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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 6th of June next.

Foreign Office, April 6, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Barranquilla, an extract of which is given below, transmitting a copy and translation of a Note addressed to him by the Secretary-General of the Government of the State of Bolivar, under date of the 16th of February last, informing him that a vessel of war would be stationed between Boca Chica and the Bay of Carthagena, for the purpose of preventing the introduction of resources of every kind to the forces garrisoned there:—

Consul Stacey to Earl Granville.
(Extract.) *Barranquilla, February 21, 1885.*

I HAVE the honour to remit to your Lordship, herein, copy and translation of a Note I have received, under date of the 16th February, from the Secretary-General of the Government of this State, informing me that a vessel of war would be situated between Boca Chica, the entrance to and the Bay of Carthagena for the purpose of preventing the entrance of ships to that port.

The vessel appointed for said service is a tug-boat of about 120 tons, armed with two guns, one a small rifled Armstrong. She left Savanilla yesterday to take up her position, and I am informed that arrangements have been made for maintaining her permanently in it.

Inclosure No. 1.

Estado Soberano de Bolívar,
Seccion de Gobierno.—Número 163.
Barranquilla, á 16 de Febrero de 1885.
El Secretario-General de Estado al Señor Cónsul de S.M.B. en Barranquilla.

LAS exigencias que son naturales en la guerra civil, hacen necesario establecer en el puerto de Cartagena, rigoroso bloqueo, a efecto de someter dicha plaza a la autoridad constitucional del Estado; i con tal fin el Gobierno ha dispuesto que un buque de guerra se sitúe entre Boca-Chica i la bahía de aquel puerto para evitar se lleven auxilios de ningun jénero a las fuerzas que allí

existen. Cree el Ciudadano Presidente que esta notificacion unida a la efectividad del bloqueo que se ha ordenado, debe ponerla en conocimiento de los representantes de las naciones amigas, para que la hagan conocer de los capitanes de buques que vengan a este puerto con destino para aquel i de los Gobiernos mismos de quienes dependen para los fines que el derecho público que el derecho internacional establece.

Soi con toda consideracion, etc.

(firmado) MIGL. DE LA ESPRIELLA.

Inclosure No. 2.

(Translation.)

Sovereign State of Bolivar.—No. 163.

Barranquilla, February 16, 1885.

The Secretary-General of State to Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, Barranquilla.

THE exigencies consequent on civil war render it necessary to establish a rigorous blockade of the port of Carthagena, in order to subdue that place to the constitutional authority of the State, and with said object the Government has ordered that a man-of-war be situated between Boca-Chica and the Bay of said port to prevent the introduction of resources of every kind to the forces garrisoned there.

The citizen President considers that the above disposition, together with the effectiveness of the blockade, ought to be made known to the representatives of friendly nations that they may communicate same to the captains of ships which come to this port and are bound hence to the port of Carthagena, as also to their respective Governments, for the ends of public justice as established by international law.

With respect and consideration,

I am, &c.,

(Signed) MIGUEL DE LA ESPRIELLA.

Foreign Office, April 6, 1885.

EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatch and its Inclosures from Her Majesty's Consul at Barranquilla:—

British Consulate, Barranquilla,

My LORD. *February 4, 1885.*

I HAVE the honour to remit to your Lordship, herewith, copy and translation of Decrees, issued respectively at Carthagena and Panamá, by the Fiscal Inspector of the Custom-houses on

this coast and by the President of the State of Panamá; the former dated January the 17th, and the latter the 14th of same, declaring the ports of Savanilla and Barranquilla closed to foreign commerce, as well as to the coasting trade of the Republic.

Up to the present time neither of said ports have been blockaded, and ships have continued to enter and leave uninterruptedly.

The mail steamers, however, and other steamers bound to Savanilla, coming viâ Colon and Cartagena, have failed to arrive, owing to the attention given by their commanders to said Decrees.

The authorities of this port declare the Decrees in question illegal and unjustifiable, as neither the Fiscal Agent nor the President of the State of Panamá are authorized to declare the closing of ports, neither of said functionaries having been delegated by the National Executive with the required authority.

I have, &c.,

FRED. STACEY.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs, Foreign
Office.

Documentos Importantes.

EL Visitador Fiscal de las Aduanas del Atlántico, en su calidad de Agente inmediato del Poder Ejecutivo Nacional, considerando:

1°. Que la ciudad de Barranquilla ha sido ocupada por fuerzas revolucionarias al mando del General Ricardo Gaitan Obeso;

2°. Que esta circunstancia ofrece graves inconvenientes al Gobierno Federal, para prestar la debida seguridad al comercio tanto de importacion como de exportacion que se hace por los puertos de Sabanilla i Barranquilla, ocupados ámbos por los revolucionarios; i,

3°. Que es un deber de todo Gobierno honrado, dar cuantas garantías necesite el movimiento mercantil, en retribucion de los recursos que él proporciona al Erario público; cuyas garantías no pueden hacerse efectivas en situacion de guerra como en la que se hallan los puertos de Sabanilla i Barranquilla,

Decreta:

Art. 1°. Decláranse cerrados los puertos de Sabanilla i Barranquilla al comercio exterior i de cabotaje que por allí se hace, miéntras dure el estado de guerra en que se hallan aquellos dos puertos del Estado de Bolívar; i en su consecuencia, es absolutamente prohibido hacer importacion de mercancías extranjeras i exportar productos del país por ellos; quedando obligados los contraventores de esta disposicion, a pagar íntegramente los derechos que causen, luego que el Gobierno haya restablecido el órden público en dichos puertos, para lo cual se tomarán oportunamente las medidas que conduzcan a comprobar las introducciones que indebidamente se hagan por allí.

Art. 2°. Comuníquese este decreto al ciudadano Presidente del Estado, para que lo haga publicar en el próximo número del periódico oficial, para conocimiento del comercio i de los Agentes de las Compañías de Vapores de Ultramar, dándose cuenta a la Secretaría de hacienda oportunamente para los efectos legales.

Dado en Cartagena, a 17 Enero de 1885.

F. FONSECA PLAZAS.

Decreto Numero 8 de 1885 por el cual se declara cerrada la Aduana de Barranquilla.

El Presidente del Estado Soberano de Panamá, en su calidad de Agente del Poder Ejecutivo Nacional, i considerando:

1°. Que la ciudad de Barranquilla ha sido ocupada por individuos armados que no están a órdenes del Gobierno Nacional; i

2°. Que no tienen la debida seguridad las mercancías que por allí transitan i los caudales nacionales,

Decreta:

Aft. 1°. Declárase cerrado, para el comercio exterior i de cabotaje, el puerto de Barranquilla.

Art. 2°. Comuníquese el presente decreto a los Cónsules i Agentes de Vapores residentes en esta ciudad i en la de Colon, i a las autoridades militares correspondientes.

Dado en Panamá, a 14 de Enero de 1885.

R. SANTO DOMINGO VILA.

El Secretario de Gobierno,

JOSÉ M. ALEMÁN.

Estados Unidos de Colombia.

Estado Soberano de Bolívar.

Cartagena, a 22 de Enero de 1885.

Número 39.—Circular.—Seccion de Hacienda i Guerra.

El Secretario-General de Estado a los Señores Empleados Consulares i Agentes de Vapores.—Presentes.

Tengo el honor de poner en conocimiento de Uds. que por decreto de 17 del presente, el señor Visitador fiscal de las Aduanas del Atlántico, declaró cerrados, para el comercio de importacion i el de cabotaje, los puertos de Sabanilla i Barranquilla, miéntras dure la situacion de guerra en que se hallan dichos puertos.

Al mismo tiempo, creo deber hacer conocer de Uds., que el señor Visitador ha resuelto hoy, que, en el caso de que los interesados no quieran hacer uso del derecho de ordenar que las mercancías que vengan para los citados puertos, regresen al puerto de su procedencia,—dichas mercancías pueden descargarse i depositarse en las Aduanas de Cartagena, Santamarta i Rio-hacha; siendo de cuenta de los Agentes o consignatorios de los buques, los gastos de desembarque i de acarreo a los almacenes de la respectiva Aduana de depósito.

De Uds. mui atento Servidor,

F. J. PALACIO.

(Translation.)

Important Documents.

THE Fiscal Inspector of Custom-houses of the Atlantic, as the immediate representative of the National Executive Power,

Considering:—

1. That the city of Barranquilla having been occupied by revolutionary troops under the command of General Ricardo Gaitan Obeso;

2. That as this circumstances highly encumbers the action of the Federal Government in giving due security to the import as well as export trade through the port of Savanilla and Barranquilla, both ports being in possession of revolutionists; and

3. That being the duty of every honest Government to give the greatest possible security and protection to commerce in return for the resources derived therefrom, and unable to give a like guarantee owing to the state of war now existing at said ports;

Decrees:—

ART. 1. That the ports of Savanilla and Barranquilla are hereby declared closed against foreign commerce and against the coasting trade during the time a state of war exists in said ports of the State of Bolivar, in consequence whereof it is absolutely prohibited to import foreign merchandize and export hence native produce through said ports, at same time warning those who contravene said disposition that they will be called to pay, in full, all duties their importation and exportation may cause, so soon as the Federal Government shall have re-established public order, and for which purpose active measures will be taken in due time to ascertain what goods have been imported during that period.

ART. 2. Communicate this Decree to the President of the State, in order that it may be published in the next number of the Official Gazette, for the information of those engaged in commerce and of the agents of foreign steam ship companies, giving also due notice of same to the Secretary of Finance for its legal effects.

Given in Carthagena, this 17th day of January, 1885.

(Signed) F. FONSECA PLAZAS.

Decree No. 8 of 1885.

By which the Custom-house of Barranquilla is declared to be closed.

The President of the Sovereign State of Panamá, in representation of the National Executive Power,

Considering:—

1. That the city of Barranquilla has been occupied by armed men not under the control of the National Government;

2. That the merchandize and national treasure passing through there have not the needed security,

Decrees:—

ART. 1. That the port of Barranquilla is hereby declared closed against exterior commerce and coasting trade.

ART. 2. Communicate this Decree to the Consuls and agents of steam ship companies in this city and in Colon, and to the respective military authorities.

Given in Panamá, this 14th day of January, 1885.

(Signed) R. STO. DOMINGO VILA.
JOSÉ M. ALEMAN, Secretary.

United States of Colombia.
Sovereign State of Bolivar.

Carthagena, January 25, 1885.

Circular.—Finance and War Department.

To Messrs. the Consuls and Agents of Steam Ship Companies.

I have the honour to inform you that by a Decree of the 17th instant, the Fiscal Inspector of Custom-houses of the Atlantic has declared the ports of Barranquilla and Savanilla closed against exterior commerce and coasting trade, during the time the present state of war should exist in said ports.

At same time it is my duty to inform you that the Fiscal Inspector of Customs has resolved under this date, that in case interested parties do not or cannot make use of the right to order that the goods destined for said ports should be returned to their port of shipment, said goods can be discharged and deposited in the custom-houses of Carthagena, Sta. Martha, and Riohacha; the expenses of discharging and cartage of said goods to the magazines of the Custom-house, being for account of the agents or consignees of the cargo.

(Signed) F. J. PALACIO.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of March, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Marquess of Hartington.
Lord Steward.
Earl Granville.
Sir H. Ponsonby.
Sir Edward Malet.

WHEREAS, by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means. Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction in West Africa:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

PART I.—GENERAL JURISDICTION.

1. The limits of this Order are—

The parts of West Africa situate west of the 25th meridian of east longitude, south of the 30th parallel of north latitude and north of the 25th parallel of south latitude, except any place for the time being comprised within the limits of the ordinary local jurisdiction of the Courts of any Colony, Settlement, or possession of Her Majesty or of any other non-African Power, and except the territories and territorial waters of Morocco and Liberia.

2. Subject to the provisions and restrictions contained in this Order, and in particular to the provisions which define or prescribe the law to be administered under this Order, the jurisdiction conferred by and to be exercised under this Order shall, within the limits of this Order, and subject to the restrictions in this Order mentioned, comprise and include all power and jurisdiction whatsoever which, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts or otherwise, Her Majesty is capable of conferring on the Courts constituted by this Order for the purposes of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and for the other purposes expressed in this Order, and all such power and jurisdiction are hereby conferred on the said Courts.

3. All powers and jurisdiction under this Order are vested in the Consular Courts hereby constituted.

Every person for the time being holding Her Majesty's Commission as a Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, or acting in any of such capacities by the authority of a Secretary of State, shall, when a district has been assigned to him under this Article, hold and form a Consular Court under this Order, in and for such district, within the limits of this Order, and at such place or places within such district, and subject to such limitations or restrictions (if any) as to the exercise of the powers and jurisdiction conferred by this Order as a Secretary of State by any general or particular instructions from time to time directs.

In case Her Majesty is pleased to direct the appointment of a person not holding such Commission, or acting as aforesaid, to perform as a Judge or Judicial Officer or Commissioner in or for any district, place, or region to which this Order applies, all or any of the judicial powers or jurisdictions by this Order vested in a Consular Court, a person so appointed by authority of a Secretary of State, in such form as the Secretary of State directs, shall in like manner hold and form a Court, and for the purposes of, and subject to, any limitations contained in his appointment, shall have all the same powers and jurisdiction

which under this Order can be exercised by a Consular Court, and shall be removable by authority of a Secretary of State; and it shall be lawful for a Secretary of State, by any such appointment or otherwise, to make provision for assigning to such Judge or Judicial Officer or Commissioner, and to any person acting as Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul for the same district, place, or region, or any part thereof, respectively, such of the powers or jurisdictions exercisable under this Order, to be exercised by them either separately or concurrently as the Secretary of State from time to time directs, and under such description or designation as he directs.

Throughout this Order the expressions "Consular Courts" or "Court," or "Consul" or "Judge" (when used in relation to a Consular Court), mean a Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or other Judge, Judicial Officer, Commissioner, or person exercising power or jurisdiction under this Article; and expressions referring to the district of a Consular Court refer to a district assigned under this Article, or for or within which any person is appointed to act under this Article.

4. The jurisdiction hereby conferred shall extend to the persons and matters following, in so far as by Treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means Her Majesty has jurisdiction in relation to such persons and matters, that is to say:—

(1.) All persons within the limits of this Order who are British subjects by birth or naturalization, or are otherwise for the time being subject to British law.

(2.) All persons properly enjoying Her Majesty's protection within the said limits.

(3.) The property and all personal or proprietary rights and liabilities within the said limits of any such persons as before mentioned, or situate for the time being within the said limits, and belonging to British subjects, or protected persons, although such subjects or persons may not be within the said limits.

(4.) All other persons, whether natives of Africa or not, and whether subjects of any non-African Power or not, who submit themselves to the jurisdiction, and who give such security as the Consular Court requires for obedience to the Order of the Court.

(5.) British ships, with their boats, and the persons and property on board thereof, or belonging thereto, being on the coasts or in the harbours or waters of any country or place within the limits of this Order.

(6.) Natives of Africa, being subjects of any native King or Chief who, by Treaty or otherwise, consents to their being subject to the jurisdiction.

5.—(1.) In cases of murder or manslaughter, if either the death or the criminal act which wholly or partly caused the death happened within the jurisdiction of a Court acting under this Order, such Court shall have the like jurisdiction over any British subject who is charged either as the principal offender or as accessory before the fact to murder, or as accessory after the fact to murder or manslaughter, as if both such criminal act and the death had happened within such jurisdiction.

(2.) In the case of any crime committed on the high seas, or within the Admiralty jurisdiction, by any British subject on board a British ship, or on board a foreign ship to which he did not belong, a Court acting under this Order shall have jurisdiction as if the crime had been committed within the district of such Court. In cases tried under

this Article no different sentence can be passed from the sentence which could be passed in England if the crime were tried there.

(3.) The foregoing provisions of this Article shall be deemed to be adaptations, for the purposes of this Order and of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1878," of the following enactments described in the first schedule to that Act (that is to say):—

"The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1849."

"The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1860."

"The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867," section 11. And the said enactments shall, so far as they are repeated and adapted by this Article (but not further or otherwise), extend to all places within the limits of this Order.

6. This Order shall not, except as herein expressly provided, abridge, affect, or interfere with any power or jurisdiction exercisable otherwise than under this Order, whether by virtue of any Statute or Order in Council, or of any Colonial law, or of any Treaty, or otherwise, and whether exercisable by Her Majesty or by any Colonial Legislature or Colonial or Consular or other Court, or under any Commission, and in particular shall not interfere with any power or jurisdiction exercisable under or by virtue of the Act 1 and 2 Geo. IV, cap. 28, or the Act 6 and 7 Vict., cap. 13, or the Act 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 121, or by virtue of the Acts 24 and 25 Vict., cap. 31, and 34 and 35 Vict., cap. 8, relating to offences committed in territories adjacent to Sierra Leone, Gambia, Gold Coast, Lagos, and the adjacent Protectorates; and all powers and jurisdictions in this Article mentioned shall continue to exist concurrently with and independently of the powers and jurisdictions exercisable under this Order.

PART II.—LAW.

7.—(1.) The civil and criminal law to be administered under this Order shall be the civil and criminal law in force in England at the date of the commencement of this Order, so far as applicable and subject to the modifications and with the additions contained in this Order, or for which provision is made by this Order, or by any Queen's Regulations made or for the time being in force under this Order.

(2.) A Secretary of State may from time to time, by order published in such manner as he directs, declare that any of the laws or ordinances for the time being in force in the West Africa Settlements or the Gold Coast Colony, shall have effect and be administered under this Order in relation to any place or places within the limits of this Order, with such modifications or adaptations as may be necessary; and thereupon such laws or ordinances, as so modified or adapted, shall have effect, in accordance with such Order, as if they had been applied by this Order.

(3.) The provisions of any Treaty with Her Majesty or Her successors for the time being in force with respect to any place within the limits of this Order shall have effect as part of the law to be enforced under this Order in relation to such place, and in case of inconsistency between such provisions and the law in force in England, or anything contained in this Order, effect shall be given to such provisions.

(4.) Crimes, offences, wrongs, and breaches of contract committed against or affecting the person, property, or rights of natives of Africa, or other persons not being British subjects, committed by persons subject to this Order, are punishable or otherwise cognizable under the

provisions of this Order, with the consent of such natives or persons, in the same manner as if they were committed against or affected the person, property, or rights of British subjects.

8. Every Consul, according to the authority to be assigned to him under this Order, shall have power to make and alter Regulations (to be called Queen's Regulations) for the following purposes (that is to say) :—

(1.) For securing the observance of any Treaty for the time being in force relating to any place to which this Order applies.

(2.) For the peace, order, and good government of British subjects or British-protected persons (so far as subject to this Order) within any such place in relation to matters not provided for by this Order.

(3.) For requiring Returns to be made of the nature, quantity, and value of articles exported from or imported into his district, or any part thereof, by or on account of any British subject or British-protected person who is subject to this Order, or in any British ship, and for prescribing the times and manner at or in which and the persons by whom such Returns are to be made.

Any Regulations made under this Article shall, when allowed by a Secretary of State, and published as he directs, have effect as if contained in this Order.

Any Rules or Regulations heretofore made under the authority of the West Africa Order in Council, 1872, and which are in force at the time of the commencement of this Order, and which are not expressly repealed by this Order, shall, notwithstanding the repeal of that Order, continue in force until revoked by a Secretary of State, but shall be subject to the provisions of this Order, and so far as they are inconsistent with any provision of this Order, or with any Regulations or Rules made under this Order, this Order, and any Regulations or Rules made under it, shall have effect.

9. A person shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order—

(1.) Who wilfully or knowingly acts in contravention of any such Treaty as defined in this Order, or of any Regulations appended thereto.

(2.) Who acts in contravention of any of the Queen's Regulations to be made under this Order, or of any Rules or Regulations for the time being in force made under the authority of the West Africa Order in Council of 1872.

(3.) Who, without reasonable and lawful excuse (proof of which shall lie on the accused person), endangers peace by disturbing any religious ceremony or observance, or publicly insulting any minister of any religion, or violating or insulting any place or object of religious worship, or doing any other act of a similar nature, whether in relation to any native or other form of religion or superstition.

(4.) Who makes default in obeying any lawful summons or order of a Consular Court for his attendance or examination as a witness or the production of documents, or other evidence.

(5.) Who gives any false evidence before a Consular Court in any civil or criminal matter, or in any affidavit or declaration used, or intended to be used, in such Court.

(6.) Who disturbs by violence, insult, or menace the proceedings in any Consular Court.

(7.) Who obstructs any officer of a Consular Court in the execution of the process of the Court, or of any duty of such officer.

(8.) Who smuggles or imports into or exports from any place any goods with intent to avoid payment of any duty payable thereon to any

recognized Chief, or King, Government, tribe, or people, or any goods the importation or exportation whereof (as the case may be) into such place is prohibited by any such Chief, King, Government, tribe, or people of such place.

(9.) Who procures, or endeavours to procure, any other person to commit any of the above offences.

A person convicted of an offence against this Order shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or fine not exceeding £50, or both of those punishments; and any goods smuggled or imported in contravention of this Article may, on conviction of the offender, or if he absconds or evades trial, be declared forfeited to Her Majesty, together with any ship, boat, cask, case, or receptacle, wholly or partly belonging to the offender, and containing such goods.

Nothing in this Article shall exempt a person from liability to be tried and punished otherwise than under this Article, for any act amounting to a crime punishable otherwise than under this Article, but so that he be not twice punished for the same matter.

If an offence against any of the sub-sections (4) (5) (6) and (7) of this Article, or sub-section (9) so far as it relates thereto, is committed in the course of or in relation to any proceeding in a Consular Court, it must be dealt with and punished not in the same proceeding, but in and by a separate criminal prosecution or proceeding for such offence.

10. Where a person is charged before a Consular Court with a crime punishable with death or penal servitude for twenty years or upwards, the Court shall cause him to be removed for trial to the West Africa Settlements or the Gold Coast Colony, or to England (as the case may require), if the Court is satisfied that there is reasonable ground for putting such person upon his trial for such crime, and [that the attendance of the necessary witnesses for the prosecution and defence respectively at the proposed place of trial can be secured.

In case a person is so removed for trial, the provisions of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843," section 4, shall be observed.

11. In the case of any crime other than as in the last preceding Article mentioned, and which is by the law administered in the Consular Court punishable with imprisonment for twelve months or upwards, it shall be in the discretion of the Consular Court, regard being had to all the circumstances of the case, and in particular to the practicability of procuring the necessary witnesses for the prosecution and defence to attend at a trial elsewhere than within the district, either to cause the accused person to be removed for trial as in the last preceding Article mentioned, or to try the case.

12. A person tried before a Consular Court for a crime to which either of the two last preceding Articles applies shall, if practicable be tried by the Court with Assessors, unless he consents to be tried without Assessors.

13. A person charged with a crime which is not punishable by imprisonment for twelve months or upwards, or by any greater punishment, or charged with an offence against this Order, shall be tried by the Consular Court, with or without Assessors, as the Court thinks fit.

14. A Secretary of State may remit in whole or in part any sentence of a Consular Court.

In every case of sentence of death the minutes of the trial shall be transmitted to a Secretary of

State, and the sentence shall not be carried into effect until confirmed by him.

When a Consular Court sentences a person to imprisonment exceeding twelve months or fine exceeding £100, or in any other case, if a Secretary of State by any general or particular instruction so directs, the sentence shall be submitted to the Chief Justice of the West Africa Settlements, or the Chief Justice of the Gold Coast Colony, for review in the manner hereafter in this Order prescribed.

15.—(1.) Where a person is convicted before a Consular Court of any crime or offence, the Court may, in addition to or in lieu of any other sentence, order him to give security to the satisfaction of the Court, by recognizance, deposit of money, or otherwise, for future good behaviour, and in default of such security, may order him to be deported forthwith, or after undergoing any other sentence which may be passed upon him, to the West Africa Settlements or the Gold Coast Colony, or to such other part of Her Majesty's dominions as a Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time directs in this behalf.

(2.) Where, upon or without any complaint or charge made, it appears to a Consular Court that there is reason to believe that any person is about to commit a breach of the peace, or that his conduct is likely to produce or excite a breach of the peace, the Court may order him to give security as above-mentioned for peace and good behaviour, and in default may order him to be deported as aforesaid.

(3.) An order for deportation shall be executed in the manner provided by this Order, with respect to the removal of persons from a Consular district. It may, in any case with reference to which the Secretary of State, by any general or special directions, so directs, provide for the deportation of the person to whom it refers, in the first instance to any place to which such person can, under this Order, be deported, and also for his further deportation from that place to any other place to which he could lawfully have been deported in the first instance.

(4.) The Court, as part of an order for deportation, may order that the person to be deported pay all or any part of the expenses of his deportation, to an amount specified in the order. So far as not so paid the expenses of deportation shall be defrayed as a Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, directs.

(5.) A report of every order for deportation, stating the grounds thereof, and the proceedings thereunder, shall forthwith be made to a Secretary of State, who may at any time remit such order.

(6.) An order for deportation may be expressed to be in force for a time to be limited therein or for an unlimited time.

(7.) If a person deported from a Consular district returns while the order is in force, without the written consent of the Consular Court or of a Secretary of State, which consent may be given subject to any terms as to security for good behaviour or otherwise, he is guilty of an offence against this Order, and in addition to any other punishment for such offence he may be again deported on a fresh warrant under the original order or under a new order.

16. Every Court acting under this Order shall be a Court of Bankruptcy, and as such shall, so far as circumstances admit, exercise in relation to British subjects, and to other persons who are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, the juris-

isdiction exercised by any Courts of Bankruptcy in England before the passing of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

17. A Consular Court shall be a Court of Probate, with all powers in that behalf which can be exercised by the High Court of Justice in England in relation to probate.

If a person dies leaving property within the district of a Consular Court, and no application is within thirty days made for probate or letters of administration, the Court may administer to the estate, reserving by way of fee a commission not exceeding 5 per cent., or such less amount (if any) as a Secretary of State directs.

For preserving any such property or estate, or the property of any person whose agent dies or departs from the district without leaving any person competent to take charge of the property, the Court may take possession, or appoint a person to take possession of any such property or estate, and may do all things necessary for preserving or realizing the same, and may charge by way of fee such commission as aforesaid. Where it appears to the Court that the value of any such property or estate of a deceased person does not exceed £100, the Court may, without any probate or letters of administration or other formal proceeding, pay thereout any debts or charges thereto, and pay, remit, or deliver any surplus to such persons in such manner as a Secretary of State from time to time directs, and shall not be liable to any action, suit, or proceeding in respect of anything done under this Article.

18. A Consular Court shall have all powers and jurisdiction which can be exercised by Justices or a Vice-Admiralty Court; under or for the purposes of the Acts relating to merchant shipping or the Passenger Acts, or relating to quarantine.

19. A Consular Court shall not have jurisdiction in divorce or matrimonial cases.

Fugitive Offenders and Colonial Prisoners.

20. "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," and "The Colonial Prisoners Removal Act, 1884," shall apply to all places to which this Order applies as if such places were British possessions and part of Her Majesty's dominions, and to all persons (but those only) to whom this Order applies; and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act of 1881 and of this Article in relation thereto, all the places to which this Order for the time being applies, and all Her Majesty's Colonies, Settlements, or possessions in West Africa, shall, for the purposes of Part II of the said Act of 1881, be deemed to be one group of British possessions, and the Consul shall, as regards any place within his jurisdiction, have, for the purposes of either of the said Acts, the powers of a Governor or Superior Court of a British possession.

PART III.—CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

21. It shall be lawful for a Consular Court from time to time to make rules and forms of procedure as to all civil or criminal matters within its jurisdiction, subject to the approval of a Secretary of State.

Until such rules and forms have been made, or in relation to matters to which they do not extend, a Consular Court may adopt and use any procedure or forms heretofore in use under the West Africa Order in Council, 1872, or any Regulations or Rules made thereunder and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order, or as are for the time being in use in the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone, with any modifications or adaptations which may be necessary.

No proceeding shall be invalidated by any informality, mistake, or omission, so long as, in the opinion of any Court before which any question arises, the essential requisites of law and justice have been complied with.

Provision may, amongst other things, be made by rules under this Article authorizing the Consular Court to grant and enforce search-warrants, and to enforce awards, and to enforce by distress, or by attachment or commitment, judgments or orders of the Court, or payment of any damages, costs, penalties, fines, or forfeitures, and for the sale of things forfeited, and for garnishee process, and for attachment of property in order to compel appearance or submission to the jurisdiction or process of the Court, and authorizing the Court to compel, by fine, distress, or recognizance, or in default of security by commitment, the attendance of witnesses before the Court, or before a Colonial or English Court to which a case is sent for trial, and to prescribe and enforce the fees to be taken in respect of any proceedings under this Order, not exceeding as regards any matters provided for by the Act 6 Geo. IV, cap. 87, fees fixed and allowed from time to time by any Order in Council made under that Act, and to take and transmit depositions of witnesses for use at trials in a Colony or in England, and to prescribe forms of indictment or charge in criminal proceedings. Provided that the scales of all fees prescribed under the provisions of this Order shall have been sanctioned by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

22. In any matter, civil or criminal, a Court within whose district (in civil matters) the matter of complaint wholly or in part arose or happened, or the subject in dispute is wholly or partly situate, or the contract in question was wholly or partly made, or the breach thereof wholly or partly occurred, or the defendant resides or carries on business, or (in criminal matters) the crime was wholly or partly committed, or the accused person happens to be, shall have jurisdiction, and may deal with the case, as if every material fact or thing had happened or was situate within its district; but any such Court, if, in its opinion, justice or convenience so requires, may decline or suspend the exercise of jurisdiction, and may, if it thinks necessary or just, require security from the defendant or accused person for his appearance before some other Court having jurisdiction in the matter, and for obedience to any judgment or order of such other Court, and further in a criminal case, if necessary, may arrest and commit the accused person, and cause him to be removed under warrant and in custody, to be dealt with by such other Court.

23. On the trial of a person for any crime or offence, if the facts proved show that he was not guilty of the crime or offence charged, but was guilty of a different crime, or of an attempt to commit the same or a different crime or offence, he may be convicted and punished according to the facts, and the charge shall be amended by the Consul accordingly, on such terms as he thinks just.

24.—(1.) When a person is convicted of an assault, or of any crime or offence by which injury has been caused to person or property, the convicted person may be ordered as part of his sentence, and either in addition to or in substitution for any other punishment, to pay damages not exceeding £100 to any person aggrieved.

(2.) A person convicted of any crime or offence may be ordered to pay all or part of the expenses of his trial, or of the prosecutor in relation thereto.

(3.) Where a charge is dismissed, and in the opinion of the Court was maliciously made without reasonable and probable cause, or was frivolous and vexatious, the Court may order the prosecutor to pay all or part of the costs of the accused person.

(4.) Any order under this Article for payment of damages, costs, or expenses shall specify the sum to be paid, and the person or persons to whom such sum or any part thereof is to be paid, and may be enforced by any civil process or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month for every £20 unpaid.

25. Sentences of imprisonment passed by a Consular Court shall be carried into effect in such prisons and in such manner as a Secretary of State from time to time directs.

If there be no such prison, or if, by reason of the condition of any such prison, or the state of health of the prisoner, or on any other ground, the Consular Court thinks that the sentence ought not to be carried into effect in such prison, the prisoner shall, by warrant under the hand and seal of the Consul, be removed in custody to the West Africa Settlements or the Gold Coast Colony as may be prescribed, there to undergo his sentence.

Any sentence of imprisonment under this Order may be with or without hard labour, as the Court directs.

A sentence of death shall be carried into effect in the West Africa Settlements or the Gold Coast Colony, as a Secretary of State directs.

When a person is sent to a Colony for execution of a sentence of death or imprisonment, the provisions of the fifth section of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843," shall be observed.

26. Where a person is to be removed from a Consular district, either for trial in another Consular district, or in England, or in a Colony, or for the execution of a sentence in a Colony, or under an order of deportation, a warrant for the purpose shall be issued by the Judge of the Court under his hand and seal, and the person may, under such warrant, be taken to and put on board of one of Her Majesty's ships, or some other fit ship, and shall be conveyed in such ship or otherwise to the place named in the warrant.

Pending removal, the person shall, if the Court so orders, by indorsement on the warrant, be arrested and detained in custody or in prison until an opportunity for removal occurs.

On arrival at the place named in the warrant, the person, if removed under an order of deportation, shall be discharged, or otherwise shall be handed over to the proper gaoler, constable, magistrate, or officer.

Where a warrant of deportation provides for further deportation from the place to which the person is first deported to some other place, the person shall, on his arrival at such first-mentioned place, be delivered with the warrant into the custody of the Chief Magistrate or officer of police at that place who shall detain him, and shall forthwith report the case to the Governor or person administering the Government at that place, who shall either cause him to be further deported with, and in accordance with, the warrant, and in the meantime to be detained in custody for any necessary period not exceeding three months, or, if the circumstances of the case appear to render his discharge expedient, shall discharge him from custody.

A warrant of removal is sufficient authority to the person to whom it is directed or delivered for execution, and to the person in command of any ship, and to every person acting under the warrant or in aid of any such person, to take, receive,

detain, convey, and deliver the person named therein in the manner thereby directed, and generally is sufficient authority for anything done in execution or intended execution of the warrant.

A warrant of removal otherwise than under an order for deportation must be issued in duplicate, and the person executing it must, on arriving at the place named, deliver one of the duplicates with the prisoner to the proper goaler, constable, magistrate, or officer.

27.—(1.) Any male person subject to this Order who is of good repute and full age (including any person belonging to a British ship) may be an Assessor.

(2.) The number of Assessors shall be not fewer than two or more than four. If the Consul in any case is unable to obtain two impartial and competent Assessors without unreasonable delay, he may act with one only, or in case of urgent necessity without any Assessor, but in any such event the fact, and the reasons for his so acting, shall be recorded by him in his minutes of the case.

(3.) An Assessor shall have no voice in the decision of a case or in awarding sentence, but the dissent of an Assessor shall at his request be entered on the minutes of the case, with any reasons assigned by him for such dissent.

(4.) A British subject or British-protected person summoned in writing by the Consul to act as an Assessor, who, after reasonable notice of the time and place appointed for the hearing of the case, fails to attend at and during the hearing, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Order, and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, which fine may be summarily imposed by the Consul in the presence or absence of such person, but shall be remitted upon such person attending in person, or by his agent or representative, and satisfying the Consul that there was a reasonable excuse for his default.

28. Every Court acting under this Order shall have power to rehear any civil matter, and to review its judgments or orders in any case in which in the opinion of the Court justice so requires, on such terms as to costs and otherwise as the Court thinks just.

29. Where a sentence is under this Order to be submitted for review to the Chief Justice of the West Africa Settlements or the Chief Justice of the Gold Coast Colony, the Consular Court shall transmit the minutes of the case, with such observations as the Consul thinks necessary, and the Court of Review shall return the minutes, with such instructions as they think fit to give, either as to findings of fact, or as to law, or as to mitigation of sentence, and the Consular Court shall give effect to such instructions.

Pending the review of a sentence, the Consular Court may suspend the execution of the sentence, but is not obliged so to do unless so directed by the Chief Justice to whom the case is submitted or by a Secretary of State. In either case the Consular Court may (unless otherwise directed) take such security by way of bail or otherwise, and if necessary by commitment to prison for safe custody, as it thinks necessary for submission to the ultimate sentence.

Any Judge of the Supreme Court of either of the above-mentioned Colonies may act for the Chief Justice for the purposes of this Article.

30. In civil matters an appeal shall lie from a Consular Court to the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone or to the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony by the leave of the Consular Court, or without such leave where the amount or value in dispute exceeds £500, or leave is given for special reasons by the Court of Appeal.

The appeal shall be brought within such time and in such manner, as regards the form and transmission of the appeal, as may be prescribed by any rules of procedure made under this Order, or as in any case by any special leave or order the said Supreme Court may direct.

A Consular Court may, before deciding any civil matter, state a case in writing for the opinion of either of the said Supreme Courts, and shall give effect to such opinion, and when a case has been so stated, no appeal shall be brought against the decision of the Consular Court in conformity therewith, unless by leave of the Court of Appeal.

As regards matters not provided for by this Article, the procedure on appeal in the Court of Appeal may be the same as the ordinary procedure of that Court upon the hearing of any application for a new trial, or upon a case stated or reserved for the opinion of the Court, and the judgment or order of such Court in the appeal shall be certified under its seal to the Consular Court which shall give effect thereto.

The decision of a Court of Appeal under this Order shall be subject to appeal to Her Majesty in Council, in the same manner as any other decision of such Court.

PART IV.—REGISTRATION.

31. (1.) Every British subject or British-protected person resident in a Consular district, being of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, or being married, or a widower or widow, though under that age, must, in every January, register himself at the Consular Court of the district within which he is resident.

(2.) Every British subject or British-protected person not resident in a Consular district, arriving within the district of a Consular Court, unless borne on the muster-roll of a British or foreign vessel, must, within one month after arrival, register himself at the Consular Court.

(3.) But this provision does not require any person to register himself oftener than once in a year, beginning 1st January.

(4.) The registration of a man comprises the registration of his wife, if living with him; and

(5.) The registration of the head, male or female, of a family comprises the registration of all females, being relatives of such head, in whatever degree, living under the same roof with him at the time of his registration.

(6.) The Consul shall yearly give to each person registered a certificate of registration, signed by the Consul, and sealed with his Consular seal.

(7.) The name of a wife, if her registration is comprised in her husband's, shall, unless in any case the Consul sees reason to the contrary, be indorsed on the husband's certificate.

(8.) The names and descriptions of females whose registration is comprised in that of the head of the family shall, unless in any case the Consul sees reason to the contrary, be indorsed on the certificate of the head of the family.

(9.) In the case of a British-protected person, the certificate, besides being in English, shall be in such other language or languages as in each case the Consul thinks fit.

(10.) Every person on every registration shall pay a fee of such amount as the Secretary of State from time to time appoints.

(11.) The amount of the fee may be uniform for all persons, or may vary according to the position and circumstances of different classes, if the Secretary of State from time to time so directs, but may not in any case exceed 5s.

(12.) Every person by this provision required

to register himself must, unless excused by the Consul, attend personally for that purpose at the Court, on each occasion of registration.

(13.) If any person fails to comply with the requirements of this Article, and does not excuse his failure to the satisfaction of the Consul, he is guilty of an offence against this Order.

PART V.—SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.

32. Where, by virtue of this Order or otherwise, any Imperial Act, or any Law in force in the West Africa Settlements or in the Gold Coast Colony, is applicable in any place within the limits of this Order, such Act or Law shall be deemed applicable so far only as the constitution and jurisdiction of the Courts acting under this Order and the local circumstances permit, and for the purpose of facilitating the application of any such Act or Law, it may be construed, with such alterations and adaptations not affecting the substance as may be necessary, and anything by such Act or Law required to be done by or to any Court, judge, officer, or authority, may be done by or to a Court, Judge, officer, or authority having the like or analogous functions, and the seal of the Court may be substituted for any seal required by any such Act or Law; and in case any difficulty occurs in the application of any such Act or Law, it shall be lawful for a Secretary of State to direct by, and to whom, and in what manner anything to be done under such Act or Law is to be done, and such Act or Law shall in its application to matters arising within the limits of this Order be construed accordingly.

33. All fines, forfeitures, penalties, and fees received under this Order shall be accounted for and paid as a Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time directs.

34. Sums of money, fines, forfeitures, penalties, or fees payable under this Order shall be calculated and paid in English money, or its equivalent in local currency or produce, or bills of exchange approved by the Court.

35. Judicial notice shall be taken of this Order, and of the commencement thereof, and of the appointment of Consuls, and of the constitution and limits of the Consular Courts and districts, and of Consular seals and signatures, and of any Rules or Regulations made or in force under this Order, and no proof shall be required of any of such matters.

The provisions of "The Evidence Act, 1851" (14 and 15 Vict., cap. 99), sections 7. and 11, relating to the proof of judicial and other documents, shall extend and be applied for all purposes as if the Courts, districts, and places to which this Order applies were in a British Colony.

36. Printed copies of this Order, and of any Rules or Regulations made or in force under this Order, shall be kept for sale at the Consular Courts, at reasonable prices fixed by the Consuls, subject to any direction of a Secretary of State.

37. When this Order has been published in the London Gazette, it shall commence and have effect on and from the first day of the calendar month next but one after the month in which it is so published, or on such later day as a Secretary of State, by a notice published in the London Gazette at the time of or subsequently to the publication of this Order, appoints; but a Secretary of State may from time to time, by order directed to any Consular Court, suspend the commencement of the whole or any part of this Order in relation to the whole or any part of any district or districts assigned to such Court.

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give directions for the publication and exhibition of this Order at such places and offices, and in such manner, and for such time or times as he thinks proper for giving due publicity thereto in every district in which it is to be in force.

38. The Order in Council dated the 21st February, 1872, which relates to certain parts of West Africa therein mentioned, and which is in this Order referred to as the West Africa Order in Council, 1872, is wholly repealed as from the date of the commencement of this Order; and so much of any Rules or Regulations made under the said Order of 1872 as prescribes or defines any penalty or punishment for any contravention thereof is repealed as from the same date: provided as follows:—

(1.) In case the commencement of this Order is suspended by a Secretary of State in relation to any district or place to which the said Order of 1872 applies, these repeals shall not take effect as regards that district or place during such suspension.

(2.) In any case, these repeals shall not affect the past operation of the said Order of 1872, or of any such Rules or Regulations, or any right or liability accrued thereunder, or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered, or the execution of any judgment given or order made before such repeals take effect.

(3.) Proceedings pending at the time of such repeal may be continued and completed, and all things in relation thereto or consequent thereon may be done either under the repealed provisions or under this Order, but so that no greater punishment shall be inflicted than was authorized by the repealed provisions.

39. In this Order, unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

"Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

"Treaty" includes any existing or future Treaty, Convention, or Agreement between Her Majesty and any African or non-African Power, or any tribe, people, Chief, or King, and any Regulation appended to any such Treaty, Convention, or Agreement.

"Person" includes a corporation or association of persons.

"Month" means calendar month.

The singular includes the plural, and the masculine the feminine.

The terms "crime" and "criminal" include offences against this Order.

"Imprisonment" includes penal servitude.

40. This Order may be cited as the "West Africa Order, 1885."

And the Right Honourable the Earl Granville, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 8th day of April, 1885.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, and under and in pursuance of The Swine-Fever

(Infected Circles) Order of 1884 (in this Order referred to as the Circles Order), do direct and order, and it is hereby directed and ordered, as follows:

1. The Circles Order shall, from the dates mentioned in Article 2 of this Order, apply and extend to and be in force in the District mentioned in the Schedule to this Order, and shall continue to apply and extend to and be in force in that District until the Privy Council by further Special Order direct and order.

2.—(a.) The provisions of Article 5 (*Power to Local Authority to make Regulations*) of the Circles Order shall apply and extend to and be in force in such District from the date of this Order.

(b.) Except as aforesaid, the provisions of the Circles Order shall apply and extend to and be in force in such District from and immediately after the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. *C. L. Peel.*

SCHEDULE.

District.

East Riding of the County of York.

(C. 1528-1529).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
April 9, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of two Decrees of the President of the French Republic, dated 28th ultimo, putting in force the laws relating to the Customs duties on cattle and cereals which have recently been passed by the French Chambers. In virtue of these Decrees the import duties on the undermentioned articles have been raised as follows:—

(a.) Animals, Living.

| | New Duties. | |
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| | frs. | c. |
| Oxen per head | 25 | 00 |
| Cows " | 12 | 00 |
| Bulls " | 12 | 00 |
| Bullocks and heifers " | 8 | 00 |
| Calves " | 4 | 00 |
| Sheep and rams " | 3 | 00 |
| Lambs " | 1 | 00 |
| Goats and kids " | 1 | 00 |
| Pigs " | 6 | 00 |
| Sucking pigs, other than those weighing less than 8 kilogs. " | 1 | 00 |

(b.) Animal Products.

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| Butchers' meat, fresh, per 100 kilogs. | 7 | 00 |
| Salted meat " | 8 | 50 |

(c.) Grain and Farinaceous Substances.

| | European Produce, or imported directly from a Country out of Europe. | | Extra-European Produce, imported from European entrepôts. | |
|--------------------------------|--|----|---|----|
| | Per 100 kilogrammes. | | | |
| | frs. | c. | frs. | c. |
| Wheat, spelt, and mixed corn:— | | | | |
| In grain ... | 3 | 00 | 6 | 60 |
| In flour ... | 6 | 00 | 9 | 60 |
| Oats, rye, and barley in grain | 1 | 50 | 5 | 10 |
| Malt | 1 | 90 | 5 | 50 |

Sea biscuits, groats, semolina, and perled or cleaned grain will pay a duty of 5 frs. 50 c. The *surtaxe d'entrepôt* still remains applicable to these articles.

Admiralty, 8th April, 1885.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and the 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Jeremiah Paul Lloyd has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 4th April, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall,

10th April, 1885.

Royal Horse Guards, Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, Matthew J. Harpley has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 20th January, 1885.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel William Vesey Brownlow has been placed on half-pay, for service as Assistant-Commandant and Superintendent Riding Establishment, Cavalry Depôt. Dated 1st April, 1885.

9th Lancers, Major Lord W. L. De la P. Beresford, V.C., has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 15th December, 1884.

11th Hussars, Captain Maxwell A. Close to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. W. Swithinbank, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 11th April, 1885.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Matthew H. Woods resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Fanshawe Davies, having completed five years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Captain Francis Cecil Ricardo has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant David Alexander Kinloch to be Adjutant, vice Captain F. C. Ricardo, appointed to the Staff. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Coldstream Guards, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable G. A. V. Bertie retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Sergeant-Major Henry Folsom to be Quartermaster, vice W. E. Reynolds, transferred to the Guards' Depôt. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Scots Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur R. T. Willshire, Bart., retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Edward Malcolm, from the Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant, vice M. D. D. Dalison, killed in action. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Guards' Depôt, Quartermaster William Ellis Reynolds, from the Coldstream Guards, to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st April, 1885.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Ewen Henry Davidson Macpherson, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 1st Regimental District (the Royal Scots, Lothian Regiment), vice Colonel E. A. Stuart, who has been appointed Major and Lieutenant-Governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. Dated 25th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable S. Mostyn, C.B., the 23rd Regimental District (the Royal Welsh Fusiliers), having completed five years' service in command, is placed on half-pay. Dated 10th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Henry Browne, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 23rd Regimental District (the Royal Welsh Fusiliers), vice Colonel the Honourable S. Mostyn, C.B. Dated 10th April, 1885.

The appointment of Colonel F. J. Castle to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 33rd Regimental District (the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment), is dated the 11th February, 1885, and not 23rd January, 1885, as notified in the Gazette of 24th February, 1885.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant Reginald Bayard to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. L. Connellan, who resigns that appointment. Dated 11th April, 1885.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Sergeant-Major John O'Neill to be Quartermaster, vice W. J. Graham, deceased. Dated 11th April, 1885.

The Norfolk Regiment, Captain Lewis Horace Phillips has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st April, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps:—
Lieutenant Herbert L. Showers. Dated 12th February, 1885.

Lieutenant John Fisher. Dated 10th December, 1884.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain John M. E. Waddy has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps:—

Lieutenant Henry C. E. Cave. Dated 2nd February, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Minchin. Dated 3rd February, 1885.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant Mackenzie W. Baugh has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1885.

The Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant John Ramsay has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th January, 1885.

The South Wales Borderers, Captain Edward Lethbridge retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 11th April, 1885.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Lieutenant Charles Ferguson Campbell has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1885.

Supernumerary Lieutenant A. P. D. Lushington, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice C. F. Campbell. Dated 11th April, 1885.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant Henry McLeod Young has been seconded for service as a Lieutenant Instructor at the School of Musketry, Hythe. Dated 1st December, 1884.

Sergeant-Major John Windrum to be Quartermaster, vice W. G. Williams, posted to the 4th Battalion. Dated 11th April, 1885.

The East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant Donald Robert Young is placed temporarily on the Half-Pay List on account of ill-health. Dated 11th April, 1885.

The Border Regiment, Quartermaster-Sergeant James Edward Bonner to be Quartermaster, vice T. McDonagh, retired. Dated 1st April, 1885.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Major Samuel Martin Gully retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 11th April, 1885.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant Harry F. Holland has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th December, 1884.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Lieutenant Llewellyn J. Howell has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1885.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Alexander A. E. Campbell has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd November, 1884.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Captain C. E. C. B. Harrison to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. R. Crosse, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles Hort Maitland Arrowsmith, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice A. P. Cronyn, promoted, with precedence in the Regiment next below Lieutenant F. B. Fanshawe. Dated 11th April, 1885.

The King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps:—

Lieutenant Henry A. Merewether. Dated 7th January, 1885.

Lieutenant David Beames. Dated 1st February, 1885.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant Gerard Chichester to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. W. Prior, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 6th March, 1885.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Supernumerary Lieutenant Duncan H. Macpherson, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice R. L. Milne, promoted into the King's (Liverpool Regiment). Dated 18th March, 1885.

The Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick F. Daniell has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 13th February, 1885.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Thomas Arthur Mackenzie is antedated to 16th January, 1885.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Major Richard N. Hubbersty retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th April, 1885.

The Connaught Rangers, Lieutenant William F. M. I. Fraser has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th December, 1884.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant Daniel Edward Mocatta has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 16th January, 1885.

Staff, Major-General William Cooper to be a Brigadier-General on the Staff, to command an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, vice Major-General T. C. Lyons, C.B., appointed to the command of the Troops in the Western District. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel George John Burgmann, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Military Secretary to General Sir J. M. Adye, G.C.B., Royal Artillery, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Gibraltar. Dated 1st March, 1885.

Major Henry Knollys, Royal Artillery, to be Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. MacGregor, half-pay, appointed to the Staff in Egypt. Dated 19th March, 1885.

Major Edward Stanley Creek, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be a Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Captain W. Cooke-Collis, the Royal Irish Rifles, appointed to the Staff in Egypt. Dated 20th March, 1885.

Major Henry Tomkinson, 5th Dragoon Guards, to be a Brigade-Major. Dated 16th March, 1885.

Captain Cecil Francis Johnstone Douglas, 6th Dragoons, to be a Brigade Major, vice Captain C. F. Thomson, 7th Hussars, appointed to the Staff in Egypt. Dated 16th March, 1885.

Captain James Campbell Barker, Royal Engineers, to be a Brigade Major for Royal Engineers with the Force on the Nile. Dated 20th March, 1885.

Army Medical School, The appointment of Deputy Surgeon-General David Boyes Smith, M.D., as Professor of Clinical and Military Medicine, is dated 1st April, 1885, and not 18th March, 1885, as stated in the Gazette of 17th March, 1885.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, The under-mentioned Assistant Commissaries General with the honorary and relative rank of Major, having completed five years' service in their rank, have been granted the honorary and relative rank of Lieutenant-Colonel:—

Alexander William Anderson. Dated 31st January, 1885.

Cecil Francis Leach. Dated 31st January, 1885.

Francis Hugh Armstrong. Dated 31st January, 1885.

Thomas S. Brereton. Dated 31st January, 1885.

Albert Meyer. Dated 31st January, 1885.

Frederick Fitzclarence Goddard. Dated 31st January, 1885.

George John Parkyn. Dated 23rd February, 1885.

Crofton James Uniacke. Dated 6th March, 1885.

Medical Staff, Surgeon Major Albert Benjamin Robinson is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Surgeon-Major James Henry Ussher, M.B., has retired on temporary half-pay. Dated 28th March, 1885.

Quartermaster John Strange is placed on retired pay. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Ordnance Store Department, To be Quartermasters. Dated 30th March, 1885:—

Conductor of Stores Charles Lee Sheppard.

Conductor of Stores James Ledsham.

Superintending Clerk James Hodgson, from the Royal Artillery.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major T. B. Urquhart to be Staff Paymaster, vice R. S. Rouse, retired. Dated 24th March, 1885.

The undermentioned Paymasters and Honorary Majors to be Staff Paymasters, to complete Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1885:—

J. C. Stockley.

A. H. Haldane.

T. C. A. Fox.

H. W. Phillips.

C. C. Budd.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain De la Pere Robinson to have the honorary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 29th March, 1885.

Captain Stewart J. Trench, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Paymaster. Dated 26th January, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel A. H. Vincent, half-pay, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Milne Home, Royal Horse Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 6th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Bacon Hutton, 1st Dragoons, to be Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1885.

The undermentioned Major-Generals have been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General:—

William Kelty McLeod. Dated 3rd April, 1885.

William Rickman. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Horatio Harbord Morant. Dated 1st April, 1885.

John Nason. Dated 1st April, 1885.

George Hyde Page. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Honorary Major James Collins, late Riding-Master 1st Dragoons, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 24th March, 1885.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Robert Foreman Castellari, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th November, 1884.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary James Henry Smith, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1884.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Major-General John London, Madras. Dated 14th March, 1885.

To be Major-General.

Colonel Herbert Henderson James, Bombay. Dated 14th March, 1885.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

To be Major-General on the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel William Fraser Stephens, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 14th March, 1885.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Julius Drake Brockman resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Major William B. Proctor, 5th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Lieutenant David William Stevenson, Captain 9th Brigade, North Irish Division, Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Captain George Cranmer Goldie, 3rd Battalion the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Captain William H. Jobling, 5th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Lieutenant Edward L. Marsack, 2nd Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Lieutenant Peter Lang Scott, 1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Harold W. Swithinbank, Esq., late Lieutenant 11th Hussars, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

War Office, 10th April, 1885.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, Southern Division, Major Richard Lambart Brickenden Cowell, the resignation of whose Commission was announced in the London Gazette of the 13th ultimo, is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 7th March, 1885.

5th Brigade, South Irish Division, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—
John Hopkinson Phillips. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Michael Williamson. Dated 11th April, 1885.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Harcourt Sawyer, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

James Horace Matheson. Dated 25th March, 1885.

George James Hardress Stevenson. Dated 25th March, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Edward Elwyn Darvall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain Francis James Coleridge Boles resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Temple Augustus Robinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain Edmond Joseph Gallwey, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major R. S. Clarke, 1st Battalion, whose term of service as Adjutant is about to expire. Dated 20th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant William Henry Grimston is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th March, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Lord Edward Herbert Gascoyne Cecil to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Savage Alcock resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, and is permitted to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 30th March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Edward Ro Morton, from the 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—
Robert Edward Myddelton Biddulph. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Arthur Healey Bolton. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Sydney Fitzze-Wyman Cooke. Dated 25th March, 1885.

William Walter Gilbert Griffith. Dated 27th March, 1885.

John Arnold Norton. Dated 27th March, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Captain Francis Robertson-Reid, jun., from the 1st Inverness-shire (Inverness Highland) Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Edward Dodwell Crichton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Stafford Bett Faulkner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Richard George Bagley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Border Regiment, Major Arthur Ansell Boggs, 2nd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain E. M. Carter, 1st Battalion, the Border Regiment, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant Philip Charles Barnard Hervey resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:—

Arthur Pearson Davison. Dated 25th March, 1885.

Norman Tom Nickalls. Dated 27th March, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment), Ashley Paget Wilmot Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Honorary Major and Adjutant Robert Montague Hornby resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 23rd April, 1885.

9th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Ludwig Heinrich Friedrich Achenbach Bullen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Captain Harry Sheldon Cradock Smithson resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Arthur Forde Pilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Thomas Stephen Palmer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

4th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), William Richard Stone, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

5th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Alexander Eustace Stawell Heard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1885.

6th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Hector Wallis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

5th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), George Dalbiac Luard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1885.

7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant Forbes Griffith Saunder resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Walter Raleigh Trevelyan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1885.

MILITIA MEDICAL STAFF.

Surgeon Thomas Dodson Palmer, 8th Brigade, North Irish Division, Royal Artillery, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 1st July, 1883

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Lancashire Hussars, Thomas Algernon Earle, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th April, 1885.

Leicestershire, Lieutenant Sam Tudor Ashton to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Middlesex, Lieutenant Frederick Hector Henry Munro Arden to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Pembroke, Lieutenant George Bevan Bowen resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Shropshire, Willoughby Baskerville Mynors, Esq., late Lieutenant, 7th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Francis Hurt Sitwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th April, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Caithness, Lieutenant Alexander Henderson Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

4th Durham, Captain-Commandant John William Cameron to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Captain Robert Lauder, jun., to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1885.

1st Gloucestershire, Lieutenant Oswald Field Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Kent (Royal Arsenal), Lieutenant William Edward Ren to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

7th Lancashire (the Manchester), Captain William Charles Nicholls, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain F. C. Ord, late Royal Artillery, who has retired from the Service. Dated 19th March, 1885.

1st Lincolnshire, Captain Frederick Stanwell resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Midlothian (Midlothian Coast), Lieutenant Anthony Babington resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne, Henry Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

2nd East Riding of Yorkshire, Acting Surgeon Arthur Henry Robinson, M.D., resigns his appointment. Dated 11th April, 1885.

ENGINEER.

1st Cheshire, Captain Alexander Reid resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

2nd Gloucestershire (the Bristol), Alfred Rowland Galsworthy, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Middlesex, The services of Lieutenant Dudley Charles Seward are dispensed with. Dated 11th April, 1885.

2nd Tower Hamlets (East London), Robert Norman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

RIFLE.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, George Dawson, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Brecknockshire, Captain John Morgan to be Major. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Cambridgeshire, Lieutenant Henry Carew Cox resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

2nd Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's), Captain Thomas Bennett Richards is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th April, 1885.

2nd Devonshire (Prince of Wales's), Giles Andrew Daubeny, Esq., late Captain, 82nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 11th April, 1885.

5th Devonshire, The Reverend Henry William Majendie, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Dumbartonshire, John Jackson, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Dumfries, Frank James Chambers Carruthers, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Durham (the Sunderland), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—
Arthur Ray Reed. Dated 11th April, 1885.
Frederick Alfred Wilson. Dated 11th April, 1885.

4th Durham, Lieutenant Theodore Fennell resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Edinburgh (the Queen's, City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Major Thomas William Jones to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Lieutenant David Mackenzie to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Fifeshire, John Yule, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Forfar (Dundee), David Scott, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Forfar (Dundee), Lieutenant Oliver Loring resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

2nd Glamorgan, Lieutenant Edward Prichard Evans resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Hampshire, John Coleman Barr, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Hampshire, Acting Surgeon Arthur Vernon Ford, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Sydney John Wilson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

2nd (the Weald of Kent) Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), George Joachim Goschen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant Peter Jamieson, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

2nd Lanarkshire, Lieutenant Robert Thin Craig Robertson, M.B., is appointed Acting Surgeon. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Lanarkshire, William Gray, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

10th Lanarkshire (Glasgow Highland), Albert Alexander Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

5th Lancashire (the Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

George Hunter Finlay Robertson. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Lorents Braun Haddock. Dated 11th April, 1885.

William Brown, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 11th April, 1885.

16th Lancashire (3rd Manchester), Captain John Ritson Hillkirk is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th April, 1885.

22nd Lancashire, George Bodden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Kerslake Seddon is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 20th March, 1885.

Major John Wilby Preston is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th March, 1885.

2nd (South) Middlesex, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

George Richard Kemp Ponsford. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Ernest Compton Gill. Dated 11th April, 1885.

12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Frederick Walter Danter, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary.) Dated 11th April, 1885.

13th Middlesex (Queen's, Westminster), Captain and Honorary Major Spencer Robert Lewin resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 11th April, 1885.

17th (North) Middlesex, Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Charles William Williams, D.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), The undermentioned Lieutenants from the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, to be Lieutenants:—

Ernest Richard Davies. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Edgar Farman. Dated 11th April, 1885.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, William Russell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Pembrokehire, Lieutenant Hugh Pughe Price to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

2nd Perthshire (the Perthshire Highland), Major Sir Robert Menzies, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th February, 1885

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border), Lieutenant Robert Innes to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Shropshire, John Frank Maginnis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Sam Loveridge, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Stirlingshire, Lieutenant Robert Morton to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Ebenezer Simpson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

James Muirhead Lawson. Dated 11th April, 1885.

Gavin Charles Cunliff. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Surrey (South London), Charles George Warnford Lock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Caldicott resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Major Sir Charles Edward Smith Dodsworth, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire, Charles James Melrose, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Charles Frederick Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1885.

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

Henry Chance, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1885.

John Jaffray, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1885.

Treasury Chambers, April 8, 1885.

THE President of the Local Government Board, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation is added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz:—

'The situation of Assistant to the Chief Inspector of Alkali Works.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 43.)—GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—EAST COAST.

(1.) *Georgetown Harbour—Particulars of Western Leading Light.*

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, dated 12th February, 1885, that the light, which has been maintained since the year 1877 as a winter light only, to range with St. Andrew Point Light, south side of entrance to Georgetown Harbour, will in future be exhibited throughout the year:—

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 50 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of twelve miles when in line with St. Andrew Point Light.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric, or by reflectors.

The light is shown from a mast 30 feet high, with a shed at its base, which, from the water, is hidden by trees. It is situated N.W. by W. approximately about half-a-mile from St. Andrew Point Light (fixed red seaward, as heretofore).

NOTE.—Entering the harbour, these lights kept in line lead clear of Wheeler Bar on the port hand, and the Knoll on the starboard hand, and upon nearing St. Andrew Point, or when Georgetown Wharf bears north, the course may be altered towards the anchorage.

BAY OF FUNDY.—WEST COAST.

CAMPABELLO ISLAND.—LUBECK NARROWS.

(2.) *Fixed Light on Mehollan Point.*

Also, that on 15th March, 1885, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on Mehollan (Mulholland) Point, Campobello Island, to guide through Lubeck Narrows:—

The light is a fixed white light, visible between the bearings of N.N.W., through east, and S.S.W.; it is elevated 60 feet above high water, and should be seen in clear weather from a distance of thirteen miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses.

The lighthouse, 44 feet high, is a square wooden tower, painted white.

Position, lat. $44^{\circ} 51' 55''$ N., long. $66^{\circ} 58' 50''$ W.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation (1.) $24\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, (2.) $18\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$, Westerly in 1885.]

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th March, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Northumberland Strait, Eastern Part, No. 2034 (1); Cardigan Bay, No. 2029 (1); Halifax to Delaware River, No. 2670 (2); Bay of Fundy, Sheet 1, No. 352 (2); Quoddy Head to Point Lepreau, No. 2013 (2); Campobello Island, No. 2020 (2). Also, Admiralty List of Lights in British North America, 1885, No. 200, page 40; St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II, 1881, pages 122–124; Sailing Directions for S.E. Coast of Nova Scotia and Bay of Fundy, 1875, page 200; and Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports in the United States, 1882, pages 4–6.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 44.)—NEWFOUNDLAND—EAST COAST.—CATALINA HARBOUR.

(1.) *Green Island Lighthouse—Alteration in Fog-Signal.*

THE Government of Newfoundland has given notice, dated 7th February, 1885, that the fog-horn at Green Island Lighthouse, south side of Catalina Harbour Entrance, heretofore sounded for periods of five seconds with intervals of thirty-five seconds, will in future be sounded for a period of ten seconds, with intervals of silence of thirty-seven seconds.

CONCEPTION BAY.

(2.) *Brigus Bay—Fixed Red Light on North Head.*

Also, that on 1st March, 1885, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on North Head, Brigus Bay Entrance:—

The light is a fixed red light, elevated 113 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of twelve miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses, of the sixth order.

The lighthouse, 24 feet high, constructed of iron, and circular in shape, is painted red and white, in alternate vertical stripes (three red and three white). The keeper's dwelling, fourteen feet southward of the lighthouse, and connected therewith by a covered stairway, is a square wooden building, also painted red and white in vertical stripes.

Position, lat. $47^{\circ} 32' 55''$ N., long. $53^{\circ} 10' 35''$ W.
ST. JOHN'S HARBOUR.

(3.) *Fort Amherst—Additional Fog-Signal.*

Also, that on 1st March, 1885, a mechanical fog-horn, worked by hand, would be established at Fort Amherst, South Head, St. John's Harbour Entrance:—

This horn will be sounded by the keeper, between the intervals of firing the fog-gun, in reply to a vessel's gun or whistle. The gun will be fired, as heretofore, once in every hour during daylight when Cape Spear is obscured.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
24th March, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Catalina Harbour, No. 489 (1); St. John's to Halifax, No. 2666 (2, 3); Newfoundland Island, No. 232a (2, 3); Cape Bonavista to Bay Bulls, No. 296 (2, 3); Carboneau to Brigus Bay, No. 297 (2); St. John's Harbour, No. 298 (3). Also, Admiralty List of Lights in British North America, 1885, Nos. 8, 11b, 12; and Newfoundland Pilot, 1878, pages 233, 268, 273.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 45.)—UNITED STATES—NORTH CAROLINA.

Cape Fear River—Leading and Beacon Lights.

THE United States Government has given notice, that on 1st March, 1885, the line of direction of the leading lights on Oak Island, western side of entrance to Cape Fear River, would be altered—by moving the southern light about 150 yards eastward of its previous position—so as to intersect the line of Bald Head leading lights, and guide to Smith Island new line of leading lights, which will be exhibited on the above date.

The rear beacon of Smith Island new lights consists of four piles, on which is built an open framework for the support of a river-lantern. The light is a fixed white light, elevated 15 feet above high water.

The front beacon consists of a triangular structure of three piles supporting a river-lantern. The light is a fixed red light, elevated 10 feet above high water.

NOTE.—Entering Cape Fear River by means of these leading lights, stand in from the fairway buoy with Bald Head leading lights in line, until Oak Island leading lights are nearly in line, when the course should be altered to port to follow the Oak Island range, care being taken to make the turn when to the westward of the point of intersection of these lights. Keep on Oak Island range only until the new leading lights on Smith Island come in line, when the course should be altered to starboard to follow those lights in line until Bald Head principal light bears E.S.E. Northward of this position, good anchorage may be found in about 4 fathoms.

Beyond this point, the following river lights are exhibited from day mark structures erected near the undermentioned places:—

Beacon No. 3. Battery Island, red light.

Beacon No. 4. Opposite Price Creek, red light.

- Beacon No. 5. Marsh Island, white light.
 Beacon No. 6. Drum Shoal, red light.
 Beacon No. 7. Below Old Brunswick, red light.
 Beacon No. 8. Old Brunswick, white light.
 Beacon No. 9. Orton Point, white light.
 Beacon No. 10. Above Orton Point, red light.
 Beacon No. 11. Campbell Island, white light.
 Beacon No. 12. End of First Jetty, white light.
 Beacon No. 13. End of Second Jetty, red light.
 Beacon No. 14. End of Third Jetty, white light.
 Beacon No. 15. End of Fourth Jetty, red light.
 Beacon No. 16. Hospital Point, red light.

24th [The bearing is magnetic. Variation $\frac{1}{4}$ ° Westerly in 1885.]

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 24th March, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Fear River, with plan of Southern Entrance, No. 2863. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the United States, 1885, Nos. 266, 267, page 36; and Sailing Directions for the principal ports of the United States, 1882, pages 188, 189.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 46.)—MEDITERRANEAN.—SICILY—
 WEST COAST.

(1.) *Marsala—Re-Exhibition of Permanent Light on Mole, Discontinuance of Provisional Light.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 319 (1), of 20th October, 1883, on the exhibition of a provisional red light from the extremity of the mole at Marsala:—

The Italian Government has given further notice, that on 28th February, 1885, the permanent light would be re-exhibited on the mole, and the provisional light discontinued:—

The light is fixed white, varied by flashes every three minutes, elevated 65 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather, the fixed light from a distance of 8 miles, the flashes from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, or by lenses, of the sixth order.

The lighthouse consists of a cylindrical tower above a one-storied dwelling.

SICILY—SOUTH COAST.

(2.) *Fixed and Flashing Light on Cape St. Marco.*

Also, has given notice, that on 1st March, 1885, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on Cape St. Marco:—

The light is fixed white, varied by flashes every thirty seconds, visible through an arc of 216° , or between the bearings of S. $42\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ E., through north, and N. $78\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ W.; it is elevated 100 feet above the sea, and should be seen in clear weather, the fixed light from a distance of 10 miles, the flashes from a distance of 14 miles.

The lighthouse, about 21 feet high, is painted white, and consists of a small octagonal tower with keeper's dwelling, of one story, attached.

Approximate position on Admiralty charts, lat. $37^\circ 29' 25''$ N., long. $13^\circ 2' 06''$ E.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation $10\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ Westerly in 1885].

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 26th March, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Mediterranean Sea, Nos. 449, 2158a, b; Adriatic Sea, No. 1410; Sardinia to Malta, No. 165; Cefalù to Mazzara, No. 170 (1); Trapani to Marsala, No. 189 (1); Mazzara to Palma, No. 186 (2). Also, Admiralty Lists of

No. 25459.

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Lights in the Mediterranean, 1885, No. 337, page 32; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol I, 1873, pages 315, 319.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 47.)—AUSTRALIA—CORAL SEA.
 OUTER ROUTE.

Reefs North-Westward of Willis Group.

INFORMATION has been received from Commander W. U. Moore, H.M.S. "Dart," of the existence of two coral reefs lying north-westward of Willis Group, westward of the Outer Route to Torres Strait:—

These reefs (Moore Reefs) were passed in the forenoon of 1st January, 1885, distant 2 miles, weather bright; they were awash, and from the masthead appeared to be 3 to 4 miles apart, and to lie from each other in a N. by W. and S. by E. direction. The northern and smaller reef was estimated to be 2 miles long in a north and south direction, with a breadth of one mile.

The north-west extreme of Northern Moore Reef is in lat. $15^\circ 53\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $149^\circ 9\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

NOTE.—At 4 p.m. 21st January, 1885, the "Dart," from a position by observation, in lat. $15^\circ 25'$ S., long. $149^\circ 4'$ E., proceeded under steam S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. a distance of 8 miles; thence a south course was steered, passing over the charted position of the south-eastern of the two reefs seen by Bougainville in 1768. The weather at the time was not unfavourable for seeing breakers at the distance of 5 to 7 miles, but no indication of shoal water was discerned from the masthead. Although this tends to disprove the existence of a reef in the position assigned, it will for the present be retained on the Admiralty Charts.

[The bearings and courses are magnetic. Variation $6\frac{3}{4}^\circ$ Easterly in 1885.]

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 26th March, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 2483; Pacific Ocean, Nos. 780, 2683; Australia, northern portion, No. 275a; Coral Sea, No. 2761. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1879, pages 446, 448; and Supplement to Australia Directory, Vol. II, page 75.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 48.)—SCOTLAND—EAST COAST.
 FIRTH OF FORTH.

Group-Flashing Light on Fiddra Island.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that on 15th April, 1885, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Fiddra Island, southern shore of Firth of Forth.

The light will be a group flashing white light, showing two flashes in quick succession, with intervals of about fifteen seconds between the groups; it will be elevated about 113 feet above high water spring tides, and should be visible—where not obscured by the coast, Bass Rock, Craigeith, or Lamb Isle—from a distance of about 17 miles.

The lighthouse, 56 feet high, is situated near the summit of the island.

Position, lat. $56^\circ 4' 20''$ N., long. $2^\circ 46' 5''$ W.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 26th March, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty

Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339, 2182a; Scotland, East Coast, No. 2397a; Eyemouth to the Tay, No. 1407; Firth of Forth, No. 114a. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1885, No. 216*; and North Sea Pilot, Part II, 1875, page 192.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 49).—AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.
MORETON BAY.

(1.) *Fixed Light on Tangaluma Hills, Alteration in Arc of Visibility of Cowan Cowan Point Light.*

THE Government of Queensland has given notice, that on or about 4th February, 1885, a light would be exhibited on Tangaluma Hills, at the back of Tangaluma or Ship Patch, west coast of Moreton Island, Moreton Bay:—

The light is a fixed white light, elevated 295 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 23 miles.

Position approximate, latitude 27° 11' 50" S, longitude 153° 23' 10" E.

Also, that on the same date, Cowan Cowan Point Light, previously obscured eastward of the bearing S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., would be visible eastward of that bearing.

Directions.—Tangaluma Light kept in line with Cowan Cowan Point Light leads through Howe Channel in not less than 20 feet at low water.

Vessels approaching Moreton Bay from the eastward, after rounding Cape Moreton and entering the red sector of Yellow Patch Light, should keep within its south-western edge until Tangaluma, Cowan Cowan, and Comboyuro Point Lights are in sight. When Comboyuro Point Light is opened out, which will be the last of the three, the course should be altered to the westward, and after passing the Floating Beacon, bring Tangaluma and Cowan Cowan Point Lights in line. Proceed with these lights in line, until Yellow Patch Light is obscured, then open Tangaluma Light slightly westward of Cowan Cowan Point Light, to clear the spit extending south-west of Venus Bank, and carry that line, till past Comboyuro Point, when the usual directions should be followed.

Vessels approaching from the northward, should steer for Yellow Patch Light, being careful not to come within the north-east edge of the red sector until they have reached the eastern limit of Tangaluma Light; when on this eastern limit, they should enter the red sector, and steer along its south-western edge until Comboyuro Point Light is opened out, when Tangaluma and Cowan Cowan Point Lights can at once be brought in line, as above directed.

Caution.—Cowan Cowan Point and Tangaluma Lights kept in line do not lead clear of the eastern edge of North Banks.

NEW ZEALAND.

MIDDLE ISLAND—SOUTH COAST.

(2.) *Bluff Harbour.—Leading Lights on Middle Bank.*

The Government of New Zealand has given notice, that on 1st January, 1885, a leading light would be exhibited on each of the two dolphins erected as leading marks on Middle Bank, Bluff Harbour:—

The eastern or outer light is a fixed red light; the western or inner is a fixed green light.

NOTE.—These lights should be brought in line when abreast the perch buoy off Te Waewae Point, and kept so until the two red lights on the main wharf come in line, when the course may be altered either for the wharf or to an anchorage

off it. Middle Bank lights are exhibited for the purpose of enabling vessels to enter the harbour at night, and lead through the worst part of the entrance channel—that is, from abreast the perch buoy to a cable's length above the light-vessel. Their line of direction will give, between the positions above mentioned, 30 to 33 feet at low water. The lights are not intended to be used for any other part of the harbour or entrance.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° Easterly in 1885.]

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th March, 1885.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) Danger Point to Cape Moreton, No. 1029; Moreton Bay, No. 1670 a, b. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1885, page 42, No. 458; and Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1879, pages 74–80.

(2.) Awarua or Bluff Harbour, with Plan of Entrance, No. 2540. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1885, No. 553; and New Zealand Pilot, 1883, pages 281–283.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 50).—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

RIVER THAMES ENTRANCE—PRINCES CHANNEL.

Tongue Light-Vessel—Intended Alteration in Character of Light and Fog Signal.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that during the summer of 1885, it is intended to make the following alteration in the character of the light and fog signal on board Tongue Light-vessel, south side of Princes Channel, River Thames Entrance:—

The two lights at present shown will be discontinued, and in lieu thereof a double flashing light will be exhibited, giving one red flash and one white flash in quick succession, every half minute.

Also, that a fog signal will at the same time be placed on board, which, during thick or foggy weather, will give three blasts in quick succession every two minutes, in the following order:—The first blast a high note, the second a low note, and the third a high note.

Further notice will be given when the above alterations are effected.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th March, 1885.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339, 2182a; English Channel, Nos. 1598, 2675c; Dover and Calais to Orfordness, No. 1406; North Foreland to Orfordness, No. 1610; North Foreland to the Nore, No. 1607. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1885, No. 110; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1882, page 262.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Pirehill North, in the county of Stafford, 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 Commis-

sioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the North Stafford Hotel, Stoke-on-Trent, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1885, at a quarter before twelve 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 for the division of Pirehill North aforesaid.

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

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, April 8, 1885.

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 May next, the Everton Sub-District of the West Derby Registration District shall be divided, and shall form two Sub-Districts, namely:—The Everton North Sub-District, comprising all that part of the township of Everton lying north of a line drawn from Oakfield-road, through the centre of Thirlmere-road, Hamilton-road, Cochrane-street, St. George's Hill, and Rose Vale to Great Homer-street; and the Everton South Sub-District, comprising the remainder of the township of Everton.—Witness my hand this 9th day of April, 1885.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Presbyterian Church of England, situate at Sophia-street, Seaham Harbour, in the parish of Dawdon, in the county of Durham, in the district of Easington, being a place certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th day of March, 1885, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 28th day of March, 1885.

Thomas Carlyle Beatty, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Park Chapel, situate at New Cross-street, in the township of Bowling, 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 27th day of March, 1885, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 30th day of March, 1885.

John Durlington, Superintendent Registrar.

In Parliament.—Session 1885.

Southwark and Vauxhall Water.

(Application to Parliament to sanction Alteration of Site of Service Reservoir, partly in the Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, and partly in the Parish of Lewisham, in the county of Kent, shown on the Plans deposited in November last; and also Alter-

ation of the course of part of the Line of Pipes No. 1, shown on the same Plans).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company (who are herein referred to as "the Company") are applying to Parliament in the present session for leave to introduce into the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Bill, now pending in the House of Lords, all necessary provisions for enabling the Company to make and maintain, in lieu of the service reservoir partly in the parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, and partly in the parish of Lewisham, in the county of Kent, described in clause 5 of the Bill, and shown upon the plans deposited in November last, and in lieu of the line of pipes No. 1 in the said parish of Lewisham, also described in clause 5 of the Bill, and shown upon the plans deposited in November last, the following reservoir and other works connected therewith:—

1. To make and maintain a service reservoir, (substituted service reservoir), wholly in the parish of Lewisham, in the county of Kent, which substituted service reservoir will have a superficial area of 2,500 square yards, or thereabouts, and will be situate on certain lands numbered respectively 666 and 667 in the parish of Lewisham aforesaid, on the 25-inch ordnance map of the county of Kent. The said substituted service reservoir will be situated at the western end of the property numbered on the plans deposited in the month of November last 2 in the parish of Lewisham.

2. To make and maintain an aqueduct or main pipe (substituted line of pipes No. 1), commencing on the northern side of the said intended substituted service reservoir, in the said parish of Lewisham and county of Kent, passing through the property called or known by the name of Barr Beacon, into the Canonbie-road, and along that road to its junction with the Honor Oak-road, and terminating in the said Honor Oak-road, at a point in that road opposite the boundary-post indicating the boundary between the parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, and the parish of Lewisham.

3. It is intended to extend to the said substituted reservoir, line of pipes, and works such of the powers and provisions contained in the pending Bill, with respect to the works therein defined, as may be applicable to the new or substituted works.

Duplicate plans and sections showing the line and levels of the proposed substituted works, together with a book of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of the lands to be taken for the purposes of the said works, and also a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette will, on or before the 15th day of April instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Kent, at his office at Maidstone, and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to the parish of Lewisham, in or through which the said substituted works will be made or situate, together with a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited with the parish clerk of such parish, at his residence.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1885.

Bircham and Co., 46, Parliament-street,
Solicitors for the Bill.

Wyatt, Hoskins, and Hooker, 28, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Vice-Chancellor Bacon.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the British Electric Light Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 8th day of April, 1885, presented to the High Court of Justice by Otway Edward Woodhouse and Frederick Laurence Rawson, trading as Woodhouse and Rawson, of No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Electrical Engineers, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Bacon on the 18th day of April, 1885; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1885.

Sydney Morse, 5, Lime-street-square, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

VINEGAR.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Tuesday, the 28th April, for the supply of 41,000 GALLONS OF VINEGAR.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Forms of tender containing conditions of contract and all particulars may be obtained on personal application at this Office, or by letter addressed

“Director of Navy Contracts,” Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.”

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
April 8, 1885.

West Flanders Railways.

10, Moorgate-Street, London, E.C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventy-ninth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in this Undertaking will be held at the Siège of the Company, Marché du Vendredi, D, No. 11, Bruges, on Monday, the 4th day of May next, at half-past eleven o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company; and notice is also hereby given, that 187 Three per Cent. Bonds, second issue, will be drawn for re-imbusement on the 1st July, 1885.

A Preliminary Meeting will be held at the offices of the Company, in London, on Friday, the 1st day of May next, at two o'clock precisely.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1885.

R. Temple Frere, President.

R. N. Collier, Secretary.

By Article 40 of the Statutes, every proprietor of shares “to bearer” is required to deposit them with the Secretary of the Company ten days at least before the General Meeting to enable him to take part in it; and proprietors are reminded that unless the requisite number attend in Bruges personally, or by proxy, the meeting will be invalid, and the payment of dividend deferred.

R. N. Collier, Secretary.

King's College, London.

April 2, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Court of the Corporation of King's College, London, will be held in this College, on Friday, May 8, at half-past three p.m.

By order of the Council,

J. W. Cunningham, Secretary.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1885.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | £ | | | | | £ |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Notes issued | ... | ... | ... | 39,972,225 | Government Debt | ... | ... | ... | 11,015,100 |
| | | | | | Other Securities | ... | ... | ... | 4,734,900 |
| | | | | | Gold Coin and Bullion | ... | ... | ... | 24,157,225 |
| | | | | | Silver Bullion | ... | ... | ... | |
| | | | | <u>£39,907,225</u> | | | | | <u>£39,907,225</u> |

Dated the 9th day of April, 1885.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | | | | £ | | | | | £ |
|---|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Proprietors' Capital | ... | ... | ... | 14,553,000 | Government Securities | ... | ... | ... | 14,164,559 |
| Rest | ... | ... | ... | 3,134,350 | Other Securities | ... | ... | ... | 21,722,958 |
| Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts) | ... | ... | ... | 8,458,121 | Notes | ... | ... | ... | 15,023,450 |
| Other Deposits | ... | ... | ... | 25,753,429 | Gold and Silver Coin | .. | ... | ... | 1,137,395 |
| Seven Day and other Bills... | ... | ... | ... | 149,457 | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>£52,048,357</u> | | | | | <u>£52,048,357</u> |

Dated the 9th day of April, 1885.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1885.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1885.

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue. | | | Average Amount. |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | £ |
| Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank | Bicester | Tubb and Co. | 11,377 |
| Newark and Sleaford Bank and Sleaford and Newark Bank | Sleaford... .. | Handley, Peacock, and Co. ... | 18,231 |

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, April 9, 1885.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 8th April, 1885.

| Countries from which Imported. | Imported into the United Kingdom. | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | GOLD. | | | SILVER. | | |
| | Coin. | Bullion. | Total. | Coin. | Bullion. | Total. |
| | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. |
| France | 6,272 | ... | 6,272 | 1,147 | 9,412 | 10,559 |
| Spain and Canaries | 7,030 | ... | 7,030 | ... | 10,675 | 10,675 |
| British Possessions in S. Africa | ... | 1,016 | 1,016 | ... | ... | ... |
| China (including Hong Kong) | 10,212 | ... | 10,212 | ... | ... | ... |
| Japan | 5,019 | ... | 5,019 | ... | ... | ... |
| Australasia | 2,624 | ... | 2,624 | ... | 98,069 | 98,069 |
| Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ... | ... | ... | ... | 55,250 | ... | 55,250 |
| United States | ... | ... | ... | 195,465 | 99,771 | 295,236 |
| Other Countries | 3,974 | 431 | 4,405 | 2,556 | 11,942 | 14,498 |
| | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... } | 35,131 | 1,447 | 36,578 | 254,418 | 229,869 | 484,287 |
| Declared Value of the said } Importations } | £ 136,801 | £ 5,635 | £ 142,436 | £ 50,862 | £ 47,379 | £ 98,241 |

| Countries to which Exported. | Exported from the United Kingdom. | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | GOLD. | | | | SILVER. | | | |
| | Coin. | | Bullion. | Total. | Coin. | | Bullion. | Total. |
| | British. | Foreign. | | | British. | Foreign. | | |
| | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | Ounces. | |
| Germany | ... | ... | 52 | 52 | ... | 35,950 | 35,950 | |
| France | ... | ... | ... | ... | 419,000 | ... | 419,000 | |
| Bombay | ... | ... | 4,750 | 4,750 | 25,000 | 689,784 | 714,784 | |
| Java... .. | 2,700 | ... | ... | 2,700 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Canada | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45,250 | ... | 45,290 | |
| Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ... | 5,393 | 83 | ... | 5,476 | ... | 523 | 523 | |
| Brazil | 258 | ... | ... | 258 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Other Countries | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,184 | 1,740 | 3,924 | |
| Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... } | 8,351 | 83 | 4,802 | 13,236 | 47,474 | 725,734 | 1219,471 | |
| Declared Value of the said } Exportations } | £ 32,000 | £ 320 | £ 20,200 | £ 52,520 | £ 13,043 | £ 88,815 | £ 158,190 | |

Statistical Department, Custom House, London, April 9, 1885.

S. SELDON, Principal.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1883.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and 3 Months ended 31st March, 1885, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1884 and 1883.

| Description of Cotton. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | | Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. | | | Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | 1885 | 1884 | 1883 | 1885 | 1884 | 1883 | 1885 | 1884 | 1883 | 1885 | 1884 | 1883 |
| Month ended 31st March, 1885. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American | 247,743 | 354,219 | 219,433 | 11,165 | 11,125 | 9,939 | 165,208 | 237,286 | 199,298 | 1,089 | 1,572 | 743 |
| Brazilian | 19,488 | 25,991 | 33,432 | ... | 930 | 300 | 20,939 | 25,995 | 12,373 | ... | ... | ... |
| East Indian | 35,531 | 86,035 | 60,013 | 27,189 | 38,547 | 39,430 | 23,186 | 27,809 | 28,233 | 13 | 5 | ... |
| Egyptian | 28,517 | 21,054 | 26,159 | 1,008 | 720 | 617 | 22,104 | 19,967 | 17,585 | 13 | 31 | ... |
| Miscellaneous | 3,324 | 6,634 | 2,642 | 483 | 235 | 777 | 5,548 | 7,097 | 6,839 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Total | 334,603 | 493,983 | 341,679 | 39,845 | 51,557 | 51,063 | 236,985 | 318,154 | 264,328 | 1,115 | 1,608 | 745 |
| 3 Months ended 31st March, 1885. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American | 991,793 | 1,145,058 | 1,071,845 | 29,669 | 33,794 | 37,789 | 582,333 | 751,003 | 755,691 | 1,806 | 3,082 | 1,619 |
| Brazilian | 97,628 | 95,437 | 80,066 | ... | 1,392 | 3,141 | 62,829 | 79,958 | 47,051 | ... | ... | ... |
| East Indian | 79,298 | 215,025 | 128,040 | 63,185 | 90,741 | 103,519 | 66,351 | 79,341 | 83,364 | 18 | 15 | 90 |
| Egyptian | 129,939 | 98,342 | 124,283 | 2,929 | 2,858 | 1,911 | 78,167 | 72,379 | 70,921 | 211 | 377 | ... |
| Miscellaneous | 13,217 | 17,381 | 13,662 | 1,553 | 1,247 | 2,155 | 16,971 | 22,215 | 22,149 | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 1,311,875 | 1,571,243 | 1,417,896 | 97,336 | 130,032 | 150,515 | 806,651 | 1,004,896 | 979,176 | 2,035 | 3,475 | 1,711 |

Printed April 7, 1885.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

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 4th, 1885, 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. | |
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| | 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. |
| ENGLAND. COUNTY.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Essex ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kent (ex. Metropolis): | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lancaster ... | 5 | 3 | 8 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Middlesex (ex. Metropolis). | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Norfolk ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Surrey (ex. Metropolis). | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| York, West Riding. | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| The Metropolis ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| SCOTLAND. COUNTY.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edinburgh ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fife ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Perth ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL ... | 19 | 9 | 28 | 1 | 25 | 24 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |

GLANDERS.

| | Farms or other Places. | | | Horses Attacked. | | Diseased Horses. | | | | Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week. | |
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| | 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.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kent (ex. Metropolis) | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| The Metropolis ... | 2 | 8 | 10 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL ... | 3 | 8 | 11 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

FARCY.

| | Farms or other Places. | | | Horses Attacked. | | Diseased Horses. | | | | Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week. | |
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| | 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.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middlesex (ex. Metropolis). | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| The Metropolis ... | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| TOTAL ... | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |

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. |
| ENGLAND. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COUNTY * | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Berks | 2 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 21 | 26 | 3 | ... | 7 | 2 | 17 |
| Buckingham | 4 | ... | 4 | 21 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 19 | ... | ... |
| Chester | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Derby | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 16 | 2 | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Devon | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dorset | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Durham | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Essex | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 |
| Gloucester | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hants | 5 | 3 | 8 | 57 | 34 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 80 | 2 | 49 |
| Huntingdon | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kent (ex. Metro- polis). | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 43 | 37 | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Lancaster | 19 | 12 | 31 | ... | 40 | 27 | 9 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Leicester | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 7 | 7 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey. | 2 | ... | 2 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 |
| Middlesex (ex. Metropolis). | 3 | 2 | 5 | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | .. |
| Monmouth | 10 | ... | 10 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | .. |
| Norfolk | 3 | 4 | 7 | 26 | 30 | 22 | 28 | ... | 6 | 1 | 26 |
| Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough). | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Notts | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 15 | 13 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Oxford | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salop | 2 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Somerset | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 |
| Stafford | 16 | 7 | 23 | 33 | 25 | 10 | 13 | ... | 35 | 5 | 25 |
| Surrey (ex. Me- tropolis). | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Sussex, Eastern Division. | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 32 | 24 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Warwick | 3 | 3 | 6 | ... | 14 | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wilts | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | 11 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Worcester | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| York, East Rid- ing. | 3 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 52 | 48 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " North Rid- ing. | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| " West Rid- ing. | 24 | 30 | 54 | 19 | 112 | 106 | 19 | ... | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| Liberty of the Isle of Ely. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| The Metropolis ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 24 | 9 | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| WALES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COUNTY.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glamorgan | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | 17 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 15 |
| Montgomery | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COUNTY.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edinburgh | 8 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 61 | 66 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fife | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Forfar | 3 | 1 | 4 | 34 | 9 | ... | 12 | ... | 31 | ... | ... |
| Kincardine | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| TOTAL ... | 135 | 113 | 243 | 289 | 612 | 523 | 131 | 4 | 223 | 21 | 177 |

* 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.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, 10th April, 1885.

To the Members of the National Life Assurance Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Court of the Members of the National Life Assurance Society will be held at the office of the Society, No. 2, King William-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of approving or rejecting a proposition (which has been unanimously approved by the Court of Directors, and has also been agreed to by three-fourths in number of all the Directors for the time being, by writing under their hands) to substitute for the existing Deed of Settlement, dated the 16th day of March, 1848, new Articles of Association.

By order of the Court of Directors,
Henry John Puckle, Secretary.

Hand-in-Hand Fire and Life Office,
26, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars,
London, E.C., April 10, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the qualified Members of this Society will be held at the Society's Office, as above, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and that an election will be held at the Office on the same day, and at the same hour, for the choice of three Directors, in the place of those who go out of office on that day by rotation, but who are re-eligible immediately, and for the election of Auditors.

By order of the Board,
B. Blenkinsop, Secretary.

Hand-in-Hand Fire and Life Office,
26, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars,
London, E.C., April 10, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the qualified Members of this Society will be held at the Society's Office as above, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at a quarter-past one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of altering the rules, regulations, and provisions of the Society as to the signing of policies.

By order of the Board,
B. Blenkinsop, Secretary.

The Rastrick Stone Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, in Gooder-lane, Rastrick aforesaid, on the 19th day of February, 1885, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the said office, on the 12th day of March, 1885, the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting, that, owing to the expiration of the Company's lease of Toothill Bank and Lillands Quarries, it is advisable to wind up the Company, and, accordingly, that the same be wound up voluntarily.

“That Mr. James Bottomley, Timber Merchant, Rastrick, Mr. Joel E. Avison, Cotton Doubler, Rastrick, Mr. George Dyson, Draper, Brighthouse, Mr. Hanson Ormerod, jun., Silk Spinner, Brighthouse, and Mr. Jonathan Selby, Grocer, Rastrick, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing its property, in accordance with sections 159 and 160 of the Companies Act, 1862.

“That the remuneration of the said Liquidators, for acting and carrying out such voluntary winding up as aforesaid shall be the sum of £50.”

James Bottomley, Chairman.

No. 25459.

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In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and of the Great Grimsby Shipbuilding Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the office of the said Company, Fish Dock, Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, on the 12th day of March, 1885, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 26th day of March, 1885, such Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

“That the Great Grimsby Shipbuilding Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

“That Henry Smethurst, Smackowner, John Oliver Hawke, Smackowner, and William Whitlam, Secretary of the said Company, all of Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, be appointed Liquidators of the Company.”

Henry Smethurst, Chairman.

The Bourn Temperance Café and Working Men's Institute Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Café, South-street, Bourn, in the county of Lincoln, on the 10th day of March, 1885, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 26th day of March, 1885, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Bourn Temperance Café and Working Men's Institute Company Limited be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862, and that Mr. William Robert Wherry, of Bourn, in the county of Lincoln, Merchant, be the Liquidator to conduct the winding up.”

H. M. Mansfield, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Nacupai Gold Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, No. 5, Queen-street-place, in the city of London, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1885, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 8th day of April, 1885, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purpose of such winding up.

“That a new Company be incorporated with a capital of £600,000, consisting of 100,000 preference shares of £1 each, and 500,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, for the purpose of taking over the business, assets, rights, and liabilities of this Company, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of such new Company to be in the form already prepared in that behalf.

“That the Liquidator be hereby authorized to enter into an arrangement under the 161st section of the Companies Act, 1862, with the new Company (when incorporated) for the sale and transfer to such Company of the business, assets, and rights of this Company, upon such terms as he shall think fit, subject nevertheless, to the following conditions, namely:—

“1. That the new Company shall take over the debts and liabilities, and pay the costs of the winding up of this Company, and indemnify the Liquidator in respect of the same respectively.

"2. That every Member of this Company shall be entitled to require the new Company to allot to him or his nominee five £1 preference shares in the new Company for each £5 preference share held by such Member in this Company, and one £1 ordinary share in the new Company for each £1 ordinary share held by such Member in this Company, such shares in the new Company to be issued and credited with seventeen shillings as paid up thereon, but to be subject to the payment of two shillings on each such share on allotment thereof, such share to be in satisfaction of all claims in respect of the share in this Company in respect of which the same is allotted.

"3. That each Member to whom shares in the new Company shall be issued in exchange for or in respect of shares in this Company as aforesaid, shall, if he be a creditor of this Company, be entitled to set off the debt due to him from this Company, or a proportionate part thereof, against the amount, or a proportionate part of the amount, to be paid on allotment or otherwise, in respect of the shares so to be allotted to him as aforesaid.

"4. That a proper agreement to be entered into between this Company and the said Liquidator of the one part, and the new Company of the other part, for the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing conditions."

And at such last-mentioned Meeting Charles Lee Nichols, of No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, London, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated the 8th day of April, 1885. J. C. F. Lee, Chairman.

The North Warwickshire Coffee House Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 33, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on the 13th day of February, 1885, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 2nd day of March, 1885, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and that Eric Mackay Carter, of 33, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Samuel Taylor, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Stockingford Colliery Company Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Queen's Hotel, Stephenson-place, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1885, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same Meeting, Keuben Smallman, of Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick, Mining Engineer, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1885. Thomas Creswell, Chairman.

The Roach Conservative Club Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held in the Club House, Rochdale-road, Bury, Lanca-

shire, on the 11th day of March, 1885, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 27th day of March, 1885, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Roach Conservative Club Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. Joseph Barrett, of Bond-street, Bury, Grocer, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said Company for the purpose of such winding up."

Charles Wood, Chairman.

The Glenroy Lead Mining Company Limited.
In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above Company will be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1885, at twelve o'clock at noon, at No. 8, Austin Friars, in the city of London, when an account will be submitted, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and when any explanation which may be required will be given by the Liquidators.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1885.

J. H. Murchison, }
Henry Wm. Lamb, } Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the Erewash Valley Iron Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Hunt and Williams, Solicitors, No. 5, Thurland-street, Nottingham, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1885, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by George Buxton and Charles Rogers, the Liquidators of the above-named Company appointed in the voluntary winding up thereof, showing the manner in which such winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidators, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1885.

Geo. Buxton, }
Charles Rogers, } Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Allen Brigg Mill Company, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1880.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1885, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. George Dufston, at the offices of the Allen Brigg Mill Company, Pudsey, on behalf of the Liquidators of the said Company, or to the offices of their Solicitor, Mr. William Tunnicliffe, of 67, Market-street, Bradford, in the county of York; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, by their Solicitor, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1885.

Wm. Tunnicliffe, 67, Market-street, Bradford, and at Pudsey, Solicitor for the Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, John Roberts the elder, John Roberts the younger, and Henry Roberts, as Builders and Contractors, at Stratford-on-Avon, in the county of Warwick, under the firm of John Roberts and Sons, was, on the 21st day of March last, dissolved by mutual consent, as far as regards the said John Roberts the younger and Henry Roberts, who on that day retired from the business, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Roberts the elder.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of April, 1885.

*John Roberts, senr.
John Roberts, jun.
Henry Roberts.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Mackinnell, of 24, High-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and Frank Salter, of the same place, as Ironmongers, carried on at 24, High-street, Oldham aforesaid, under the style or firm of Mackinnell and Salter, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said George Mackinnell alone, by whom and to whom all debts due by or owing to the late firm will be paid and received respectively.—As witness our hands this 31st day of March, 1885.

*George Mackinnell.
Frank Salter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Brodie, Alfred Wallis, John Drew, and Henry Drew, and carried on under the style of Brodie and Wallis, in the business of Newspaper Proprietors, Lithographic Printers, Publishers, Letterpress Printers, Engravers, and General Advertising Agents, at the Exeter and Plymouth Gazette and Daily Telegram Offices, No. 229, High-street, in the city of Exeter, has been dissolved as from the 20th day of January last, and the said business has been transferred as from that day to the Devon and Exeter Constitutional Newspaper Company Limited, and all debts owing to or from the late firm of Brodie and Wallis are to be received and discharged respectively by the said Company.—As witness our hands the 19th day of March, 1885.

*William Brodie. John Drew.
Alfred Wallis. Henry Drew.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Abrahams and Alfred Thomas Westcott, carrying on the business of Outfitters, under the firm or style of Abrahams and Westcott, in Saint Mary-street, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of March, 1885. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said William Abrahams, who will carry on the said business, under the style of Abrahams and Company, on his own account.—Dated this 26th day of March, 1885.

*William Abrahams.
Alfred Thomas Westcott.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, William Ellis Hall and Robert Hall, formerly carrying on business together at 8, Balloon-street, in the city of Manchester, as Yarn Agents, under the style or firm of W. E. and R. Hall, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on and as from the 16th day of June, 1884. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said William Ellis Hall, by whom the business is now and will in future be carried on in his own name.—As witness our hands this 1st day of April, 1885.

*William Ellis Hall.
Robert Hall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Nutter Hall, William Ellis Hall, Robert Hall, and Sarah Anne Ellen Hall, formerly carrying on business together at Mumps and King-street, both in Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Alice Hall, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on and as from the 3rd day of September, 1883. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Richard Nutter Hall and Robert Hall, by whom the business is now and will in future be carried on under the style of Hall Brothers.—As witness our hands this 1st day of April, 1885.

*Richard Nutter Hall. Robert Hall.
William Ellis Hall. S. A. E. Hall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edwin Henry Baxter, Lewis Rowley, and George Sams, trading in copartnership as China Manufacturers, at Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Baxter, Rowley, and Sams, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, as far as regards the said Edwin Henry Baxter, who retires from the firm. All debts due by and to the said firm will be paid and received by the said Lewis Rowley and George Sams, who will in future carry on the business themselves, under the style of Rowley and Sams.—Dated the 2nd day of April, 1885.

*Edwin Henry Baxter.
Lewis Rowley.
George Sams.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Maria Benskin and John Puzey Benskin, carrying on business as Brewers, at the Cannon Brewery, Watford, Hertfordshire, and at No. 2, South Wharf, Praed-street, Paddington, Middlesex, under the style or firm of Benskin and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of September last. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by John Puzey Benskin and Thomas Benskin, who will in future carry on the said business at the aforesaid places under the said style or firm of Benskin and Co.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

*Maria Benskin.
John Puzey Benskin.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Simon and George Klein, under the style or firm of William Simon and Co., at Norica Works, Briant-street, Hatcham, in the county of Kent, as Metal Polishing Paste Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1885.

*William Simon.
George Klein.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, at No. 13, Fenchurch-avenue, in the city of London, as Merchants, under the firm of J. and G. Bulloch and Co., has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the undersigned, John Ferrie.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1884.

*James Henderson. Jno. M. Anderson.
Jas. Dickie. C. W. Robertson.
J. A. Leishman. James Geo. Grieve.
Wm. Grieve. W. G. Reddie.
John Ferrie. John MacLeish.
W. A. C. Hardie.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Crookes and Charles Crookes, carrying on business as Merchants and Manufacturers, at Bramwell-street, Sheffield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Hy. Crookes and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Crookes, at 24, Bramwell-street aforesaid.—Dated this 23rd day of March, 1885.

*George Crookes.
Charles Crookes.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Rice Allwood and Norman Hill Allwood, carrying on business as Needle Manufacturers, at No. 1, Aldermanbury Postern, in the city of London, under the style or firm of W. Allwood and Sons, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1884. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Rice Allwood.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

*Alfd. R. Allwood.
Norman H. Allwood.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Brown and William Henry Brown, carrying on business as Printers, Lithographers, and Engravers, &c., at 261, Brompton-road, under the style or firm of H. and W. Brown, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of March instant; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said William Henry Brown alone, under the same style as heretofore, by whom all debts due and owing from or to the said copartnership will be paid and received.—Dated this 28th day of March, 1885.

*Henry Brown.
William Henry Brown.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Alfred Ponter and Edward Parker, carrying on business as Cabinet Makers and Furniture Dealers, at 52, Wellington-street, Woolwich, Kent, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of March, 1885; and that all debts due to or from the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said Alfred Ponter, by whom the said business will be carried on alone.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1885.

Edward Parker.
Alfred Ponter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Barber and John Vaughan Barber, carrying on business at 41, Northampton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, as Manufacturing Jewellers, under the style or firm of Barber Bros., has been, as from the 31st day of December, 1884, dissolved, by mutual consent, by the said William Henry Barber retiring from the said business. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Vaughan Barber, by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the same style or firm of Barber Bros., as heretofore.—Dated this 28th day of March, 1885.

W. H. Barber.
John V. Barber.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Patrick Don Swan Russell and Alexander Ward Robertson, carrying on business as Boiler Makers, Bridge Builders, General Smiths, and Ironfounders, at the Marsh Side Boiler and Bridge Works, at Workington, in the county of Cumberland, under the style or firm of Russell and Robertson, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 5th day of February, 1885. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said Alexander Ward Robertson, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated the 7th day of April, 1885.

P. D. S. Russell.
A. W. Robertson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Storer and George Pickering, as Elastic Web Manufacturers, at 22, Erskine-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of Storer and Pickering, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by or to the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Storer, by whom alone the business will in future be carried on under the style of Storer and Co.—As witness our hands this 4th day of April, 1885.

George Storer.
George Pickering.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Lakeman and William Jackson Lakeman, carrying on business under the style or firm of J. and W. Lakeman, as Trimming Importers, at 22, Adde-street, in the city of London, has this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

Jno. Lakeman.
William Jackson Lakeman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ralph Rowlinson and Charles Howarth, carrying on business at No. 7, Marsden-street, in the city of Manchester, in copartnership together as Linen and Cotton Merchants, under the style or firm of Rowlinson and Howarth, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Ralph Rowlinson, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

Ralph Rowlinson.
Charles Howarth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Ballinger, William Edmund Ballinger, and George Frederick Ballinger, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Makers and Sellers, Leather Dealers, and Sellers of Sewing Machines, at No. 20, Bridge-street, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, under the style or firm of George Ballinger and Sons, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 25th day of March, 1885. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Ballinger.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1885.

G. eo. Ballinger.
W. E. Ballinger.
G. F. Ballinger.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Stott and Edwin Thomas Grindrod, carrying on business together in Bradshaw-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, as Plasterers and Painters, under the style or firm of Stott and Grindrod, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, John Stott, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of April, 1885.

John Stott.
Edwin Thos. Grindrod.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Thomas Gardner, Richard Seddon, and Thomas Augustine Fox, under the style or firm of Gardner, Seddon, and Co., as Glass Stainers and Glass Benders, at St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Seddon and Thomas Augustine Fox, by whom the said business will in future be carried on, under the style or firm of Seddon and Co.—As witness our hands this 28th day of March, 1885.

Thomas Gardner.
Richard Seddon.
Thomas A. Fox.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Hancox and Joseph Heath, of 55½, Tenby-street North, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturing Jewellers, trading as Hancox and Heath, is dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 25th March last. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Heath.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

Thomas Hancox.
Joseph Heath.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Dugald Stewart Miller and Edward Claire Whelan, as Coal Merchants, at Neston, Little Sutton, Hoylake, and West Kirby, all in the county of Chester, under the firm of Miller and Whelan, was, on the 31st day of March, 1885, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as the said Dugald Stewart Miller, who on that day retired from the said partnership and business.—As witness our hands this 1st day of April, 1885.

Dugald Stewart Miller.
Edward Claire Whelan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Rhodes and Edmund Rhodes, carrying on business as Watchmakers and Jewellers, at 19, Highgate, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, under the style or firm of T. and E. Rhodes, 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 Edmund Rhodes and Robert Rhodes, his partner in the new firm of T. and E. Rhodes.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1885.

Thomas Rhodes.
Edmund Rhodes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Alfred Edwards and George Weaver, carrying on business under the style of Edwards and Weaver, as Auctioneers, Valuers, Accountants, Estate and Commission Agents, at Leominster, Hereford, and elsewhere, has been dissolved, as from the 31st March, 1885, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Alfred Edwards, by whom all debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid.

Alfred Edwards.
Geo. Weaver.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of April 7, 1885.]

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Right Honourable W. E. Baxter, M.P., retired from and ceased to be a partner of the firm carrying on business as Merchants, in Dundee, under the firm of W. E. Baxter and Company, from and after 31st March, 1885, and which firm was of that date dissolved by mutual consent.

Dundee, 31st March, 1885.

W. E. Baxter.

William Owen, Butler, Witness,
James Banham, Footman, Witness.

E. A. Baxter.

William James Small, Solicitor,
Dundee, Witness.
Robert Myles Stewart, Mercantile
Clerk, Witness.

A. H. Foggie.

William James Small, Solicitor,
Dundee, Witness.
Robert Myles Stewart, Mercantile
Clerk, Witness.

The business hitherto carried on by the above firm will hereafter be carried on, under the firm of Baxter and Company, by the remaining partners, Mr. E. A. Baxter and Mr. A. H. Foggie, who have had the practical management of it for many years, who will settle all claims due by, and collect all debts due to, the original firm.

E. A. Baxter.
A. H. Foggie.

Re ABRAHAM LONGBOTTOM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Abraham Longbottom, of Halifax, in the county of York, Manufacturers' Salesman and Buyer, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of February, 1885, and whose will was proved by Joseph Hebblethwaite and David Baxendale, the executors therein named, on the 24th day of March, 1885, in 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 and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of June next, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and 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 7th day of April, 1885.

ROBSON and SUTER, 22, George-street, Halifax,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

ELIZABETH LARGE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Large, late of Stow-on-the-Wold, in the county of Gloucester, Widow, deceased (who died on the 29th day of November, 1884, and whose will was proved by George Hookham, of Stow-on-the-Wold aforesaid, Slater and Plasterer, the executor therein named, on the 5th day of March, 1885, 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 Hookham, or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 30th day of April instant; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice; and notice is hereby further given, that all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said executor, or to me, the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 30th day of April instant.—Dated the 8th day of April, 1885.

HENRY PARKER, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire.

FREDERICK JOHN SIDNEY PARRY, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 any debts, claims, or demands upon, against, or affecting, or claiming any interest in the estate of Frederick John Parry (commonly called Frederick John Sidney Parry), late of No. 18, Onslow-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of the Cedars, Sunninghill, in the county of Berks, Esq., deceased (who died on the 1st day of February, 1885, and whose will was duly proved on the 2nd day of March, 1885, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Henry Thompson, of No. 38, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, Esq., and Horatio Noble Pym, of No. 3, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, in the said city, Esq., the executors and trustees thereof), are hereby required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1885, to send written particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors; and notice is hereby given, that at the

expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands and interests of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the estate and effects, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

TATHAMS and PYM, 3, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM WHARRAM, 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 any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Wharram, late of Riccall, in the county of York, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 24th day of January, 1885, whose will was proved by Sarah Wharram, of Riccall aforesaid, Widow, and James Beal, of Riccall aforesaid, Farmer, the executors therein named, on the 31st day of March, 1885, at the York District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the said executors, at the offices of the undersigned, J. P., H., and J. R. Wood and Co., No. 12, Pavement, in the city of York, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1885; 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 debts, claims, and demands 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 debts, claim, or demands they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said assets.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1885.

J. P., H., and J. R. WOOD and CO., 12, Pavement, York, Solicitors for the Executors.

JAMES GILL, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 any debts, claims, or demands upon, against, or affecting or claiming any interest in the estate of James Gill, late of East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, Ironfounder, deceased (who died on the 19th day of October, 1884, and whose will was duly proved on the 17th day of November, 1884, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Norwich by Arthur Massingham, of East Dereham aforesaid, Bank Agent, and Charles Bladewell LeGrys Norgate, of East Dereham aforesaid, Gentleman, the executors thereof), are hereby required, on or before the 11th day of May, 1885, to send written particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Gill, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands and interests 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. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to pay the amount of their debts to us, the undersigned, forthwith.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1885.

COOPER and NORGATE, East Dereham, Norfolk,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re RICHARD PLEVIN, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Richard Plevin, late of Lynn Mill, in the parish of Woodcote, and county of Salop, deceased (who died on the 20th day of January, 1885, intestate, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted to Joseph Plevin and John Plevin by the District Registry at Shrewsbury of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of February, 1885), are required to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of May, 1885, after which date the administrators will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1885.

J. S. UNDERHILL, Newport, Shropshire, Soli-
citor for the Administrators.

BLETCHER CREASEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., chap. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Bletcher Creasey, late of Kirton Skeldyke, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 31st July, 1884, and whose will was proved on the 24th March, 1885, by John Longstaff, of Spalding, in the said county, Accountant, and Richard Edward Dickinson, of Kirton, in the said county, Grocer, the executors), are required to send in to us, the undersigned, particulars of such claims on or before the 19th May next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

BONNER and CALTHROP, Spalding, Lincolnshire, Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE MAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of George May, late of Reading, in the county of Berks, deceased (who died on the 8th day of May, 1884, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of June, 1884, by George May and Edwin May, two of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the undersigned, Edmund May, Solicitor of the executors, at his office, in Reading, on or before the 6th day of May next, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and the executors 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 received notice.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1885.

EDMUND MAY, 22, the Forbury, Reading.

SUSANNA STEPHENS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

ALL creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Susanna Stephens, formerly of the city of Bristol, and late of Florence, in the Kingdom of Italy, Widow, deceased (who died on the 6th day of February 1884, and whose will was proved by Thomas Powell, the surviving executor therein named, on the 24th March, 1885, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to me, on or before the 10th day of May next, after which day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1885.

R. W. WILLIAMS, No. 8, Charles-street, Cardiff, Solicitor for the Executor.

WILLIAM SANDILANDS, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

THE creditors of William Sandilands, late of the parish of Ripple, in the county of Worcester, Hay, Coal, and Timber Dealer, deceased (who died on the 17th day of September, 1884, and to whose estate letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof at Worcester, to Sarah Clarke, Widow, on the 25th day of October, 1884), are required to send particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June, 1885; and notice is hereby given, that after that date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1885.

GEORGE POWELL, Public Offices, Upton-upon-Severn, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

JOHN FORBES DALLAS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Forbes Dallas, late of No. 1, Clearmount-villas, Rodwell, in the parish of Wyke Regis, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 9th day of October, 1884, and whose will, with two

codicils, was proved in the Blandford District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of March, 1885, by John Innes, of Weymouth, in the county of Dorset, Builder, and Job Lynham, of the Straits, in the Island of Portland, in the county of Dorset, Builder and Contractor, the executors named in the said will and codicils), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Tizard and George, as Solicitors for the said executors, at our offices, No. 75, Saint Thomas-street, Weymouth aforesaid, on or before the 2nd day of May next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets and estate of the said John Forbes Dallas amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets and estate, or any part thereof, so distributed as aforesaid to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1885.

TIZARD and GEORGE, of 75, Saint Thomas-street, Weymouth, Solicitors for the Executors.

Mrs. AMELIA SALTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Amelia Salter, late of the Ferns, Caversham-road, Reading, in the county of Berks, Widow, deceased (who died on the 17th day of January, 1885, and whose will was proved in the Oxford District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of March, 1885, by Charles Gutteridge and George William Talbot, the executors of the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 12th day of May 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 claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated 31st March, 1885.

C. W. HOFFMAN, 59, Broad-street, Reading, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Mr. THOMAS MARTIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Thomas Martin, late of No. 17, Prospect-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 20th day of January, 1885, and whose will was proved in the Oxford District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of February, 1885, by George William Talbot and Charles Gutteridge, the executors of the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 12th day of May next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated 31st March, 1885.

C. W. HOFFMAN, 59, Broad-street, Reading, Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM LAUGHTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Laughton, late of 23, Cazenove-road, Stamford Hill, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, and 2, Draper's-gardens, in the City of London, Share Dealer (who died on the 1st day of February, 1885, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of March, 1885, by John Dun Laughton and James Laughton, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 16th day of May, 1885, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

ARTHUR MARTIN, 105, London-wall, London E.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN RIGBY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 debt, claim, or demand upon or against the estate of John Rigby, late of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Esq. (who died on the 22nd day of November, 1884, and whose will and codicils were proved on the 29th day of December, 1884, in the Lancaster District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Henry Alison and James Alfred Harris, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, as their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of May, 1885, 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 debts, claims, and demands of which they shall have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1885.

CHARNLEY, FINCH, and JOHNSON, 18, Fox-street, Preston, Solicitors for the said Executors.

SAMUEL TAYLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Samuel Taylor, late of Bradford, in the county of Wilts, Draper and Grocer, deceased (who died at Bradford aforesaid on the 6th day of August, 1884, and of whose estate letters of administration were on the 23rd day of January, 1885, granted by the District Registry at Salisbury attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to William Taylor, the brother of the deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said William Taylor, the administrator, on or before the 18th day of April, 1885, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for or in respect of the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of March, 1885.

CHARLES J. JONES, Bradford and Trowbridge, Wilts, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

SAMUEL FERGUSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Samuel Ferguson, late of No. 38, Arbour-square, Commercial-road, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, Retired Custom House Officer, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of February, 1885, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 31st day of March, 1885, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 9th day of May, 1885, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall then have been received; and that the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

F. W. MARTIN, 9, Mincing-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOSEPH EVANS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and claimants upon the estate of Joseph Evans, late of No. 15, Birchills-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, Boat Builder (who died on the 9th day of October, 1882, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lichfield attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of November, 1882, by George Henry Holden, of Walsall aforesaid, Coal Merchant, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned before the 7th day of May next, after which date the said George Henry Holden will proceed to dis-

tribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1885.

DUIGNAN and ELLIOT, Walsall, Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHN HOLDEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict., chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and claimants upon the estate of John Holden, late of the Red Lion Inn, Walsall, Staffordshire, Innkeeper (who died on the 22nd day of January, 1885, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were, on the 18th day of February, 1885, granted out of the District Registry at Lichfield attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court to Mary Holden, the widow of the said deceased), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned before the 7th day of May next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1885.

DUIGNAN and ELLIOT, Walsall, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

ROBERT WINTER JOHNSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve the Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Winter Johnson, late of Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, and of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Architect and Surveyor (who died on the 1st day of December, 1884, and probate of whose will was granted on the 23rd day of December, 1884, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, Principal Registry, to Mrs. Anne King Johnson and James Jacob Darley, the executors therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the executors, on or before the 30th day of June, 1885, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be answerable or 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, and all persons indebted to the estate of the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their debts to the executors, at the office of the undersigned.—Dated this 27th day of March, 1885.

DARLEY and CUMBERLAND, 36, John-street, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Reverend GEORGE AYSCOUGH BOOTH, Deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 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 upon or against the estate of George Ayscough Booth, late of No. 54, Pulteney-street, in the city of Bath, but formerly of Clandown, in the county of Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 17th day of December, 1884, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of February, 1885, by Edward Penrose Arnold Forster, of Burley in Wharfedale, in the county of York, Esq., and Frances Elizabeth Booth, of No. 54, Pulteney-street aforesaid, Widow, two of the executors named in the said will), are hereby requested, on or before the 1st day of June next, to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the executors, at our offices No. 7, Northumberland-buildings, in the city of Bath, after which day the said executors will proceed to apply and distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, and having regard only to the claims and demands which shall be justly due of which they shall then have had notice; and the executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 8th day of April, 1885.

ROBERTSON, MAULE, and ROBERTSON, 7, Northumberland-buildings, Bath.

ELIZABETH POULTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Poulter, late of the College-yard, Rotherham, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 5th day of August, 1884, and whose will was proved by Messrs. John Reed and Henry Charles Tayler, the executors therein named, in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of September, 1884), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of April, 1885, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

G. B. WILLIS, Bank-chambers, Wellgate, Rotherham, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM BREWIN, 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 William Brewin, late of Mechanic-lane, Edgar-street, in the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Fish Merchant, deceased (who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1885, and whose will was proved by James Purchon, one of the executors therein named, on the 21st day of February, 1885, in the District Registry at York of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said James Purchon, of No. 86, Edgar-street Hessle-road, Hull, or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 27th day of April next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated 27th day of March, 1885.

THO. STEPHENSON, Temple-buildings, Bowl-alley-lane, Hull, Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re WILLIAM HANS RINGLAND, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand on or against the estate of William Hans Ringland, late of Stafford-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, and of Brunswick House, Busford, near Stoke-upon-Trent, in the said county, Draper, deceased (who died on the 6th day of February, 1885, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Lichfield District attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of March last by John Roddy Cooke, of Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Pawnbroker, and William Henry Biskop, of the same place, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 11th day of May next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the undersigned.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1885.

WM. H. BISHOP, Solicitor, Hanley.

DAVID WALKER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of David Walker, late of Armitage, in the county

of Stafford, deceased (who died on the 28th day of December, 1884, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lichfield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of March, 1885, by Abraham Hulme Lindop and Obediah Moore, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the executors, on or before the 1st day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

CHAS. A. LOXTON, 1F, Bridge-street, Walsall, Solicitor for the Executors.

Re WILLIAM CARMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of William Carman, late of Worms Lodge, Brenchley, in the county of Kent, Farmer (who died on the 23rd day of January, 1885, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of February, 1885, by William Hewitt, of Mount Pleasant Lodge, Matfield Green, in the parish of Brenchley, in the county of Kent, Teacher, and John Lambert, of Broadford, in the parish of Horsmonden, in the same county, Farmer, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitor, Mr. Thomas Buss, at Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, on or before the 10th day of May, 1885, after the expiration of 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 claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

THOMAS BUSS, Tunbridge Wells, Solicitor for the said Executors.

GEORGE HUMPHRY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of George Humphry, late of No. 55, New Cut, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Pawnbroker, and also of Brampton, in the county of Huntingdon (who died on the 10th day of February, 1885), are required, on or before the 2nd day of June next, to send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1885.

GOWING and CO., 41, Finsbury-pavement, E.C., and Richmond, Surrey, Solicitors for the Executors.

ROBERT POULTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Poulter, late of the Falstaff Inn, College-yard, Rotherham, in the county of York, Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of October, 1877, and whose will was proved by Henry Charles Tayler, William Wharton Mycock, and Elizabeth Poulter, the executors therein named, in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of October, 1877), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of April, 1885, after which date the executors of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

G. B. WILLIS, Bank Chambers, Wellgate, Rotherham, Solicitor for the Executors.

ELIZABETH OTTAWAY, Widow, 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 Elizabeth Ottaway, formerly of No. 7, Hanover-street, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 166, New Cross-road, New Cross, in the county of Kent, Widow, deceased (who died on or about the 23rd day of December, 1884, and whose will was proved by the Rev. Francis Paynter, of Stoke Hill, next Guildford, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, the sole surviving executor therein named, on the 18th day of February, 1885, 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 undersigned, the Solicitors for the executor, on or before the 12th day of May next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

MASON and TROTTER, 5, Maddox-street, Regent-street, London, Solicitors for the Executor.

JOSEPH BARLOW, 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 claiming to be creditors of Joseph Barlow, late of Heath Cottage, in Haslington, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 17th day of February, 1886, and whose will has since been proved in the District Registry at Chester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Henry Heath, William Martin, and Arthur Holt Thompson, the executors therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their debts and claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of June next, and in default thereof the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

ARTHUR G. HILL, Market-street, Crewe, Solicitor for the said Executors.

GEORGE WHITTAKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of George Whittaker, formerly of Makin-street, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, but late of No. 13, Garrick-street, Bradford-street, Ancoats, in the city of Manchester, formerly a Greengrocer, deceased (who died on the 7th day of January, 1885, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of February, 1885, by me, the undersigned, as executor named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of May, 1885, to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to me; and notice is hereby also given, that after the said 8th day of May, 1885, I shall distribute the assets of the said George Whittaker among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

WM. JOHNSON, 27, Brazennose-street, Manchester, Solicitor.

JOHN FRANCIS CAMPBELL, Esq., 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 John Francis Campbell, late of Nidry Lodge, Campden Hill, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, deceased (who died on the 17th day of February, 1885, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of April, 1885, by the Most Noble George Douglas Glassell Campbell, Duke of Argyll, K.G., Katharine Isabella Campbell, Widow, and Henry Vincent Wing, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Wing and Du Cane, at No. 1, Gray's-inn-square, London, W.C., on or before the 22nd day of May, 1885; after the expiration of which time the said

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executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

WING and DU CANE, Solicitors for the said Executor.

EDWARD THOMAS LUCAS ROBERTS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

ALL creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Thomas Lucas Roberts, formerly of Rose Cottage, Brington, near Bristol, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 6th day of December, 1884, and whose will, with codicils thereto, were proved by the executors therein named on the 18th day of March, 1885, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Irwin and Nash, Solicitors for the executors, on or before the 10th day of May next, after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

IRWIN and NASH, 6, Gray's-inn-square, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

TIMOTHY KENRICK, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 23 and 24 Victoria, chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Timothy Kenrick, formerly of Maple Bank, in the parish of Edgbaston, in the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Esq., deceased (who died on the 23rd day of February, 1885, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

RYLAND, MARTINEAU, CARSLAKE, and GOODWIN, 7, Cannon-street, Birmingham.

HENRY TUNSTALL, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Hyde Park-terrace, Leeds, in the county of York, Gentleman (who died on the 29th day of December, 1884, and whose will was proved in by Ann Driver Cookson, Hannah Sadler Atkinson, and William Cookson, the executors therein named, in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Wakefield on the 19th day of March, 1885), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts and claims to either of us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 18th day of May, 1885, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1885.

EDWARD F. MAUD, 63, Albion-street, Leeds; HORNER and EDMONDSON, Wood-street, Wakefield;

Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANNE AUGUSTA GREENE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 claims or demands upon or against the separate estate of Anne Augusta Greene, late of 12, Mount-pleasant House, Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, wife of Dominick Sarsfield Greene, a Major-General in Her Majesty's Royal Horse Artillery (who died on the 17th day of June, 1882, and whose will was proved by the Reverend Samuel Harward Archer, of Newton Ferrers, in the county of Devon, Clerk, the brother of the said deceased, one of the executors named in the said will, on the 6th day of January, 1885, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, power being reserved of making the like Grant to Fulbert Archer, the brother

also of the said deceased, the other executor named in the said will, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims, in writing, to us, the undersigned, as the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before Saturday the 16th day of May next, 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 debts, claims, or demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have received notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 2nd day of April, 1885.

SMITH, PAUL, and ARCHER, Truro, Solicitors for the said Executor.

DANIEL CHANT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, c. 35.

ALL persons having any claims upon the estate of Daniel Chant, late of Stoke-under-Ham, in the county of Somerset, Publican (who died on the 22nd day of March, 1885), are requested to send particulars to me, the undermentioned Solicitor, not later than the 1st May next, after which date the executor will distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1885.

R. T. WALTER, Ilminster, Solicitor for the said Executor.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in an action, Dent v. Humphrey, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kay, by Mr. John Howard, the person appointed by the said Judge, at Harker's Hotel, St. Helen's-square, in the city of York, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1885, at five for six of the clock in the afternoon, in one lot:—

A freehold dwelling-house and shop, situate and being No. 57, Stonegate, in the city of York.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. Bannister Dent, of 16, Blake-street, York, Solicitor; of Mr. William Henry Cobb, of 19, Blake-street, York, Solicitor; of Messrs. Ullithorne, Currey, and Villiers, of 1, Field-court, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitors; of Messrs. Williamson, Hill, and Co., of 13, Sherborne-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors; of the Auctioneer, at No. 3, New-street, York; and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action, Haymen v. the Pioneer Mining Company Limited, 1882, H., 4871, whereby it was ordered that inquiries be made what debentures have been issued or created by the defendant Company, and which of the said debentures are still unpaid and subsisting, and what persons are the holders of the same respectively. The holders of debentures issued by the defendant Company are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1885, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of the debentures held by them, to William Lott Grimwade, of 32, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, the Receiver appointed in the said action, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1885, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the chambers of Mr. Justice Pearson, Room No. 700, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, is appointed for adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated the 30th day of March, 1885.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. A DIVIDEND of 1s. 6½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by John Wigfall Booth, of Dunham-on-Trent, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer and Grazier, and will be paid by us, William Fairbanks and Matthew Pickwell, at Cotham, Nottinghamshire, on and after the 11th day of April, 1885, between the hours of ten and twelve at noon.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1885.

WILLIAM FAIRBANKS,
MATTHEW PICKWELL, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Hampshire, holden at Portsmouth. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by James Aylward Cattle, of Joseph-street, Newtown, Gosport, in the county of Hants, Builder and Contractor.

THE creditors of the above-named James Aylward Cattle who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 17th day of April, 1885,

to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to us, the undersigned, Joseph Starling Blake, 118, Queen-street, Portsea, in the county of Hants, Accountant, or William Edmonds, 46, St. James-street, Portsea aforesaid, Chartered 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 7th day of April, 1885.

WILLIAM EDMONDS,
JOSEPH S. BLAKE, Trustees.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy. A SECOND Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound and a First Dividend of 4s. in the pound (on New Proofs) has been declared in the matter of William Harland Hebb, of 75, Bishopsgate-street Without and 57, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, trading as the Metropolitan Machinists' Company, a Maker and Dealer in Machines, and lately residing at Winchester House, Heathfield-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, adjudicated bankrupt on the 4th day of August, 1883, and will be paid by me, at my offices, No. 23, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday next, or any Wednesday following, between the hours of eleven and three.—Dated this 25th day of March, 1885.

HENRY W. BANKS, Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy. A FIRST Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of W. E. Gale, of 66, Brook-green, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 24th day of July, 1882, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Mr. C. Gilliat, No. 124, Newgate-street, in the city of London, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1885, and any succeeding Saturday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.

WM. MURDOGH, Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy. A SECOND and Final Dividend of 0½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Thomas Morton Harvey, late of 6, Old Jewry, but now of 74, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, and residing at 89, Lansdown-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of January, 1882, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Quilter, Ball, and Company, No. 5, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on and after the 22nd day of April, 1885, between the hours of twelve and three.—Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

THOMAS A. WELTON, Trustee.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough. A SEVENTH Dividend of 1s. in the pound upon the joint estate has been declared in the matter of Robert Thompson and William Thompson, both of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Bill Brokers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 15th day of April, 1878, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Mr. Robert F. Laidler, No. 1, Bondgate, Darlington, on and after Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1885.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1885.

JOHN ROBINSON,
ROBT. F. LAIDLER, Trustees.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough. A SIXTH Dividend of 2d. in the pound upon the separate estate of Robert Thompson has been declared in the matter of Robert Thompson and William Thompson, both of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Bill Brokers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 15th day of April, 1878, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Mr. Robert F. Laidler, No. 1, Bondgate, Darlington, on and after Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1885.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1885.

JOHN ROBINSON,
ROBT. F. LAIDLER, Trustees.

In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough. A FOURTH Dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound upon the separate estate of William Thompson has been declared in the matter of Robert Thompson and William Thompson, both of Darlington, in the county of Durham, Bill Brokers, adjudicated bankrupts on the 15th day of April, 1878, and will be paid by us, at the offices of Mr. Robert F. Laidler, No. 1, Bondgate, Darlington, on and after Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1885.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1885.

JOHN ROBINSON,
ROBT. F. LAIDLER, Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Berkshire, holden at Windsor.
In the Matter of Robert Andrew Stevens, of Winter Hill,
near Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, Farmer, a
Bankrupt.

WHEREAS at a Meeting of Creditors held under this bankruptcy on the 14th day of May, 1884, pursuant to notice given in the Gazette, it was resolved by a majority in number and three-fourths in value of the creditors then present, or duly represented at the said meeting, that the Trustee be and he was thereby authorized to assent to the scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt to Thomas Waghorne Stevens, Robert Andrew Turner Stevens, George Lawrence Stevens, and James Herbert Stevens, for such a sum as, with the amount then in hand, should be equal to a composition of 12s. in the pound upon the debts owing by the bankrupt, together with the costs, charges, and expenses of the Trustee and his Solicitors of and incident to the bankruptcy and liquidation; and whereas the Court, approving of the said scheme, did testify such approval by the Judge of this Court signing the instrument containing the terms of the said scheme; and whereas it was made a condition of the said scheme that the order of adjudication should be annulled when the said composition should have been paid; and whereas Thomas Waghorne Stevens, a creditor, hath applied to this Court to annul the adjudication accordingly; and

whereas it appears by the affidavit of Charles Hall, filed this day, and by the production of vouchers, that the said composition has been paid, it is hereby ordered that the adjudication made against the said bankrupt be and the same is hereby annulled.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 28th day of March, 1885.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Martin Petrie, of Hanover Lodge, 14, Hanover-terrace, Kensington Park, in the county of Middlesex, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, adjudicated bankrupt on the 5th day of April, 1883. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of May, 1885, will be excluded.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

H. Woodburn Kirby, Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

A Second and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Morton Harvey, late of No. 6, Old Jewry, but now of 74, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Solicitor, and residing at 89, Lansdown-road, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 21st day of January, 1882. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of April, 1885, will be excluded.—Dated this 8th day of March, 1885.

Thomas A. Welton, Trustee.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.
RECEIVING ORDERS.

| No. | Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. of Matter. | Date of Order. | Date of Petition. | Date of Public Examination. |
|------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1187 | Hinks and Radcliffe ... | 1, Vigo-street, Regent-street, Middlesex ... | Jewellers and Silversmiths | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 356 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | March 25, 1885 | May 15, 1885, 11 A.M., 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields |
| 1188 | Hulbert, James (trading as J. Hulbert and Sons) | 8, Gladstone-street, South Lambeth, Surrey, residing at 23, Thorn-road, South Lambeth | Pianoforte Manufacturer ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 401 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 8, 1885 ... | May 15, 1885, 11 A.M., 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields |
| 1189 | Mann, Charles ... | 68, Crownfield-road, Stratford, Essex... .. | Oil and Colour Man ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 400 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 8, 1885 ... | May 14, 1885, 11 A.M., 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields |
| 1190 | Royce, Thomas Henry ... | 63, Queen's-road, Peckham, Surrey | Draper | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 337 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | March 20, 1885 | May 12, 1885, 11 A.M., 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields |
| 1191 | Thomas, Hugh ... | The Newborough Arms, 14, Palace-street, Carnarvon | Licensed Victualler ... | Bangor | 17 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 8, 1885 ... | May 11, 1885, 12.30 P.M. |
| 1192 | Stanley, Charles ... | 204, Broad-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire ... | Boot and Shoe Manufacturer | Birmingham ... | 35 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 8, 1885 ... | April 28, 1885, 2 P.M. |
| 1193 | Goldstone, Simon ... | 34, Victoria-street, Blackburn, and 6, Shear Brow, Blackburn, Lancashire | Tailor, Clothier, and General Outfitter | Blackburn | 7 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 8, 1885 ... | April 28, 1885, 11 A.M. |
| 1194 | Baumber, John Emperingham | Hundleby and Harrington, Lincolnshire | Farmer | Boston | 6 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 7, 1885 ... | May 14, 1885, 1 P.M. |
| 1195 | Durtal, John ... | 78, High-street, Ashford, Kent | Grocer | Canterbury | 13 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 8, 1885 ... | April 24, 1885 |
| 1196 | Graffunder, William ... | 206, Buts-road, Cardiff, Glamorganshire | Boarding-house Keeper ... | Cardiff | 9 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 8, 1885 ... | May 6, 1885, 2 P.M. |
| 1197 | Follwell, Frederic Stephen, and Laming, Robert Stephen (trading as Follwell and Laming) ... | High-street, Brentwood, Essex | Nurserymen | Chelmsford | 9 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | March 19, 1885 | May 11, 1885, 1 P.M., Shirehall, Chelmsford |
| 1198 | Wolfe, George ... | Hornchurch and Romford, Essex | Cattle Dealer | Chelmsford | 12 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 8, 1885 ... | May 11, 1885, 1 P.M., Shirehall, Chelmsford |

| No. | Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. of Matter. | Date of Order. | Date of Petition. | Date of Public Examination |
|------|---|---|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---|
| 1199 | Please, William Isaac ... Ingram, Henry Charles ... and Heydon, William ... (trading as Please, Ingram, and Heydon) | Coxbench, parish of Horsley, Derbyshire ... 4, Alpine-terrace, Union-road, Clapham, Surrey ... Coxbench, parish of Horsley, Derbyshire ... Coxbench, township of Holbrooke, parish of Duffield, Derbyshire | Colour Manufacturer Mercantile Clerk and Colour Manufacturer Colour Manufacturer Colour Manufacturers | Derby | 11 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 | March 30, 1885 | May 16, 1885 |
| 1200 | Crow, Edward | Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire | Coal Merchant | Great Grimsby | 10 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 | March 28, 1885 | April 29, 1885, 11 A.M., Townhall, Grimsby |
| 1201 | Dyson, Robert | King's Lynn, Norfolk | Lathrender | King's Lynn | 3 of 1885 | April 7, 1885 | April 7, 1885 | April 29, 1885, 11 A.M., Court-house, King's Lynn |
| 1202 | Harrison, Alfred | Gresham-buildings, Liverpool, residing at 26, Hatherley-street, Seacombe, Cheshire | Solicitor | Liverpool | 25 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 | Feb. 12, 1885 | April 20, 1885, 11 A.M., Court-house, Government-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool |
| 1203 | Doe, John Hall | Eaton Bray, Bedfordshire | Vicar of Eaton Bray | Luton | 6 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 | April 4, 1885 | April 23, 1885, 2 P.M., Court-house, Luton |
| 1204 | Shelton, William | Wollaston, Northamptonshire | Boot and Shoe Manufacturer | Northampton | 9 of 1885 | April 1, 1885 | April 1, 1885 | April 29, 1885 |
| 1205 | Stubbins, Sarah (trading as John Gillott) | 147, St. Ann's Well-road, Nottingham | Confectioner | Nottingham | 27 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 | April 8, 1885 | May 19, 1885 |
| 1206 | Davies, Elias | 23, High-street, Tenby, Pembrokeshire | Tailor and Outfitter | Pembroke Dock | 6 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 | April 8, 1885 | April 15, 1885, 12.30 P.M., County Court Office, Pembroke Dock |
| 1207 | Farrar, Robert | The Moss-lane Engine Works, Lower Moss-lane, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, residing at 130, Chester-road, Hulme, Manchester, formerly trading with Henry Farrar | Engineer, Millwright, and Machinist | Salford | 9 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 | April 8, 1885 | April 22, 1885, 2.30 P.M. |

FIRST MEETINGS.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of Meeting. | Hour. | Place. |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--|
| Cooke, James Holder ... | Lately 195, Bristol-street, Birmingham, now 8, Knutsford-street, Balsall Heath, King's Norton, Worcestershire | Lately Grocer, now Warehouse-man | Birmingham | 33 of 1885 | April 23, 1885 ... | 11 A.M. | The Offices of the Official Receiver, Birmingham |
| Irving, George ... | 12, High-street and 5, Nelson-passage, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and Hill Side, Knowle, Warwickshire | Egg and Provision Merchant ... | Birmingham | 34 of 1885 | April 29, 1885 ... | 11 A.M. | The Offices of the Official Receiver, Birmingham |
| J. Joseph, Lyon J. ... | 88, Vyse-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire... | Wholesale Jeweller ... | Birmingham | 31 of 1885 | April 20, 1885 ... | 3 P.M. | The Offices of the Official Receiver, Birmingham |
| Doughty, George ... | Midland-road, Derby ... | Auctioneer and Boot and Shoe Maker | Derby | 9 of 1885 | April 17, 1885 ... | 3 P.M. | Official Receiver's Offices, St. James's-chambers, Derby |
| Millar, Alexander ... | 36, St. Peter's-street, Derby ... | Hatter and Hosier ... | Derby | 10 of 1885 | April 17, 1885 ... | 2 P.M. | Official Receiver's Offices, St. James's-chambers, Derby |
| Close, John Douglas ... | 3, Westbourne-avenue, Hull, trading at the Colne Vale Chemical Works, Leeds-road, and Hillhouse, both in Huddersfield, and Wilmington, in Hull, lately trading at the Colne Vale Chemical Works, Leeds-road, Huddersfield, and Wilmington, in partnership with John Terrington Gibson, of 6, Jarratt-street, Hull, as Close, Gibson, and Company | Manufacturing Chemist ... | Huddersfield | 21 of 1885 | April 30, 1885 ... | 3 P.M. | Offices of the Official Receiver, New-street, Huddersfield, Yorkshire |
| Norton, Shadrach ... | Stoney Stanton, Leicestershire ... | Builder and Quarry Owner ... | Leicester | 13 of 1885 | April 17, 1885 ... | 3 P.M. | Offices of the Official Receiver, 28, Friar-lane, Leicester |
| Thompson, Henry William | 6, Clyde-street, Brunswick-street, Manchester, Lancashire | Waiter ... | Manchester | 10 of 1885 | April 23, 1885 ... | 3 P.M. | The Official Receiver's Offices, Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester |
| Todd, Charles Louis ... | 20, East Clayton-street and 139, Stanhope-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne | Working Jeweller ... | Newcastle-on-Tyne... | 32 of 1885 | April 18, 1885 ... | 11.30 A.M. | Office of the Official Receiver, County - chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne |
| Turnbull, William ... | The Golden Fleece Inn, Blyth, Northumberland | Inkeeper ... | Newcastle-on-Tyne... | 31 of 1885 | April 18, 1885 ... | 11 A.M. | Office of the Official Receiver, County - chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne |
| Davies, George Allen ... | Jubilee House, Old Bridge, Haverfordwest ... | Builder ... | Pembroke Dock | 5 of 1885 | April 17, 1885 ... | 11 A.M. | Castle Hotel, Haverfordwest |

ADJUDICATIONS.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of Order. | Date of Petition. | Name of Trustee, if appointed. | Address of Trustee. |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Masfen, John Hanbury ... | Bolehall, Warwickshire ... | Corn Merchant ... | Birmingham ... | 22 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | March 12, 1885 | | |
| Crompton, William Henry | 77, George-street, Bury, Lancashire | Builder ... | Bolton ... | 7 of 1885 | April 1, 1885 ... | March 17, 1885 | | |
| Richards, William Howell | St. Clears, Carmarthenshire ... | General Merchant ... | Carmarthen ... | 4 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | March 24, 1885 | The Official Receiver ... | 8, Quay-street, Carmarthen |
| Clifford, Talbot Barton ... | 274, High-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire | Grocer and Provision Dealer | Cheltenham ... | 8 of 1885 | April 2, 1885 ... | March 30, 1885 | | |
| Taylor, Joseph ... | 1, Algernon-place, Whitley, Northumberland, and 59, New Bridge-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne | Tinsmith, Plumber, and Gasfitter | Newcastle-on-Tyne... | 24 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | March 13, 1885 | | |
| Todd, Charles Louis ... | 20, East Clayton-street and 139, Stanhope-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne | Working Jeweller ... | Newcastle-on-Tyne... | 32 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 4, 1885 | | |
| Turnbull, William ... | The Golden Fleece Inn, Blyth, Northumberland | Innkceper ... | Newcastle-on-Tyne... | 31 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 2, 1885 | | |
| Enoch, William ... | Staunton Meend, Staunton, Gloucestershire | No occupation... | Newport, Mon. ... | 12 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | March 20, 1885 | G. H. Llewellyn ... | Official Receiver, Newport |
| Shelton, William... | Wollaston, Northamptonshire ... | Boot and Shoe Manufacturer | Northampton ... | 9 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | April 1, 1885 | | |
| Slater, William ... | Runtun, Norfolk ... | Shoemaker ... | Norwich ... | 8 of 1885 | April 8, 1885 ... | March 31, 1885 | | |

ORDERS ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of Order. | Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned. |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| Lewis, Thomas Lewis ... | 3, Searle-street, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, and Tydfil House, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire | | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 619 of 1884 | March 24, 1885 | To pay in full all preferential debts, costs, and charges incidental to the proceedings under the Bankruptcy Petition and also this arrangement. To pay a composition of 3s. 6d. in the pound forthwith to all the unsecured creditors, such payments being secured by the deposit of a sufficient sum with the Chief Official Receiver, who shall distribute the same. Bankruptcy annulled |
| Murray, David, the elder ... | St. Paul's-terrace, Norwich ... | Manufacturers' Overlooker | Norwich ... | 26 of 1884 | March 18, 1885 | 5s. in the pound payable in cash on the sanction of the Court being obtained. The Receiving Order annulled |

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

No. 25459.

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| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Last Day for Receiving Proofs. | Name of Trustee. | Address. |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Baum, John William, commonly known as William Baum | 49, Brondesbury-villas, High-road, Kilburn, Middlesex, formerly 124, Upper Tulse-hill, Brixton-hill, Surrey, and trading at 45A, Cheapside, London, with Gustave Engert, as Baum and Engert | Commission Agent | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 926 of 1884 | April 24, 1885 ... | George Emdin ... | 56, Coleman-street, E.C. |
| Griffiths, Harford Harvey (trading as Griffiths and Sons) | 8, Charterhouse-buildings, Middlesex, and 56, Victoria-road, Clapham Common, Surrey | Merchant | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 236 of 1885 | April 24, 1885 ... | R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver | 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's inn, London |
| Hyland, Thomas | Crown Farm, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, and 19A, Clifford-street, Saville-row, Middlesex | Farmer and Lodging-house Keeper | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 262 of 1885 | April 24, 1885 ... | R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver | 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's inn, London |
| Pink, George Edward | 86, Weedington-road, Kentish Town, and 27, Wellesley-road, Kentish Town, both in Middlesex | Grocer and Cheesemonger ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 71 of 1885 | April 21, 1885 ... | William Izard | 51, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C. |
| Reddall, Stratford William | Mylor Cottage, North-hill, Highgate, Middlesex, formerly of the Ben Jonson, 2, Westmoreland-buildings, Aldersgate-street, London, and Moreton Cottage, North-hill, Highgate, Middlesex | Warehouseman's Clerk, formerly Licensed Victualler | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 30 of 1885 | April 24, 1885 ... | R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver | 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's inn, London |
| Thompson, David | 416 and 418, Holloway-road, Middlesex ... | Boot Maker and Dealer and Hair Dresser | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 106 of 1885 | April 16, 1885 ... | John Arthur Craig ... | 21, Finsbury pavement, London, E.C. |
| Warner, James | 225, Goswell-road and 32, Poland-street, Oxford-street, both in Middlesex | Ham, Beef, and Provision Dealer | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 229 of 1885 | April 24, 1885 ... | R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver | 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's inn, London |
| Pryor, George William | High-street, Devizes, Wiltshire | Outfitter | Bath | 12 of 1884 | April 25, 1885 ... | Alfred Thomas Ford ... | Stroud, Gloucestershire |
| James, Arthur Maiden | 70, High-street, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire | Music Seller | Bridgwater | 1 of 1885 | April 14, 1885 ... | Samuel Norton | West-street, Weston-super-Mare |
| Goolden, Charles (trading as C. Goolden and Co.) | Saint Luke's Wharf, Black Horse - road, Deptford, and 36, Lewisham High-road, New Cross, both in Kent | Oil and Colour Merchant ... | Greenwich | 2 of 1885 | April 21, 1885 ... | William Izard | 51, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C. |
| Smith, Horace Melville | Farfield House, Skircoat, Halifax, and Ward's End, Halifax, Yorkshire | Solicitor | Halifax | 8 of 1884 | April 16, 1885 ... | Frederick Foster | Barum House, Harrison-road, Halifax |

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| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Last Day for Receiving Proofs. | Name of Trustee. | Address. |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Snead, William Thomas ... | 114, White Cross-street, Hereford ... | Carriage Builder ... | Hereford ... | 10 of 1884 | April 22, 1885 ... | M. J. G. Scobie, Official Receiver | 2, Offa-street, Hereford |
| Whittaker, James ... | Yew Tree Farm, Wistaston, Cheshire ... | Farmer ... | Nantwich and Crewe | 6 of 1885 | April 22, 1885 ... | Thomas Bullock, Official Receiver | Nelson - place, Newcastle-under-Lyme |
| Jones, Richard ... | Llanrhaidr-yn-Mochmant, Denbighshire ... | Saddler ... | Newtown ... | 8 of 1884 | April 24, 1885 ... | J. D. Davies ... | Official Receiver's Office, Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire |
| Jackson, Joseph Elmitt ... | Gosberton, Lincolnshire ... | Draper and Grocer ... | Peterborough ... | 1 of 1885 | April 20, 1885 ... | Jesse Adnitt ... | Oriel House, Peterborough |
| Hill, George Alfred, and Hill, Frederick Pardow (trading as James Pardow and Co.) ... | The Laurels, Studley, Warwickshire ... | Needle Manufacturers ... | Warwick ... | 9 of 1884 | April 20, 1885 ... | Walter James ... | Worcester Park, Redditch |
| Ainsworth, Atherton ... | 59, Wallgate, Wigan ... | Currier and Leather Dealer | Wigan ... | 1 of 1885 | April 20, 1885 ... | J. H. Williams... | 150, Long-lane, Bermondsey |
| <i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 31st March, 1885.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Tunna, Thomas Egerton ... | 39, High-street, Runcorn, Cheshire ... | Grocer and Provision Dealer | Warrington ... | 4 of 1884 | April 22, 1885 ... | John Balmer ... | 25, Lord-street, Liverpool |

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Amount per Pound. | When Payable. | Where Payable. |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Herridge, Stephen George ... | 20, Stamford-hill, Middlesex | Draper | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 590 of 1884 | 1s. 6d. (First) | April 13, 1885, or any subsequent Monday between 10 and 1 | Offices of the Trustee, F. H. Collison, 99, Cheapside, London, E.C. |
| Fane, John Augustus, commonly called Major Fane | Wormsley, in the parishes of Stokenchurch and Lewknor Uphill, Oxfordshire | Gentleman | Aylesbury | 13 of 1884 | 2s. 6d. | On and after April 20, 1885 | 8, Old Jewry, London, E.C. |
| Newman, Christopher ... | 22, Edgbaston-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire | Wholesale Dealer in China and Earthenware, and Auctioneer | Birmingham | 72 of 1884 | 5s. 8d. | April 16, 1885, or any following Thursday | At the Offices of the Trustee, Mr. Walter N. Fisher, 4, Waterloo-street, Birmingham |
| Holdich, Charles Walter, carrying on business as Wm. and Walter Holdich | Sleaford, Lincolnshire | Solicitor | Boston | 13 of 1884 | 2s. | April 13, 1885, and any subsequent Monday | 60, Gresham - street, London, E.C. |
| Ellis, George Gardner ... | Station-road, Redhill, Surrey | Grocer | Croydon | 31 of 1884 | 9s. 3d. | April 20, 1885, and any subsequent day (excepting Saturday) between 10 and 4 | At the Offices of the Trustee, Mr. William Izard, 6, Arthur-street East, London Bridge, E.C. |
| Turner, Samuel William ... | Broadway House, the Broadway, Lower Mitcham, Surrey | Boot and Shoe Maker and Dealer | Croydon | 16 of 1884 | 1s. 7d. (Second and Final) | April 16, 1885 | Official Receiver's Offices, 109, Victoria-street, Westminster |
| Crowther, David ... (Separate Estate) | Church-street, Elland, Yorkshire | Joiner and Builder (trading with Murgatroyd Crowther, as D. and M. Crowther), at Portland-street, Elland, Yorkshire | Halifax | 1 of 1885 | 8s. 4½d. (First and Final) | April 18, 1885 | Offices of the Official Receiver, Townhall-chambers, Halifax |
| Crowther, Murgatroyd (Separate Estate) | Portland-street, Elland, Yorkshire | Joiner and Builder (trading with David Crowther, as D. and M. Crowther), at Portland-street, Elland, Yorkshire | Halifax | 1 of 1885 | 3s. 8d. (First and Final) | April 18, 1885 | Offices of the Official Receiver, Townhall-chambers, Halifax |
| Fox, James Armitage ... | Oaks Green, Rastrick, and Spring Bank Saw Mill, Brighouse, Yorkshire | Timber Merchant | Halifax | 23 of 1884 | 6s. (First and Final) | April 18, 1885 | Offices of the Official Receiver, Townhall-chambers, Halifax |
| Garsed, David Benjamin ... | Argyll-buildings, Huddersfield-road, Elland, Yorkshire | Watchmaker and Jeweller | Halifax | 29 of 1884 | 4s. 7d. (First and Final) | April 18, 1885 | Offices of the Official Receiver, Townhall-chambers, Halifax |

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Amount per Pound. | When Payable. | Where Payable. |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Greenwood, Thomas ... | Brown Cow Hotel, Halifax, Yorkshire ... | Hotel Proprietor... | Halifax ... | 36 of 1884 | 4d. (First and Final) | April 18, 1885 ... | Offices of the Official Receiver, Townhall-chambers, Halifax |
| Hartley, John ... | Mount Pellon, near Halifax, Yorkshire ... | Earthenware Dealer ... | Halifax ... | 34 of 1884 | 3s. 5½d. (First and Final) | April 18, 1885 ... | Offices of the Official Receiver, Townhall-chambers, Halifax |
| Thomas, Benjamin Townsend | 6, Trinity-road, Halifax, Yorkshire ... | Commission Agent ... | Halifax ... | 27 of 1884 | 2s. 4½d. (First and Final) | April 18, 1885 ... | Offices of the Official Receiver, Townhall-chambers, Halifax |
| Wilson, Hartley ... | Claremount, Halifax, Yorkshire ... | Sanitary Tube Maker ... | Halifax ... | 25 of 1884 | 1s. 7½d. (First and Final) | April 18, 1885 ... | Offices of the Official Receiver, Townhall-chambers, Halifax |
| Brough, Charles ... | 16, Hopc-street, Hanley, Staffordshire ... | Tobacconist ... | Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall | 36 of 1884 | 9s. 6½d. (First and Final) | April 16, 1885 ... | Official Receiver's Offices, Nelson-place, Newcastle-under-Lyme |
| Edwards, John ... | 51, Nile-street, Burslem, Staffordshire ... | Grocer and Potter ... | Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall | 30 of 1884 | 6½d. (First and Final) | April 16, 1885 ... | Official Receiver's Offices, Nelson-place, Newcastle-under-Lyme |
| Coats, William (Separate Estate) ... | 21, Northumberland-square, North Shields ... | Auctioneer, trading with George Coxon Coats, as Coats Bros. | Newcastle-on-Tyne... | 32 of 1884 | 15s. 11d. | April 13, 1885 ... | At the Office of the Trustee, Thomas Bowden, 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne |
| Coats, George Coxon ... (Separate Estate) | 6, Prudhoe-terrace, North Shields ... | Auctioneer, trading with William Coats, as Coats Bros. | Newcastle-on-Tyne... | 32 of 1884 | 10s. 4d. | April 13, 1885 ... | At the Office of the Trustee, Thomas Bowden, 42, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne |
| Milnes, James, and Milnes, David, the younger (lately trading as J. and D. Milnes) ... | Tunshill Hey, near Littleboro, Lancashire ... Roughbank, Newhey, Lancashire ... | Labourer Fulling Miller | Oldham ... | 25 of 1885 | 7½d. (First and Final) | April 16, 1885 ... | Official Receiver's Offices, Priory-chambers, Oldham |
| North, Matthew Henry ... | 8, Mackinnon-street and 236, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, Lancashire | Painter and Paper Hanger | Oldham ... | 3 of 1885 | 3s. 8d. (First and Final) | April 20, 1885 ... | Official Receiver's Offices, Priory-chambers, Oldham |
| Young, William ... | 23, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale, Lancashire ... | Confectioner ... | Oldham ... | 1 of 1885 | 3s. 10d. (First and Final) | April 20, 1885 ... | Official Receiver's Offices, Priory-chambers, Oldham |
| Bird, Reginald ... | Magdalen College, Oxford, and the United Hotel, St. James', Middlesex | Master of Arts and Fellow | Oxford ... | 15 of 1884 | 2s. | April 13, 1885 ... | Town Clerk's Office, Townhall, Oxford |
| Thompson, Cornelius Hart ... | Late of Reading, Berkshire ... | Corn Factor ... | Reading ... | 2 of 1884 | 1s. 5½d. (First and Final) | April 20, 1885 ... | Official Receiver's Offices, 109, Victoria-street, Westminster |

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Day fixed for hearing. |
|------------------------|--|---|-----------------|---------------|---|
| Bolt, Henry | Wimbledon, Surrey | Builder | Kingston | 15 of 1884 | May 8, 1885, 4 P.M. |
| Farbon, William | West Ashby, Lincolnshire | Grocer | Lincoln | 2 of 1885 | May 9, 1885, 10.30 A.M., Sessions House, Lincoln |
| Garratt, Joshua | Alre was, late Lichfield, both in Staffordshire | Farmer, late Licensed Victualler | Walsall | 3 of 1884 | April 29, 1885, 12 noon |

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Trustee's Name. | Address. | Date of Certificate of Appointment. |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Bassett, Edward | 140 and 142, High-street, Camden Town, Middlesex | Pawnbroker and Furniture Dealer | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 708 of 1884 | Andrews, Joseph ... | 7, Ironmonger-lane, E.C., Chartered Accountant | March 27, 1885 |
| Messiter, Charles Alston ... | Late Barwick House, near Yeovil, Somersetshire | Gentleman | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 734 of 1884 | Denman, Thomas Isaac | Yeovil, Chartered Accountant | March 28, 1885 |
| Tammon, Joseph Morecombe | East Brent, Somersetshire | General Draper and Grocer | Bridgwater | 4 of 1885 | Denman, Thomas Isaac | Yeovil, Chartered Accountant | March 30, 1885 |
| Middleton, Robert Gillespie | 75A, Scotland-road, Liverpool, Lancashire... | Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer | Liverpool | 85 of 1885 | Mahon, George ... | 26, North John-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant | April 8, 1885 |
| Sidley, John William, and Kraft, Philip Henry, the younger (trading as Sidley and Kraft) | 38, Noel-street, Hyson Green, Nottingham 23, Hampden-street, Nottingham 8, Barker-gate, Nottingham... .. | Frilling Manufacturers ... | Nottingham... .. | 14 of 1885 | Mellors, Robert ... | King John's-chambers, Bridlesmith-gate, Nottingham | March 25, 1885 |

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of Order. | Nature of Order made. |
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| Mayer, Otto Johann Von Nepomuk, and Gregory, Charles (trading as Kronheim and Co.) | 5, the Terrace, Camden-square, Middlesex 53, Cathcart-road, West Brompton, Middlesex Bangor House, Shoe-lane, London | Colour Printers | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 984 of 1884 | March 12, 1885... | Discharge granted to both Debtors |
| Gardner, John Oswald (trading as J. Oswald Gardner and Co.) | 55, Doddington-grove, Kennington, Surrey, 134, Fenchurch-street, London, and York-street, York-road, Surrey | Engineer | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 749 of 1884 | March 9, 1885 ... | Discharge suspended for nine months. Debtor to be discharged as from the 9th day of December, 1885 |
| Garrod, John Plowman | Osborne Villa, Vine-road, East Moulsey, Surrey, late 24, Bernard-street, Russell-square, Middlesex | Solicitor | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 375 of 1884 | March 13, 1885... | Discharge granted |
| Groom, William | Wyberton, Lincolnshire... .. | Miller | Boston | 16 of 1884 | March 5, 1885 ... | Discharge granted |
| Sinclair, John Miller | Mangle-street, New Clee, Lincolnshire | Fishbuyer, trading with John Magee and Charles Dawson, at the Fish Docks, Great Grimsby | Great Grimsby | 23 of 1884 | Feb. 27, 1885 ... | Discharged as from the 27th May, 1885 |
| Davis, Thomas (trading as Davis, Lambie, and Co.) | 4, Aytoun-street, Manchester | Manufacturer of Fancy Goods | Manchester | 33 of 1884 | March 6, 1885 ... | Discharge suspended for one month |

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE estates of the Deceased Alexander Livingston, Joiner and Builder, in Edinburgh and Glasgow, and who resided at the Nest, Craiglea Drive, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 3rd day of April, 1885, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 3rd April, 1885.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1885, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, in 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 4th day of August, 1885.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Lanark, at Glasgow.

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

THO. DALGLEISH, S.S.C.,

24, Hill-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of James Christie, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, No. 52, West Bowling Green-street, Leith, were sequestrated on the 7th day of April, 1885, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

The first deliverance is dated 7th April, 1885.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1885, within Messrs. Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, 51, George-street, Edinburgh.

Charles John Munro, C.A., Edinburgh, has been appointed Judicial Factor.

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 6th day of August, 1885.

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JAMES ANDREWS, Solicitor,

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