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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
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THE State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Monday, the 28th instant, until further notice, and on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, between the hours of eleven and three o'clock. The Round Tower of the Castle is at present closed.

Privy Council Office, December 12, 1885.

BYE-LAWS made by the School Boards and School Attendance Committees for the following Places were approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 12th day of December, 1885:—

SCHOOL BOARDS.

- Bratton Fleming.
- Halling.
- Holt (United School District).
- Northfleet.
- Odiham.
- St. Marytavy.
- Staines.
- Chalfont St. Giles.
- Rayleigh.
- Wootton.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE—

- Borough of Croydon.
- Pembroke.
- Glossop.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOROUGH OF—  
Evesham.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED UNIONS FOR THE PARISHES OR TOWNSHIPS NAMED :—

Union.		Parish or Township.
Atcham	...	Bicton
"	...	St. Alkmond
Cannock	...	Acton Trussell and Bednall
"	...	Brewood
"	...	Bushbury
"	...	Church Eaton
"	...	Coppenhall
"	...	Dunston

Union.		Parish or Township.
Cannock	...	Essington
"	...	Featherstone
"	...	Hatherton
"	...	Hilton
"	...	Huntington
"	...	Kinvaston
"	...	Lapley
"	...	Penkridge
"	...	Saredon
"	...	Shareshill
"	...	Stretton
"	...	Teddesley Hay
Huntingden	...	Abbot's Ripton-with-Wennington
"	...	Alconbury
"	...	Alconbury Weston
"	...	Barham
"	...	Buckworth
"	...	Conington
"	...	Coppingford
"	...	Easton
"	...	Ellington
"	...	Great Raveley
"	...	Great Stukeley
"	...	Hamerton
"	...	King's Ripton
"	...	Leighton
"	...	Little Raveley
"	...	Ramsey
"	...	Spaldwick
"	...	Steeple Gidding
"	...	Upton
"	...	Upwood
"	...	Woodwalton
"	...	Woolley
Lanchester	...	Conside-cum-Knitsley
Penrith	...	Berrier and Murrah
"	...	Bowscale
"	...	Castle Sowerby
"	...	Catterlin
"	...	Croglin
"	...	Culgaith
"	...	Dacre
"	...	Edenhall
"	...	Glassonby
"	...	Great Salkeld
"	...	Greystoke, Johnby, Little Blencowe, and Motherby and Gill
"	...	Hesket-in-the-Forest
"	...	Hunsonby and Winskel

Union.		Parish or Township.
Penrith	...	Hutton-in-the-Forest
"	...	Hutton John
"	...	Hutton Roof
"	...	Hutton Soil
"	...	Kirkoswald
"	...	Langwathby or Long-wathby
"	...	Lazonby
"	...	Little Salkeld
"	...	Matterdale
"	...	Melmerby
"	...	Middlesceugh - with - Braithwaite
"	...	Mosedale
"	...	Mungrisdale
"	...	Newton Regny
"	...	Ousby
"	...	Skelton
"	...	Skirwith
"	...	Staffield
"	...	Threlkeld
"	...	Watermillock

## (SWINE-FEVER.)

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 19th day of December, 1885.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**T**HE 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, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. Each of the Areas described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

*Herbert M. Suft.*

## SCHEDULE.

(1.) An Area at Oxford, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Botley-road on the north, the Great Western Railway on the east, and the river Thames on the west and south to where it joins the railway.

(2.) An Area at Oxford, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the river Thames on the north, the Great Western Railway on the east, the Abingdon-road on the west, and the step ground ditch on the south.

## (SWINE-FEVER.)

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1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

*Herbert M. Suft.*

## SCHEDULE.

An Area in the county of Edinburgh comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the south the road from Slateford to Edinburgh, on the west a small brook running towards Gorgie, and on the north and east the fields of Gorgie Park.

## THE TEMPORARY SWINE-FEVER COMPULSORY SLAUGHTER ORDER OF JANUARY, 1886.

**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of December, 1885.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

## PRESENT:

Lord President.

Mr. Chaplin.

**T**HE 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, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

*Compulsory Slaughter by Local Authority.*

1. Notwithstanding anything in The Animals Order of 1884, Swine-Fever Amendment, every Local Authority in England and Wales and Scotland shall within two days after the existence of the disease is known to them cause to be slaughtered—

(a.) All swine within their District that at any time during the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, are affected with swine-fever: and

(b.) All swine within their District being or having been at any time during the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in the same pig-sty or shed or in contact with any swine affected with swine-fever.

*Compensation.*

2. The Local Authority shall, out of the local rate, pay compensation as follows for swine slaughtered under this Order:

(a.) Where the pig slaughtered was affected with swine-fever, the compensation shall be one half of its value immediately before it became so affected, but so that the compensation do not in any such case exceed forty shillings:

(b.) In every other case the compensation shall be the value of the pig immediately before it was slaughtered, but so that the compensation do not in any such case exceed four pounds.

*Application of General Provisions.*

3. The provisions of Section 30 (*General provisions relative to slaughter and compensation*) of the Act of 1878, and of Article 128 (*Withholding of Compensation*) and Article 129 (*Ascertainment of Value for Compensation*) of The Animals Order of 1884, shall apply to the case of swine slaughtered under the provisions of this Order.

*Saving of Special Provisions.*

4. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to

interfere with or affect the special provisions of Chapter eleven of The Animals Order of 1884 made under and by virtue of section twenty-seven of the Act of 1878.

*Interpretation.*

5. In this Order—

The Act of 1878 means The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878 :

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1878.

*Short Title.*

6. This Order may be cited as THE TEMPORARY SWINE-FEVER COMPULSORY SLAUGHTER ORDER OF JANUARY, 1886.

*Herbert M. Suft.*

*War Office, December 19, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following promotions in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—  
Admiral Sir Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, K.C.B.

To be an Extra Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—  
Vice-Admiral Arthur William Acland Hood, C.B.

*Crown Office, December 21, 1885.*

MEMBERS returned, to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster on the 12th day of January, 1886 :—

*Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews.*  
The Right Honourable John Hay Athole Macdonald, Q.C., LL.D., Lord Advocate for Scotland.

*Orkney and Shetland.*  
Leonard Lyell, Esq.

(C. 4509.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
December 18, 1885.*

WITH reference to the notice published in the London Gazette of the 24th October last, the Board of Trade have now received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a further Despatch from Lima, reporting that the port of Pisco has been reopened to foreign commerce.

(C. 4507.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
December 21, 1885.*

WITH reference to the notices published in the London Gazette of the 24th February and the 5th June last, respecting increases in the rates of import duty levied in the United States of Colombia, the Board of Trade have now received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Bogotá, enclosing a copy of a Decree, dated the 17th October, 1885, in virtue of which the rates of duty are still further increased by 25 per cent. The Decree provides for the collection of the increased duties on and from the 1st November last.

(H. 8709.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
December 21, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a

Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Fiume, reporting that arrivals from the Venetian littoral are only admitted to free pratique after a satisfactory medical inspection.

(H. 8786.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
December 22, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, reporting that the Official Gazette of the <sup>30th November</sup> 12th December contains the following notification from the Medical Department :—

“ The following quarantine measures, in substitution for all previously existing arrangements, were adopted on the <sup>14th</sup> <sub>20th</sub> of the present month of November for the Russian Black Sea ports :—

“ 1. For all ships arriving from Spain (including Gibraltar), as also from Algeria, Tunis, and Sicily, a period of observation, from fourteen to seven days, is established, in accordance with the instructions confirmed by the Minister of the Interior, on the <sup>7th</sup> <sub>21st</sub> September, 1884 ; at the same time the period of observation of fourteen days will include the time, up to ten days, passed by vessels in quarantine at Constantinople, or on their voyage, when sufficient proof of their having been so quarantined shall be supplied.

“ 2. Vessels arriving with a clean bill of health from France, Italy (excepting Sicily), India, and Japan shall be subjected to strict medical inspection, with the consequences defined in the Quarantine Code (§§ 102, 104, 119, 120, and 130) ; and

“ 3. All other places shall be recognized at present as healthy, and to vessels arriving therefrom only the general measures of precaution specified in the Quarantine Code (§§ 97-100, and following), shall be applied.”

*Admiralty, 18th December, 1885.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major Charles Frederick La Coste to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Broughton, retired. Dated 30th November, 1885.

*Admiralty, 21st December, 1885.*

Acting Engineer Sylvester Rawling has been confirmed in his rank as Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1885.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
22nd December, 1885.*

7th Dragoon Guards, Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Charles Sawyer to be Colonel, vice General Robert Wardlaw, C.B., deceased. Dated 2nd December, 1885.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Alfred H. M. Edwards to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. R. Gould-Adams, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. Cecil Russell, having completed four years' service in command of the Regiment, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1885.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant B. W. R. Ussher, from the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

*Royal Artillery*, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Arnoll Davis (late Bengal), from Supernumerary to the Establishment to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. B. Cumberland, retired. Dated 17th November, 1885.

Captain Edgar John Garston, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice G. S. Jones, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st December, 1885.

Lieutenant Claude Rawnsley, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice F. M. Lowe, seconded for service in the Royal Gun Factories. Dated 1st July, 1885.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Lieutenants on the Seconded List, for service with the Punjab Frontier Force. Dated 4th December, 1885 :—

George Francis William St. John.  
Gilbert Edward Bryant.  
Frederick Acton Lambart Powell.  
Sidney Mercer Renny.

Lieutenant John Henry Balguy to be Lieutenant on the Seconded List, for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st December, 1885.

*Royal Engineers*, Colonel Edward Charles Acheson Gordon has retired upon retired pay, with an annuity and the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Alexander Brownlow (late Bengal) to be Colonel, vice J. J. McL. Innes, V.C., removed as a General Officer. Dated 28th November, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Magee Heywood (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel H. A. Brownlow. Dated 28th November, 1885.

*Scots Guards*, Lieutenant Severin Jephson Flower, from the 4th Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice C. Coke, resigned. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

#### REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable R. H. de Montmorency, commanding the 45th Regimental District (the Sherwood Foresters, Derbyshire Regiment), has been placed on half-pay, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 24th November, 1885.

#### LINE REGIMENTS.

*The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Major William Gunn Collis has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 8th December, 1885.

*The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Major Charles James Hamilton has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th November, 1885.

*The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Captain J. T. A. Drought retires on half-pay. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

Lieutenant Thomas Mercer Vigors to be Adjutant, vice F. B. Matthews, who resigns that appointment. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

*The Northumberland Fusiliers*, Captain Samuel Boxwell to be Major, vice R. Williamson, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 14th October, 1885.

*The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Quartermaster Thomas Jarrett, from half-pay, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Bergin, retired. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

*The Devonshire Regiment*, Captain William Priant Noon to be Major, vice W. H. Marriott, deceased. Dated 26th October, 1885.

Major Samuel Moores, from half-pay, to be Major, vice E. H. Vaughan, retired. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

Lieutenant Robert Bennett to be Captain, vice W. P. Noon. Dated 26th October, 1885.

Lieutenant Henry H. Dunlop, from the Gordon Highlanders, to be Lieutenant, vice D. L. Gill, deceased. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

*The Prince of Wales' Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Augustus F. de B. Dixon retires on half-pay. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

*The Bedfordshire Regiment*, Supernumerary Captain Frederick Williams Becher to be Captain, vice R. M. Barry, appointed Adjutant 4th Battalion. Dated 15th December, 1885.

*The East Lancashire Regiment*, Sergeant-Major Charles Sanderson to be Quartermaster, vice J. Rowland, retired. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

*The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*, Lieutenant Harold B. Walker has been seconded for service with the Mounted Infantry in Egypt. Dated 8th November, 1885.

*The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Lieutenant Alexander G. Ferrier-Kerr has been seconded for service with the Mounted Infantry in Egypt. Dated 8th November, 1885.

*The Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Lieutenant Francis W. M. D. Scott has been seconded for service with the Mounted Infantry in Egypt. Dated 8th November, 1885.

*The Essex Regiment*, Lieutenant Robert J. Tudway to be seconded for service with the Mounted Infantry in Egypt. Dated 1st January, 1886.

*The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Edmund Leach, C.B., retires on half-pay. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

*The King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment)*, Captain Sir H. Allen W. Johnson, Bart., to be Adjutant, vice Captain B. E. Spragge, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 24th October, 1885.

*The King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Captain Robert Henley to be Major, vice W. H. Holbech, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 10th June, 1885.

Captain Horatio Reginald Mends to be Major, vice A. Morris, promoted. Dated 9th October, 1885.

Captain M. C. B. F. Walker to be Major, vice H. R. Mends, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 9th October, 1885.

Captain Geoffrey G. Grimwood to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. P. Cramer, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1885.

Lieutenant Herbert Delamark Banks to be Captain, vice R. Henley. Dated 10th June, 1885.

Lieutenant Robert C. A. B. Bewicke to be Captain, vice M. C. B. F. Walker. Dated 9th October, 1885.

Supernumerary Lieutenant C. R. R. McGrigor to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. Banks. Dated 10th June, 1885.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Francis M. Beaumont to be Lieutenant, vice R. C. A. B. Bewicke. Dated 9th October, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers to be seconded for service with the Mounted Infantry in Egypt:—  
Lieutenant Percival Scrope Marling, V.C. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Lieutenant Robert L. Bower. Dated 12th January, 1886.

*The Durham Light Infantry*, Lieutenant H. De Beauvoir De Lisle has been seconded for service with the Mounted Infantry in Egypt. Dated 8th November, 1885.

*The Royal Dublin Fusiliers*, Lieutenant Alexander M. Horrocks to be seconded for service with the Mounted Infantry in Egypt. Dated 1st January, 1886.

*Staff*, Colonel R. M. Rogers, V.C., Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, has been appointed to command a Brigade of the Bengal Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General, vice Brigadier-General G. F. Walker, placed on the Retired List. Dated 4th October, 1885.

Captain W. H. Darby, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to General His Serene Highness Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces in Ireland. Dated 1st October, 1885.

Lieutenant C. F. N. Macready, the Gordon Highlanders, to be a Staff Captain in Egypt, and to have the local rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 22nd October, 1885.

*Chaplains' Department*, The Reverend A. J. Townend, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces Third Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces Second Class. Dated 1st December, 1885.

*Commissariat and Transport Staff*, The promotions of Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Samuel Job Lea and Conductor of Supplies Horace Edgar Champion, in recognition of their services during the recent operations in the Soudan, to be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazette of 8th December, 1885:—

Captain Samuel Job Lea, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, from Captain 3rd Hussars, to be Assistant Commissary-General, with the honorary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 15th June, 1885.

Conductor of Supplies Horace Edgar Champion to be Quartermaster. Dated 15th June, 1885.

*Medical Staff*, Surgeon-Major Thomas Jerram Orton has been granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Brigade Surgeon. Dated 4th December, 1885.

Surgeon Michael Edward FitzGerald resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

*Army Pay Department*, Paymaster and Honorary Captain J. L. J. Gordon, from half-pay, to be Paymaster. Dated 20th December, 1885.

*Half-Pay*, Major Basil de Beauvoir Tupper, from the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th October, 1885.

#### BREVET.

Captain John Charles Ker Fox, 19th Hussars, to be Major, in recognition of his services during the recent operations in the Soudan. Dated 14th December, 1885.

#### MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-General Charles Waterloo Hutchinson, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be General, vice Sir M. K. Kennedy, K.C.S.I., Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 28th November, 1885.

Major-General Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, V.C., C.B., Royal (late Madras) Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General, vice C. W. Hutchinson. Dated 28th November, 1885.

Colonel James John McLeod Innes, V.C., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General, vice H. N. D. Prendergast, V.C., C.B. Dated 28th November, 1885.

Major-General George Thomas Field, Royal Artillery, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General, under the provisions of Article 107 of the Royal Warrant of 10th June, 1884. Dated 16th December, 1885.

Major-General Charles Osborne Creagh-Osborne, C.B., Commandant Staff College, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Edward W. Pelham Clinton, half-pay, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st December, 1885.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Reginald Bythell, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd October, 1885.

Charles Aylmer Liardet, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th October, 1885.

Henry George Saunders, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th October, 1885.

Charles O'Loughlin L. Prendergast, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd October, 1885.

Henry Colebrooke Lewes, Royal Artillery. Dated 31st October, 1885.

Frederick William Richard Clements, Royal Engineers. Dated 2nd December, 1885.

William Henry Brooke Peters, 4th Hussars. Dated 17th December, 1885.

Walter John Finch, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery. Dated 21st December, 1885.

James Williamson, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Dated 24th December, 1885.

Major Henry Fuller, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th December, 1885.

Captain J. T. A. Drought, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions. Dated 23rd December, 1885:—

Captain Alfred William Collis Browne.

Lieutenant Oswald Zouch Palmer.

Lieutenant Robert L. Thornton, 4th Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

War Office, 22nd December, 1885.

#### MILITIA.

##### ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, Scottish Division, Captain Thomas Alford Houstoun-Boswall to be Major. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

##### INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Charles Edward de Lisle Solbé, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Charles Steer Davidson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

Captain Edgar Herapath, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major J. H. Hodgson, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 1st January, 1886.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, The surname of Lieutenant Arundel Martyn is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 4th instant.

3rd Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Hastings Edward Hicks to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

3rd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Ronald Eustace Chaplin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain John Bulkeley Price to be Major. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry, Charles William Dyson Perrins, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

#### YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Herts, Henry North Grant Bushby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

#### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

##### LIGHT HORSE.

1st Fifehire, Captain Spencer Walpole Follett, 4th Hussars, to be Adjutant, in succession to Brevet-Major S. J. Stevens, 16th Lancers, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 16th December, 1885.

##### ARTILLERY.

1st Glamorgan, William Vazie Langdale Simons, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

##### ENGINEER.

1st Lanarkshire, Thomas Newton Whitelaw, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

1st Middlesex, Captain and Honorary Major Henry John Portington Parry resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

##### RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Sir Claudius S. Paul Hunter, Barr., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

Major John Leslie Toke to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant William Henry Stephens resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant John Frederick Fenner resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

3rd Lanarkshire, Lieutenant William Affleck resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

10th Lanarkshire (Glasgow Highland), Robert Knox Masterton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Lieutenant George Henry Hoste resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Captain Charles Whitbread Tomson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), Captain Herbert Freyberg, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

5th Surrey, Captain William Thomas Western resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Captain John C. Christoffer resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

Lieutenant Henry Bartholomew resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1885.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain Edward John Winnington-Ingram, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major F. L. Grundy, whose term of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 1st December, 1885.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Newdigate to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1885.

Whitehall, December 8, 1885.

THE Lord Chancellor has appointed Bernard Harfield, of Old Shirley, in the county of Southampton, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

Whitehall, December 18, 1885.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that he has cancelled the certificate granted to the Clarence Reformatory for temporary premises at Mount St. Bernards, Coalville, Leicestershire, on the 24th of July, 1884.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS a Convention has been lately entered into between the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom and the Postal Administration of Germany, with the approval of their respective Governments, for the establishment of a Parcel Post between those countries, and it is expedient for the due carrying out of the same that certain rates of postage to be charged in respect of Parcels should be fixed as hereinafter appears, and that Parcels should be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered, subject to the regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions hereinafter appearing.

Now, We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

##### Interpretation Clause.

1.—(1.) The expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any

postal packet, which is posted as a parcel, in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

(2.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(3.) The expression "Germany" means the Empire of Germany.

(4.) The expression "Lord Lieutenant" means the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being.

(5.) The expression "arms" includes any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, and any description of fire-arms, also any sword, cutlass, pike, and bayonet, also any part of any arms as so defined.

(6.) The expression "ammunition" includes bullets, gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, and every other explosive substance, whether fitted for use with any arms or otherwise.

(7.) The expression "prohibited district in Ireland" means any place in Ireland in respect of which the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may have made or may make orders for prohibiting or regulating therein the sale or importation of arms and ammunition.

*Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.*

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Germany.

*Maximum Dimensions and Weight.*

3. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds.

*Rates of Postage.*

4. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom to Germany there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage (that is to say):—

If such Parcels are sent by direct sea route:

On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight, one shilling.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, one shilling and seven pence.

If such Parcels are sent by way of Belgium:

On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight, one shilling and four pence.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, one shilling and nine pence.

*Prepayment.*

5. The postage on Parcels posted in the United Kingdom shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting by means of adhesive postage stamps.

*Times of Posting.*

6. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland, on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in Scotland on either of the two Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays, or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted, within

such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

*Mode of Posting.*

7. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall in the United Kingdom be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

*Posting at Post Offices.*

8. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, that is to say:—

(1.) It shall be the duty of the person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.

(2.) Such Parcel must bear the name and address of the sender and the exact direction of the addressee, and must be packed in a manner adequate for the length of the journey, and for the protection of the contents. The Parcel must also be so packed as to prevent any tampering with its contents without leaving an obvious trace of its violation, and must be sealed by means of sealing wax, lead, or otherwise, with some impress or mark of the sender. Such Parcel must also be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

(3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such officer, and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof according to the rates hereinbefore respectively mentioned shall be paid by means of postage stamps affixed to such Parcel, and shall be verified by such officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the post without the before-mentioned requirements being complied with; and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without such requirements being complied with, such Parcel shall, except as hereinafter mentioned, be detained and may be returned or given up to the sender thereof or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in any manner authorized by this Warrant.

9. Any packet transmissible by Parcel Post from the United Kingdom which from any words or marks thereon, or other external evidence, appears to have been intended for transmission as a Parcel, but which has not been tendered for transmission as a Parcel, but has been posted in a Post Office Letter-box or otherwise than according to the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the posting of Parcels may, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, either be detained and returned or given up to the sender, or if the said Packet is fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage and otherwise conforms to the Regulations as to the Letter or Book Post may be forwarded as a Letter or Book Packet (as the case may be).

*Collection of Parcels.*

10. The Postmaster-General may, if he think fit, from time to time authorize such of his officers as he may direct to receive Parcels for the Post under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.

*Retention of Parcels at Postes Restantes.*

11. Any Parcel addressed to a Post Office in

the United Kingdom "to be called for" shall, if not called for, remain in such office for a period of one week after the date of the arrival of such Parcel thereat, and shall then be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Parcels for Places beyond limits of free Delivery.*

12. If the place of address in the United Kingdom of any Parcel be beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district to which the same may be forwarded by post, such Parcel shall be detained at the nearest Post Office until an opportunity of delivering the same shall occur, or in default of any such opportunity until a period of one week shall have elapsed from the time of the receipt of the Parcel at such Post Office. Upon the expiration of such period without such Parcel having been called for, such Parcel shall be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Parcels addressed to Ships.*

13. Any Parcel addressed to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom shall, if from any cause such Parcel cannot be delivered at such ship, be detained at the Post Office at such port for a period of one calendar month, and if not delivered at the expiration of that time such Parcel shall be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.*

14. With regard to

(a.) Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom to be called for, or to a place in the United Kingdom beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port of the United Kingdom, and which are not called for or delivered within the respective times in this Warrant specified in that behalf; and

(b.) Parcels which cannot be delivered in the United Kingdom for want of a true direction, or by reason that the addressee is dead, or cannot be found, or has refused the same, or has refused to pay any charges thereon, or for any other sufficient reason;

The following provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

(1.) The Parcel shall, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct, be retained at or forthwith forwarded to such place as the Postmaster-General may from time to time appoint, and may, if necessary, be there opened and examined.

(2.) Notice shall be given to the sender through the Post Office of Germany that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be given up to the sender's agent upon personal application at such place as aforesaid, or at the request of the sender will be returned to him by post upon payment of such charges as are hereinafter mentioned.

(3.) The notice shall state that in default of the receipt by the Postmaster-General of an application for the parcel, during a period to be specified in such notice from some person who, in the Postmaster-General's judgment, is entitled to receive the Parcel, it will be disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.

(4.) The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, specify in any such notice, or otherwise, the periods during which Parcels may be returned to the senders thereof, and in so doing may have regard to the nature and contents of Parcels.

(5.) A Parcel shall not be given up or returned

by post to the sender except upon payment by him of any charge for redirection or other charge to which the Parcel has become liable under the provisions of this Warrant, or of any such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of the "Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."

(6.) Where the sender requests a Parcel to be returned to him by post, such Parcel shall not be returned to the sender except upon payment by him of a new and distinct rate of postage, according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and all other charges to which the Parcel has become liable.

(7.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.

(8.) Where no application is made for a Parcel within the period specified in any such notice as aforesaid, or an applicant fails to prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that he is entitled to receive the Parcel, or refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the Parcel has become liable under this Warrant, the Parcel may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct or authorize.

(9.) If at any time while a Parcel remains in the possession of the Postmaster-General it becomes offensive or injurious to any officer of the Post Office, or other person, or to other Parcels, it may forthwith be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize, notwithstanding that the provisions of this Warrant as to the return of such Parcel, have not been or have only partially been complied with.

*Re-direction of Parcels.*

15. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom, to any country or place with which a Parcel Post to or from the United Kingdom or Germany is established, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of such re-direction a new and distinct rate of postage according to the rates for the time being payable in respect of the transmission of a like Parcel from the United Kingdom to the country or place to which it may be redirected, and such postage, if not paid at the time of such re-direction, shall be collected on the delivery of the Parcel to the addressee.

16. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom to any other address within the United Kingdom, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of each such re-direction, and paid by the addressee thereof in money upon the delivery of such Parcel, a new and distinct rate of postage, equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been originally chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland parcel.

*Remission of Re-direction Rates.*

17. The Postmaster-General may wholly remit the rate of postage for re-direction on any Parcel addressed to the United Kingdom which may, on the request of the addressee thereof, be re-directed by an Officer of the Post Office and again forwarded by post to the same person at any address within the limits of the same free postal delivery as the address from which such Parcel was so re-directed.

*Prohibitions.*

18. There shall not be conveyed or tendered



for conveyance by post any Parcel consisting of or containing any indecent or obscene picture, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, print, book or card, or any indecent or obscene article or thing of any other kind or any Parcel having thereon, or on the cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character, and if any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which *prima facie* appears to be, or which any Officer of the Post Office may have reasonable cause to suspect to be, a Parcel within the description aforesaid, the same shall be detained, opened, and examined, and if on such examination it be found to infringe this or any other of the Regulations contained in this or any other Treasury Warrant relating to the Post Office, it may be dealt with and disposed of in any manner which may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

19. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post :—

- (1.) Any Parcel containing or bearing any letter or communication in the nature of a letter, or any article or thing not authorized by the Customs or other laws of Germany.
- (2.) Any Parcel containing any substance, material, article, or thing of any kind whatsoever, which might, in the course of transmission through the post, be or become, or be rendered injurious to any officer of the Post Office, or any other person who may deal with such Parcel, or to any bag, basket, box, or other receptacle in or by which such Parcel may be conveyed by post, or to any other Parcel or other contents of any such receptacle.
- (3.) Any Parcel consisting of or enclosing any bladder or other membranaceous substance containing a liquid of any kind.
- (4.) Any Parcel containing a live animal of any kind whatsoever.
- (5.) Any Parcel which either from the nature of the contents thereof, or from the absence of proper packing or covering, is, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General or his officers, likely to injure any person in the course of the conveyance of the Parcel through the post, or any receptacle in or by which such Parcel may be conveyed by post, or any other Parcel or any other contents of such receptacle.

Any such Parcel, if posted or tendered for conveyance by post, may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

20. There shall not be posted or tendered for conveyance by post any Parcel consisting of or containing more than one Parcel or other Postal Packet, where any one of such Packets is intended for delivery to a person other than the addressee of such Parcel, and any such Parcel if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

21. There shall not be conveyed or tendered or delivered for conveyance by post in or to any prohibited district in Ireland any Parcel containing arms or ammunition, and any such Parcel, if posted or tendered or delivered for conveyance by post as aforesaid, may be detained and opened and returned to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with according to law.

*Non-compliance with Regulations.*

22. In any case not hereinbefore expressly provided for, where any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which in any respect infringes or fails to comply with the regulations in this Warrant contained, or any of them, such Parcel may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be dealt with as in this Warrant provided, with reference to Parcels which cannot be delivered, or be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

*Provision for safety of Parcels.*

23. In any case where any officer of the Post Office may find it necessary or expedient for the safety or protection of Parcels that any Parcel should be forwarded or delivered by some later despatch or delivery than that for which the same was posted or despatched, or intended to be posted or despatched respectively, he may delay the despatch or delivery of such Parcel, or make such other and special arrangements as to the despatch or delivery thereof, not, however, involving a greater delay than 24 hours in the whole, as may be deemed by such officer necessary or expedient in the circumstances of the case.

*Parcels not to interfere with Letter Post.*

24. Where the despatch or delivery from a Post Office in the United Kingdom of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of Parcels, such Parcels, or any of them, may be detained in the Post Office until the despatch or delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

*Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.*

25. Nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render the Postmaster-General liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect or in consequence of any loss of or damage to any Parcel, whether such loss or damage be occasioned by or arise from any act or neglect of any officer of the Post Office or any other person.

*Customs Regulations.*

26. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post under the provisions of this Warrant shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed, or delivered, except subject to such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of the "Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."

*Remission of Postage.*

27. The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage or any sum made payable under this Warrant.

*Commencement of Warrant.*

28. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

*Sidney Herbert,*

*W. H. Walrond,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*John Manners,*

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

**TREASURY WARRANT.**

WHEREAS a Convention has been lately entered into between the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom and the Administration of the Belgian State Railways, with the approval of their respective Governments, for the establishment of a Parcel Post between those countries, and it is expedient for the due carrying out of

the same, that certain rates of postage to be charged in respect of Parcels should be fixed as hereinafter appears, and that parcels should be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered subject to the regulations, conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions hereinafter appearing.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

*Interpretation Clause.*

1.—(1.) The expressions "Parcels" and "Parcel" in this Warrant respectively mean any Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel, in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

(2.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(3.) The expression "Lord Lieutenant" means the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland for the time being.

(4.) The expression "arms" includes any cannon, gun, revolver, pistol, and any description of fire-arms, also any sword, cutlass, pike, and bayonet, also any part of any arms as so defined.

(5.) The expression "ammunition" includes bullets, gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, and every other explosive substance, whether fitted for use with any arms, or otherwise.

(6.) The expression "prohibited district in Ireland" means any place in Ireland in respect of which the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council in Ireland, may have made or may make orders for prohibiting or regulating therein the sale or importation of arms and ammunition.

*Places between which Parcels may be Transmitted.*

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, Parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Belgium.

*Maximum Dimensions and Weight.*

3. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom, any parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in any direction two feet, or which shall exceed in weight seven pounds.

*Rates of Postage.*

4. On every parcel not exceeding seven pounds in weight, transmitted by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom to Belgium, there shall be charged and paid a rate of postage of one shilling and eight pence.

*Prepayment.*

5. The postage on Parcels posted in the United Kingdom shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant) be prepaid at the time of posting, my means of adhesive postage stamps.

*Times of Posting.*

6. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post, may, in the United Kingdom, be posted on any day of the week except Sunday, but shall not be posted on Sundays, or in England or Ireland, on Christmas Day or Good Friday, and in Scotland on either of the two Sacramental Fast Days, except in the cases next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Where the delivery of Parcels on Sundays, or any of the other days aforesaid, at certain Post Offices, to addressees calling for the same, may hereafter be specially authorized by the Postmaster-General, the posting of Parcels on Sundays, or such other days as aforesaid, at such offices respectively, shall also be permitted within such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Postmaster-General.

*Mode of Posting.*

7. Except as otherwise provided in this Warrant, all Parcels shall in the United Kingdom be posted by being handed in at a Post Office in the manner hereinafter provided, within the hours during which such office shall be open to the public for the posting of Parcels.

*Posting at Post Offices.*

8. The following provisions shall apply to the posting of Parcels at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, that is to say:—

(1.) It shall be the duty of the person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.

(2.) Such Parcel must bear the name and address of the sender and the exact direction of the addressee, and must be packed in a manner adequate for the length of the journey and for the protection of the contents. The Parcel must also be so packed as to prevent any tampering with its contents without leaving an obvious trace of its violation, and must be sealed by means of sealing-wax, lead, or otherwise, with some impress or mark of the sender. Such parcel must also be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form, and with such other particulars, as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.

(3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such Officer, and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof, according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid by means of Postage Stamps affixed to such Parcel, and shall be verified by such Officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the Post without the before-mentioned requirements being complied with, and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without such requirements being complied with, such Parcel shall, except as hereinafter mentioned, be detained, and may be returned or given up to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in any manner authorized by this Warrant.

9. Any Packet transmissible by Parcel Post from the United Kingdom which, from any words or marks thereon, or other external evidence, appears to have been intended for transmission as a Parcel, but which has not been tendered for transmission as a Parcel, but has been posted in a Post Office, Letter Box, or otherwise than according to the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the posting of parcels, may, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, either be detained and returned or given up to the sender, or if the said packet is fully prepaid with the Letter or Book Packet rate of postage, and otherwise conforms to the Regulations as to the Letter or Book Post may be forwarded as a Letter or Book Packet (as the case may be).

*Collection of Parcels.*

10. The Postmaster-General may, if he think

fit, from time to time authorize such of his officers as he may direct to receive Parcels for the Post under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.

*Retention of Parcels at Postes Restantes.*

11. Any Parcel addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom "to be called for," shall, if not called for, remain in such office for a period of one week after the date of the arrival of such Parcel thereat, and shall then be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Parcels for Places beyond limits of free Delivery.*

12. If the place of address in the United Kingdom of any Parcel be beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district to which the same may be forwarded by post, such parcel shall be detained at the nearest Post Office until an opportunity of delivering the same shall occur, or in default of any such opportunity until a period of one week shall have elapsed from the time of the receipt of the Parcel at such Post Office. Upon the expiration of such period without such Parcel having been called for, such Parcel shall be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Parcels addressed to Ships.*

13. Any Parcel addressed to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom shall, if from any cause such Parcel cannot be delivered at such ship, be detained at the Post Office at such port for a period of one calendar month, and if not delivered at the expiration of that time such Parcel shall be dealt with as provided in this Warrant.

*Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.*

14. With regard to—

- (a.) Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom to be called for or to a place in the United Kingdom beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port of the United Kingdom, and which are not called for or delivered within the respective times in this Warrant specified in that behalf; and
- (b.) Parcels which cannot be delivered in the United Kingdom for want of a true direction, or by reason that the addressee is dead, or cannot be found, or has refused the same, or has refused to pay any charges thereon, or for any other sufficient reason;

The following provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

- (1.) The Parcel shall, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct, be retained at or forthwith forwarded to such place as the Postmaster-General may from time to time appoint, and may, if necessary, be there opened and examined.
- (2.) Notice shall be given to the sender, through the Administration of State Railways of Belgium, that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be given up to the sender's agent, upon personal application, at such place as aforesaid, or at the request of the sender, will be returned to him, by post, upon payment of such charges as are hereinafter mentioned.
- (3.) The notice shall state that in default of the receipt by the Postmaster-General of an application for the Parcel during a period to be specified in such notice from some person who in the Postmaster-General's judgment is entitled to receive the Parcel, it will be disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.

(4.) The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, specify in any such notice, or otherwise, the periods during which Parcels may be returned to the senders thereof, and in so doing may have regard to the nature and contents of Parcels.

(5.) A Parcel shall not be given up or returned by post to the sender except upon payment by him of any charge for redirection or other charge to which the Parcel has become liable under the provisions of this Warrant, or of any such Regulations as are referred to in Section 14 of the "Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."

(6.) Where the sender requests a parcel to be returned to him by post, such Parcel shall not be returned to the sender except upon payment by him of a new and distinct rate of postage, according to the rates fixed by this Warrant, and all other charges to which the parcel has become liable.

(7.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.

(8.) Where no application is made for a Parcel within the period specified in any such notice as aforesaid, or an applicant fails to prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that he is entitled to receive the Parcel, or refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the parcel has become liable under this Warrant, the Parcel may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct or authorize.

(9.) If at any time while a Parcel remains in the possession of the Postmaster-General, it becomes offensive or injurious to any Officer of the Post Office or other person, or to other Parcels, it may forthwith be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize, notwithstanding that the provisions of this Warrant as to the return of such Parcel have not been or have only partially been complied with.

*Redirection of Parcels.*

15. Any Parcel may be redirected from its original address or any substituted address within the United Kingdom to any country or place with which a Parcel Post to or from the United Kingdom or Belgium is established, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of such re-direction a new and distinct rate of postage according to the rates for the time being payable in respect of the transmission of a like Parcel from the United Kingdom to the country or place to which it may be re-directed, and such postage, if not paid at the time of such re-direction, shall be collected on the delivery of the Parcel to the addressee.

16. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address or any substituted address within the United Kingdom to any other address within the United Kingdom, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of each such re-direction, and paid by the addressee thereof in money upon the delivery of such Parcel a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been originally chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland Parcel.

*Remission of Re-direction Rates.*

17. The Postmaster-General may wholly remit the rate of postage for re-direction on any Parcel addressed to the United Kingdom which may, on the request of the addressee thereof, be re-directed

by an Officer of the Post Office, and again forwarded by post to the same person at any address within the limits of the same free postal delivery as the address from which such Parcel was so re-directed.

#### *Prohibitions.*

18. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post any Parcel consisting of or containing any indecent or obscene picture, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, print, book, or card, or any indecent or obscene article or thing of any other kind, or any Parcel having thereon, or on the cover thereof, any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, libellous, or grossly offensive character, and if any Parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which *prima facie* appears to be or which any Officer of the Post Office may have reasonable cause to suspect to be a Parcel within the description aforesaid, the same shall be detained, opened, and examined, and if on such examination it be found to infringe this or any other of the Regulations contained in this or any other Treasury Warrant relating to the Post Office, it may be dealt with and disposed of in any manner which may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

19. There shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post—

- (1.) Any Parcel containing or bearing any letter or communication in the nature of a letter, or any article or thing not authorized by the Customs or other laws of Belgium.
- (2.) Any Parcel containing any substance, material, article, or thing of any kind whatsoever which might, in the course of transmission through the Post, be or become or be rendered injurious to any Officer of the Post Office, or any other person who may deal with such Parcel, or to any bag, basket, box, or other receptacle in or by which such Parcel may be conveyed by Post, or to any other Parcel or other contents of any such receptacle.
- (3.) Any Parcel consisting of or enclosing any bladder or other membranous substance containing a liquid of any kind.
- (4.) Any Parcel containing a live animal of any kind whatsoever.
- (5.) Any Parcel which, either from the nature of the contents thereof, or from the absence of proper packing or covering, is, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General or his Officers, like to injure any person in the course of the conveyance of the Parcel through the Post, or any receptacle in or by which such Parcel may be conveyed by post, or any other Parcel or any other contents of such receptacle.

Any such Parcel, if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General.

20. There shall not be posted or tendered for conveyance by post any Parcel consisting of or containing more than one Parcel or other Postal Packet, where any one of such Packets is intended for delivery to a person other than the addressee of such Parcel, and any such Parcel if posted or tendered for conveyance by post may be detained and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or such Parcel may be otherwise dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

21. There shall not be conveyed or tendered or delivered for conveyance by post in or to any prohibited district in Ireland any Parcel containing

arms or ammunition, and any such Parcel if posted or tendered or delivered for conveyance by post as aforesaid may be detained and opened, and returned to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with according to law.

#### *Non-compliance with Regulations.*

22. In any case not hereinbefore expressly provided for, where any parcel shall be posted or tendered for conveyance by post which in any respect infringes or fails to comply with the Regulations in this Warrant contained, or any of them, such Parcel may, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be dealt with as in this Warrant provided with reference to parcels which cannot be delivered, or be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

#### *Provision for safety of Parcels.*

23. In any case where any officer of the Post Office may find it necessary or expedient for the safety or protection of Parcels that any Parcel should be forwarded or delivered by some later despatch or delivery than that for which the same was posted or despatched, or intended to be posted or despatched respectively, he may delay the despatch or delivery of such Parcel, or make such other and special arrangements as to the despatch or delivery thereof, not, however, involving a greater delay than 24 hours in the whole, as may be deemed by such officer necessary or expedient in the circumstances of the case.

#### *Parcels not to interfere with Letter Post.*

24. Where the despatch or delivery from a Post Office in the United Kingdom of letters would be delayed by the despatch or delivery therefrom at the same time of Parcels, such Parcels, or any of them, may be detained in the Post Office until the despatch or delivery next following that by which they would ordinarily be despatched or delivered.

#### *Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.*

25. Nothing contained in or done under or in pursuance of this Warrant shall render the Postmaster-General liable, either personally or in his official capacity, to any action or other legal proceeding in respect or in consequence of any loss of or damage to any Parcel, whether such loss or damage be occasioned by or arise from any act or neglect of any officer of the Post Office or any other person.

#### *Customs Regulations.*

26. Parcels intended to be transmitted by post under the provisions of this Warrant shall not be posted, forwarded, conveyed, or delivered, except subject to such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of the Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882.

#### *Remission of Postage.*

27. The Postmaster-General may, in any case in which he may consider it just or reasonable so to do, remit any postage or any sum made payable under this Warrant.

#### *Commencement of Warrant.*

28. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.

*Sidney Herbert,*  
*W. H. Walrond,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*John Manners,*  
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

## TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 1st proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,195,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th January, 1886, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th April or 7th July next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 2nd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Thursday, the 7th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, December 21, 1885.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Congregational Church, situate at High-street, in the parish of Southwold, in the county of Suffolk, in the district of Blything, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of November, 1885, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 2nd day of December, 1885.

C. White, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Rockwell Green Gospel Mission Hall, situate at Rockwell Green, in the parish of Wellington, in the county of Somerset, in the district of Wellington, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 30th day of November, 1885, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 2nd day of December, 1885.

Robert A. Were, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situate between the National School and New Burial Ground, in the parish of Loose, in the county of Kent, in the district of Maidstone, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 2nd day of December, 1885, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 9th day of December, 1885.

Willm. Pick, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Church of the Sacred Heart, situate in Fairfax-road, in the parish of Teddington, in the county of Middlesex, in the district of Kingston-on-Thames, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 10th day of December, 1885, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein,

pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 16th day of December, 1885.

Jas. Edgell, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Live and Let Live Friendly Society, Register No. 467, held at Cape of Good Hope, Carley-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 17th day of December, 1885, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,  
the 17th day of December, 1885.

**T**O the Representatives of Emma Ann Kille, late of 37, Saint Martin's-street, Leicester-square, London, deceased. Registered holder of Bond, No. 204, granted by virtue of "The Southampton Harbour Acts, 1863 and 1877," by the Southampton Harbour Board appointed in pursuance of the first of the said Acts. Under and by virtue of the 10th Vict., cap. 16, secs. 81 and 82, incorporated with "The Southampton Harbour Act, 1863," I hereby give you six months' notice, that the said Board intend to pay off the sum of £100, secured by the above-numbered bond to you as aforesaid. And you are hereby required to attend on the 22nd day of June, 1886, at my office, 2, Portland-street, Southampton, to receive the said sum of £100; and such interest as may then be due.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1885.

By order,

A. H. Skelton, Clerk to the Southampton Harbour Board.

## The North Walsham and Dilham Canal Navigation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the power given to them under "The North Walsham and Dilham Canal Act, 1866," the proprietors of the North Walsham and Dilham Canal Company entered into an agreement with Edward Press, of North Walsham, in the county of Norfolk, Gentleman, to sell to the said Edward Press the undertaking, and all the lands and property, real and personal, and all the estate, right, title, interest, powers, privileges, and authorities of the Company, subject to all contracts, agreements, duties, obligations, and liabilities affecting the same, and that application will shortly be made to the Board of Trade for approval of such agreement and transfer to the said Edward Press. Notice is hereby also given, that any Company or person desirous of making any objection to the proposed transfer of the canal may do so, in writing, addressed to the Assistant-Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, within one month from the 23rd day of December instant.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

James Turner, 7, Golden-square, Regent-street, London, W., Principal Clerk and Solicitor to the Company.

**RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1885, and the 19th December, 1885.**

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1885-86.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS:	Estimate for the Year 1885-86.	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1885, to 19th December, 1885.	1st April, 1884, to 20th December, 1884.			1st April, 1885, to 19th December, 1885.	1st April, 1884, to 20th December, 1884.
Balance on 1st April, 1885 :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England ... ..	—	3,647,418	4,259,916	Permanent Charge of Debt ... ..	22,800,000	15,957,555	19,169,106
Bank of Ireland ... ..	—	1,345,759	1,372,653	Interest, &c., of Debt, not forming part of the Permanent Charge ... ..	752,000	393,116	386,589
		4,993,207	5,632,569	Other Charges on Consolidated Fund ... ..	1,760,000	1,025,143	1,094,538
REVENUE.				Supply Services ... ..	68,333,591	44,358,237	35,773,061
Customs... ..	20,000,000	14,466,000	14,681,000		93,645,591		
Excise ... ..	26,350,000	18,477,000	19,451,000	EXPENDITURE ...		61,734,051	56,423,294
Stamps ... ..	11,450,000	8,318,000	8,533,000				
Land Tax and House Duty ... ..	2,930,000	685,000	755,000				
Property and Income Tax ... ..	15,400,000	4,027,000	3,510,000				
Post Office ... ..	8,000,000	5,540,000	5,400,000				
Telegraph Service ... ..	1,720,000	1,270,000	1,280,000				
Crown Lands ... ..	380,000	235,000	275,000				
Interest on Advances for Local Works and on Purchase Money of Suez Canal Shares... ..	1,360,000	953,647	701,404				
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,200,000	1,968,298	2,192,966				
REVENUE ...	90,790,000	55,939,945	56,779,370				
Total including Balance ...		60,933,152	62,411,939	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
				Advances, under various Acts, issued from the Exchequer		1,408,000	1,188,802
				Treasury Bills, more paid off than issued ... ..		—	—
				Exchequer Bills, more paid off than issued ... ..		—	41,500
						63,142,051	57,653,596
OTHER RECEIPTS.							
Advances, under various Acts. repaid to the Exchequer		1,244,992	1,675,443				
Money raised by Exchequer Bonds ... ..		400,000	—	Balances : ... ..		1,249,678	4,999,309
Ditto Treasury Bills ... ..		3,000,000	—	{ Bank of England ... ..		1,186,415	1,434,477
				{ Bank of Ireland ... ..			
Totals ... ..		65,578,144	64,087,382	Totals ... ..		65,578,144	64,087,382

Treasury, December 22, 1885.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 19th December, 1885.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London ...	33 0	28 7	19 3	Taunton ...	30 8	29 2	...
Uxbridge ...	37 9	...	...	Bridgewater ...	31 3	...	...
Chelmsford ...	32 4	31 7	19 7	Frome ...	Nil.	...	...
Colchester ...	32 6	27 9	17 0	Bath ...	29 7	28 1	18 10
Romford ...	33 2	34 6	...	Yeovil ...	Nil.	...	...
Maldon ...	Nil.	...	...	Monmouth ...	31 5	...	...
Saffron Walden ...	30 0	29 3	19 6	Chepstow ...	Nil.	...	...
Braintree ...	31 10	31 6	...	Newport (Mon.) ...	29 11	...	...
Hertford ...	31 2	30 10	...	Gloucester ...	30 10	24 3	...
Royston (Herts.) ...	29 9	30 0	...	Cirencester ...	29 1	24 5	18 6
Hitchin ...	32 2	30 9	18 0	Tewkesbury ...	29 8	...	...
Bishops Stortford ...	30 0	30 0	20 0	Shrewsbury ...	29 7	26 1	19 10
Aylesbury ...	32 1	...	...	Bridgenorth ...	27 0	28 2	...
Newport Pagnell ...	29 5	...	...	Market Drayton ...	30 8	24 10	20 5
Oxford ...	30 7	26 6	18 0	Hereford ...	31 3	20 1	17 8
Banbury ...	29 2	22 10	18 1	Wolverhampton ...	31 10	30 8	20 0
Bicester ...	32 0	25 0	...	Burton-on-Trent ...	...	34 7	21 4
Warminster ...	32 5	30 0	18 1	Worcester ...	29 11	28 5	...
Devizes ...	31 4	29 9	...	Chester ...	31 5	27 6	16 5
Salisbury ...	32 9	29 1	18 2	Derby ...	29 11	24 4	18 11
Marlborough ...	Nil.	...	...	Chesterfield ...	Nil.	...	...
Swindon (Wilts) ...	30 4	29 3	21 5	Coventry ...	29 3	25 1	20 6
Reading ...	35 0	32 10	17 1	Birmingham ...	28 9	...	...
Abingdon ...	Nil.	...	...	Rugby ...	Nil.	...	...
Didcot ...	...	26 6	...	Stratford-on-Avon ...	28 9	26 2	...
Hungerford ...	33 11	30 3	17 4	Leicester ...	29 7	25 3	19 9
Newbury (Berks) ...	32 10	30 10	17 3	Loughborough ...	29 1	24 6	18 6
Wallingford ...	35 0	32 9	...	Melton Mowbray ...	28 3	25 1	...
Guildford ...	34 1	34 11	21 6	Oakham ...	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey) ...	36 7	32 6	...	Northampton ...	29 6	29 4	18 7
Kingston (Surrey) ...	34 8	...	...	Peterborough ...	28 0	27 1	17 0
Croydon (Surrey) ...	33 7	...	19 0	Kettering ...	28 1	24 1	19 7
Reigate ...	Nil.	...	...	Bedford ...	28 9	26 11	...
Maidstone ...	33 3	32 7	...	Luton (Bedford) ...	29 0	...	...
Canterbury ...	31 11	33 3	...	Huntingdon ...	29 6	...	...
Dartford ...	...	27 5	...	St. Ives (Hunts.) ...	28 7	24 7	17 1
Ashford (Kent) ...	32 10	25 6	18 4	St. Neots (Hunts.) ...	28 6	25 11	...
Rochester (Kent) ...	32 8	25 2	...	Cambridge ...	29 6	28 1	17 10
Tenterden ...	31 8	...	...	Ely (Cambridge) ...	30 4	26 1	17 9
Tunbridge ...	31 6	25 6	...	Wisbeach ...	29 1	19 7	17 11
Chichester ...	33 3	30 11	18 5	Ipswich ...	32 4	30 11	...
Lewes ...	32 10	...	...	Woodbridge ...	31 2	31 2	...
Hayward's Heath ...	Nil.	...	...	Sudbury (Suffolk) ...	31 10	28 9	...
Brighton ...	32 0	...	17 9	Hadleigh (Suffolk) ...	32 0	27 5	...
Horsham ...	33 2	...	...	Stowmarket ...	32 3	29 8	...
Winchester ...	33 0	30 7	18 7	Bury St. Edmunds ...	31 1	29 3	...
Andover ...	30 6	28 5	17 3	Beccles ...	30 9	32 4	...
Basingstoke ...	32 5	24 8	17 6	Bungay ...	31 8	31 8	...
Fareham ...	34 2	27 2	...	Halesworth ...	31 8	32 0	...
Newport (Hants) ...	...	31 10	...	Framlingham ...	...	30 8	...
Ringwood ...	33 4	28 7	19 0	Eye (Suffolk) ...	31 0	31 9	...
Southampton ...	33 5	35 0	...	Norwich ...	30 10	31 5	21 9
Blandford ...	30 8	28 5	...	Yarmouth (Norfolk) ...	32 0	29 0	22 0
Bridport ...	31 9	...	...	Lynn ...	30 0	30 8	19 9
Dorchester (Dorset) ...	30 4	29 3	...	Watton (Norfolk) ...	30 0	32 3	22 0
Shaftesbury ...	Nil.	...	...	Diss ...	31 1	32 7	...
Wareham ...	Nil.	...	...	East Dereham ...	29 0	29 11	20 0
Plymouth ...	...	24 0	...	Harleston (Norfolk) ...	31 0	32 0	...
Totnes ...	Nil.	...	...	Holt (Norfolk) ...	31 0	29 4	...
Tavistock ...	Nil.	...	...	Fakenham ...	30 5	32 2	...
Exeter ...	32 5	30 7	18 8	North Walsham (Norfolk) ...	30 5	...	18 0
Kingsbridge ...	Nil.	...	...	Lincoln ...	29 11	26 2	17 0
Barnstaple ...	...	28 0	...	Gainsborough ...	29 4	25 1	16 8
Truro ...	30 10	21 4	16 0	Brigg ...	29 5	26 8	...
Launceston ...	Nil.	...	...	Louth ...	27 11	25 0	17 0
Penzance ...	Nil.	...	...	Boston ...	28 8	27 1	18 6
Bristol ...	28 1	...	...	Sleaford ...	28 6	26 2	18 6
				Stamford ...	28 7	28 5	...
				Spalding ...	28 0	25 7	17 10
				Grantham ...	28 5	25 10	18 9
				Nottingham ...	29 3	23 2	20 1
				Newark ...	30 6	29 9	17 0



Towns.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Mansfield ...	28	7	24	0	17	8
Workshop ...	31	3	25	9	18	7
Ulverstone ...	...	...	32	0	...	...
Pres (Lancashire) ...	28	5	...	...	...	...
Warr ton ...	28	5	28	4	19	1
Manch ter ...	31	1	...	...	...	...
Garsta ...	28	11	...	...	...	...
Kendal ...	...	...	...	...	18	1
Carlisle ...	32	4	35	8	19	11
Penrith ...	36	0	31	0	18	4
Egremont (Cumb'land) ...	...	...	...	...	22	10
Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	29	5	25	2	21	7
Alnwick ...	33	0	26	9	...	...
Berwick ...	30	6	25	1	21	4
Durham ...	29	10	24	7	22	0
Stockton-on-Tees ...	30	2	25	1	...	...
Darlington ...	30	9	26	0	...	...
Sunderland ...	27	6	22	4	...	...
York ...	30	4	25	10	19	4
Leeds ...	32	9	28	8	...	...
Wakefield ...	29	0	27	0	17	11
Bridlington ...	27	4	23	0	15	11
Beverley ...	28	1	23	10	16	1
Howden ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Sheffield ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ...	28	8	18	10	...	...
New Malton ...	26	7	23	3	16	9
Bedale ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Knaresborough ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Northallerton ...	...	...	22	11	...	...
Ripon ...	31	5	22	6	18	1
Doncaster ...	29	1	24	0	19	1
Goole ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Snaith ...	...	...	29	7	...	...
Easingwold ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Scarborough ...	25	8	19	9	15	10
Selby ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Thirsk ...	...	...	23	0	19	1
Penistone ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Denbigh ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Wrexham ...	...	...	28	7	...	...
Carnarvon ...	...	...	22	0	16	6
Haverfordwest ...	...	...	27	9	14	10
Carmarthen ...	...	...	30	9	18	0
Cardiff ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Cardigan ...	...	...	30	0	17	3
Brecon ...	29	1	...	...	...	...
Montgomery ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Medical Attendance Assurance Association Limited.

**T**HE Honourable Mr. Justice Pearson has by an Order, dated the 15th day of December, 1885, appointed William Earle Pearse, of No. 4A, Cheapside, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Medical Attendance Assurance Association Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of January, 1886, 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 William Earle Pearse, of No. 4A, Cheapside, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Pearson, in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 15th day of February, 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1885.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Union Plate Glass Insurance Company Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1886, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Frederick Bertram Smart, of No. 22, Queen-street, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice, in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kay, in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1886, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1885.

In the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Liverpool District.

In the Matter of the Liverpool Zoological Gardens Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court was, on the 19th day of December, 1885, presented to the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, by John Makin, of 11, Harrington-street, in the city of Liverpool, Law Stationer, a shareholder of the said Company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor of the said Court, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1885, at the chambers of the Registrar, 9, Cook-street, Liverpool aforesaid, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; 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 19th day of December, 1885.

Bremner, Son, and Pennington, Westminster-chambers, 1, Crosshall-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Petitioner.



STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 19th December, 1885, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	60,851	7	30	5
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	111,319	7	29	3
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	11,289	6	18	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1881 to 1884.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1881	...	46,226	7	74,265	1	7,939	4	44	4	31	6	20	1
1882	...	45,178	3	88,168	5	6,287	5	41	6	33	1	22	0
1883	...	67,553	1	123,734	1	15,641	2	39	2	31	8	19	7
1884	...	54,916	7	114,207	4	10,783	4	31	5	31	3	19	4

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,  
December 19, 1885.

R. GIFFEN.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 19th December, 1885, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

						Quantities.	
						1884.	1885.
Animals living:—							
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	...	Number	4,000	4,705
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	...	"	7,497	10,505
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	97	101
Dead Meat:—							
Bacon	...	...	...	...	cwts.	64,659	90,269
Beef, salted and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	35,910	26,688
Hams	...	...	...	...	"	21,496	20,258
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	1,548	1,682
" " preserved	...	...	...	...	"	10,099	12,292
Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	9,364	10,947
Mutton, fresh	...	...	...	...	"	28,331	8,312
Poultry and Game (including Rabbits)	...	...	...	...	Value £	78,976	59,628
Butter and Butterine	...	...	...	...	cwts.	52,495	48,821*
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	24,546	16,149
Eggs	...	...	...	...	Great Hundred	156,556	144,002
Lard	...	...	...	...	cwts.	13,782	22,311
Vegetables:—							
Onions, raw	...	...	...	...	Bushels	80,467	52,853
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	cwts.	21,389	22,329
Unenumerated	...	...	...	...	Value £	5,571	5,816
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—							
Wheat	...	...	...	...	cwts.	800,416	1,288,672
Barley	...	...	...	...	"	216,629	342,027
Oats	...	...	...	...	"	248,697	69,096
Pease	...	...	...	...	"	43,675	47,387
Beans	...	...	...	...	"	92,572	70,349
Maize	...	...	...	...	"	312,508	630,620
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	...	"	275,598	248,519

\* Of this quantity, 19,845 cwts. were entered as Butterine.

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,  
December 21, 1885.

S. SELDON,  
Principal.

No. 25542.

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## COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 50 Weeks ended 17th December, 1885.

Ports.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 17th December, 1885.												
Liverpool ... ..	89,562	9,367	741	26,576	177	126,423	3,122	...	950	10	38	4,120
London ... ..	...	...	50	...	...	50	...	...	437	...	...	437
Hull ... ..	7,745	...	...	...	...	7,745	3,891	...	...	62	...	3,953
Other Ports ... ..	363	...	...	...	...	363	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	97,670	9,367	791	26,576	177	134,581	7,013	...	1,387	72	38	8,510
50 Weeks ended 17th December, 1885.												
Liverpool ... ..	2,072,933	203,383	176,132	250,897	56,006	2,759,351	115,125	321	53,900	8,211	3,278	180,835
London ... ..	94	...	183,370	...	3,150	186,614	162	...	156,748	24	775	157,709
Hull ... ..	35,372	638	694	2,542	50	39,296	50,571	909	15,479	5,181	504	72,644
Other Ports ... ..	29,236	...	130	...	66	29,452	27,220	...	6,168	204	1,168	34,760
Total ... ..	2,137,635	204,021	360,346	253,439	59,272	3,014,713	193,078	1,230	232,295	13,620	5,725	445,948

Dated December 18, 1885.

R. GIFFEN,  
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1885.

## PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£.
Ashford Bank ... ..	Ashford ..	Pomfret and Co. ... ..	6900	
Aylesbury Old Bank ... ..	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co. ... ..	18890	
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank ... ..	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co. ... ..	9929	
Barnstaple Bank ... ..	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co. ... ..	2004	
Bedford Bank ... ..	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co. ... ..	21240	
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank ... ..	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co. ... ..	10954	
Boston Bank ... ..	Boston ...	Garfit and Co. ... ..	34985	
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank ...	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co. ... ..	7431	
Buckingham Bank ... ..	Buckingham ...	Bartlett, Parrott, and Co. ...	12027	
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank }	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ...	20990	
Banbury Bank ... ..	Banbury ...	J. C. and A. Gillett and Co. ...	11705	
Banbury Old Bank ... ..	Banbury ...	Cobb and Son ... ..	11578	
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co. ...	19853	
Brecon Old Bank ... ..	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co. ... ..	11976	
Brighton Union Bank ... ..	Brighton ...	Hall and Co. ... ..	14006	
Cambridge Bank ... ..	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co. ... ..	9015	
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters ... ..	31420	
Canterbury Bank ... ..	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co. ... ..	11825	
Colchester Bank ... ..	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co. ...	8090	
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and }	Colchester ...	Mills and Co. ... ..	17984	
Hadleigh Suffolk Bank ... ..				
City Bank, Exeter ... ..	Exeter ...	Milford and Co. ... ..	6276	
Derby Bank ... ..	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ... ..	7991	
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank }	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co. ... ..	48680	
Devonport Bank ... ..	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co. ... ..	984	
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank ... ..	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co. ... ..	21722	
East Cornwall Bank ... ..	Liskeard ...	Robins, Foster, and Co. ...	37627	
East Riding Bank ... ..	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co. ... ..	48377	
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank ... ..	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. ...	25293	
Exeter Bank ... ..	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co. ... ..	11670	
Farnham Bank ... ..	Farnham ...	Knight and Sons ... ..	3672	
Faversham Bank ... ..	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co. ... ..	3162	
Godalming Bank ... ..	Godalming ...	Mellersh and Co. ... ..	5980	
Grantham Bank ... ..	Grantham ...	Hardy and Co. ... ..	10427	
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank ... ..	Hull ...	Smith Brothers and Co. ...	12945	
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon ...	Veasey and Co. ... ..	13215	
Harwich Bank ... ..	Harwich ...	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. ...	2645	
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ...	Hitchin ...	Sharples and Co. ... ..	21120	
Ipswich Bank ... ..	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co. ... ..	11900	
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and }	Ipswich ...	Gurneys, Alexanders, and Co. ...	30092	
Woodbridge Bank ... ..				

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.					Average Amount.		
					£		
Kentish Bank	...	...	Maidstone	...	Wigan, Mercer, and Co.	...	11424
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	...	...	Kington	...	Davies and Co.	...	12560
Kendal Bank	...	...	Kendal	...	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co.	...	38380
Leeds Bank	...	...	Leeds	...	Beckett and Co.	...	60182
Leeds Union Bank	...	...	Leeds	...	W. Williams Brown and Co.	...	38978
Leicester Bank	...	...	Leicester	...	T. and T. T. Paget	...	18542
Lewes Old Bank	...	...	Lewes	...	Molineux and Co.	...	9785
Lincoln Bank	...	...	Lincoln	...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	...	66774
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	...	...	Llandovery	...	D. Jones and Co.	...	11032
Lymington Bank	...	...	Lymington	...	St. Barbe and Co.	...	917
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	...	...	Lynn Regis	...	Gurneys and Co.	...	15439
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	...	...	Lynn Regis	...	Jarvis and Co.	...	6943
Macclesfield Bank	...	...	Macclesfield	...	Brocklehurst and Co.	...	4253
Miners' Bank	...	...	Truro	...	Willyams and Co.	...	8806
Monmouth Old Bank	...	...	Monmouth	...	Bromage and Co.	...	887
Newark Bank	...	...	Newark	...	Samuel Smith and Co.	...	9670
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	...	...	Sleaford	...	Handley, Peacock, and Co.	...	19560
Newbury Bank	...	...	Newbury	...	Slocock, Matthews, and Co.	...	7390
Newmarket Bank	...	...	Newmarket	...	Hammond and Co.	...	10314
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	...	...	Norwich	...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co.	...	51905
Naval Bank, Plymouth	...	...	Plymouth	...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	...	9321
New Sarum Bank	...	...	Sarum	...	Pinckney Brothers	...	2882
Nottingham Bank	...	...	Nottingham	...	Samuel Smith and Co.	...	22391
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	...	...	Oswestry	...	Croxon and Co.	...	3451
Oxford Old Bank	...	...	Oxford	...	Parsons and Co.	...	21586
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank	...	...	Tonbridge	...	Beechings and Co.	...	9222
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	...	...	Witney	...	Gilletts and Clinch	...	3195
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	...	...	Hull	...	Pease and Sons	...	38565
Penzance Bank	...	...	Penzance	...	Batten and Co.	...	3105
Reading Bank	...	...	Reading	...	Simonds and Co.	...	14357
Reading Bank	...	...	Reading	...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	...	12938
Richmond Bank	...	...	Richmond	...	Roper and Co.	...	5784
Royston Bank	...	...	Royston	...	Fordham and Co.	...	4870
Rye Bank	...	...	Rye	...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co.	...	4605
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	...	...	Saffron Walden	...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co.	...	11774
Scarborough Old Bank	...	...	Scarborough	...	Woodall and Co.	...	14240
Salop Old Bank	...	...	Shrewsbury	...	Eyton and Co.	...	14894
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	...	...	Sittingbourne	...	Vallance and Co.	...	867
Southampton Town and County Bank	...	...	Southampton	...	Maddison, Atherley, and Co.	...	4620
Stamford and Rutland Bank	...	...	Stamford	...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co.	...	9128
Tavistock Bank	...	...	Tavistock	...	Gill, Morshead, and Co.	...	4130
Thornbury Bank	...	...	Thornbury	...	Harwood and Co.	...	3693
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire	...	...	Thrapston	...	Eland and Eland	...	5420
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	...	...	Tring	...	Butcher and Sons	...	8032
Towcester Old Bank	...	...	Towcester	...	Moxon and Percival	...	3540
Uxbridge Old Bank	...	...	Uxbridge	...	Hull, Smith, and Co.	...	4869
Wallingford Bank	...	...	Wallingford	...	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	...	1612
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	...	...	Warwick	...	Greenway and Co.	...	13759

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Wellington Somerset Bank ...	Wellington ...	Fox Brothers and Co. ...	...	4236
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank ...	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	...	32169
Whitby Old Bank ...	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	5959
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	4979
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ...	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...	...	7525
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	18930
Wiveliscombe Bank ...	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock and Son ...	...	1571
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ...	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	22203
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	25572
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., & Co. ...	...	7536

## JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Bank of Westmorland ...	Kendal ...	...	...	11174
Barnsley Banking Company Limited ...	Barnsley ...	...	...	5362
Bradford Banking Company Limited ...	Bradford ...	...	...	32800
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ...	Whitehaven ...	...	...	19865
Bradford Commercial Banking Company Limited	Bradford ...	...	...	17031
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank Limited...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	25653
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	30650
Coventry Union Banking Company ...	Coventry ...	...	...	6137
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham ...	...	...	48860
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	...	19427
Carlisle City and District Bank Limited ...	Carlisle ...	...	...	19219
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ...	...	...	10498
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited...	Halifax ...	...	...	14938
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited ...	Huddersfield ...	...	...	26641
Hull Banking Company Limited ...	Hull ...	...	...	27692
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited ...	Halifax ...	...	...	9296
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	...	...	15321
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited ..	Knaresborough ...	...	...	18-24
Lancaster Banking Company ...	Lancaster ...	...	...	49445
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited...	Leicester...	...	...	43506
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited...	Lincoln ...	...	...	45838
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company Limited ...	Leamington Priors	...	...	7469
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ...	Nottingham ...	...	...	22107
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ..	Nottingham ...	...	...	18795
Northamptonshire Union Bank Limited ...	Northampton ...	...	...	35567
Northamptonshire Banking Company Limited ...	Northampton ...	...	...	11599
North and South Wales Bank Limited ...	Liverpool ...	...	...	45559
Pearce's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester...	...	...	36423
Sheffield Banking Company Limited ...	Sheffield ...	...	...	22767
Stamford, Snaiding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ...	...	...	41223
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank ...	Langport ...	...	...	194553

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	12975
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	Sheffield	...	...	24788
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	...	...	Richmond	...	...	41662
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	...	...	Wolverhampton	...	...	7193
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	...	...	Wakefield	...	...	13868
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	...	...	Whitehaven	...	...	17894
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	...	...	Salisbury	...	...	62881
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	Huddersfield	...	...	24115
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	Worcester	...	...	723
York Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	York	...	...	66585
York City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	York	...	...	81438
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	Leeds	...	...	110829

Inland Revenue Office, December 19, 1885.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

## East Indian Railway Company.

**NOTICE.**—In accordance with the provisions of the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, it is hereby notified that a total sum of £263,709 2s. 2d. is now invested for the purpose of providing a sinking fund in respect of the Annuities Class B as under:—

Amount of Stock Purchased.			Description of Stock.	Total Cost of Investments.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
5,000	0	0	South Eastern Railway Debenture Stock, 5 per cent. ...	6,966	2	6
25,000	0	0	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Debenture Stock, 4½ per cent. ...	30,862	12	6
24,600	0	0	East Indian Railway Debenture Stock, 4½ per cent. ...	28,808	18	0
18,380	0	0	South Indian Railway Debenture Stock, 4½ per cent. ...	21,636	2	6
12,000	0	0	London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Debenture Stock, 4½ per cent. ...	15,185	0	0
5,000	0	0	Great Eastern Railway Debenture Stock, 4½ per cent. ...	6,413	10	0
10,000	0	0	London and Blackwall Railway Debenture Stock, 4½ per cent. ...	11,683	11	6
43,000	0	0	Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debenture Stock, 4 per cent. ...	46,068	18	10
31,500	0	0	Great Eastern Railway Debenture Stock, 4 per cent. ...	35,286	1	6
9,000	0	0	Great Northern Railway Debenture Stock, 4 per cent. ...	10,172	17	6
7,530	0	0	Eastern Bengal Railway Debenture Stock, 4 per cent. ...	8,300	17	0
7,770	0	0	Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Debenture Stock, 4 per cent. ...	8,106	15	6
31,964	16	5	India Stock, 4 per cent. ...	33,023	7	0
1,186	0	4	India Stock, 3½ per cent. ...	1,189	7	10
£232,030	16	9		£263,709	2	2

By order of the Board,

A. P. Dunstan, Secretary.

Nicholas-lane, London, E.C., December 18, 1885.

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 Flax and Paper Company Limited.

**B**Y an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Bacon in the above matter, dated the 12th day of December, 1885, on the petition of William James Goulton, of Great Havers Farm, Bishops Stortford, in the county of Hertford, Farmer, it was ordered that the above-named British Flax and Paper Company Limited be wound up under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.

Charles Bell, 3, Lawrence-lane, Cheapside,  
E.C., Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that by an Order, dated the 10th day of August, 1885, and made in the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Manchester District, in the Matter of Cowlishaw, Nicol, and Co., Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 to 1854, the following Special Resolution was confirmed by the Court, viz.:—"That the Company adopts and the Directors are hereby empowered to carry out an agreement, dated the 1st day of June, 1885, and that notwithstanding anything contained in the Articles of Association, it shall be lawful for the Company to cancel 7,000 B shares when surrendered in pursuance of the said agreement, and to allot 2,800 A shares in lieu thereof."

And it was ordered that an office copy of such Order should be returned to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, together with a Minute in the words and to the effect set forth in the schedule thereto, and that in pursuance of such Order, the same, with the said Minute, has been duly registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1885.

William Orford, Solicitor for Cowlshaw, Nicol, and Company Limited.

Lead Office, December 15, 1885.

**T**HE Court of Assistants of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give notice, that a General Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and eight Assistants, for the year ensuing, will be held at the Company's office, 9, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, on Tuesday, the 5th January next, from twelve o'clock at noon till one o'clock in the afternoon; and that the Transfer Book will be shut on Thursday, the 24th instant, and opened again on Wednesday, the 6th January next. The List of the Proprietors can be had on application to the Secretary after 1st January.

John Elliott, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and of the Lewis Incandescent Gas Light Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 57, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1885, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed, namely:—

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

2. "That Mr. Charles Beringer be and the same hereby is appointed Liquidator of the Company, and that his remuneration shall be a sum calculated at a rate not exceeding (£50) fifty pounds per annum."

Dated this 14th day of December, 1885.

J. T. Woolley, Chairman.

The North-Eastern Brick and Tile Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at 46, Cloth Market, in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 8th day of December, 1885, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same Meeting, James Hanks, of Nelson-street, South Banks, in the county of York, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

Chas. Hanks, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and in the Matter of the Portishead Warehouse Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, No.

27, Clare-street, Bristol, on the 11th day of November, 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 1st day of December, 1885, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Lewis Fry, M.P., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Lewis Fry, Chairman.

The Companies Act, 1862.

In the Matter of the Volta Electrical Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, 2, Chatham-buildings, Circus-street, Piccadilly, Manchester, on Monday, the 7th December, 1885, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

At the same Meeting on the 7th December, Messrs. Walter Twiss Glover and Thomas Browett were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, with power to expend money for the purposes of carrying out existing contracts.—This 16th day of December, 1885.

Walter Twiss Glover, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Tiverton Land and Building Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Townhall, Tiverton, in the county of Devon, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1885.

Henry Robert Cleeve, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and of the Anglo-American Casings Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Harvey, Lockie, and Co., 27, St. Dunstan's Hill, in the city of London, on the 25th day of January, 1886, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1885.

William A. Crump and Son, 10, Philpot-lane, London, Solicitors for Alexander Glen, Liquidator of the above Company.

Framlingham People's Hall Coy. Limited.  
Voluntary Winding Up.

**A** GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Church House, Framlingham, on Wednesday evening, January 27th, 1886, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's statement of accounts, showing how the winding up has been effected.—December 17th, 1885.

Robert Lambert, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and of Benjamin Woodward and Co. Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of February, 1886, 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 William Smith, the Liquidator of the said Company, at No. 16, Bridge-street, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove the said debts or claims at No. 16, Bridge-street, Evesham aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

Crowders and Vizard, 55, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the Moor Brook Mills Company Limited.—In Voluntary Liquidation.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 16th day of January next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Edwin Hamer, of No. 54, Church-street, Blackburn, Auctioneer and Valuer, the Liquidator appointed to conduct the voluntary winding up of the said Company, and if so required by notice, in writing, from the said Liquidator, 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 of the assets of the said Company made before such debts or claims are proved.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1885.

John R. Fletcher, 12, Park-terrace, Blackburn, Solicitor for the said Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Harehope Gill Mining Company Limited.—In Voluntary Liquidation.

**T**HE creditors of the above-named Company are requested, on or before the 30th day of January, 1886, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their claims, to George Eugene Macarthy, of 9, Dean-street, in the city and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default of their so doing they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated his 11th day of December, 1885.

G. E. Macarthy, Liquidator.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Claydon and Joseph Claydon, at No. 385, New Cross-road, in the county of Kent, in the business of Drapers, under the style of T. and J. Claydon, was, on the 1st day of December, 1885, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1885.

Thomas Claydon.  
Joseph Claydon.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Francis Barker, William Edward Barker, and Charles Barker, trading as Mathematical Instrument Makers, at No. 12, Clerkenwell-road, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Barker and Son, was, on the 31st day of October, 1885, dissolved by mutual consent; and that the aforesaid business has from that date been, and will henceforth be, carried on by the said William Edward Barker and Charles Barker, under the style or firm of Barker and Son, and that they will pay and receive all debts due and owing in respect thereof.—Dated the 18th day of December, 1885.

Francis Barker.

William Edward Barker.

Charles Barker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Cummings and George Cummings the younger, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Dealers and Makers, at Waterloo Bridge, Blyth, in the county of Northumberland, and at Amble, in the said county, under the style or firm of George Cummings and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 18th day of December, 1885. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Cummings, who will in future carry on the said business.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

George Cummings.

Geo. Cummings, junr.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas and William Sutton, in the trade of Bricklayers, at Churchtown, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm or style of T. and W. Sutton, has been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will be carried on by William Sutton.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.

Thomas Sutton.

William Sutton.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Francis Williamson and John Williamson, carrying on business as Worsted Stuff Manufacturers, at Griffe Mill, in the township of Haworth, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, and at No. 1, Bentley-street, Bradford, in the said county of York, under the style or firm of Williamson Bros., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of December, 1885.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

Francis Williamson.

John Williamson.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Milne and Albert Parker, carrying on business as Tailors, at 11, Warwick-street, London, under the style or firm of Milne and Parker, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 15th day of December, 1885. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said David Milne.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

David Milne.

Albert Parker.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Ryall, Robert King, and Matthew Dold, carrying on business as South African Merchants, at Garfield-buildings, No. 4, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Ryall and King, has expired by effluxion of time. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Ryall.—Dated this 23rd day of July, 1885.

R. Ryall.

Robt. King.

M. Dold.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Wallwork, Thomas Hall, and Thomas Carter, carrying on business at Holland-street, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, as Glass Manufacturers, under the style or firm of the Pendleton Flint Glass Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 6th day of October, 1885, so far as relates to the said Thomas Hall. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Wallwork and Thomas Carter, who will henceforth carry on the said business in copartnership together.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

John Wallwork.

Thos. Hall.

Thomas Carter.



NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Charles Cottam and George William Knott, carrying on business as Merchants and Financial Agents, at 39, Lombard-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Cottam, Knott, and Co., was, on the 16th day of December, 1885, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

*John Charles Cottam.  
George William Knott.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Edward Dunford and Joseph Langham, of No. 45, Eden-grove, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, in the trade or business of Builders, has been dissolved as and from the 24th day of December instant, from which date the said trade or business will be carried on by the said Joseph Langham alone. In testimony whereof we the said Edward Dunford and Joseph Langham have hereunto subscribed our names.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

*Edward Dunford.  
Joseph Langham.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Robert Mills and Frank Mills, carrying on business as Hat Manufacturers, at 185, Lewisham High-road, Deptford, Kent, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Frank Mills alone, who will receive and pay all moneys due to or owing by the said firm.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1885.

*Robt. Mills.  
Frank Mills.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Kennedy Ferguson and Thomas Knight, Pharmaceutical Chemists and Electro Platers, under the style or firm of Ferguson and Knight, at Leeds, in the county of York, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 11th day of December, 1885. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Kennedy Ferguson, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1885.

*W. K. Ferguson.  
Thomas Knight.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Childs and Robert Charles Hayter, carrying on business at No. 96, London-street, Reading, in the county of Berks, as Plumbers and Decorators, was, on the 4th day of December instant, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Robert Charles Hayter, by whom the business has since the 4th day of December instant and will in future be carried on.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

*William Childs.  
Robert Charles Hayter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Benjamin Baylis, Edwin Thompson, and William Edward Cotter, carrying on business as Mineral or Aërated Water Manufacturers, at Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Baylis and Thompson, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 24th day of November, 1885, so far as regards the said William Edward Cotter, who has that day retired from the concern. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Benjamin Baylis and Edwin Thompson.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1885.

*William Edward Cotter.  
Benjamin Baylis.  
Edwin Thompson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Matthew Howroyd, John Howroyd, and William Howroyd, carrying on business at Bradford, in the county of York, in copartnership together as Plasterers and Concreters, under the firm of Charles Howroyd and Sons, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership firm will be received and paid by the said John Howroyd and William Howroyd, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of Charles Howroyd and Sons.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

*Matthew Howroyd.  
John Howroyd.  
William Howroyd.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Adolphus Flatow, of Savile Tower, near Dewsbury, in the county of York, Shoddy and Mungo Merchant, and Samuel Lumb, of Caledonia-road, in Bailey, in the county of York, Shoddy and Mungo Merchant, carrying on business together as Shoddy and Mungo Merchants, at Bradford-road, in Dewsbury aforesaid, under the style or firm of A. Flatow and Lumb, is hereby dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 11th day of December instant; and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Adolphus Flatow alone, under the style or firm of A. Flatow and Company, who will pay all outstanding partnership debts and receive all moneys due to the said partnership.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1885.

*Adolph. Flatow.  
Samuel Lumb.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Samuel Aspinall Heywood and Abraham Hill, at Red Lumb, Wolstenholme, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, under the style of Heywood and Hill, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Abraham Hill, who will in future carry on the said business alone, upon his own account.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.

*Samuel Aspinall Heywood.  
Abraham Hill.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, Eustace Cyril Shoppee, of No. 61, Doughty-street, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and John Amos Blogg, of Imperial-chambers, Cursitor-street, Chancery-lane, in the said county of Middlesex, and trading under the style or firm of Shoppee and Blogg, and carrying on the trade or business of Tea Brokers, at 42, Mincing-lane, E.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the said Copartners will be paid and discharged by the said John Amos Blogg, and all moneys due and owing to the said copartnership must be paid to the said John Amos Blogg, who will give receipts for the same.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 18th day of December, 1885.

*Eustace Cyril Shoppee.  
J. A. Blogg.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us under the firm of Chaston and Bignold, at Mendham, in the county of Suffolk, in the trades or businesses of Brickmakers, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Land Agents, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 16th day of December, 1885.

*Charles Walter Chaston.  
Herbert John Bignold.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Edmunds Davies and Joshua Arthur Powell, carrying on business as General Drapers, at No. 14, Battersea Park-road, under the style or firm of Davies and Powell, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of November, 1885. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Edmunds Davies.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

*William Edmunds Davies.  
Joshua Arthur Powell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Charles Boag and William John Thomas Cusens Neals, as Hat and Bonnet Manufacturers, under the firm of Boag and Neals, at No. 64, Bartholomew-close, in the city of London, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 15th day of December, 1885. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William John Thomas Cusens Neals.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1885.

*Charles Boag.  
W. J. T. C. Neals.*

TAKE notice, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Collins Steel and Thomas Arthur Steel, carrying on business as Flour Dealers, at New Wharf-road and Wharfedale-road, King's Cross, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of C. and T. Steel, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 2nd day of December, 1885.

*C. C. Steel.  
T. A. Steel.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ralph Cooper and Charles Greaves, as Pawnbrokers, at Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the firm or style of Greaves and Cooper, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 14th day of December instant; and that the said Ralph Cooper will receive and pay all debts owing to and from the said partnership.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

*Ralph Cooper.*  
*Charles Greaves.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas John Barnes the elder and Thomas John Barnes the younger, carrying on business as Photographers, at No. 422, Mile End-road, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Barnes and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 20th day of November, 1885.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1885.

*Thos. J. Barnes, senr.*  
*Thos. J. Barnes, junr.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, James Munn and Thomas Snowdon Tate, carrying on business under the style or firm of James Munn and Co., at 51, Carter-lane and 4, Godliman-street, in the city of London, as Manufacturers' Agents, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the assets and debts of the partnership will from henceforth be received and paid by the undersigned, James Munn.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1885.

*Jas. Munn.*  
*Thos. S. Tate.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Edwin Hurford, Robert Chamley, Jane Ashburner, Thomas Ashburner, William Ashburner, and Richard Ashburner, carrying on business at Fisher-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of the Barrow Sailmaking Company, has been dissolved as from the 6th day of May instant. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Edwin Hurford, Robert Chamley, Jane Ashburner, Thomas Ashburner, and Richard Ashburner, by whom the said business will be carried on.—Dated this 23rd day of May, 1885.

*William Ashburner.* *Thomas Ashburner.*  
*W. E. Hurford.* *Richard Ashburner.*  
*Jane Ashburner.* *Robert Chamley.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us the undersigned, Joseph Holland and William Rogers, of Painter-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Wood Turners and Sawyers, under the style of Holland and Rogers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the business will in future be continued by the said William Rogers alone, and that all debts owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Rogers.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.

*Joseph Holland.*  
*William Rogers.*

#### COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

**PURSUANT** to a Decretal Order of the Marylebone County Court of Middlesex, holden at No. 179, Marylebone-road, in the said county, made in an action Francis Henry Jona against Walter William Linscott, it was declared that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the plaintiff and defendant in the trade or business of Auctioneers and Salesmen, as Linscott and Jona, at No. 170, Queen's-road, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, do stand dissolved as from the 11th day of December, 1885.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

CHAS. BURROWS, Registrar.

#### JOSEPH SIDEBOTHAM, 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 the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Joseph Sidebotham, late of Erlesdene Bowdon, in the county of Chester, Esq., deceased (who died on the 30th day of May, 1885, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Chester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Joseph Watson Sidebotham and Edward John Sidebotham, both of Erlesdene Bowdon aforesaid, Esqrs., the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said

executors, at the office of the undersigned, Messrs. Earle, Sons, and Co., Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice for the assets, or any part thereof, distributed as aforesaid. And further notice is hereby given, that all persons owing money to, or having property belonging to the estate of the said testator, are hereby required forthwith to account for the same.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

EARLE, SONS, and CO., 54, Brown-street, Manchester.

#### Mrs. ANN BELL, Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mrs. Ann Bell, late of No. 7, Victoria-square, in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Widow, deceased (who died on the 4th day of June, 1885, and whose will was proved in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of August, 1885, by John Robinson Bell and Henry Bell, both of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1886, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

J. G. BROWN and SON, 5, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the Executors.

#### ELIZABETH ANN JENKINS, 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 Elizabeth Ann Jenkins, late of Warwick-road, Spark Hill, in the county of Worcester, Spinster (who died on 18th day of November, 1885, and whose will was proved in the Worcester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of December, 1885, by John Thomas Jenkins Clark, the executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Buller, Bickley, and Cross, of 1, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, on or before the 6th day of February, 1886, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that 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 have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

BULLER, BICKLEY, and CROSS, Solicitors for the said Executor.

#### Mrs. ESTHER GILBERT, Deceased.

Notice pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vic., chap. 35,

**ALL** persons having any claim against the estate of Esther Gilbert, the wife of Richard Gilbert, late of Hellidon, in the county of Northampton, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 14th July, 1880), are hereby required to send particulars thereof to William Sheasby, of Banbury, Shoe Manufacturer, the surviving executor under the will of the said Esther Gilbert, on or before the 1st day of January, 1886; and all persons claiming to be nephews and nieces or issue of nephews and nieces of the said Esther Gilbert are required to send their names and addresses to the said William Sheasby, or to me the undersigned, on or before the said 1st day of January, 1886, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated December 17th, 1885.

C. B. ROCHE, Daventry, Solicitor for the Executor.

**GEORGE SHEPARD, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of George Shepard, late of the Wicker Brewery Hotel, Saville-street, in Sheffield, in the county of York, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 14th day of September, 1882, and whose will was, on the 6th day of November, 1882, proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by John Rothwell, of the Old Parsonage, Edgehill, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Wine Merchant, and Jesse Wilkins, of 78, Spital-hill, in Sheffield aforesaid, Steel Melter, the executors therein named), are requested to send particulars, in writing, to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 21st day of January, 1886, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

**HENRY VICKERS, SON, and BROWN,** Bank-street, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said Executors.

The Reverend **THOMAS HENRY TOOVEY HOPKINS,** Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Reverend Thomas Henry Tovey Hopkins, late of Magdalen College, Oxford, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 26th day of August, 1885, and whose will was proved on the 4th day of November, 1885, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by John Ommanney Hopkins, the sole executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1886, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he 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 or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

**WILLIAM H. WOOLDRIDGE,** Sandown, Isle of Wight, Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re **CHARLOTTE WOODROW,** Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charlotte Woodrow, late of No. 48, York-road, Montpelier, in the city of Bristol, Spinster, deceased (who died on or about the 1st day of November, 1885, and whose will was proved by the Reverend Josiah Banham, of No. 4, Fremantle-villas, Cotham Brow, in the said city of Bristol, Wesleyan Minister, and George Price Harris, of Broadmead, in the same city, Printer, the executors therein named, on the 3rd day of December, 1885, in the Bristol District Registry attached to 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 us the undersigned, on behalf of the said executors, on or before the 25th day of March, 1886; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

**HUNT, HODSON, BOBBETT, and CASTLE,** 2, Bristol-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, Solicitors for the Executors.

Mrs. **MARIA MARSLAND,** 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 the creditors and all other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Maria Marsland, late of Woodbank, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Widow, deceased (who died on the 18th day of June, 1885, and whose will was

proved in the District Registry at Chester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, by Henry Allatt Marsland, of Woodbank, Stockport aforesaid, Calico Bleacher, and Herbert Marsland, of Rrinnington Mount, Stockport aforesaid, Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, Messrs. Earle, Sons, and Co., Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice for the assets, or any part thereof, distributed as aforesaid; and further notice is hereby given, that all persons owing money to, or having property belonging to the said testatrix are hereby required forthwith to account for the same to the said executors, at the offices aforesaid.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

**EARLE, SONS, and CO.,** 54, Brown-street, Manchester.

**THOMAS COLLINGS, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Collings, late of Ludlow, in the county of Salop, Miller (who died on the 6th day of July, 1885, and whose will, with two codicils, was proved by Benjamin Hawkins, of Orleton, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, Francis Hawkins, of Sugwas, in the same county, Farmer, Walter Bishop, of Ludlow, in the county of Salop, Miller's Assistant, and Emma Pugh, of Ludlow aforesaid, Spinster, the executors therein named, on the 7th day of September, 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 and demands to the said executors, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February 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 and demands of which the said executors shall then have received 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 17th day of December, 1885.

**SOUTHERN and MONTFORD,** Castle-street, Ludlow, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**GRACE ANNA BOUGHTON ROWLEY, Widow,** Deceased.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Grace Anna Boughton Rowley, late of Brownsover Hall, Rugby, in the county of Warwick, Widow (who died on the 29th day of September, 1885, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted to Edward Allesley Boughton Ward Boughton Leigh, of Brownsover Hall, Rugby aforesaid, Esq., by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of December, 1885), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 20th day of January, 1886; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

**WALTERS, DEVERELL, WALTERS, and WOOD,** 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

**THOMAS MORGAN, Deceased.**

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

**ALL** creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named Thomas Morgan, late of Gwent-street, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth, Rail Inspector, deceased (who died on the 20th day of October, 1885, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Llandaff of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 15th day of December, 1885, by Edward Price, of Pontypool, Innkeeper),

are requested to send particulars of such claims to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 14th day of January, 1886, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1885.

MARTIN EDWARDS, Townhall, Pontypool, Solicitor for the said Executor.

EDWARD NICHOLSON, Esq., Deceased.

IN pursuance of the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Nicholson, late of Matthew's Green, Wokingham, in the county of Berks, and of No. 144, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, Esq., deceased (who died on the 25th day of September, 1885, at Matthew's Green, Wokingham aforesaid, and probate of whose will was granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of November, 1885, to Alfred James Nicholson, John Barran the younger, and Alfred Henry Hill, the executors therein named), are required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 17th day of February, 1886; and notice is hereby given, that after the said 17th day of February, 1886, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, or demands only 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 debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

POTTER, SANDFORD, and KILVINGTON, 36, King-street, Cheapside, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

CHARLES RATCLIFF, Deceased.

Notice pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, section 29.

ALL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Charles Ratcliff, late of No. 26, Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Colonel of Volunteers (who died at Matlock Bank, in the county of Derby, on the 28th day of August, 1885 and whose will was proved by Helen Ratcliff, the widow of the deceased, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 19th day of October, 1885), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Helen Ratcliff, on or before the 13th day of January, 1886, after which date the said Helen Ratcliff will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Ratcliff amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Helen Ratcliff has then notice; and she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

JOHNSON, BARCLAY, JOHNSON, and ROGERS, 36, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Helen Ratcliff.

WILLIAM HENRY MORLAND KINGSBURY, 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 creditors or other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Morland Kingsbury, late of Ewecote, Horsham-road, Dorking, in the county of Surrey, and of the Stock Exchange, London, deceased (who died on the 8th day of October, 1885, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of November, 1885, by James Robert Cassell and John Michael Pearson, the executors named in his said will), are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, and demands of the said executors, to the care of us the undersigned, Janson, Cobb, Pearson, McKee, and Shard, of No. 41, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1886, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, or demands only 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 18th day of December, 1885.

JANSON, COBB, PEARSON, and CO., 41, Finsbury-circus, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re EDWARD BATH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Edward Bath, late of Bryn-y-mor, near Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of October, 1885, at Swansea aforesaid, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted to Edward Henry Bath, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of December, 1885), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Edward Henry Bath, as such administrator as aforesaid, on or before the 10th day of February, 1886; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.

JOHNSON, BUDD, and JOHNSON, 20, Austin Friars, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35, s. 29.

ALL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Edward Howarth, late of 43, Porchester-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (who died at Lynton, in the county of Devon, on the 10th day of October, 1885, and whose will was proved by Joseph Holt, of Ogbeare Hall, North Tamerton, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., and Robert William Kirby, of 86, Boulevard Béranger, Tours, in the Republic of France, Esq., in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 28th day of November, 1885), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, Richard Wright, the Solicitor for the said Joseph Holt and Robert William Kirby, on or before the 1st day of February, 1886, after which date the said Joseph Holt and Robert William Kirby will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Howarth amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Joseph Holt and Robert William Kirby have then notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1885.

RICHARD WRIGHT, 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

AMELIA STEEL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Amelia Steel, late of No. 61, Dover-road, Northfleet, in the county of Kent, Widow, deceased (who died on the 14th day of May, 1885, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 11th July, 1885), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands to me the undersigned, Solicitor for the executors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1886, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.

EDWD. HILDER, 20, Harmer-street, Gravesend, Solicitor for the said Executors.

CHARLES HIGHAM, Deceased.

22 and 23 Victoria, c. 35.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of Charles Higham, late of the Midland Railway Hotel, Saint Albans, Hertfordshire, Licensed Victualler and Clerk in the Royal Courts of Justice (who died on the 12th November, 1885, and whose will was proved on the 8th December, 1885, by James

Robert Macarthur and Emily Higham, two of the executors), are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 28th February, 1886, after which date the executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims then received.—Dated 18th December, 1885.

**MACARTHURS, CHARLTON, and SMITH, 29 and 30, John-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.**

**JOHN KINGHAM, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims upon or against the estate of John Kingham, late of Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, Baker, deceased (who died on the 17th day of October, 1885, and whose will was proved by Charles Franklin Hopkins, of Great Missenden, in the said county of Buckingham, one of the executors therein named, on the 24th day of November, 1885, in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Oxford), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said Charles Franklin Hopkins, or to the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of January next, after which day the assets of the deceased will be distributed by the said executor, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

**J. and T. PARROTT, Aylesbury, Solicitors.**

**WILLIAM LAVERICK, Deceased.**

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of William Laverick, late of New Swindon, in the county of Wilts, Forgerman (who died on the 20th day of October, 1885, at No. 2, Church-place, New Swindon aforesaid, and whose will was proved on the 7th day of December, 1885, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by William Laverick and Samuel Joseph Limmex, the executors named in the said will), are requested to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1886, after which date the said executors distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

**TOWNSEND, SPACKMAN and JONES, of 42, Cricklade-street, Swindon, Wilts, Solicitors for the said Executors.**

**MARY STOCKWIN, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35, s. 29.

**ALL** creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Mary Stockwin, late of 424, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Widow (who died at 424, Old Kent-road aforesaid on the 24th day of October, 1885, and whose will was proved by Thomas Kerwin Bull, of 9, Idol-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Wine Merchant, and James Edward Jones, of 45, Fish-street-hill, in the said city, Accountant, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 30th day of November, 1885), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, Mackrell, Maton, and Godlee, the Solicitors of the said Thomas Kerwin Bull and James Edward Jones, on or before the 1st day of February, 1886, after which date the said Thomas Kerwin Bull and James Edward Jones will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Stockwin amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Thomas Kerwin Bull and James Edward Jones have then notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated the 17th day of December, 1885.

**MACKRELL, MATON, and GODLEE, 21, Cannon-street, London, E.C.**

**JAMES MATTINSON, Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, entitled "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 James Mattinson, late of Wood-street, in the city of London, Wool Factor, deceased (who died at Herne Bay, Kent, on the 31st day of October, 1885, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were duly granted on the 23rd day of November, 1885, to Ann Watson, of Falcutt House, Highgate, Middlesex, the wife of Robert Watson, of the same place, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands upon or against

the said estate, with the particulars of their securities, if any, to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 1st day of February, 1886, at the expiration of which time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have received notice; and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 9th day of December, 1885.

**CHAMBERLAYNE and BEAUMONT, 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitors.**

**WALTER BIGNOLD, Deceased.**

Notice pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

**ALL** persons having any claim against the estate of Walter Bignold, Manufacturer's Agent, formerly of Paris, in the Republic of France, but late of No. 62, King-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales (who died on the 31st January, 1884, and to whose estate letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted on the 2nd day of May, 1885, out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England), are to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 31st January, 1886, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then notified.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

**WATNEY, TILLEARD, and FREEMAN, 4, Lombard-court, Gracechurch-street, E.C., Solicitors for Alfred Jinks Bignold, the Attorney of Sidney Bignold, Executor of the deceased.**

**Re THOMAS WARD, Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Ward, late of Holbeck, in the parish of Leeds, in the county of York, General Carting Agent (who died on the 14th day of October, 1885, and whose will was proved on the 16th day of December, 1885, in the District Registry at Wakefield, attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by Elizabeth Ward, Widow, William Ward, and William Greenwood the executors therein named), are required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of January next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

**MIDDLETON and SONS, Calverley-chambers, Victoria-square, Leeds, Solicitors for the said Executors.**

**Re RICHARD STEIB, Deceased.**

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Richard Steib, late of 34, Victoria Park-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, Relieving Officer, deceased (who died on the 25th day of November, 1885, and whose will was, on the 5th day of December instant, proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Samuel Goulburn Lovell, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send in their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 15th day of January, 1886, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets of the said testator, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.

**BLAKE, SNOW, and NEPHEW, 22, College Hill, Cannon-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executor.**

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, section 29. **ELLEN CLIFF**, late of Wilton, Northwich, in the county of Chester, Spinster, Deceased, died on the 20th October last.

**ALL** creditors should send in their claims to Trafford and Cook, Northwich, Solicitors for the executors, by the 15th January, 1886, after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the said Ellen Cliff, and will not be liable for the assets to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 17th December, 1885.

**TRAFFORD and COOK.**



Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, section 29. **A**LL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Mary Ann Naylor, late of Heaton, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster (who died at Heaton aforesaid on the 7th day of February, 1885, intestate, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted to James Naylor by the Chester Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 19th day of March, 1885), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said James Naylor, on or before the 15th day of January, 1886, after which date the said James Naylor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Ann Naylor amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James Naylor has then notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

TRAFFORD and COOK, Northwich, Cheshire, Solicitors.

EDWARD WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd of Victoria, cap. 35. **N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Edward Williams, late of Kenfig Hill, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, Grocer and Draper, deceased (who died on the 14th day of July, 1885, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Llandaff of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of September, 1885, by Rachel Williams, his widow, the executrix named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the executrix, at the office of her Solicitors, Messrs. Scale and David Bridgend aforesaid, on or before the 11th day of January, 1886, after the expiration of which time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and that the said executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not have had notice as aforesaid; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said executrix.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1885.

HELDER and ROBERTS, 2, Verulam-buildings, Gray's-inn; Agents for  
SCALE and DAVID, Bridgend, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Henrietta Cooper, Widow, deceased, Cooper v. Cooper, 1883, C., 2428, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kay, by Messrs. Wilkinson and Son, the persons appointed by the said Judge, at their Estate Sale Rooms, No. 168, North-street, Brighton, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1886, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot:—

The family mansion, situate and known as No. 44, Sussex-square, Brighton, with the stabling and coach-house thereto attached.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Hunt, Currey, Nicholson, and Senior, of Lewes, Sussex, Solicitors; of Messrs. Senior, Attree, and Johnson, 2, New-inn, London, W.C., Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, in re Maria Cullis, deceased, and in an action Pascoe v. Cullis (1885, C., No. 929), the persons claiming to be next of kin according to the statutes for distribution of intestates' estates, of Maria Cullis, late of No. 91, Warwick-street, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, who died on the 21st September, 1884, living at the time of her death, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1886, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kay, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The said Maria Cullis was the daughter and only surviving child of John Cullis, of Leamington aforesaid, and of Catherine Cullis, formerly Alee (otherwise A'Lee), who were married on the 17th May, 1813, and the said Catherine Cullis was a daughter of William Alee (otherwise A'Lee the younger), formerly of Brooks, in the parish of Bosconnoc, in the county of Cornwall, England, and

of Catherine, his wife, formerly Catherine Meager, of the parish of Luxulian, otherwise Luxulyan, in the aforesaid county of Cornwall, who were married on the 9th May, 1768. Monday, the 8th day of March, 1886, at twelve of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1885.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Redgate, deceased, and in an action Redgate against Marriott, the creditors of the said John Redgate, deceased, late of Nottingham, Agent, who died in or about the month of March, 1885, are, on or before the 15th day of January, 1886, send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Parsons, Son, and Pierce, 22, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham, the Solicitors of the defendants, the executors of the said John Redgate, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Kay, at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1886, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1885.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Wilson Fenwick Drummond, deceased, and in an action of Parker v. Drummond, 1885, D., 1172, creditors of John Wilson Fenwick Drummond, late of the Roebuck Inn, Union-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Licensed Victualler, who died on or about the 16th day of January, 1885, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Robert Little Ratcliff, of 26, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, the Solicitor for the defendants, Matilda Drummond and William Gilbert, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Kay, at his chambers, situated at the Royal Courts of Justice, London, England, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1886, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Edwin Moss, deceased, and in a cause Thomas Cryer against Hannah Platt Moss, Widow, and others, 1885, M., No. 3849, the creditors of Edwin Moss, late of Dean-villas, Wallsden, in the county of Lancaster, Schoolmaster and Chemical Manufacturer, who died in or about the month of July, 1885, are, on or before the 25th day of January, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Thomas Sutcliffe, of Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, a member of the firm of J. P. and J. T. Sutcliffe, of the same place, the Solicitors of the defendants, Hannah Platt Moss, Widow, William Flanagan, and James Moss, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Chitty, at his chambers, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Thursday, the 4th February, 1886, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action in the matter of the estate of William Baldwin, late of Barding-ton, in the county of Salop, Farmer, deceased, Price against Wier, 1884, B., 5070, the persons claiming to be the heir-at-law of William Baldwin, late of Barding-ton, in the county of Salop, Farmer, living at the time of the said William Baldwin's death on the 17th February, 1884, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 19th day of January, 1886, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, Royal Courts of Justice, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1886, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

**A** FIFTH and Final Dividend of 0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. in the pound (making 3s. 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. in the pound paid) has been declared in the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of George Jevons and Thomas Travers Wood, carrying on business in co-partnership as Iron and Tin Plate Merchants and Iron Manufacturers, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the firm of Biddulph, Wood, and Jevons, and at Swansea and Briton Ferry, both in the county of Glamorgan, under the firm of Townshend, Wood, and Co., and lately carrying on business at the same places and under the same styles and firms in copartnership with John Biddulph and Charles Manby Wood, both deceased, the said George Jevons residing at the Cloisters, St. Michael's Hamlet, in the said county of Lancaster, and temporarily residing at the Euston Hotel, Euston-square, in the county of Middlesex, and the said Thomas Travers Wood residing at Dygwylla, Sketty, in the county of Glamorgan, and temporarily residing at the Great Western Hotel, Paddington, in the said county of Middlesex, and will be paid by me, at the offices of Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co., No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on and after Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885, between the hours of ten and four.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.

ARTHUR COOPER, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

**A** FIRST Dividend of 2s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Richard Webb, of Hanslope, in the county of Buckingham, Draper and Grocer, and will be paid by me, at Towcester, in the said county of Northampton, on and after Friday, the 1st day of January, 1886, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1885.

D. B. RICHARDSON, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Walker, Smith, and Way, Abbey-gateway, in the city of Chester, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1885, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the following purposes, viz.:—1. To audit the Trustee's accounts; 2. To vote the remuneration to be allowed to the Trustee; 3. To declare and pay a First and Final Dividend; 4. To fix the date for the closing of the liquidation, and to release the Trustee; 5. To grant the debtor his discharge; and for passing such other resolutions as the creditors shall deem expedient.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1885.

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**THE** creditors of the above-named William Gamon who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 26th day of December, 1885, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Ellis Edwards, of 29, Eastgate-street-row (N.), Chester, Accountant, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1885.

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JOHN ELLIS EDWARDS, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

**In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles St. Barbe Sydenham, of Brushford, in the county of Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named Charles St. Barbe Sydenham who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 29th day of December, 1885, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Flaxman Haydon, Chartered Accountant, of 21 and 21A, New City-chambers, 121, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

FLAXMAN HAYDON, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

**In the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough.**

**In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Roderick Simon Mackenzie, of 81, Corporation-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York, General Draper.**

**THE** creditors of the above-named Roderick Simon Mackenzie who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1886, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Robert Hannah, of 5, Charlotte-square, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

ROBERT HANNAH, Trustee.

**In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Lewes and Eastbourne.**

**A** SEVENTH and Final Dividend of 1s. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Henry Law Cooper, of Westham, in the county of Sussex, Clerk in Holy Orders, adjudicated bankrupt on the 26th day of June, 1875, and will be paid by me, at the offices of my Solicitors, Messrs. Coles and Carr, Seaside-road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, on and after the 22nd day of December, 1885.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

ALBERT BURTENSHAW, Trustee.

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.

In the Matter of Joseph Sutcliffe, of the city of Manchester, Yarn and Cloth Agent, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS under a Petition in Bankruptcy, presented to this Court against the said Joseph Sutcliffe, an order of adjudication was made on the 29th day of June, 1871. This is to give notice, that the said adjudication was, by order of this Court, annulled on the 10th day of December, 1885.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1885.

In the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chapel-en-le-Frith, Buxton, and New Mills.

In the Matter of the Disley Permanent Benefit Building Society, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and in the Matter of the Building Societies Act, 1874.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society by the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chapel-en-le-Frith, Buxton, and New Mills, was, on the 16th day of December, 1885 presented to the said Court by John Unwin, of Hazelgrove, near Stockport, in the county of Chester, Tailor, a creditor of the above-named Society; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Honour Judge Woodforde, the Judge of the said Court, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1886, at twelve o'clock at noon; and any creditor or member or contributory of the said Society desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Society 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 member or contributory of the said Society requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

BOOTE and EDGAR, 18 and 20, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Preston.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Baines, of Washington House, Warton, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, adjudicated bankrupt on the 7th day of September, 1883. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of December, 1885, will be excluded.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1885.

*Charles Lowden, Trustee.*

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Samuel Lee, of Nos. 155 and 157, Muntz-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Baker and Flour Salesman, also carrying on business at Adderley-street, Bordesley, No. 15, Summer-lane, and No. 90, Great Barr-street, all in Birmingham aforesaid, adjudicated bankrupt on the 1st day of August, 1883. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of December, 1885, will be excluded.—Dated this 18th day of December, 1885.

*Luke J. Sharp, Trustee.*

## The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of William John Maunder, of the Five Bells Tavern, Little Moorfields, in the parish of St. Giles Without, Cripplegate, in the city of London, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

Before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt.

**U**PON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 29th day of November, 1884, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as has come to the knowledge of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and a dividend to the amount of two shillings and two pence halfpenny in the pound has been paid, and upon hearing Mr. Stephen Joseph Edward Hastings, Solicitor for the Trustee, and upon reading the Official Assignee's report, dated the 12th day of December, 1885, and the affidavit of William Henry Watson, sworn 3rd December, 1885, and the exhibits A

and B therein referred to, and no creditor appearing to oppose, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as has come to the knowledge of the Trustee and the Committee of Inspection has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and a dividend to the amount of two shillings and two pence halfpenny in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William John Maunder has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 17th day of December, 1885.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 15th day of December, 1885.

To Theodore Robert Bray, of Great Torrington, Devon, Draper.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Messrs. Bundle, Rogers, and Brook, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Warehouseman, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the North Devon Journal newspapers, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 29th day of December instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

In the County Court of Kent, holden at Canterbury.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice filed the 21st day of November, 1885.

To E. F. Pilbrow, of Fort Castle Hotel, Fort-road, Margate, and Clifton Hotel, Pegwell Bay, both in the county of Kent, Hotel Proprietor.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been filed against you in this Court by Alexandra Lefever, of Nos. 227, 229, and 231, Old-street, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Upholsterer, requiring you to pay to him within seven days from the service of the said Notice the sum of £119 19s., being the amount due on a Judgment obtained by him against you in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, dated the 14th October, 1885, or to secure or compound for the said sum to his satisfaction or the satisfaction of the Court, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in a London newspaper, and the service of a sealed copy of the said Bankruptcy Notice, and a copy of the Order for substituted service on your Solicitor, Mr. George William Churchley, shall be deemed to be service of the said Bankruptcy Notice upon you; and further take notice, that unless you comply with the requisitions of the said notice, or within three days apply to the Court to set the same aside, you will have committed an act of Bankruptcy, on which Bankruptcy proceedings may be taken against you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1885.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle.

In Bankruptcy. No. 109 of 1885.

Re Plato Archer.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 19th day of December, 1885.

To Plato Archer, of 141, St. James's-road, Gateshead, in the county of Durham.

**T**AKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Thompson Gradon, of Hanover-square, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Wholesale Provision Merchant, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Newcastle Daily Leader and Newcastle Daily Journal newspapers, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 12th day of January, 1886, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1885.



## 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.
4265	Gedney, — ...	Late 76, Upper Gloucester-place, Dorset-square, now 14, York-street, Portman-square, Middlesex	Widow ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1245 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Dec. 5, 1885 ...	Feb. 5, 1886, 11 A.M., 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields
4266	Grievies, James ...	5, Lime-street, London ...	Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1097 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Oct. 27, 1885 ...	Feb. 5, 1886, 11 A.M., 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields
4267	Macdonald, Roderick ...	14, Ellingham-road, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex, and 11, Queen Victoria-street, London	Iron Merchant, Engineer, and Ironfounders' Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1282 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Feb. 4, 1886, 11.30 A.M., 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields
4268	Doughton, Thomas ...	2, Saint James's-square, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire	Earthenware and Marine Store Dealer and Smith	Aberystwith ...	16 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Jan. 5, 1886, 1.30 P.M.
4269	Nicholas, Joe ...	Avonwood Cottage, Corston, Somersetshire ...	Schoolmaster ...	Bath ...	28 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Jan. 14, 1886, 11.30 A.M.
4270	Brown, Michael ...	53, Church-street and the Market Hall, Bolton, Lancashire	Jeweller ...	Bolton ...	39 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Jan. 11, 1886, 11 A.M.
4271	Everett, John Frederic ...	Formerly Greenhill House and Upton Lovell, Wiltshire, now 19, Prestonville-terrace, Brighton, Sussex	Formerly Cloth Manufacturer, now of no occupation	Brighton ...	107 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Jan. 14, 1886, 11 A.M.
4272	Houghton, William (trading as Hawkins and Co.)	10, Bath-street, Bristol ...	Hardware Factor ...	Bristol ...	53 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Nov. 14, 1885 ...	Jan. 15, 1886, 12 noon, Guildhall, Bristol
4273	Turnbull, Robert ...	133, Pennywell-road, Bristol ...	Licensed Victualler ...	Bristol ...	65 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Jan. 15, 1886, 12 noon, Guildhall, Bristol
4274	Laen, Thomas Lennard ...	58, Jamce-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire ...	Surgeon ...	Cardiff ...	55 of 1885	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Jan. 14, 1886, 2 P.M.
4275	Cole, Alexander ...	Surrey View, Anerley, Surrey ...	... ..	Croydon ...	41 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Nov. 4, 1885 ...	Jan. 29, 1886
4276	Sperring, Henry George	Chislehurst Hill, Chislehurst, Kent ...	Builder ...	Croydon ...	45 of 1885	Dec. 9, 1885 ...	Dec. 9, 1885 ...	Jan. 8, 1886
4277	Vicary, John Henry Homan	Jacobstowe Mill's, Exbourne, Devonshire ...	Miller and Farmer ...	East Stonehouse ...	42 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Jan. 12, 1886, 11 A.M.

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4278	Smyth, Edward Spencer	1, Alexandra-terrace, York-road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Banker's Clerk ... ..	Great Yarmouth ...	43 of 1885	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Jan. 11, 1886, 2.30 P.M., Townhall, Great Yarmouth
4279	Clarke, William ... ..	Storthes, Mold Green, Huddersfield, Yorkshire ...	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Huddersfield ...	42 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Jan. 11, 1886, 11 A.M.
4280	Rose, Edgar ... .. and Huggins, James ... ..	Ipswich-road, Scole, Norfolk ... .. Diss-road, Scole, Norfolk ... .. Lately trading together at the Street, Scole, Norfolk	Boot and Shoe Maker and Postman Boot and Shoe Maker Lately trading together as Boot and Shoe Makers	Ipswich ... ..	17 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Jan. 21, 1886, 11 A.M.
4281	Scarr, Bethel Bowser ...	Garrison Side and 1, High-street and Derwent Villa, Lambert-street, all in Kingston-upon-Hull	Boat Builder ... ..	Kingston-upon-Hull	51 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Jan. 18, 1886, 2 P.M., Court-house, Townhall, Hull
4282	Barker, Frank Peter (trading as F. R. Lycett and Co.)	Lately residing at Railway Side, Formby, Lancashire, now residing at 156, Longmoor-lane, Aintree, Lancashire, and trading at 23, Virgil-street, Liverpool	Paint Manufacturer ... ..	Liverpool ... ..	162 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Jan. 4, 1886, 11 A.M., Court-house, Government-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool
4283	Gill, Jonathan ... ..	High-street, Manchester, Lancashire ... ..	Woollen Merchant ... ..	Manchester ... ..	92 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 7, 1885 ...	Jan. 19, 1886, 11 A.M.
4284	Grey, John ... ..	New-road, Washington, county of Durham ... ..	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	107 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 31, 1885
4285	Waddle, Thomas ... ..	5, Grosvenor-street, Gateshead, county of Durham	Plumber and Gasfitter ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	108 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Dec. 31, 1885
4286	Komp, Walter Robert ...	Hartwell Park, Hartwell, Northamptonshire ...	Farmer ... ..	Northampton ... ..	32 of 1885	Dec. 14, 1885 ...	Dec. 14, 1885 ...	Jan. 5, 1886
4287	Gengall, Thomas Barnabas	Magdalen-street, Norwich ... ..	Game and Fish Salesman ...	Norwich ... ..	31 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Jan. 13, 1886, 12 noon, Shirehall, Norwich Castle
4288	Webber, Edward John ...	Stody Lodge and Brinton Hall, East Dereham, Norfolk	Retired Captain in the Army	Norwich ... ..	30 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 15, 1885 ...	Jan. 12, 1886, 12 noon, Shirehall, Norwich Castle
4289	Davis, John, and Devson, Thomas (trading as John Davis and Co.) ...	The Laurels, Water Orton, Warwickshire Vernon-street, Greet's Green, West Bromwich, Staffordshire Parkfield Brick Works, Greet's, West Bromwich, Staffordshire	Brick Manufacturers ... ..	Oldbury ... ..	12 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Jan. 11, 1886
4290	Armstrong, John ... ..	66, Spring Vale, Tonge, Middleton, Lancashire ...	Mill Manager ... ..	Oldham ... ..	24 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Jan. 26, 1886, 11 A.M.

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4291	Boyes, John ... ..	13, Gwyther-street North, Pembroke Dock ... ..	Draper and Tea Dealer ... ..	Pembroke Dock ... ..	23 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 17, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 29, 1885, 11.30 A.M.
4292	Batt, Edward ... ..	2, Cottage-grove, Southsea, and 42, Commercial-road, Landport, both in Hampshire	Advertising Agent and Bill Poster, trading with George Augustus Monck, as Monck, Wright, and Co.	Portsmouth ... ..	39 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 18, 1885 ... ..	Jan. 4, 1886
4293	Goodman, James William	110, Sultan-road, Landport, Hampshire ... ..	Agent and Traveller ... ..	Portsmouth ... ..	37 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 18, 1885 ... ..	Jan. 4, 1886
4294	Pocock, Albert Richard...	Ismaila House, Cow Plain, Catherington, Hampshire	Grocer, Oil Merchant, and Bookseller	Portsmouth ... ..	38 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 18, 1885 ... ..	Jan. 4, 1886
4295	Brown, Charles ... ..	36, Mason-street, Reading, Berkshire... ..	Builder ... ..	Reading ... ..	11 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 17, 1885 ... ..	Jan. 14, 1886, 2 P.M., Assize Courts, Reading
4296	Morse, William Edward and Hayter, Samuel Isaac (trading as Morse and Hayter) ...	Stuckton, near Fordingbridge, Hampshire ... ..	Bakers and Grocers ... ..	Salisbury ... ..	23 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 17, 1885 ... ..	Feb. 12, 1886, 12 noon
4297	Robinson, Thomas ... ..	Late 4, Richardson-street, now 90, Vaughan-street, Middlesborough	Joiner and Undertaker ... ..	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	77 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 18, 1885 ... ..	Jan. 6, 1886
4298	Goodwin, Joseph... ..	Newclose Fields, Dilhorne, Staffordshire ... ..	Farmer ... ..	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	12 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 9, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 31, 1886, 11 A.M.
4299	Rogers, Henry Gane ... ..	Clandown, Midsomer Norton, Somersetshire ... ..	Carriage Builder and Wheelwright	Wells... ..	10 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 15, 1885 ... ..	Jan. 19, 1886, 12 noon
4300	Disley, James ... ..	226, Wallgate, Wigan, and the Pottery, Wallgate, Wigan	Oil and Grease Manufacturer	Wigan ... ..	9 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 19, 1885 ... ..	Jan. 5, 1886, 10.30 A.M.
4301	Taylor, John ... ..	40, Bishopthorpe-road, York ... ..	Out of business ... ..	York ... ..	49 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 4, 1885 ... ..	Jan. 8, 1886, 11 A.M., Guildhall, York
4302	Taylor, William ... ..	40, Bishopthorpe-road, York ... ..	Out of business ... ..	York ... ..	50 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ... ..	Dec. 4, 1885 ... ..	Jan. 8, 1886, 11 A.M., Guildhall, York

## FIRST MEETINGS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
Barnard, Alfred Francis ...	1, King's Arms-yard, London ... ..	Solicitor ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1013 of 1885	Jan. 6, 1886 ...	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings, High Court of Justice, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London
Faulds, James Anderson ...	8, Park-place, St. James's, Middlesex, and 1, Midway-villas, Burnt Ash Hill, Lee, Kent	Club Proprietor ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1246 of 1885	Jan. 1, 1886 ...	12 noon	Bankruptcy-buildings, High Court of Justice, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London
Fox, Charles ... ..	2A, Star-street, Edgware-road, Middlesex ... ..	Omnibus Proprietor ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1185 of 1885	Jan. 1, 1886 ...	1 P.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Frost, John ... ..	Green-street, East Ham, Essex ... ..	Florist and Market Gardener ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1257 of 1885	Jan. 6, 1886 ...	12 noon	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Griffith, Gualter Craddock	The Beaconsfield Club, 68, Pall Mall, Middlesex, and 2, Albert-villas, Battersea, Surrey	Barrister-at-Law and Secretary of the Beaconsfield Club	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1229 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	11 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Mengel, Carl ... ..	25, Compton-terrace, Highbury, Islington, Middlesex	Schoolmaster ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1265 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	1 P.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Panter, Peter, and ... .. Powditch, James Robert ... .. (trading as Panter and Powditch) ...	139, Chadwick-road, Peckham, Surrey 23½, Holford-square, Pentonville, Middlesex 10, Little Queen-street, High Holborn, Middlesex ...	Builders ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1259 of 1885	Jan. 6, 1886 ...	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings, High Court of Justice, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London
Shaw, John Edward ... ..	516, Mile End-road, Middlesex ... ..	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1197 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	12 noon	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Fielden, Joshua ... ..	62 and 64, Bank-street, Rawtenstall, Lancashire ...	Wholesale and Retail Grocer ...	Blackburn ... ..	29 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
Brown, Michael ... ..	53, Church-street and the Market Hall, Bolton, Lancashire	Jeweller ... ..	Bolton ... ..	39 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	11 A.M.	16, Wood-street, Bolton
Pickles, John, and ... .. Shuttleworth, Joseph ... .. (trading as Pickles and Shuttleworth)	26, Mornington-street, Keighley 43, Victoria-terrace, Keighley Devonshire Mills, Pitt-street, all in Keighley, Yorkshire	Commission Weavers ... ..	Bradford ... ..	90 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
Houghton, William (trading as Hawkins and Co.)	10, Bath-street, Bristol ... ..	Hardware Factor ... ..	Bristol ... ..	53 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	3.30 P.M.	Offices of the Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Bristol
Turnbull, Robert ... ..	133, Pennywell-road, Bristol ... ..	Licensed Victualler ... ..	Bristol ... ..	65 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	3 P.M.	Offices of the Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Bristol
Willis, Edward Avery ... ..	Rectory House, West Wrating, Cambridgeshire ...	Gentleman ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	17 of 1885	Jan. 7, 1886 ...	12 noon	Offices of F. G. Aston, Solicitor, 61, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London
Mackness, Howard Hinton	9, Church-road, Canton, and 4, Bute-place, Bute Docks, both in Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Grocer and Ships' Store Dealer	Cardiff ... ..	51 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	12 noon	Office of the Official Receiver, 3, Crockherbtown, Cardiff
Williams, David ... ..	The Waentreoda Works, Llandaff, Glamorganshire, formerly Ynysddu Farm, Llantrissant, Glamorganshire	Commission Agent, formerly Timber Merchant	Cardiff ... ..	48 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	11 A.M.	Office of the Official Receiver, 3, Crockherbtown, Cardiff
Williams, Thomas ... ..	Ynysddu Farm, Pontyclown, Llanharan, Glamorganshire	Farmer ... ..	Cardiff ... ..	49 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	12 noon	Office of the Official Receiver, 3, Crockherbtown, Cardiff
Williams, William ... ..	Sawmill Cottage, Pontyclown, Llanharan, Glamorganshire	Commercial Traveller ... ..	Cardiff ... ..	50 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	12.30 P.M.	Office of the Official Receiver, 3, Crockherbtown, Cardiff
Sims, Henry... ..	257, High-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire ...	Baker and Corn Dealer ... ..	Cheltenham... ..	26 of 1885	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	3.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 15, King-street, Gloucester
Salisbury, Enoch Robert Gibbon	Glan Aber, Chester, and 13A, Great George-street, Westminster, London	Barrister-at-Law... ..	Chester ... ..	12 of 1885	Jan. 5, 188 ...	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Crypt-chambers, Chester
Rhys, Edward Horton ... ..	Rose Cottage, the Parade, Epsom, Surrey ... ..	Horse Trainer ... ..	Croydon ... ..	33 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 109, Victoria-street, Westminster
Sperring, Henry George ... ..	Chislehurst Hill, Chislehurst, Kent ... ..	Builder ... ..	Croydon ... ..	45 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 109, Victoria-street, Westminster
Mortimore, Charles ... ..	173, Sidwell-street, Exeter ... ..	Oil and Colour Merchant ... ..	Exeter ... ..	49 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	11 A.M.	The Castle of Exeter, at Exeter
Parkhouse, John ... ..	Queen-street, Railway Station-yard, and 3, Ashgrove, Bartholomew-street, Exeter	Coal and General Merchant ... ..	Exeter ... ..	50 of 1885	Jan. 1, 1886 ...	12 noon	The Castle of Exeter, at Exeter
Radford, William ... ..	12, Regent-square, Heavitree, Devonshire ... ..	Builder ... ..	Exeter ... ..	46 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	11 A.M.	The Castle of Exeter, at Exeter

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
Rose, Edgar... and Huggins, James	Ipswich-road, Scole, Norfolk ... Diss-road, Scole, Norfolk ... Lately trading together at the Street, Scole, Norfolk	Boot and Shoe Maker and Post- man Boot and Shoe Maker Lately trading together as Boot and Shoe Makers	Ipswich ...	17 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	12 noon	At the Office of the Official Receiver, 2, Westgate-street, Ipswich
Rose, Edgar... (Separate Estate)	Ipswich-road, Scole, Norfolk ...	Boot and Shoe Maker and Post- man	Ipswich ...	17 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	12.30 P.M.	At the Office of the Official Receiver, 2, Westgate-street, Ipswich
Huggins, Jame (Separate Estate)	Diss-road, Scole, Norfolk ...	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Ipswich ...	17 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	12.45 P.M.	At the Office of the Official Receiver, 2, Westgate-street, Ipswich
Pickford, Frank	7, Sunnyside, Waldegrave-road, Teddington, Mid- dlesex	Builder ...	Kingston, Surrey ...	22 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	12 noon	28 and 29, St. Swithin's-lane London, E.C.
Gill, Jonathan	High-street, Manchester, Lancashire ...	Woollen Merchant ...	Manchester ...	92 of 1885	Jan. 20, 1886 ...	3 P.M.	The Official Receiver's Offices, Ogden's - chambers, Bridge- street, Manchester
Grey, John	New-road, Washington, county of Durham ...	Boot and Shoe Dealer ..	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	107 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	2.30 P.M.	Office of the Official Receiver, Pink - lane, Newcastle - on- Tyne
Waddle, Thomas	5, Grosvenor-street, Gateshead, county of Durham	Plumber and Gasfitter ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	108 of 1885	Jan. 2, 1886 ...	11 A.M.	Office of the Official Receiver, Pink - lane, Newcastle - on- Tyne
Leek, John, and Leek, Richard (trading as Leek Brothers)	Southwell, Nottinghamshire ...	Dealers in Coal, Lime, Salt, Cake, Corn, and Beer	Nottingham...	89 of 1885	Jan. 5, 1886 ...	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, High-pavement, Nottingham
Morris, George	Carlton, Nottinghamshire, and Sutton-le-Marsh, Lincolnshire	Contractor and Foreman La- bourer	Nottingham...	86 of 1885	Jan. 5, 1886 ...	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, High-pavement, Nottingham
Batt, Edward	2, Cottage-grove, Southsea, and 42, Commercial- road, Landport, Hants	Advertising Agent and Bill Poster, trading with George Augustus Monck, as Monck, Wright, and Co.	Portsmouth ...	39 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	4 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 166, Queen-street, Portsea
Goodman, James William	110, Sultan-road, Landport, Hants ...	Agent and Traveller ...	Portsmouth ...	37 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 166, Queen-street, Portsea

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Pocock, Albert Richard ...	Ismalla House, Cow Plain, Catherington, Hants ...	Grocer, Oil Merchant, and Boot Seller	Portsmouth ...	38 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 166, Queen-street, Portsea
Fox, Richard ...	Cragg Hall Farm, Wray-with-Bolton, Lancashire ...	Farmer ...	Preston ...	32 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	2 P.M.	Law Society Sale Rooms, Castle-hill House, Lancaster
Morse, William Edward and Hayter, Samuel Isaac (trading as Morse and Hayter) ...	Stuckton, near Fordingbridge, Hampshire ...	Bakers and Grocers ...	Salisbury ...	23 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	3 P.M.	The Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury
Cundall, William ...	Sheriff Hutton, Yorkshire ...	Carrier, Coal Merchant, and Grocer	Scarborough ...	28 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 74, Newborough-street, Scarborough
Jenkinson, Thomas ...	Reynolds-street, Filey, Yorkshire ...	Fisherman ...	Scarborough ...	27 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 74, Newborough-street, Scarborough
Goodwin, Joseph ...	Newclose Fields, Dilhorne, Staffordshire ...	Farmer ...	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	12 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	4 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Sadler, Henry ...	2, Shaftsbury House, Kew-road, Richmond, Surrey	Fishmonger and Poulterer ...	Wandsworth ...	41 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 109, Victoria-street, Westminster
Blackith, Hanson de la Haye	14, the Butts, Warwick ...	Professor of Music ...	Warwick ...	19 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	11 A.M.	Offices of William Barker Sanderson, Solicitor, Church-street, Warwick
Rogers, Henry Gane ...	Clandown, Midsomer Norton, Somersetshire ...	Carriage Builder and Wheelwright	Wells ...	10 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	12.30 P.M.	Offices of the Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Bristol
Taylor, John ...	40, Bishopthorpe-road, York ...	Out of business ...	York ...	49 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	2 P.M.	The Official Receiver's Office, York
Taylor, William ...	40, Bishopthorpe-road, York ...	Out of business ...	York ...	50 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	2 P.M.	The Official Receiver's Office, York

## ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.	Name of Trustee, if appointed.	Address of Trustee.
Austin, Albert ...	North-road, Caledonian-road, Cattle Market, Middlesex	Builder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1268 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Receiving Order made under Sec. 103		
Burbridge, Samuel ...	Late 9, Blomfield-street, London, and Hereward Lodge, Rectory-road, Stoke Newington, Middlesex	Architect and Surveyor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1179 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Nov. 17, 1885		
Collins, Charles ...	45, Hillmarton-road, Holloway, Middlesex	Corn and Flour Factor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1271 of 1885	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Dec. 14, 1885		
Cooke, Joseph ...	Late the Monmouth Head, 17, Hemmings-row, St. Martin's-lane, Middlesex, now 60, St. John's Wood-terrace, St. John's Wood, Middlesex	Lately Licensed Victualler, now of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1207 of 1885	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Nov. 24, 1885		
Croome, Archibald ...	99, Lexham-gardens, Kensington, Middlesex, and York Estate, Maskeliya, Ceylon	Coffee Planter ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1010 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Sept. 28, 1885		
Gorwill, William...	16, Holloway-road, Islington, Middlesex	Plumber and Zinc Worker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1152 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Nov. 10, 1885		
Noble, Charles Crawford	48, Edith-road, West Kensington, Middlesex	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	614 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	June 3, 1885		
Panter, Peter ... and Powditch, James Robert (trading as Panter and Powditch) ...	139, Chadwick - road, Peckham, Surrey 23½, Holford - square, Pentonville, Middlesex 10, Little Queen-street, High Holborn, Middlesex	Builders ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1259 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 9, 1885		
Whitehead, David Henry	29, John-street, Edgware-road, Middlesex	Ironmonger ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1133 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Nov. 4, 1885		
Wornell, John ...	The Great Northern Railway Siding, Brockley, Surrey, residing at 54, Arabin-road, Brockley, Kent	Stone Merchant and Mason	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1225 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Nov. 30, 1885		



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25542.	Vallis, Frederick...	...	20, Parade, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Tailor and Draper ...	Birmingham ...	110 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Nov. 17, 1885		
	Clifford, Frank ...	...	5, Plevna-villas, Baronsfield-road, St. Margaret's, Twickenham, late the Prince of Wales, Elizabeth-street, Eaton-square, Middlesex	Out of business, late Licensed Victualler	Brentford ...	26 of 1885	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Dec. 11, 1885		
	Pledger, William	...	Double View, Aclison-road, Acton, Middlesex	Late Auctioneer, now out of business	Brentford ...	21 of 1885	Dec. 12, 1885 ...	Oct. 13, 1885		
	Sheppard, George	...	1, Fairlawn-buildings, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire	Confectioner ...	Bridgwater ...	15 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Nov. 23, 1885 ...	The Official Receiver ...	Taunton
	Allin, Robert Fox	...	Withersdane Hall, Wye, Kent	Grazier ..	Canterbury ...	53 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Nov. 27, 1885 ...	Leslie Creery, Official Receiver	Ashford
	Crofts, John	...	10, Market-place, Margate, Kent	Bootmaker ...	Canterbury ...	54 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Nov. 26, 1885 ...	Leslie Creery, Official Receiver	Ashford
	Hughes, Robert	...	102, King-street, Ramsgate, Kent	Furniture Dealer ...	Canterbury ...	55 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 1, 1885 ...	Leslie Creery, Official Receiver	Ashford
	Wraight, William Henry and Nairne, Arthur Charles ... (trading as Wraight and Nairne)	...	2, Ellington, St. Lawrence, Kent, and late 19, Broad-street, Ramsgate, Kent Dove Cottage, High-street, St. Lawrence, Kent, and late 2, Staffordshire-street, Ramsgate, Kent	Wheelwrights ...	Canterbury ...	56 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 1, 1885 ...	Leslie Creery, Official Receiver	Ashford
	Evans, Evan Herbert	...	Cloth Hall, Caroline-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Tailor and Draper ...	Cardiff ...	52 of 1885	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Dec. 11, 1885		
	Richards, Joseph	...	24, Bridge-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, and 6, Wellington-terrace, Cardiff	Butcher... ..	Cardiff ...	54 of 1885	Dec. 15, 1885 ...	Dec. 15, 1885		
	Williams, Thomas	...	Ynysddu Farm, Pontyclown, Llanharan, Glamorganshire	Farmer ...	Cardiff ...	49 of 1885	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Dec. 4, 1885		
	Williams, William	...	Sawmill Cottage, Pontyclown, Llanharan, Glamorganshire	Commercial Traveller...	Cardiff ...	50 of 1885	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	Dec. 4, 1885		

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Nicholas, Owen ...	Penybank and Glanbargoed Factory, Llangeler, Carmarthenshire	Farmer and Woollen Manufacturer	Carmarthen ...	19 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 5, 1885 ...	The Official Receiver ...	Quay-street, Carmarthen
Cook, Reuben ...	The Ridgway, Enfield, Middlesex ...	Farmer ...	Edmonton ...	13 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	July 24, 1885		
King, Frederick ...	1, Gloucester-villas, Northumberland Park, Tottenham, Middlesex	Late Auctioneer's Clerk	Edmonton ...	20 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Nov. 4, 1885		
Chapman, Walter William	Standon Lodge, Standon, Hertfordshire	Farmer ...	Hertford ...	7 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Dec. 1, 1885		
Bairstow, John ...	17, Somerby-street, Kirkstall-road, Leeds, Yorkshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer and Umbrella-Maker	Leeds ...	108 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 14, 1885		
Bunney, Ezra ...	Main-street, Mountsorrel, Leicestershire	Shopkeeper, Joiner, Painter, and Paper Hanger	Leicester ...	43 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Nov. 24, 1885		
Bowman, William ...	100, Duke-street, Liverpool ...	Chemist ...	Liverpool ...	121 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Sept. 19, 1885		
Cookson, Nathaniel ...	Rose Hill Cottage, Broad-lane, Cheetwood, near Manchester, Lancashire, and trading at 73, Miller-street, Manchester	Brushmaker ...	Manchester ...	95 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 12, 1885	T. Bullock ...	Official Receiver, Newcastle under-Lyme
Gill, Jonathan ...	High-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Woollen Merchant ...	Manchester ...	92 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 7, 1885		
Vickers, Samuel ...	Stoneley Green, near Nantwich, Cheshire	Farmer ...	Nantwich and Crewe	29 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 12, 1885 ...		
Mackenzie, Edward ...	Turner-street, Waterloo, Blyth, Northumberland	Grocer ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	106 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 16, 1885		
Kemp, Walter Robert ...	Hartwell Park, Hartwell, Northamptonshire	Farmer ...	Northampton ...	32 of 1885	Dec. 14, 1885 ...	Dec. 14, 1885		
Gaskin, William ...	Kelling, Norfolk, and until recently Sharrington, Norfolk	Publican and Grocer ...	Norwich ...	24 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Nov. 20, 1885		

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Astill, John, and... Astill, Ellen ...	62, Blackstone-street, Nottingham ... 62, Blackstone-street, Nottingham ...	Joiner Wife of John Astill, trading as Dress- makers and Fancy Milliners	Nottingham ...	87 of 1885	Dec. 15, 1885 ...	Dec. 9, 1885		
Armstrong, John...	66, Springvale, Tonge, Middleton, Lancashire	Mill Manager ...	Oldham ...	24 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Dec. 19, 1885		
Goodman, James William	110, Sultan-road, Landport, Hants ...	Agent and Traveller ...	Portsmouth ...	37 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 18, 1885		
Pocock, Albert Richard...	Ismaila House, Cow Plain, Cather- ington, Hants	Grocer, Oil Merchant, and Bootseller	Portsmouth ...	38 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 18, 1885		
Fox, Richard ...	Cragg Hall Farm, Wray-with-Bolton, Lancashire	Farmer ...	Preston ...	32 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Dec. 14, 1885		
Hawkins, Charles Wilson	Adelphi - street, Preston, and 11, Crystal-terrace, Blackpool, both in Lancashire	Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer	Preston ...	28 of 1885	Dec. 17, 1885 ...	Nov. 10, 1885		
Boston, Walter ...	2, Northgate, Darlington ...	Tobacconist ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	69 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Nov. 20, 1885		
Brain, William Robert ...	46, Sussex-street, Middlesborough ...	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	71 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Nov. 27, 1885		
Robinson, Thomas ...	Late 4, Richardson-street, now 90, Vaughan-street, Middlesborough	Joiner and Undertaker	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	77 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	Dec. 18, 1885		
Bragg, Robert ...	Heathcote Villa, Ringford-road, West-hill, Wandsworth, and Lowther Estate, Barnes Green, Surrey	Builder ...	Wandsworth ...	35 of 1885	Dec. 19, 1885 ...	Oct. 29, 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.
Barnes, Henry ... ..	216, Old Kent-road, Surrey ... ..	Lead and Glass Merchant...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	700 of 1885	Dec. 15, 1885 ...	To pay in full forthwith, on approval by the Court, all preferential debts, and proper fees, costs, charges, and expenses. To pay to all unsecured creditors in full discharge of all debts provable under the Receiving Order a composition of 5s. in the pound, payable by three equal instalments, at two, four, and six months respectively from date of confirmation of composition. Payment of preferential debts, fees, costs, charges, and expenses secured by a deposit of the amount required therefor with the Official Receiver; and the second and third instalments of the composition secured to the satisfaction of Mr. Lavender (Messrs. Farmiloe and Sons), and Mr. Houston (Darwen Staining Company). Joseph Andrews, of 7 and 8, Ironmonger-lane, E.C., is appointed Trustee for the receipt and distribution of the promissory notes or acceptances for the composition, and is not required to give any security to the Board of Trade. The Receiving Order is rescinded
Stone, Joseph Henry ... ..	237, Junction-road, Holloway, Middlesex	Butcher ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	836 of 1885	Dec. 15, 1885 ...	Refusal by the Court to approve the composition of 1s. 6d. in the pound upon the unsecured debts (besides payment of preferential debts, and fees, costs, charges, and expenses) proposed by the bankrupt to his creditors, and entertained by them; the bankrupt having failed to comply with such proposal
Dore, Walter ... ..	10, Roscoe-street, Bunhill-row, and 9, Ferncliffe-road, Dalston, both in Middlesex	Cabinet Maker ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	903 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	To pay in full all preferential debts, and proper fees, costs, charges, and expenses. To pay to all unsecured creditors in full discharge of all debts provable under the Receiving Order a composition of 5s. in the pound, payable 3s. within fourteen days, and 2s. in one month respectively from the date of approval of the Court. Payment of preferential debts, fees, costs, charges, and expenses, and the first instalment of the composition secured by the deposit of a sufficient amount to pay them with the Official Receiver. Payment of the preferential debts, &c., and the first and second instalments of the composition guaranteed to the satisfaction of the Official Receiver and Mr. Timbrell, on behalf of Mr. Cripps, the principal creditor. The Official Receiver is to receive and distribute the composition. The Receiving Order is rescinded

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Small, Charles James (trading as Boning and Small)	22, Baker-street, Portman-square, Middlesex, and 10, Verulam-place, Hastings, residing at the Amatolas, Eversfield-road, Richmond, Surrey	Photographer ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	990 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	To pay in full preferential debts, and all proper fees, costs, charges, and expenses. To pay to all unsecured creditors in full discharge of all debts provable under the Receiving Order a composition of 3s. 6d. in the pound, payable in two equal instalments, at two and four months after the date of approval by the Court. Payment of preferential debts, fees, costs, charges, and expenses, and the composition secured by an assignment to a trustee of debtor's book debts and furniture at his private residence. Debtor to be released from all the debts provable under the Receiving Order upon the execution of the deed of assignment. Mr. Tansley Witt, of Tansley Witt and Edgell, 40, Chancery-lane, Accountants, is the Trustee under such assignment, and is to receive and distribute the composition, and within fourteen days after the approval by the Court to furnish such security as the Board of Trade may require. The Receiving Order is rescinded.
Hodge, Cyrus Bryant ... ..	Barnstaple, Devonshire ... ..	Tailor and Woollen Draper	Barnstaple ... ..	10 of 1885	Dec. 15, 1885 ...	2s. 6d. in the pound within one month from the date of the approval by the Court, subject to the payment in priority to other debts of all debts directed to be so paid, the composition to be secured to the satisfaction of the Official Receiver, who is to be appointed Trustee to receive and distribute the composition at a remuneration of 2½ per cent. on the sum so distributed
Thomas, William ... ..	Coity-road, Bridgend, Glamorganshire	Timber Merchant and Contractor	Cardiff ... ..	41 of 1885	Dec. 10, 1885 ...	A composition of 10s. in the pound on all provable debts, payable in three equal instalments, in four, eight, and twelve months from the approval of the Court, secured to the satisfaction of Official Receiver and William Williams, of Bridgend, Ironmonger. Payment to be made in full within one month from approval of all preferential claims, proper fees, costs, charges, and expenses under the Bankruptcy Petition. Composition to be distributed by Official Receiver at a commission of £5 per cent.
Prentice, George Seward ... ..	Coxhorne House, Charlton Kings, Gloucestershire	Gentleman ... ..	Cheltenham ... ..	19 of 1885	Oct. 30, 1885 ...	Composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound payable one month after confirmation by Court. Debtor's mother, Rose Kirkpatrick Prentice, to be released from liability on certain bills and promissory notes signed by her in favour of debtor, she withdrawing her proof and giving up all securities held by her on debtor's estate. Preferential debts to be paid in full on payment of preferential debts and composition. Receiving Order to be rescinded.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned.
Sloman, Mary Ann ... ..	213, Oxford-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Bookseller, Stationer, and Dealer in Fancy Goods	Manchester ... ..	76 of 1885	Dec. 10, 1885 ...	Composition of 5s. in the pound. Preferential creditors to be paid in full, and the costs, charges and expenses of the Official Receiver, and of and incidental to the petition and proceedings under this bankruptcy.
Bryant, Richard ... ..	The Queen's Hotel, London-road, Neath, Glamorganshire, and also lately trading at 2, Wind-street, Neath	Licensed Victualler, lately Boot Dealer	Neath ... ..	13 of 1885	Dec. 18, 1885 ...	A composition of 5s. in the pound payable one half in two months and the balance in four months from the date of the approval by the Court, to be secured to the satisfaction of the Official Receiver. All expenses and preferential debts to be paid in cash within fourteen days of approval. The Official Receiver to receive and distribute the composition at a remuneration of two and a half per cent. on the amount paid. The Receiving Order is rescinded.
Robinson, Robert (trading as Robert Robinson and Son)	Tweed-street, Sunderland, county of Durham, residing at 10, Elms, West Sunderland	Drysalter and Oil Merchant	Sunderland ... ..	32 of 1885	Dec. 10, 1885 ...	A composition of 10s. in the pound in full discharge of liability to creditors, by four instalments of 2s. 6d. in the pound at two, four, eight, and twelve months.
Hussey, Morgan ... ..	5, High-street, Swansea, and 45, Martin-street, Morriston, both in Glamorganshire	Jeweller ... ..	Swansea ... ..	40 of 1885	Dec. 16, 1885 ...	5s. in the pound to be paid in cash within one month from the date of confirmation by the Court; all preferential claims and expenses to be paid in cash within fourteen days from that date, to be secured by Joseph Davies, Tinplate Manager, of Banwell-street, Morriston, and Mr. Lewis Morgan Shearer, of Graig, Morriston. The Official Receiver to receive and distribute the composition at a remuneration of 2½ per cent. on the amount paid.

# NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Dore, Walter ...	10, Roscoe-street, Bunhill-row, Middlesex, and 9, Ferncliffe-road, Dalston, Middlesex	Cabinet Maker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	903 of 1885	Jan. 8, 1886 ...	R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Robinson, Francis ...	Market-place, Penistone ...	Butcher ...	Barnsley ...	2 of 1885	Jan. 1, 1886 ...	William J. Clegg, Official Receiver	3, Eastgate, Barnsley
Totty, Peter ...	21, Wilson-street, Barnsley ...	Shop Keeper ...	Barnsley ...	13 of 1885	Jan. 1, 1886 ...	William J. Clegg, Official Receiver	3, Eastgate, Barnsley
Martin, Henry ...	171, Price-street, Birkenhead ...	Leather Dealer ...	Birkenhead ...	1 of 1885	Jan. 14, 1886 ...	John Gordon Byron Mawson	44, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead
Morley, James Knight ...	Castle Hotel, Hutton, Derbyshire ...	Hotel Keeper... ..	Burton-on-Trent ...	3 of 1884	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	John S. Iliff ...	186, Station-street, Burton-on-Trent
Spalton, Wilfrid Evelyn ...	35 and 36, Station-street, Burton-on-Trent ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Burton-on-Trent ...	2 of 1884	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	John S. Iliff ...	186, Station-street, Burton-on-Trent
Dear, Conrad Burton ...	Newmarket All Saints, Cambridgeshire, and Newmarket St. Mary, Suffolk	Draper and General Warehouseman	Cambridge ...	6 of 1885	Jan. 4, 1886 ...	G. N. Read ... and R. Peters ...	49, Queen Victoria-street, London 7, Downing-street, Cambridge
Lang, Richard ...	21, Drake-street, Plymouth, Devonshire ...	Watchmaker and Jeweller ...	East Stonehouse ...	24 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	John Greenway ...	Official Receiver, 18, Frankfort-street, Plymouth
Prideaux, John Henry ...	41, Fore-street, Brixham, Devonshire ...	Draper ...	East Stonehouse ...	8 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	John Greenway ...	Official Receiver, 18, Frankfort-street, Plymouth
Careswell, Emma Mary ...	Red Lion Hotel, Newent, Gloucestershire ...	Hotel Keeper ...	Gloucester ...	21 of 1885	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	Albion-chambers, King-street, Gloucester
Coward, James ...	11, Strickland-place and the Commercial Academy, Stramongate, both in Kendal, Westmorland	Schoolmaster ...	Kendal ...	9 of 1885	Jan. 6, 1886 ...	H. G. Pearson, Official Receiver	2, Paxton-terrace, Barrow-in-Furness
Jumeaux, Benjamin ...	Springfield, Ambleside, Westmorland ...	Surgeon and Artist ...	Kendal ...	11 of 1885	Jan. 6, 1886 ...	H. G. Pearson, Official Receiver	2, Paxton-terrace, Barrow-in-Furness
Tyson, William ...	Coniston, Lancashire ...	Tailor and Draper ...	Kendal ...	8 of 1885	Jan. 2, 1886 ...	Joseph Pearson Postlethwaite	Broughton-in-Furness
Warner, Albert ...	4 and 6, St. Nicholas-square, Leicester, and 32, Filbert-street, Leicester	Dyer and Trimmer ...	Leicester ...	21 of 1885	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Edward Roberts ...	Selborne-buildings, Millstone-lane, Leicester

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Hill, John ... ..	Winceby, Horncastle, Lincolnshire ... ..	Farmer ... ..	Lincoln ... ..	18 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	Benjamin Briggs ... Reuben Roberts ...	8, Upgate, Louth Queen-street, Horncastle
Bryant, Richard ... ..	Queen's Hotel, London-road, Neath, Glamorgan- shire, and also lately trading at 2, Wind-street, Neath	Licensed Victualler, lately Boot Dealer	Neath ... ..	13 of 1885	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	William Rosser, Official Receiver	6, Rutland-street, Swansea
Marsh, Alfred, and Ford, Walter Henry (trading as Marsh and Ford) ... ..	Caerleon, Monmouthshire Brookland House, Caerleon-road, Newport, Monmouthshire Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire ... ..	Provision Merchants ... ..	Newport, Mon. ... ..	5 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol, Accountant
Marsh, Alfred ... .. (Separate Estate)	Caerleon, Monmouthshire ... ..	Provision Merchant, trading with Walter Henry Ford, as Marsh and Ford	Newport, Mon. ... ..	5 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol, Accountant
Smyth, Thomas ... ..	Water-street, Narberth, Pembrokeshire ... ..	Chemist, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Grocer and Pro- vision Dealer	Pembroke Dock ... ..	4 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	John Andrew Jenkins	Fern House, Tenby
Brine, Robert Richard Friend	Cashmoor, Tollard Royal, Wiltshire ... ..	Farmer ... ..	Salisbury ... ..	10 of 1885	Dec. 31, 1885 ...	H. J. Gibbs ... ..	City-chambers, Salisbury
Moon, William ... ..	Penton Lodge, near Andover, Hampshire ... ..	Gentleman, of no occupation	Salisbury ... ..	2 of 1885	Jan. 6, 1886 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City-chambers, Salisbury
Coe, George Henry ... ..	201, Pitsmoor-road, Sheffield, Yorkshire ... ..	Cutlery Manufacturers' Manager	Sheffield ... ..	81 of 1885	Jan. 1, 1886 ...	William J. Clegg, Offi- cial Receiver	Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Turner, William ... ..	Byron-road and Market Hall, both in Sheffield, Yorkshire	Fruit Merchant and Sales- man	Sheffield ... ..	15 of 1885	Jan. 1, 1886 ...	William J. Clegg, Offi- cial Receiver	Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Langman, Thomas ... ..	10 and 11, Victoria-road, Woolston, Hampshire	Grocer and Provision Mer- chant and Wine and Spirit Merchant	Southampton ... ..	17 of 1885	Jan. 8, 1886 ...	Ambrose Bennett ... ..	25, Portland-street, South- ampton
Follows, Henry ... ..	43, Gaol-road, Stafford ... ..	Clicker and Dealer in Grindery	Stafford ... ..	5 of 1884	Jan. 14, 1886 ...	J. J. Sudbury ... ..	Official Receiver, Ludlow
Senior, Ann Alice ... ..	The Vine Hotel, Stafford ... ..	Hotel Proprietress ... ..	Stafford ... ..	5 of 1885	Jan. 14, 1886 ...	J. J. Sudbury ... ..	Official Receiver, Ludlow
Howcroft, John ... ..	Wheat Sheaf Inn, Burn, near Selby, Yorkshire ... ..	Publican and Thrashing Machine Proprietor	York ... ..	47 of 1885	Jan. 8, 1886 ...	E. T. Wilkinson, Offi- cial Receiver	17, Blake-street, York



# NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

No. 25542.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Britton, Joseph Abraham ...	13, Houndsditch, London ... ..	Merchant ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	715 of 1885	3s. (First and Final)	Dec. 22, 1885 ... ..	77, Gresham-street, E.C.
Cook, John (trading as J. Gostling)	2, The Pavement, Lower Clapton, Middlesex	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	519 of 1885	3s. 3d. (First and Final)	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	At the Office of the Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Harrison, Anthony Matthew	158, Old Kent-road, Surrey ... ..	Cheesemonger and Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	942 of 1884	3s. 4d. (First)	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	At the Office of the Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Hay, William, and ... .. Pridham, W. H. ... .. (trading as Wm. Hay, Pridham, and Co.)	140, Leadenhall-street, London 2, Metal Exchange-buildings, Whittington-avenue, London 140, Leadenhall-street, London ... ..	Ship and Insurance Brokers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1040 of 1884	4d. (First and Final)	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	At the Office of the Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Maginnes, Henry (trading as C. and H. Maginnes)	345, King's-road, Chelsea, Middlesex... ..	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	842 of 1885	11d. (First and Final)	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	At the Office of the Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Stevens, Samuel William ...	22, Dumbleton-road, Loughborough Junction, late 10, Lower Tulse-hill, Brixton, both in Surrey	Corn and Coal Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	853 of 1884	11d. (First and Final)	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	At the Office of the Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Wells, Thomas (trading as Thomas Wells and Co.)	211, Kingsland-road, Middlesex, and 23, Church-road, De Beauvoir-square, Kingsland, Middlesex	Wholesale Boot Maker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	765 of 1885	3s.	Dec. 29, 1885 ... ..	Messrs. Pratt and Norton's, 10, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.
Jones, Richard Edward ...	Late Prince Albert Hotel, Little Darkgate-street, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire, now Plas Inca, Llanbadarnfawr, Cardiganshire	Late Innkeeper, now of no occupation	Aberystwith...	1 of 1885	3s. 2d.	Dec. 29, 1885 ... ..	At the Office of the Official Receiver, 11, Quay-street, Carmarthen
Boughton, John King ...	Walton-terrace and London and North-Western Railway Company's Coal Wharf, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	Coal Merchant ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	15 of 1884	4s. 5d.	Dec. 22, 1885 ... ..	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Saint Aldates, Oxford
Fane, John Augustus (commonly called Major Fane)	Wormsley, in the parishes of Stokenchurch and Lewknor-up-Hill, both in Oxfordshire	Gentleman ... ..	Aylesbury ... ..	13 of 1884	3s.	Dec. 30, 1885 ... ..	At the Offices of Harding, Whinney, and Co., 8, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Jones, John ... ..	Dol-pen Anedd, Llanfairtalhaiarn, Denbighshire	Farmer ... ..	Bangor ... ..	28 of 1885	15s. 8d. (First and Final)	Dec. 31, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Office, Crypt-chambers, Chester

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Jones, Owen ... ..	High-street, Llanerchymedd, Anglesey ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer, and recently Tanner	Bangor ... ..	6 of 1885	1s. 6d. (First)	Dec. 31, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Office, Crypt-chambers, Chester
Morris, James Henry ... ..	Red Lion Inn, Llanrwst, Denbighshire ...	Licensed Victualler ...	Bangor ... ..	25 of 1885	2s. 10d. (First and Final)	Dec. 31, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Office, Crypt-chambers, Chester
Armour, Daniel ... ..	Clifton-road, Clifton, near Shefford, Bedfordshire	Plumber, Glazier and Paperhanger	Bedford ... ..	4 of 1885	8s. (First)	Jan. 8, 1886 ... ..	8, St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Olive, Richard, and Bell, Joseph (trading as J. Olive and Co.) ... ..	Springside Railway Wagon and Iron Works, Walmersley, near Bury, Lancashire	Wagon Builders ... ..	Bolton ... ..	20 of 1885	2s. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ... ..	At the Trustee's Office, 49, Hanging Ditch, Manchester
Milnthorp, Walter ... ..	Residing in lodgings at 21, Fullerton-street, Leeds-road, trading at St. James' Market, and 109, Manchester-road, all in Bradford, Yorkshire	Fish Merchant ... ..	Bradford ... ..	58 of 1885	7½d. (First and Final)	Jan. 4, 1886 ... ..	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Scholefield, James ... ..	Hartshead, Moor Side, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire	Wheelwright and Shop-keeper	Bradford ... ..	48 of 1885	1s. 4d. (First and Final)	Jan. 4, 1886 ... ..	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Tosh, Peter Alfred ... ..	Saw Mills, Ealing Dean, Middlesex ... ..	Timber Merchant ... ..	Brentford ... ..	8 of 1885	1s. 1½d.	Dec. 30, 1885 ... ..	Offices of the London Timber Trades' Association, 57, Gracechurch-street, E.C.
Johns, Robert ... ..	Thurloxton, Somersetshire ... ..	Blacksmith and Implement Agent	Bridgwater ... ..	8 of 1885	9d.	Dec. 22, 1885 ... ..	At the Office of the Official Receiver, 9, Middle-street, Taunton
Bushell, James ... ..	King-street, Sandwich, Kent ... ..	Leather Seller ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	15 of 1885	18. 0½d. (Second and Final)	Dec. 28, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Office, 11, Bank-street, Ashford
Wetherstone, John Edward ... ..	1, Carlton-place, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Plumber and Glazier ... ..	Cheltenham ... ..	16 of 1885	1s. 10½d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Office, Albion-chambers, King-street, Gloucester
Ruff, Frederick John ... ..	19, Winchcomb-street and 23, Victoria-street, both in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Fishmonger and Poulterer	Cheltenham ... ..	21 of 1885	7½d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Office, Albion-chambers, King-street, Gloucester

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Wise, John William ...	5, Commercial-road; Guildford, Surrey ...	Wholesale Toy and Fancy Warehouseman	Guildford and Godalming	4 of 1885	1s. 3d. (First and Final)	Jan. 4, 1886, or on any subsequent day (excepting Saturday) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.	At the Offices of the Trustee, Mr. John Covinton Barr, 195, Borough High-street, London, S.E.
Spikins, George ...	38, George-street, Kingston-upon-Hull ...	Cabinet Maker and Furniture Dealer	Kingston-upon-Hull	32 of 1885	2s. 6d.	Dec. 21, 1885 ...	8, Parliament-street, Kingston-upon-Hull
Illingworth, William Henry... (Separate Estate)	Owlet Grange, Horsforth, Guiseley, Yorkshire	Woollen Manufacturer, trading with John Henry Schofield, as Schofield and Illingworth	Leeds ...	23 of 1885	11s. 9d.	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Park-row, Leeds
Weddell, William, and Evans, William Jones	Trading at 104, London-road, Liverpool, Lancashire, 37, Park-lane, Liverpool, and 52, Rice-lane, Walton, near Liverpool, as Caper and Green, at 15, London-road, and Scotland-road, Liverpool, as the Ceylon Tea Co., and at 53, West Derby-road, as the Indian Tea Co.	Tea Dealers ...	Liverpool ...	111 of 1884	2d. (Second and Final)	Jan. 7, 1886 ...	George Mahon's, 26, North John-street, Liverpool
Downing, William ...	15, Hackins Hey and 160, Mount Pleasant, both in Liverpool	Licensed Victualler ...	Liverpool ...	122 of 1885	6s. (First)	Jan. 7, 1886 ...	George Mahon's, 26, North John-street, Liverpool
Fairnington, Andrew	22, Webster-street, Greenheys, Manchester ...	Joiner and Builder ...	Manchester ...	32 of 1885	11d.	Jan. 15, 1886 ...	60, Princess-street, Manchester
Morton, John ...	Whitchurch, Salop ...	Bootmaker ...	Nantwich and Crewe	8 of 1885	5s. 9d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Watson, Peter ...	High-street, Northwich, and 15, St. James'-road, Castle Northwich, Cheshire	Ironmonger ...	Nantwich and Crewe	21 of 1885	6s. 9d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Dale, Charles ...	170, Wellington-road, Northampton ...	Baker and Provision Dealer	Northampton ...	3 of 1885	1s. 3d. (First and Final)	Jan. 8, 1886 ...	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton
Hornsey, Eli ...	97, Bath-street, Northampton ...	Beer Retailer and Grocer	Northampton ...	5 of 1885	1s. (First)	Jan. 8, 1886 ...	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton
Johnson, Alfred ...	12, High-street, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Northampton ...	20 of 1884	1s. 10d. (First and Final)	Jan. 8, 1886 ...	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton

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Marriott, John Rippin (trading as J. Marriott, jun.)	Thrapston, Northamptonshire ...	Coal Merchant and Agent	Northampton	1 of 1885	2s. (First)	Jan. 8, 1886 ...	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton
Paxton, Thomas Henry	1, Ailes-road and Oak-street, Northampton	Shoe Manufacturer	Northampton	4 of 1885	2s. 11d. (First and Final)	Jan. 8, 1886 ...	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton
Quarmby, Joseph Wormell	23, Wellington-place, Northampton	Jeweller	Northampton	19 of 1884	2s. 6d. (First and Final)	Jan. 8, 1886 ...	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton
Taplin, William	Emberton and Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire	Boot and Shoe Maker	Northampton	18 of 1884	1s. 5d. (First and Final)	Jan. 8, 1886 ...	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton
Sperring, Joseph	53, Lodge-road, West Bromwich, Staffordshire, trading with Adam Frost, of 128, Bagnall-street, Fenton, near Stoke, Staffordshire, and the representatives of Charles Hassell Sperring, deceased, late of 1, Bagnall-street, West Bromwich, Colliery Sinkers and Charter Masters, as J. Sperring and Co., at the Wyley Colliery, West Bromwich, and Lanes End Colliery, Fenton	Charter Master and Colliery Contractor	Oldbury	6 of 1885	7½d. (First and Final)	Dec. 23, 1885 ...	The Offices of the Official Receiver, Birmingham
Hartley, Radigen Selina Rains	4, Railway-street, Saundersfoot, Pembrokeshire	Draper and Fancy Dealer	Pembroke Dock	10 of 1885	12s. 10d.	Dec. 24, 1885 ...	At the Office of the Official Receiver, 11, Quay-street, Camarthen
Back, Mayer Hyman	Hannah-street, Porth, Glamorganshire	Furniture Dealer...	Pontypridd	25 of 1885	2s. (First instalment of Composition)	Dec. 23, 1885 ...	The Official Receiver's Office, Merthyr Tydfil
Morgan, John	20, Dunraven-street, Treherbert, Glamorganshire	Grocer	Pontypridd	14 of 1885	1s. 7½d. (First)	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	The Official Receiver's Office, Merthyr Tydfil
Meehan, Thomas Frederick	Verulam-road, St. Alban's, Hertfordshire	Straw Hat Manufacturer	St. Albans	5 of 1885	1s. 6d. (First and Final)	Dec. 23, 1885 ...	Alfred Ewen, Official Receiver, Luton, Beds
Levy, Simon	40 and 164, Regent-road, Salford, Manchester, Lancashire	Tailor and Woollen Draper	Salford	11 of 1885	3½d.	Dec. 22, 1885 ...	The Official Receiver's Offices, Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester

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Knights, Benjamin John ...	135, Longwestgate, Scarborough, Yorkshire...	Smack Owner ... ..	Scarborough ... ..	16 of 1885	1s. 0½d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885, or any subsequent day	Official Receiver's Offices, 74, Newborough - street, Scarborough
Armitage, John, the younger	Attercliffe - road, Sheffield, Yorkshire, and Westfield-terrace, Sheffield	Sanitary Pipe Manufacturer	Sheffield ... ..	41 of 1885	5½d. (First and Final on New Proofs)	Dec. 30, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield
Bonsall, John Henry ... ..	4, Low-street and 21 and 23, Duke-street, Park, both in Sheffield, Yorkshire	Hay and Straw Dealer ...	Sheffield ... ..	69 of 1885	8½d.	Dec. 30, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield
Hirst, John ... ..	Harworth, Nottinghamshire ... ..	Farmer ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	44 of 1885	7½d.	Dec. 30, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield
Merryweather, George Henry (trading as Merryweather and Co.)	76, Clarke-grove-road and 18, Broad-street, both in Sheffield, Yorkshire	Ironmonger ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	52 of 1885	5s. 11½d. (First and Final)	Dec. 23, 1885 ... ..	At the Office of Mr. W. G. Hawson, the Trustee, Harts-head-chambers, Sheffield
Pell, Joseph Williamson (trading as J. W. Pell and Company)	4, New Corn Exchange, Broad-street, Park, Corporation-street, and Bower-road, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Leather Merchant ...	Sheffield ... ..	82 of 1885	5s. 3d.	Dec. 30, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield
Tyler, Thomas ... ..	14, Wolseley-road, Lowfields, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Mason and Builder ...	Sheffield ... ..	1 of 1885	5s. 2½d. (First and Final on New Proofs) 10½d. (Second and Final on Old Proofs)	Dec. 30, 1885 ... ..	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield
Wigfield, Thomas (trading as M. Wigfield and Sons and the West Riding Candle Company)	Claremont, Alma-road, Rotherham, Yorkshire, trading at 41, High-street, 43, Church-street, and Market Hall, Rotherham	Grocer, Chandler, Provision and Seed Merchant	Sheffield ... ..	56 of 1885	3s. 9d.	Dec. 28, 1885, or any subsequent day	Office of Hart and Moss, 14, College-street, Rotherham, Yorkshire
Renfree, Albert ... ..	Redruth, Cornwall ... ..	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Truro ... ..	17 of 1885	3s. 10½d.	Dec. 29, 1885 ... ..	At the Offices of Mr. G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver, Boscawen-street, Truro
Sampson, Thomas Humphrey (trading as Sampson and Son)	Camborne, Cornwall ... ..	Draper ... ..	Truro ... ..	20 of 1885	1s. 4d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ... ..	At the Offices of Mr. G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver, Boscawen-street, Truro

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Benton, George Sollers ...	Formerly Witton, Droitwich, now Ombersley-road, Droitwich, Worcestershire	Formerly Wine and Spirit Merchant, now out of business	Worcester ...	20 of 1885	5s. 6½d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Worcester
Leake, Thomas ...	Beauchamp Arms, Malvern Link, Worcestershire	Licensed Victualler ...	Worcester ...	18 of 1885	4s. 1½d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Worcester
Marshman, Frederick ...	North Barbourne, Claines, Worcestershire ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Worcester ...	8 of 1885	11s. 9½d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Worcester
Powell, George ...	91, High-street, Worcester ...	Glass and China Dealer	Worcester ...	21 of 1885	13s. 5d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Worcester
Robinson, Benjamin James ...	Star Hotel, 79, High-street, Evesham, Worcestershire	Hotelkeeper ...	Worcester ...	17 of 1885	1s. 6½d. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Worcester
Smith, Henry James, and Thomas, John Hewett (trading as M. J. Smith Bros.) ...	Ledbury, Herefordshire ...	Cider Merchants and Innkeepers, formerly Farmers and Wine and Spirit Merchants	Worcester ...	7 of 1885	5s. (First and Final)	Dec. 29, 1885 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Worcester
Morry, Francis ...	Oswestry, Shropshire ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Wrexham ...	9 of 1885	3s. 6d. (First)	Dec. 30, 1885 ...	Crypt-chambers, Chester
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 15th December, 1885.</i>							
Beattie, William Henry ...	New Burnt House, 203, Scotswood-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Licensed Victualler ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	76 of 1885	3s. 3d. (First and Final)	Dec. 21, 1885 ...	Office of the Official Receiver, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne

# APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Baldwin, Henry James ... ..	Horseferry Wharf, Horseferry Branch-road, Commercial-road, Middlesex and the Elms, Romford-road, Essex	Rag and Rope Merchant ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	657 of 1885	Jan. 27, 1886, 12 noon
Britton, Joseph Abraham ... ..	13, Houndsditch, London ... ..	Merchant ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	715 of 1885	Jan. 27, 1886, 12.30 P.M.
Moon, George Washington (trading as Mrs. Washington Moon)	164, Regent-street, Middlesex ... ..	Outfitter ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	622 of 1885	Jan. 28, 1886, 12 noon
Spargoe, L.... ... ..	19, Commercial-road East, Middlesex ... ..	Fine Art Publisher ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1098 of 1885	Jan. 26, 1886, 11.30 A.M.
H West, Henry ... ..	50 and 51, Great Peter-street, Westminster, Middlesex	Rag Merchant ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	677 of 1885	Jan. 26, 1886, 12 noon
2 Fogg, James ... ..	11, Pool-street, Bolton, and Bridge-street Mill, Bridge-street, Bolton, Lancashire	Cotton Spinner ... ..	Bolton ... ..	6 of 1885	Jan. 20, 1886
Rushton, David ... ..	Formerly Sibsey, Lincolnshire, now 57, Brierley-street, Nottingham	Farmer ... ..	Boston ... ..	10 of 1885	Jan. 7, 1886, 2 P.M., Sessions House, Boston
Taylor, Robert ... ..	Thorpe Fen, Thorpe St. Peter, Lincolnshire ... ..	Farmer ... ..	Boston ... ..	16 of 1885	Jan. 7, 1886, 2 P.M., Sessions House, Boston
Verity, John Greaves ... ..	Ingleborough Brewery, Ingleton, Yorkshire ... ..	Common Brewer ... ..	Kendal ... ..	5 of 1884	Jan. 5, 1886, 11.30 A.M.
Brickill, William ... ..	Arlington Cottage, Dane-road, Sale, Cheshire ... ..	Wheelwright ... ..	Manchester ... ..	44 of 1885	Jan. 19, 1886, 11 A.M.
Knibbs, William Henry ... ..	132, Everton-road, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, Lancashire	Coachmakers' Manager ... ..	Manchester ... ..	87 of 1885	Jan. 19, 1886, 11 A.M.

## ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Annulment.	Grounds of Annulment.
Rogers, John Frederick (trading as Dart and Rogers)	Victoria-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool, and 22, Ullet-road, Liverpool	Fruit Broker ... ..	Liverpool ... ..	21 of 1884	June 20, 1884 ...	Dec. 11, 1885 ...	Upon the application of the Bankrupt on a certificate by the Trustee that the terms of the Composition or Scheme approved by the Court on the 9th day of October, 1885, have been duly performed on the part of the Bankrupt.



# APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Goldstein, Morris (trading as Lloyd, Taylor, and Company)	97, Cheapside, London . . . . .	Jeweller . . . . .	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1170 of 1885	Smith, Thomas . . .	15, Wine Office-court, Fleet-street, E.C.	Dec. 16, 1885
Till, Thomas (trading as Till and Lyus)	13, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn-circus, London, and 87, West road, West Ham, Essex, formerly 30, Terrace-road, South Hackney, Middlesex	Manufacturing Jeweller . .	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1147 of 1885	Sharp, Elkanah Mackintosh	120, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Dec. 17, 1885
Yorke, Walter . . . . .	9, Aston-street and 395, Coventry-road, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer . . .	Birmingham . . . . .	102 of 1885	Steeds, Edwin Playster	Friar-lane, Leicester, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 17, 1885
Lupton, Lishman, the younger	11, Saint Andrew's-villas and 24, Manchester-road, both in Bradford, Yorkshire	Painter, Paperhanger, and Decorator	Bradford . . . . .	2 of 1885	Wright, James Clough	Ivegate-chambers, Bradford	Nov. 23, 1885
Rous, John Goodwin . . . . .	64 and 65, London-road, Lowestoft, Suffolk	Grocer and Earthenware Dealer	Great Yarmouth . . . . .	37 of 1885	Blake, Lovewell . . .	Great Yarmouth, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 19, 1885
Smith, John, and White, Isabella (trading as Smith and White) . . . . .	215 and 217, London-road, Liverpool . . .	Mantle and Costume Manufacturers	Liverpool . . . . .	155 of 1885	Rabidge, Richard . . .	32, Poultry, London, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 19, 1885
Jenkins, Thomas Waters (trading as T. W. Jenkins and Co.)	Burrows Tinplate Works, Aberavon, Glamorganshire	Tinplate Manufacturer . .	Neath . . . . .	14 of 1885	Thomas, Ebenezer Rowland	40, Dock-street, Newport, Mon., Agent to the Blaenavon Company at Newport	Dec. 19, 1885
Pontin, George . . . . .	Havant, Hants... . . . .	Builder and Carpenter . . .	Portsmouth . . . . .	32 of 1885	Edmonds, William . . .	Portsmouth, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 10, 1885
Hawkins, Charles Wilson . . . . .	Adelphi-street, Preston, and 11, Crystal-terrace, Blackpool, Lancashire	Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer	Preston . . . . .	28 of 1885	Davis, Henry . . . . .	Winckley - street, Preston, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 17, 1885
Jensen, Rasmus, and Stokes, Mary Ann (a Married Woman trading as R. Jensen and Co.) . . . . .	106 and 107, High-street, Grays, Essex, 18, 42, and 43, William-street, Grays, Essex, Calcutta - terrace, Tilbury, Essex, and Beaconsfield-row, Swanscombe, Kent	Grocers and Provision Dealers	Rochester . . . . .	9 of 1885	Izard, William . . . . .	51, Gracechurch - street, E.C., Auctioneer, Grocers' Valuer, and Accountant	Dec. 17, 1885

## ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.
Angell, Lewis ... ..	14, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden, Middlesex, and Lowther Villa, Lowther Hill, Forest Hill, Kent	Gem Ring Maker, and Dealer in Precious Stones	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	152 of 1884	Nov. 25, 1885 ...	Discharge granted
Cozens, Mary Ann (trading as S. E. Cozens)	Saint Saviour's Wharf, Mill-street, Dockhead, and Henry-street, both in Bermondsey, Surrey, and the Corn Exchange, Mark-lane, London, residing at Ford Lodge, Wickham-road, Brockley, Kent	Warehousewoman and Wharfinger, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	789 of 1885	Nov. 18, 1885 ...	Discharge granted
Paterson, Alfred Sweet ...	58, Holborn-viaduct, London, and 20, South William-street, New York, United States of America	Commission Merchant and Agent, trading with Henry Sandford Ward and David Dodd, as H. S. Ward and Co., and David Dodd and Co.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	181 of 1885	Nov. 24, 1885 ...	Discharge suspended for twelve months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 24th day of November, 1886
Sumner, Richard William ...	218 and 220, East India Dock-road, Poplar, Middlesex	Hotel Keeper and Shipping Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	682 of 1885	Nov. 24, 1885 ...	Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 24th day of May, 1886
Stinchcombe, George Edwin ...	40, Parade, Birmingham, Warwickshire ... ..	Grocer ... ..	Birmingham ...	96 of 1884	March 10, 1885	Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 10th day of September, 1885
Whetton, Michael ... ..	Totley Bents, Totley, late Tansley, Matlock, formerly Stonebroom, Shirtland, and previously Press, Ashover and Walton, near Chesterfield, all in Derbyshire	Farmer ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	48 of 1885	Nov. 26, 1885 ...	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 26th day of November, 1887, or when and so soon as he shall, out of his earnings, income, or after acquired property have paid to the Official Receiver of this Court, such a sum as with the dividend already paid to his creditors, shall make up a dividend of 7s. in the pound, of which payment the certificate of the said Official Receiver shall be conclusive evidence
Davies, David Morgan ...	4, Saint Helen's-crescent, Swansea, Glamorganshire	Builder and Joiner ... ..	Swansea ... ..	17 of 1885	Nov. 25, 1885 ...	Unconditional Order of Discharge
Thomas, Alfred James ...	Church-street, Morriston, near Swansea, Glamorgan-shire	Boot Dealer ... ..	Swansea ... ..	33 of 1884	Nov. 25, 1885 ...	Discharge granted subject to the condition that the Official Receiver do enter up judgment against the Bankrupt for such an amount as with the dividend already paid will amount to 7s. in the pound

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Flower, Robert ... ..	Sherborne, Dorsetshire ... ..	Watchmaker ... ..	Yeovil ... ..	4 of 1885	Oct. 14, 1885 ...	Discharge granted
Northam, Isaac ... ..	Sandford Orcas, Somersetshire ... ..	Miller and Baker ... ..	Yeovil ... ..	1 of 1885	Sept. 10, 1885 ...	Discharge suspended for six months.
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 4th December, 18</i>						
Bevan, Samuel ... ..	Church-street, Cannock, Staffordshire ... ..	Clerk and Boot and Shoe Maker	Walsall ... ..	8 of 1885	Oct. 21, 1885 ...	Discharge granted; operation thereof suspended until 1st February, 1886.

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.

**T**HE estates of Thomas Muir, Contractor, carrying on business under the firm of Thomas Muir and Sons, Contractors, West Scotland-street, Glasgow, of which he is the sole Partner, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 15th day of December, 1885, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th day of December, 1885.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 15th day of April, 1886.

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

GAVIN HAMILTON, Writer,

65, West Regent-street, Glasgow, Agent.

**T**HE estates of William McKerrow, Auctioneer and Sheep Dealer, Caponacre, Old Cumnock, were sequestrated on the 16th day of December, 1885, by the Sheriff of the county of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of December, 1885.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1885, within the King's Arms Hotel, Ayr.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of April, 1886.

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

THOMAS HARVEY, Solicitor, Mauchline, Agent.

**T**HE estates of William Duncan, sometime Contractor, Kilbirnie, Ayrshire, and now or lately residing at Fort-street, Leith, were sequestrated on 18th December, 1885, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th October, 1885.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1885, within Dowell's Rooms, 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th April, 1886.

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

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

D. HILL MURRAY, Solicitor,

13, Frederick-street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE estates of John Scott, formerly of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, now residing at No. 25, Warrender Park-road, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 16th day of December, 1885, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 16th December, 1885.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 16th day of April, 1886.

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

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

ANDREW NEWLANDS, S.S.C., Agent,

30, Hanover-street, Edinburgh.

**T**HE estates of James Grant, Wine Merchant, in Forres, were sequestrated on the 12th day of December, 1885, by the Sheriff of Elginshire.

The first deliverance is dated 12th December, 1885.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, afternoon, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, within Charleson's Hotel, in Forres.

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 12th day of April, 1886.

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

ARTHUR DUFFES, Solicitor, Forres, Agent.

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