave Brown, of No. 2, Marsden-square, Market-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of Newtown Mills, West Gorton, in the said county of Lancaster, India Rubber Manufacturer and Merchant, trading under the style of W. L. C. Brown and Co., and of Victoria-buildings, No. 3, Victoria-street, in Manchester aforesaid, India Rubber Dealer, trading in partnership with Alfred Hennell Covernon, under the style or firm of Wm. Brown and Co., and of the Borough-road, North Shields, in the county of Durham, India Rubber Dealer, trading in partnership with Benjamin Cowie Tysack, under the style or firm of Brown, Tysack, and Co., and residing at No. 80, Dorset-street, Hulme, in the said county of Lancaster.

**HERBERT HARVEY**, of No. 20, Booth-street, in Manchester aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Bunting, of Seacombe, in the county of Chester, Coal Merchant.

**JOSEPH ROSCOE SIMM**, of No. 47, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Birkenhead.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of John Barnes, of No. 76, Argyle-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Bootmaker.

**JOSEPH ROSCOE SIMM**, of No. 47, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects



of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph Oldfield, of the Albion Inn, Sandy-lane, Heaton Norris, in the county of Lancaster, Joiner and Beerhouse Keeper.

**NATHANIEL CALVERT**, of 24, St. Peter's-gate, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Stockport. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Lockitt, of Cheadle Hulme, in the county of Chester, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier.

**NATHANIEL CALVERT**, of 24, St. Peter's-gate, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Edwin Bird, of 40, Market-street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, News Agent and Tobacconist.

**THOMAS KING**, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chesterfield. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Joseph William Rooth, residing at Lordsmill-street, in Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, and carrying on business as a Butcher, at Burlington-street, in Chesterfield aforesaid.

**THOMAS GEORGE SHUTTLEWORTH**, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick William Evans, formerly of 94, Northcote-road, Battersea Rise, in the county of Surrey, 48, Guilford-road, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, and of 2, Parsons' Hill, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, but now of Heath-street, Barking, in the county of Essex, Baker.

**HENRY WYNDHAM PETTIS**, of 5, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Samuel Plumb, of Somerton, in the county of Oxford, Blacksmith.

**CHARLES DUFFELL FAULKNER**, of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, Solicitor, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 13th day of March, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of James Duckett, of the Lord Nelson Inn, in the city of Lincoln, Licensed Victualler, and Swan-street, in the same city, Brewer.

**GEORGE JAY**, of the city of Lincoln, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury St. Edmunds. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by George Tollady, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Boot and Shoe Maker.

**THOMAS CRICK**, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Hatter, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Bury St. Edmunds. In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Henry Dunnett, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Bookseller, Stationer, and Club Proprietor.

**PHILIP JONES WHITAKER**, of 4 and 5, Old Bailey, London, Wholesale Stationer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated 1st day of May, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Glamorganshire, holden at Pontypridd.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Walter Jones, of Teorky Rhondda Valley, in the county of Glamorgau, Draper.

**THEODORE GREGORY**, of 5, Mosley-street, Manchester, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Frederick Lawrence, of 1, Alexandra-terrace, Lower Addiscombe-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Draper.

**JOHN AUGUSTUS JOSOLYNE**, of No. 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

**A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Thomas Robinson, of Northumberland House and of Imperial-chambers, Bowalley-lane, both in the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town, Trader in Land and Land Agent. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of May, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 23th day of April, 1880.

**BENJAMIN PICKERING**, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

**A** DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Simpson, of No. 18, Osborne-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Tailor, Draper, and Outfitter. Creditors who have

not proved their debts by the 20th day of May, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

BENJAMIN PICKERING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.  
In the London Bankruptcy Court.

To Arthur Pilcher, of 11, Down-street, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Henry Dunkerton Martin and Samuel Henry Martin, trading as Martin and Son, of 4, Imperial-circus, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester; Jewellers and Silversmiths, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and the Times newspaper shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court, on the 27th day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Durham.  
To Joseph Campbell, of Gile-gate, in the city of Durham, Ale and Porter Merchant.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by William Wats n Brown and William Vickers Thompson, of Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham, trading under the style or firm of W. Watson Brown and Co., as Ale and Porter Merchants, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 22nd day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear, the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor, transferred to the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** SPECIAL General Meeting of the Creditors of E Gordon Gryll, of Remenham House, Wraysbury, in the county of Bucks, Gentleman, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Army, adjudicated a bankrupt on the 27th day of September, 1873, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Harry Brett and Co., of 150, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, Public Accountants, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—1. To consider the propriety of the acceptance by the creditors of the above-named E Gordon Gryll of an offer to pay a certain sum of money to the Trustees in satisfaction of their claims and Trustee's costs and remuneration made on behalf of the bankrupt, the consideration for such payments aforesaid being the annulment of the bankruptcy; 2. And to pass any resolution the creditors assembled may deem desirable.

HARRY BRETT, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of J. W. Musgrave, lately residing at London-street, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, but now residing at 44, Bushbury-road, Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer and Cheesemonger, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of August, 1879, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 8, Eastcheap, in the city of London, on and after the 5th day of May, 1880.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

HY. AIRD, Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

**A** THIRD and Final Dividend of 1½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Penson, of 23, Wapping, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and of 32, Chester-road, New Ferry, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Provision Dealer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of January, 1878, and will be paid by me, at my office, 10, South John-street, Liverpool, on any Wednesday, between the hours of eleven and two.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

HY. BOLLAND, Trustee.

In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Small, of Burdenshall, Wilton, and of Fisherton-street, Salisbury, both in the county of Wilts, Innkeeper and Refreshment-house Keeper, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of March, 1879, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Marsh, Dawes, and Dear, City-chambers, Salisbury, on and after Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1880.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

F. ASTON DAWES, Trustee.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 3s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of the separate estate of Thomas Bailey, of the firm of Thomas Bailey and Andrew Nance, of Commercial-road, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Hants, Timber, Iron, Slate, and Cement Merchants, Builders and Copartners, adjudicated bankrupt on the 30th day of August, 1878, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Messrs. Edmonds, Clark, and Co., No. 46, St. James'-street, Portsea aforesaid, on and after the 3rd day of May, 1880.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

WM. EDMONDS,  
RICH'D. FLEWS, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Bath.  
In the Matter of Mary Langdon Stone, of Devizes, in the county of Wilts, Spinster, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Bankruptcy Petition presented to this Court against the said Mary Langdon Stone, an order of adjudication was made on the 20th day of August, 1878. This is to give notice that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 29th day of April, 1880.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Charles Reya, of 7, Little Britain, in the city of London, Fur and Skin Merchant, trading under the style of Charles Reya and Company, and lately carrying on business in partnership with George I. de Pinna, at the same place and under the same style, and residing at No. 74, Wickham-road, Brockley, in the county of Kent.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Charles Reya having been given, it is ordered that the said Charles Reya be, and he is hereby, adjudged bankrupt—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of April, 1880.

By the Court,

Wm. Hazlitt, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Reya is hereby summoned to be held at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to William Hazlitt, Esq., one of the Registrars, at the office of Mr. Peter Paget, Official Assignee in the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar, at the said address.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Hanley, Burslem and Tunstall.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against James Mayall, of the King's Arms Inn, the Higherland, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford, Innkeeper and Coal Merchant.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the trading, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said James Mayall having been given, it is ordered that the said James Mayall be, and he is hereby adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 26th day of April, 1880.

By the Court,

Alfred Tennant, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said James Mayall is hereby summoned to be held at the offices of the County Court, Cheapside, Hanley, on the 15th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee, all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their Proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition against Henry Miller, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Gentleman.

UPON the hearing of this Petition this day, and upon proof satisfactory to the Court of the debt of the Petitioner, and of the act of Bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the said Henry Miller having been given, it is ordered that the said Henry Miller be, and he is hereby,



adjudged bankrupt.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of April, 1880.

By the Court,

W. Wake, Registrar.

The First General Meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Miller is hereby summoned to be held at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield, on the 19th day of May, 1880, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Court has ordered the bankrupt to attend thereat for examination, and to produce thereat a statement of his affairs, as required by the statute.

Until the appointment of a Trustee all persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid, to the Registrar. Creditors must forward their proofs of Debts to the Registrar.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

##### In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Alfred Boot, of 24, Old Bailey, in the city of London; Printer, a Bankrupt.

Charles Lee Nichols, of 1, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 26th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

##### In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of J. C. Hodges, of No. 30, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, in the city of London, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Southeott, of No. 2, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on the 27th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1880.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

##### In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Alfred Warner, of 79, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Springfield Wharf, Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, and Garden Cottage, Chelmsford aforesaid, Manure Manufacturer, a Bankrupt.

Howard Forester Knight, of No. 2, Moorgate-street-buildings, in the city of London Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 25th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

##### In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In the Matter of Stephen John Henry Alston, of 79, Preston-street, Faversham, in the county of Kent, Outfitter, a Bankrupt.

John Augustus Josolyne, of 28, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Guildhall, in the city of Canterbury, on the 21st day of May, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Newport and at Ryde.

In the Matter of Henry Sanders, of High-street, Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, Builder, a Bankrupt.

Samuel Wheeler, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of

the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the next sitting of the County Court, to be held at the Guildhall, Newport, in the said Isle and county, on the 2nd day of June, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

##### In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.

In the Matter of Edward R. Bunner, of No. 56, Boaler-street and 22, 24, and 26, Bourne-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist and Druggist, a Bankrupt.

Thomas Hayes Sheen, of 21, North John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Court, No. 80, Lime-street, Liverpool, on the 28th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts, must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1880.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

##### In the County Court of Shropshire, holden at Shrewsbury.

In the Matter of Joseph Hopkins, of Princess-street, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Banker's Clerk, a Bankrupt.

Edward Jones, of 6, Talbot-chambers, Shrewsbury aforesaid, Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the offices of the Court, the Square, Shrewsbury, on the 18th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

##### In the County Court of Somersetshire, holden at Yeovil.

In the Matter of John Clark Beaton, late of Somerton, in the county of Somerset, Skin Dealer, a Bankrupt, now deceased.

John Rich Norman, of Glastonbury, in the county of Somerset, Brick Manufacturer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Townhall, in Yeovil aforesaid, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1880.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

##### In the County Court of Wiltshire, holden at Salisbury.

In the Matter of Richard Brooks, of Lower Weeke Down, in the parish of Andover, in the county of Southampton, Farmer and Dealer, a Bankrupt.

William Musson, of Foxhill, Longparish, in the county of Southampton, Farmer and Dealer, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the Council House, Salisbury, in the county of Wilts, on the 13th day of May, 1880, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

#### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Sheffield, by transfer from the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

In the Matter of Philip Hunt, residing in apartments at 105, Undercliffe-street, Bradford, in the county of York, and carrying on business at 55, Kirkgate, in Bradford aforesaid, as a Toy and Fancy Dealer, a Bankrupt.

Thomas George Shuttleworth, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt. The Court has appointed the Public Examination of the bankrupt to take place at the County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield in the county of York, on the 20th day of May, 1880, at twelve o'clock at noon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to

the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Charles William Brown, of No. 36, Butcher-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Pawnbroker, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 16th day of June, 1879.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Edmonds, Clark, and Co., 98, Cheapside, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to consider, and, if approved, to sanction the application of the bankrupt to the Court for his discharge; to determine as to the closing of the estate.—Dated at Portsea, this 30th day of April, 1880.

WM. EDMONDS, Trustee.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Joseph Buchan, of West-street, Havant, in the county of Hants, Plumber, Painter, and Glazier, adjudicated Bankrupt on the 16th day of June, 1879.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Edmonds, Clark, and Co., 46, Saint James'-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to transact the following business:—To receive the Trustee's estate account and declare a Dividend; to consider and determine as to granting the bankrupt his discharge; to consider as to the closing of the bankruptcy.—Dated at Portsea this 29th day of April, 1880.

WM. EDMONDS,  
ROBT. GIFFORD, Trustees.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of James Reddecliffe Jeffery, William Samuel Jeffery, Frederick John Jeffery, John Barnard, William Henry Watts, and William Heard, of Compton House, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Mercers and Drapers and Copartners in Trade, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 15th day of March, 1871.

On the 27th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, William James Jeffery, Frederick John Jeffery, William Henry Watts, and William Heard, four of the above-named bankrupts, will apply for their Order of Discharge.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of James Reddecliffe Jeffery, William Samuel Jeffery, Frederick John Jeffery, John Barnard, William Henry Watts, and William Heard, of Compton House, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Mercers and Drapers and Copartners in Trade, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 15th day of March, 1871.

On the 27th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, William Samuel Jeffery, one of the above-named bankrupts, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of James Reddecliffe Jeffery, William Samuel Jeffery, Frederick John Jeffery, John Barnard, William Henry Watts, and William Heard, of Compton House, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Mercers and Drapers, and Copartners in Trade, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 15th day of March, 1871.

On the 27th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Frederick John Jeffery, one of the above-named bankrupts, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of James Reddecliffe Jeffery, William Samuel Jeffery, Frederick John Jeffery, John Barnard, William Henry Watts, and William Heard, of Compton House, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Mercers and Drapers and Copartners in Trade, adjudicated Bankrupts on the 15th day of March, 1871.

On the 27th day of May, 1880, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, William Henry Watts, one of the above-named bankrupts, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**In the County Court of Nottinghamshire, holden at Nottingham.**

On the 27th day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Robert Alexander Mackintosh Webster, of No. 62, Sneinton-road, in the town of Nottingham, Clerk in the offices of the Midland Railway Company, at Derby, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of June, 1878, will apply for an Order of Discharge.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1880.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Case, junior, of 5A, Warnford-court, Throgmorton-street, E.C., adjudicated bankrupt on the 18th day of November, 1879. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 14th day of May, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1880. William S. Ogle, Trustee.

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Frederick Honey, of 142, Stockwell-road, and of the Roupell Park Estate, Lower Norwood, both in the county of Surrey, Builder, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of February, 1878. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of May, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1880.

W. C. Jackson, Trustee.

**In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.**

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Ambrose Nicholls, of Ellis-court, Aire-street, Leeds, in the county of York, Wool Merchant, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of April, 1879. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 13th day of May, 1880, will be excluded.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1880.

John Routh, Trustee.

In the County Court of Herefordshire, holden at Hereford. In the Matter of Richard Handley Baylis, of Hartleton Farm, in the parish of Linton, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, a Bankrupt.

AN Order of Discharge was granted to the said Richard Handley Baylis, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 11th day of October, 1879.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1880.

**T**HIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an adjudication of Bankruptcy, made on the 9th day of July, 1869, against William Taunton, of No. 12, South-square, Gray's-inn, and No. 16, Belsize Park-gardens, both in the county of Middlesex, Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor, did, on the 13th day of December, 1869, grant the discharge of the said bankrupt, and that such discharge will be delivered to the bankrupt unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of the Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Robert George Smith, of 2, Royal Exchange-buildings, in the city of London, Commission-Agent, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Brougham, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 3rd day of March, 1880, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, and upon hearing Mr. Edmund Kimber, on behalf of the Trustee, and reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated 19th April, 1880, and the affidavit of Frank Heaton Bower of posting notices to creditors of this application, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can be realized, without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy, has been realized, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Robert George Smith has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 29th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

**In the London Bankruptcy Court.**

In the Matter of Thomas Pulsford and Tom Pulsford, both of 175 and 176, Sloane-street, Knightsbridge, in the county of Middlesex, Drapers, trading as Partners, under the style of Pulsford, Sons, and Co., Bankrupts.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, sitting as Chief Judge.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 14th day of February, 1880, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupts that could be realized has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and dividends to the amount of twelve shillings and ten pence seven-eighths of a penny in the pound have been paid, and upon the application of Mr. F. C. Willis, as Counsel for the Trustee, and no creditor appearing to oppose, and upon reading the report of the Official Assignee, dated the 30th day of April, 1880, and the affidavit of Willie Rowland Walter, sworn the 22nd day of April, 1880, of postage of notices to creditors of this application, the Court being satisfied that the whole of property of the bankrupts that could be realized has been realized for the

benefit of their creditors, and dividends to the amount of twelve shillings and ten pence seven-eighths of a penny in the pound have been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Thomas Pulsford and Tom Pulsford has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of April, 1880.

**The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.**

In the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester.

In the Matter of Joseph Cooper, of Lowesmoor Wharf, in the city of Worcester, Corn, Hay, and Straw Dealer, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 28th day of April, 1880, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount of one shilling and two pence in the pound had been paid, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the said bankrupt had been realized for the benefit of his creditors, and a dividend to the amount aforesaid has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Joseph Cooper has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 30th day of April, 1880.

**THE** estates of Irvine and Weir, Upholsterers and Cabinet Makers, 7 and 9, Clarendon-street, Glasgow, and New City-road there, and James Weir or James B. Weir, Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker there, the only known Partner of said firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 27th day of April, 1880 years, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th day of April, 1880 years.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1880 years, within the Faculty-hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th day of August, 1880.

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

WM. B. PATERSON, Writer, Glasgow, Agent.

**THE** estates of Andrew Lawson, Draper, Forfar, were sequestrated on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1880, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

The first deliverance is dated the said 28th day of April, 1880.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1880, within the County Hotel, in Forfar.

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 28th day of August, 1880.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt against Arrest or Imprisonment for Civil Debt until the meeting above mentioned.

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

J. and A. W. MYLES, Solicitors,  
68, Castle-street, Forfar, Agents.

**THE** estates of Charles Imrie, Horse Dealer, residing at 3, Thorter-row, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 28th day of April, 1880, by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated 28th April, 1880.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 10th day of May next, 1880, within Lamb's Temperance Hotel, Reform-street, Dundee.

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 28th day of August, 1880.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

CHARLES IMRIE, Petitioner.

Dundee, 29th April, 1880.

**THE** estates of William Ireland, Hardware Merchant and Jeweller, in Dundee, now deceased, were sequestrated on the 29th day of April, 1880, by the Sheriff of Forfarshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 29th day of April, 1880. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 8th day of May next, 1880, within Lamb's Hotel, Reform-street, Dundee.

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 29th day of August, 1880.

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

JAMES HUNTER, Jun., Solicitor,  
69, Reform-street, Dundee, Agent.

**THE** estates of Alexander Archibald Tennent, Accountant, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 29th day of April, 1880, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 29th April, 1880.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1880, 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 11th day of September, 1880.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt until the said meeting.

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

ANGUS CAMPBELL,  
109, West George-street, Glasgow, Agent.

**THE** estates of John Miller and Son, Bakers, No. 57, Port-street, Stirling, and John Miller, Baker there, the sole Partner of the said firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 29th day of April, 1880, by the Sheriff of Stirling and Dumbarton, at Stirling.

The first deliverance is dated 29th April, 1880.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1880, within Hendry's Station Hotel, Murray-place, Stirling.

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 29th day of August, 1880.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupts till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

ROBERT MACLUCKIE, Writer, Stirling, Agent.

**THE** estates of Robert Lawrie, junior, China Merchant, Ayr, were sequestrated on the 30th day of April, 1880, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated 30th April, 1880.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1880, within the Ayr Arms Hotel, in Ayr.

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 30th day of August next.

A Warrant of Protection has been granted to the bankrupt till the meeting for election of Trustee.

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

DAVID FERGUSSON, Solicitor,  
52, Newmarket-street, Ayr, Agent.

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