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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen has been graciously pleased to permit that the Presents given to Her Majesty on the occasion of Her Jubilee, shall be exhibited to the Public in the State Apartments at Saint James's Palace.

The Exhibition will be open daily, Sundays excepted, from Monday, the 12th of September, for three months.

Hours of admission from ten to four o'clock, until the 29th of October. After that date till three o'clock.

The Exhibition will be closed on dark or foggy days, if considered necessary.

Admission will be by tickets only, which will be issued in the Colour Court, under the Clock Tower, St. James's Palace, on personal application only.

Admission to the State Apartments will be also in Colour Court. **LATHOM,**
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, September 2, 1887.

THE Secretary of State for War has received the following Despatches from the Secretary of State for India in Council, relative to the operations which have taken place in Burma since the capture of Mandalay:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

Simla, June 16, 1887.

No. 434.—HIS Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the accompanying letter, dated the 7th May, 1887, from the Adjutant-General in India, forwarding Despatches from the General Officers Commanding the Upper Burma Field Force and the Eastern Frontier District, bringing to notice the good services of the troops during the operations which have taken place in Burma since the capture of Mandalay.

The Governor-General in Council, in G.G.O., No. 295, of the 14th May, 1886, placed on record his estimation of the services of the officers and men in the operations at the end of 1885, which resulted in the capture of Mandalay. And in G.G.O., No. 435, of this date, his Excellency in Council publishes to the army an expression of the appreciation shown by the Government of India and by Her Majesty's Government, of

the services rendered by Major-General Sir G. S. White, K.C.B., V.C., and the commanders, officers, and men of that portion of the force which occupied Upper Burma during the summer of 1886.

The Governor-General in Council now takes the opportunity of the return to India of a large portion of the field force, to signify the cordial recognition of the Government of India of the distinguished manner in which the Army has acquitted itself during a series of arduous and protracted operations.

His Excellency in Council congratulates the Army upon the spirit which has been shown by all ranks in confronting the difficulties inseparable from a campaign carried on over a vast extent of country, amidst dense jungles and forests, and under great stress of climate,—conditions which have called forth high military qualities. The difficulties and hardships of the campaign have not been overcome without heavy loss; and the Governor-General in Council deplores the death of many brave officers and men, in action and from disease, who have fallen in the discharge of their duty to their Queen and country.

When the lamented death, in October, 1886, of that distinguished soldier the late Sir Herbert Macpherson, had deprived the army of one of its best officers, and the State of one of its most trusted servants, the Commander-in-Chief in India proceeded to Burma to assume the chief command.

To General Sir Frederick Roberts, G.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief in India, the Governor-General in Council tenders his sincere and grateful thanks, not only for the skilful plans of operations prescribed by him in that capacity, but also for the able and vigorous manner in which he personally directed and carried out those plans while holding the immediate command of the army in Burma. His Excellency in Council desires also to express his thorough appreciation of the valuable services rendered in that command by Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Arbuthnot, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, who succeeded to the duty of completing those operations on the return of Sir Frederick Roberts to India—a duty performed to the entire satisfaction of the Government of India.

The Governor-General in Council fully concurs in the approbation expressed by the Commander-in-Chief in India of the services rendered by the officers of the Head-Quarters of the Army in

India, who accompanied his Excellency to Burma, and of the Head-Quarters Staff of the Madras Army employed in that country.

The admirable services rendered by Major-General Sir George White, K.C.B., V.C., in command of the Upper Burma Field Force throughout the whole of the operations—the skill and capacity with which he exercised the command of the large and widely-extended force under his orders during the most trying season of the year, and subsequently directed the comprehensive operations under the Commander-in-Chief's orders during the past cold season with such marked ability and success—call for the particular acknowledgment and approbation of the Governor-General in Council. The good services of the officers of the Divisional Staff under Major-General White have also merited the thanks of the Government of India.

The Governor-General in Council highly approves of the judgment and conduct shown in their important commands by Brigadiers-General C. J. East, H. S. Anderson, R. C. Stewart, A. T. Cox, and M. C. Farrington, and of the great vigour and ability displayed by Brigadiers-General R. C. Low, C.B., and W. S. A. Lockhart, C.B., C.S.I., in the extensive field operations carried out by their brigades. The merits of the officers of the Staff of the Brigadiers-General are also recognized by his Excellency in Council.

The thanks of the Government of India are due also to Major-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., Royal Artillery, commanding the Lower Burma Division, for valuable co-operation throughout the campaign; and to Major-General J. J. H. Gordon, C.B., commanding the Eastern Frontier District, for his good work during the field operations connected with the opening up of the country between Manipur and Kendat.

The Governor-General in Council desires to thank the Commanding Royal Engineer, Captain A. R. F. Dorward, D.S.O., Royal Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Laughton, C.B., Principal Commissariat Officer; Captain T. P. Cather, Royal Engineers, Director of Transport; Captain H. F. S. Ramsden, Field Paymaster; and Deputy Surgeon-General G. Farrell, C.B., for the ability and efficiency with which they have conducted their duties, and to express his acknowledgments of the services of the officers and subordinates of their departments or branches. His Excellency in Council recognizes with much satisfaction the excellence of the arrangements made by Colonel H. P. Hawkes, the Commissary-General of the Madras Army, for the supply of the troops, and begs to thank Colonel Hawkes and the officers of the Commissariat Department at Rangoon, Colonel E. S. Berkeley, Major W. Cooke, and Captain S. C. F. Peile, for their exertions. His Excellency wishes also to express his appreciation of the services of the Medical Department at Rangoon, under Deputy Surgeon-General J. McN. Donnelly.

The labours of the Public Works and Telegraph Departments have been of marked value during this campaign. In the former department the names of Mr. H. J. Richard and Mr. E. J. Rumsby have been specially brought to notice; and in the latter Mr. C. P. Landon has merited the particular recognition of the Government of India for his excellent services and for the energy with which his department has worked in aid of the military operations. Mr. C. F. H. Maclean and Mr. R. C. Barker, Assistant Superintendents, are mentioned in high terms by Mr. Landon.

The co-operation of the officers and men of the Royal Navy has been of great value to the army;

and the Governor-General in Council specially acknowledges the services of Captain J. P. Pipon, late of Her Majesty's Ship "Ranger," and Commander J. Durnford, D.S.O., of Her Majesty's Ship "Mariner." The Indian Marine has also taken a very useful part in the military operations; and the acknowledgments of the Government of India are due to First Grade Officers C. W. Hewett and H. S. Black, and also to Captain W. J. Powell and First Grade Officer G. J. Baugh.

The Governor-General notices with pleasure the praise bestowed upon Captain H. P. Airey, of the New South Wales Artillery, and Captain J. L. Taylor and Lieutenant C. F. MacCartie, of the Madras Volunteers.

His Excellency takes the present opportunity of specially acknowledging the aid rendered by Sir Charles Bernard and Mr. Crossthwaite, the late and the present Chief Commissioner of Burma, to the military service, and the assistance given by the Governments of Madras and Bombay to the Government of India, in the prosecution of the campaign.

The officers of the civil administration in Upper Burma have been intimately associated with the troops in the operations which have taken place. The labours of these officers have materially conduced to the success of Her Majesty's arms; and the Viceroy desires to express his approbation of their work in connection with the army, and to name Mr. G. D. Burgess, Mr. H. St. G. Tucker, Mr. F. W. R. Fryer, Mr. J. J. D. La Touche, Mr. C. E. Gladstone, Mr. H. Thirkell White, Captain C. H. F. Adamson, Captain B. A. N. Parrott, Captain F. D. Raikes, C.I.E., Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Captain G. S. Eyre, Mr. H. L. Eales, Mr. W. N. Porter, Mr. G. M. S. Carter, Mr. S. H. T. de la Courneuve as deserving of commendation.

It has been the pleasing duty of the Governor-General in Council to convey to Her Majesty's Government the high appreciation of the Government of India of the eminent services performed by Sir Frederick Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief in India, and the general officers, officers, and men who took part in those operations.

The Viceroy and Governor-General in Council has much gratification in announcing to the army that Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to approve the grant of the India medal, similar to that conferred for the second Burmese war, with a clasp inscribed "Burma, 1885-87," in commemoration of the services of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers; British and Native, who have taken part in the military operations in Burma. The medal and clasp will be granted to all the troops who served in the Burma Field Force, and also to such of those belonging to the Lower Burma Division and the Eastern Frontier District as were engaged in active operations between the 14th November, 1885, and the 30th April, 1887, both days inclusive.

The Governor-General in Council has also the satisfaction to notify that Her Majesty's Government have sanctioned the distribution of a gratuity to all the troops who crossed the old frontier and came under the command of the General Officer Commanding the Burma Field Force, or who crossed from Manipur territory into Burma. Further instructions will be issued regarding the amount of gratuity to be granted to each rank.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to be good enough to issue the necessary subsidiary orders for the early submission of

medal rolls, in accordance with the regulations, of all officers and soldiers who are entitled to the decoration.

From the Adjutant-General in India to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department—(No. 3069 A, Field Operations, dated Simla, the 7th May, 1887).

IN continuation of my letters noted in the margin,* I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief in India to submit, for the information of Government, the accompanying Despatches† from the General Officers Commanding the Upper Burma Field Force and the Eastern Frontier District, bringing to special notice the good services of the officers and troops therein detailed during the operations commencing immediately after the capture of Mandalay, and ending with the pacification of the province of Upper Burma.

2. In forwarding these reports for favourable consideration, and in recording his Excellency's entire concurrence in the recommendations made by Major-General Sir G. S. White, K.C.B., V.C., and Major-General J. J. H. Gordon, C.B., I am desired very briefly to advert to the course of events in Upper Burma during the past year.

3. The two notes by the Commander-in-Chief on the military situation in Upper Burma‡ dealt with existing circumstances and requirements at the date of his Excellency's assumption of immediate command, with the measures taken or contemplated for the restoration of order in the disturbed and disaffected areas, and with the course and result of those measures. To render the narrative complete, some reference seems necessary to the unexpected development of disturbance during the early part of last year, the action taken with a view to its repression up to October, 1886, and the progress made in permanently pacifying the country since the Commander-in-Chief's departure from Rangoon.

The capture of Mandalay, the disbanding of the Burmese soldiery, most of whom carried off their arms, and the stoppage of the administrative machinery of the late King's government, produced a state of temporary anarchy which it was at first supposed that the substitution of a settled British administration would remedy without material difficulty or delay.

This anticipation was not fulfilled, mainly on account of the gross misgovernment of Upper Burma during the late King's reign. As already explained by the Commander-in-Chief in his Excellency's second note, most of the local authorities from 1878 to 1885 had been occupied, not in maintaining civil order, but in conducting a system of organized spoliation for the benefit of themselves, and to satisfy the extravagant demands of the Court. To these ex-officials and their dependents the introduction of any form of settled government was most distasteful, and they did their utmost to thwart and resist British authority. At the same time several pretenders to the throne had sprung up, who were joined by the disbanded soldiery, by such villagers as were disaffected or had been deprived of their means of livelihood by previous misgovernment,

and by the criminal classes. Numerous dacoit bands took advantage of the unsettled state of the country, and devastated the districts that were not immediately dominated by an adequate military force.

These disturbing elements, without concentrating into an organized enemy which could have been encountered in the field and overcome once for all, pervaded the greater portion of Upper Burma, rendering abortive all attempts to bring certain districts under a settled administration, and inducing a general feeling of distrust and insecurity.

4. Experience soon proved that the transitory visits of flying columns to the disturbed districts were quite insufficient to restore order, and that the establishment of numerous military posts was essential for the effectual suppression of dacoity, and for the security and encouragement of the well-disposed inhabitants.

In the selection of sites for these posts and in their distribution, the protection of the main lines of communication by road and river, and the support of the civil power in its efforts to re-establish a settled Government, were kept in view.

5. Climatic and physical conditions in Burma during the hot weather and rains are extremely adverse to active operations in the field,—the extensive swamps, the dense jungle, the heavy rainfall, and the consequent prevalence of malarious fever, not only greatly hampering the movement of troops, but absolutely incapacitating them for further service if subjected to prolonged exposure. It, therefore, resulted that until reinforcements could be safely despatched to Upper Burma (and the month of October was fixed as the earliest safe time of arrival, having due regard to health and efficiency) the available military strength at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding was insufficient to do more than to garrison the posts and outposts which were being established, to hold the more important centres of trade and population, and to guard the lines of communication.

6. As soon, however, as the cold weather had set in, and a larger force became available, no time was lost in taking the initiative, and in arranging combined movements calculated to bring the whole country under thorough control. The objectives of the military operations undertaken last winter were summarized in the Commander-in-Chief's first note, and need not here be recapitulated. In view of the large augmentation of the force in Burma that took place in October, Government thought it advisable to entrust the immediate direction of operations to the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army. The lamented death of the late Sir Herbert Macpherson, the subsequent assumption of the supreme command by the Commander-in-Chief in India, and the appointment of Sir Charles Arbuthnot to the command of the troops in Burma on Sir Frederick Roberts's return to India in February, are matters of too recent occurrence to call for more than a passing reference.

7. The Commander-in-Chief's second note indicated how far the measures taken during the past winter had succeeded in their object up to the date of his Excellency's departure.

The hope then expressed that the permanent pacification of the country had been virtually accomplished, and that although outbreaks of disorder might still be anticipated, such outbreaks would be of a progressively milder type and capable of easier repression, seems likely to be completely realized.

* No. 3421-A, dated 30th July, 1886. No. 1465 Camp, dated 3rd February, 1886. No. 1673-A, dated 28th April, 1886.

† Despatches (1) dated 10th March, 1887; (2) No. 166-B-C, dated 27th March, 1887; and (3) dated 11th April, 1887, from the General Officer Commanding the Upper Burma Field Force. Despatch, No. 97-C, dated 21st March, 1887, from the General Officer Commanding the Eastern Frontier District.

‡ Not published.

Hla-Oo, after the dispersal of his gang and his own flight to a place of concealment, has been killed by one of his few remaining adherents.

Boh Shwe and Ottama have been repeatedly defeated, their camps captured, their followers scattered, and their influence broken. The dacoit leaders infesting Yemethen, Ningyan, and the Kanle and Pakangyi tracts have been effectually dealt with. The Bhamo district has enjoyed complete quietude since the solitary outbreak in November last. The Ruby Mines tract has been successfully occupied, and is now being connected with the river and Mandalay by means of a good military road. The exploration and pacification of the Chindwin and Kubo valleys have been thoroughly accomplished. The isolated bands of rebels in the neighbourhood of Katha, Shemaga, Mandalay, Kyaukse, Welaung, Popa, Seh, and Wundwin have been brought into complete subjection.

The Tsawbwa of Wuntho has acknowledged the British supremacy, and accepted the terms he had previously rejected. The expedition into the Eastern Shan States has met with trifling opposition, and has succeeded in establishing the friendly relations it was its object to cultivate. A similar result has been achieved by the expedition into the Yau country. Throughout the whole upper province the signs of restored confidence and prosperity are apparent, dacoity and disaffection have been reduced within very narrow limits, and British authority is everywhere predominant.

8. In view to this result the Commander-in-Chief considers that too high praise can hardly be accorded to the Generals Commanding and Staff Officers who have so ably planned and carried out the operations decided on for the pacification of the country, and to the troops of all ranks, whose steadiness and gallantry under exceptionally arduous and trying circumstances have well sustained the reputation of Her Majesty's army.

9. To the late Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Macpherson was entrusted by the Government of India the duty of directing the cold-weather campaign. The death of this distinguished officer, from disease brought about by exposure while his preparations were still incomplete, placed the direction in other hands; and Sir Frederick Roberts feels that no words of his are required to emphasize this loss to the army of one of its bravest and most devoted leaders.

10. When the cold weather operations were drawing to a close, and a change could be safely effected, Lieutenant-General Sir C. G. Arbuthnot, K.C.B., who had in the meantime been appointed to succeed to the command of the Madras Army, relieved Sir Frederick Roberts from the immediate direction of the campaign in Burma.

The duty of winding up the cold weather operations has been successfully carried into effect by Sir Charles Arbuthnot to the entire satisfaction of the Commander-in-Chief in India.

11. The executive command in Upper Burma has been held from an early period in 1886 by Major-General Sir G. S. White. On him devolved the arduous task of keeping head against ever-increasing dacoity throughout the hot and unhealthy months of the year; and when the time came that reinforcements could be safely despatched, and the force in Upper Burma assumed the proportions of an army, he continued to exercise command over the whole as a General of Division.

In this capacity Sir George White has fully established his skill and ability; and Sir Frederick Roberts trusts that his meritorious services may

be recognized in such a manner as may seem proper to Her Majesty.

12. In connection with the operations in Upper Burma, the Commander-in-Chief in India desires to bring to favourable notice the services of the following officers:—Major-General Sir T. D. Baker, K.C.B., late Adjutant-General in India; Colonel H. Collett, C.B., late Officiating Quartermaster-General in India; Major W. G. Nicholson, Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Engineers; Major H. T. Lugard, Brigade Major, Royal Artillery; Captain W. B. Wilson, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General; Captain C. H. H. Beley, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General. And his Excellency's personal staff:—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Pole-Carew, Military Secretary; Major I. S. M. Hamilton, Persian Interpreter; Surgeon-Major W. Taylor, Medical Staff; Lieutenant C. V. Hume, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant W. Maxwell Sherston, Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Henry Rawlinson, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain the Honourable F. E. Allsopp, Royal Artillery, Aides-de-Camp. All of whom accompanied Sir Frederick Roberts to Burma with the Head-Quarters of the Army in India.

Major-General (then Brigadier-General) W. K. Elles, C.B., A.D.C., late Adjutant-General of the Madras Army; Colonel J. A. Tillard, Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery; and Major D. J. S. McLeod, Deputy Quartermaster-General of the Madras Army, who accompanied Sir Herbert Macpherson, and afterwards Sir Charles Arbuthnot, to Burma with the Madras Army Head-Quarters; Captain S. B. Beatson, 11th Bengal Lancers, Military Secretary to Sir Herbert Macpherson, also mentioned by Sir George White for subsequent services with the Mounted Infantry; and Major F. W. Hemming, 5th Dragoon Guards, Military Secretary to Sir Charles Arbuthnot, who was also employed in the earlier stages of the campaign.

13. The Commander-in-Chief in India also desires to bring to the favourable notice of Government the services of Major-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., Commanding the Burma Division, and of his Assistant Quartermaster-General Captain M. W. Saunders, Royal Artillery, through whose untiring exertions the laborious duty of landing and despatching the troops to Upper Burma was successfully performed throughout the campaign.

His Excellency would also refer with approval to the services of the troops detached from the Eastern Frontier Command to open up the communications between Assam and Upper Burma, as brought to notice in the Despatch from Major-General J. J. H. Gordon, C.B., hereto annexed.

14. The entirely successful working of the Commissariat Department, presided over in the field by Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Laughton, C.B., under conditions of exceptional difficulty, have been fully brought to notice by Major-General Sir George White; and the Commander-in-Chief, in endorsing the Major-General's remarks, desires to mention the services of Colonel H. P. Hawkes, Officiating Commissary General-in-Chief, on whom, as Commissary General of the Madras Army, was imposed the responsibility of supplying the army in Burma. The efficiency of the department in the field implies care and forethought at the base; and his Excellency considers that Colonel Hawkes' services have merited the favourable recognition of Government.

15. The successful administration of the Medical Department under Deputy Surgeon-General

G. Farrell, C.B., has been amply recognized by Major-General Sir George White.

16. Sir Frederick Roberts further desires to cordially endorse the high terms in which Sir George White refers to the services of the officers and men of the Royal Navy, and to the assistance rendered by them during the operations; and his Excellency also begs to include in this recommendation the officers and men of the Indian Marine, whose exertions throughout the war have contributed in no small degree to the efficiency and order of the river communications. The services of First Grade Officers Hewett and Black, of the Indian Marine, have been particularly brought to notice. Captain Powell and First Grade Officer Baugh have also done good service.

17. The thanks of the Commander-in-Chief are also due to the members of the Telegraph Department under Mr. C. P. Landon, through whose exertions many miles of telegraph have been established and kept open for work under great difficulties; and his Excellency fully endorses the praise accorded by Sir George White to the officers named by him for good service in the various departments not already particularized in this Despatch.

18. The few officers of the Veterinary Department, including Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon F. G. Shaw, who could be spared for service in Burma, have also done good and useful work.

19. Attached to this Despatch is a schedule* containing the names of the officers and others whom the Commander-in-Chief in India desires to recommend to the Government of India for reward. The list is a long one, but it contains no name which could be omitted without injustice. The protracted and special nature of the war in Burma must be borne in mind, its character being almost without example as affording to officers of all ranks, and especially the juniors, an opportunity of personal distinction.

The force has frequently been broken up into the smallest bodies acting independently, and the capacity as leaders of very junior officers, who under ordinary circumstances would have remained in a subordinate position, has thus been brought under a severe and trustworthy test. It is a matter of great satisfaction to His Excellency that so many have come through this ordeal with credit, and that the Government of India has now at its disposal so many young officers of proved capacity in the field.

In submitting this list, Sir Frederick Roberts feels that while the names of many deserving officers have been necessarily omitted, none are mentioned who have not fully merited recognition.

If the late Captain E. B. J. Vaughan, 6th Punjab Infantry, and Lieutenant G. L. Angelo, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, had lived, their names would have been included in the list for good services rendered in Burma.

I.

From Major-General Sir G. S. White, K.C.B., V.C., Commanding the Upper Burma Field Force to the Adjutant-General in India (through the Adjutant-General, Madras Army), dated Mandalay, the 10th March, 1887.

IN reply to your letters Nos. 813-M, dated 20th January, and 968-M, dated 31st January, 1887, I have the honour to submit the following list of general and other officers, who have rendered specially good service since I have been in command of the Upper Burma Field Force.

2. This force has been actively engaged for a long period. The nature of the operations has necessitated very numerous small columns acting as independent forces. The command of these columns has afforded exceptional opportunities to officers of all ranks of distinguishing themselves. The Brigadier-Generals have therefore sent me long lists of officers who have one and all merited being brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in India; but, while I am in full accord with these recommendations, I have endeavoured in some instances to make special selections.

3. Brigadier-General C. J. East has rendered most important service while in the command of the 1st Brigade. His zeal and ability are well known to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and I have to thank him for most valuable counsel and loyal support. In the large and important command which he has held, it has been sufficient for me to know that General East had taken up a question, whatever it might be, to rest assured that the matter would be treated exhaustively and with great judgment and military knowledge.

4. Brigadier-General H. S. Anderson commanded the Mandalay Brigade for a short time, and afterwards the Ningyan district, where every obstacle presented itself to the prosecution of military operations, and where the country was the hotbed of dacoity and rebellion. He has since commanded the 4th Brigade with headquarters at Myingyan, and has exercised these several commands with ability and success.

5. Brigadier-General R. C. Stewart has commanded the 5th Brigade of the Burma Field Force during the recent operations. Early in his command Sir Frederick Roberts recognized the importance of doing all possible to carry the expedition to the Ruby Mines to a successful conclusion. This was an enterprise of much difficulty, involving the most ample preparation and forethought. It was anticipated that this force would encounter the heaviest resistance yet met with in Upper Burma, as the people in possession were rich and were naturally anxious to retain possession of this valuable property. The difficulties of the route were overcome by patient labour. The enemy's positions were ascertained by careful reconnaissances, and the force gained possession of the Ruby Mines without appreciable loss, having proved the hopelessness of resistance to those who had attempted to stop the advance.

6. Brigadier-General A. T. Cox, commanding the 2nd Brigade, has conducted the advance on Wuntho from the north, and has carried out his instructions for the advance on that capital with skill and success.

7. Brigadier-General R. C. Low, C.B., on his first arrival in Upper Burma, assumed command of the Mandalay Brigade—a charge of exceptional importance and extent. During the hot weather and rainy season of 1886, General Low exercised that command with singular energy and zeal. Always ready, he has proved himself to possess great physical endurance and powers of rapid organization and execution—gifts which mark him as an officer of exceptional value in the field. Throughout the active operations of the last few months, Brigadier-General Low has commanded in one of the two most turbulent districts in Upper Burma, and his ability, energy, and devotion to duty have been equally valuable, and more in evidence than during his former command. All the success possible under the conditions of his command has been attained.

* Not published.

8. Brigadier-General W. S. A. Lockhart, C.B., C.S.I., has shared with Brigadier-General Low the task of dominating the most lawless and difficult tracts in Upper Burma. His enterprise and influence have now become widely known and appreciated. Possessed of great initiative, and never so happy as when personally in command of some difficult operation, he has shown all the gifts of a most promising commander, and by example has instilled much of his enterprise into those serving under him. The changed aspect of the country confided to his command is the best gauge of the value of the service he has rendered to the state.

9. Where officers of exceptional merit and ability have been associated with field operations such as have lately been conducted throughout this country under the orders of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, it is difficult to distinguish one above another; while I in no way draw comparisons between the intrinsic qualifications of the able Brigadier-Generals who have been associated with me in carrying out those orders, yet Brigadier-Generals Low and Lockhart have had the good fortune to have been ordered to undertake the heaviest tasks; and as I am confident they have acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of Sir Frederick Roberts and Sir Charles Arbuthnot, I think I am but acting in accordance with military precedent in recommending them for special consideration.

10. In addition to the regularly appointed Brigadier-Generals, I beg leave to bring forward the good service done by Colonel M. C. Farrington, King's Own Light Infantry (now Brigadier-General). In paragraph 5 of this report I have pointed out that Brigadier-General Stewart was detailed for the special charge of the expedition to the Ruby Mines. During the time he was so employed, it became necessary to organize and despatch a force from Shwebo to occupy Wuntho from the south, simultaneously with an advance from the north under Brigadier-General Cox. Colonel Farrington was entrusted with this duty. Shwebo had been depleted of pack transport to supply the more important claims of the Ruby Mines expedition, and little assistance could be given from the field force reserve transport. Colonel Farrington, however, provided the columns with transport from local sources, and carried out the advance on Wuntho with punctuality and success, making his advance answer the double purpose of searching out the country between Shwebo and his objective point with small columns. I have been much impressed by the helpfulness and ability shown by Colonel Farrington in the exercise of this command.

11. Before closing the list of officers of superior rank who have held important commands, I would specially mention to his Excellency the services of Colonel E. Stedman, commanding the 3rd Goorkha Regiment. This officer has proved himself not only a regimental commandant of exceptional capacity, but he has further given evidence of ability in the organization and conduct of operations requiring forethought in preparation and capacity in execution. Colonel Stedman and his Goorkhas have been called upon continuously for hard work. I recommend Colonel Stedman to the consideration of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, not only as a due reward for what he has done, but further, because I consider his advancement would be a benefit to the Service.

12. Colonel A. C. Toker, 18th Bengal Infantry, has had an anxious and troublesome charge in

command on the Upper Chindwin, which he has carried out with watchfulness and capacity.

13. I will next give the names of officers who have been brought to notice by Brigadier-Generals and officers in superior command.

14. Brigadier-General East mentions the following officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Simpson, Madras Staff Corps, Brigade-Major; Captain S. A. E. Hickson, Royal Engineers, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General; Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Bruce, Executive Commissariat Officer; Lieutenant J. K. Tod, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Orderly Officer to General East; Major C. J. Deshon,* Royal Artillery, Commanding 1-1, Eastern Division.

Major W. Aitken, Royal Artillery, Commanding 9-1, Cinque Ports Division; Captain E. H. Armitage, Royal Artillery, Intelligence Officer; Captain A. W. Cockburn, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant J. A. Tanner, Royal Engineers; Colonel W. K. Leet, V.C., Commanding the Somersetshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant F. A. Morse, Lieutenant L. W. Fox, Lieutenant W. P. Braithwaite, Somersetshire Light Infantry; Colonel G. Baker, Commanding the Hampshire Regiment; Major E. H. C. Braddon, Captain R. P. Macdonald, Captain H. W. Smith, Lieutenant R. C. Lye, Lieutenant W. H. Trethewy, Hampshire Regiment; Colonel R. B. Graham, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Ferris, Lieutenant W. C. Pollard, 7th Bengal Cavalry; Lieutenant E. J. P. Warden, 17th Madras Infantry; Colonel J. Gabbett, 25th Madras Infantry; Lieutenant W. N. Campbell, 25th Madras Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel A. Poole, Major R. Hennell, Lieutenant P. Holland, 5th Bombay Infantry; Major R. L. Price, Lieutenant W. Ayerst, 25th Bombay Light Infantry; Colonel E. Stedman, 3rd Goorkha Regiment; Major E. B. Bishop, 3rd Goorkha Regiment; Captain C. Pulley, 3rd Goorkha Regiment; Major C. McD. Skene, 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry; Lieutenant A. L. Barrett,† 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Symonds, South Wales Borderers, Commandant, Moulzets Infantry; Captain S. B. Beatson, 11th Bengal Lancers; Lieutenant G. B. Stevens, 4th Madras Pioneers; Lieutenant G. V. Burrows, 14th Madras Infantry; Captain G. N. Mayne, King's Own Borderers.

15. Of these officers I beg to bring the following specially to notice:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Simpson has done exceptionally hard work as Brigade-Major at Mandalay.

Captain Hickson, Royal Engineers, has also had heavy work as Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Both these officers worked continuously through the summer of 1886. Lieutenant-Colonel Simpson has received a step of Brevet rank, but Captain Hickson has as yet received no recognition of his service.

Major Deshon, Royal Artillery, commanded two expeditions, and did well.

Major Aitken, Royal Artillery, commanding 9-1, Cinque Ports Division, is an able officer, and has been selected for several special commands, and has carried out all duties entrusted to him with ability and success. I recommend him for advancement.

Colonel Leet, V.C., has commanded the Somersetshire Light Infantry throughout the campaign. The excellent service rendered by

* Now Lieutenant-Colonel.

† Now Captain.

this battalion is well known to the Commander-in-Chief.

Colonels Kingsley and Baker have in succession commanded the Hampshire Regiment, which has also done most valuable work. Colonel Baker has, besides, commanded several troublesome hill expeditions with uniform success. He also commanded the battalion in the first advance on Mandalay.

Major Braddon, Hampshire Regiment, has done much hard service all through the hot weather of last year, and is a most hard working officer. I recommend him for advancement.

Captain Macdonald, Hampshire Regiment, did most valuable work in the pacification of the Sagain district and in the pursuit of Hla-oo.

Captain Smith, Hampshire Regiment, has earned mention by gallant and energetic leading.

Lieutenant Pollard, 7th Bengal Cavalry, has shown high qualities as an officer, and conducted a difficult expedition in the hills with considerable dash and success.

Lieutenant Campbell, 25th Madras Infantry, has earned mention by gallant and energetic leading, and has shown high promise as an officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Poole, 5th Bombay Light Infantry,* has had the command of the Sagain district, and has proved himself a good commander.

Major Hennell, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, was most active and zealous in conducting operations in the Sagain district during the worst season of 1886. His work has been most useful. He has had to quit the command on account of bad health brought on by exposure. I recommend him for advancement.

Lieutenant Holland, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, deserves mention for much good work done in the field.

Captain C. O. Nicholetts, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, is an officer who throughout last summer rendered most important service in the 1st Brigade.

Major Bishop and Captain Pulley, of the 3rd Goorkha Regiment, have commanded columns, and the latter officer has done much useful work. I recommend both officers for advancement both on account of their own services and the excellent and continuous work done by the men under their command.

Captain Beatson, 11th Bengal Lancers, has merited mention by the enterprise displayed by him when commanding the mounted infantry in the Sagain district.

16. Brigadier-General Anderson mentions the following officers:—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Gatacre, 23rd Bombay Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Heyland, Commandant, 1st Bombay Lancers; Major W. W. Egerton, Liverpool Regiment; Major W. H. F. Sorell, Commanding 8-1 London Division Royal Artillery; Major J. de B. Lynch, 1st Bombay Grenadiers; Captain H. M. Rose,† 27th Bengal Infantry; Captain A. Keene, Commanding No. 1, Bombay Mountain Battery; Captain J. D. Fullerton, R.E.; Captain C. S. Shephard, Royal Lancaster Regiment; Captain A. A. Pearson, Bombay Staff Corps; Captain A. W. L. Bayly, Bombay Staff Corps; Surgeon-Major T. W. Patterson, Medical Staff, Senior Medical Officer, 4th Brigade; Surgeon-Major F. W. Wright, M.B., Indian Medical Service; Captain E. C. Kellie, Lieutenant W. A. M. Wilson, 23rd Bombay Light Infantry; Lieutenant F. A. Morse, Somersetshire Light Infantry;

Lieutenant W. Elliot, Lieutenant T. L. Coxhead, Royal Artillery; No. 38, Sergeant Edwin W. Bath, Somersetshire Light Infantry; Mr. C. J. A. Duke, Deputy Commissioner.

I support the recommendations of Brigadier-General Anderson, which it will be observed refer to the commands exercised by him at different times over both the 3rd and the 4th Brigades, but reserve the following for special mention:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Gatacre commanding the 23rd Bombay Light Infantry. This officer has earned advancement by the discipline and efficiency of the fine regiment which he commands. He has also rendered important service in command of a column which advanced on Kanle, and subsequently into the Yaw country.

Lieutenant-Colonel Heyland, Commandant, 1st Bombay Lancers, an officer who has done much good service. He has commanded several columns with marked success, and is a most valuable officer.

Major Egerton, Liverpool Regiment, has commanded the post at Hlinedet with singular success, and has since shown much dash in the field. I recommend him for advancement.

I further support Brigadier-General Anderson's recommendations on behalf of his staff officer, Captain Shephard, Royal Lancaster Regiment. The other staff officers I have brought to notice elsewhere.

I also endorse his recommendation of Sergeant Edwin William Bath, Somersetshire Light Infantry, who assumed command of a detachment of that regiment after Lieutenant H. T. Shubrick had been killed in action.

17. The following officers have been brought to notice by Brigadier-General Stewart, for good service:—Colonel F. B. Middleton, 21st Madras Infantry; Lieutenant P. G. Huggins,* 21st Madras Infantry; Colonel C. J. O. FitzGerald, Captain C. E. Gubbins, 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry; Colonel W. G. Cubitt, V.C., Lieutenant-Colonel Colonel C. McD. Skene, 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry; Major N. F. FitzG. Chamberlain, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General; Captain E. B. J. Vaughan, 6th Punjab Infantry; Captain H. Earle, South Yorkshire Regiment; Captain H. H. Barnett, Royal Engineers; Captain F. J. D. Lugard, Norfolk Regiment; Lieutenant H. Parkin, Bombay Commissariat Department; Surgeon J. P. Barry, M.B., Indian Medical Service; Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. J. Senior, 1st Bengal Infantry; Captain W. N. Lloyd, Royal Artillery; Captain S. C. F. Peile, Commissariat Department; Captain A. L. Barrett, 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry; Lieutenant C. V. Hume, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant R. D. Petrie, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant W. H. M. Burke, South Yorkshire Regiment; Lieutenant A. W. Abercrombie, South Yorkshire Regiment; Lieutenant G. Davis, South Yorkshire Regiment; Lieutenant H. D'U. Keary, 1st Madras Pioneers; Surgeon W. A. Sykes, Indian Medical Service.

18. I agree in the estimate formed by General Stewart of the good service rendered by the above-named officers, but reserve the following for special mention:—

Colonel Middleton, commanding the 21st Madras Infantry, has commanded his regiment firmly and well, and has done much valuable service since he has been in the Yew district.

Lieutenant Huggins, 21st Madras Infantry, has shown himself possessed of singular energy and enterprise, and has been mainly instrumental in the greatly improved condition of the neigh-

* Since retired.

† Now Major.

* Now Captain.

bourhoods in which he has been stationed in the Yew district. I recommend him very favourably for consideration.

Colonel FitzGerald, commanding the 3rd Regiment, Hyderabad Contingent Cavalry, has done much valuable service in quelling dacoity and rebellion in the Tabayin district. He has shown great energy and activity, and his regiment has done most important work.

Captain Gubbins, 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry, is a model leader of cavalry, full of enterprise, and has played a very important part in the pacification of both the north and south of the Shwebo district, and in the advance of Colonel Farrington's column on Wuntho.

Colonel Cubitt, V.C., has commanded the 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry, a regiment which has rendered much valuable service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Skene, 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry, has been most active from the arrival of the 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry in Mandalay up to the present time. He commanded the advance guard of the Ruby Mines expedition, and has done much to raise the reputation of his corps and his own. I recommend him for consideration.

Major Chamberlain has been the only Staff Officer with Brigadier-General Stewart throughout the time he has been personally directing the advance on the Ruby Mines. I cordially endorse the Brigadier-General's high estimate of his capacity as a Staff Officer, and the value of the reconnaissance executed by him at Ingyauk on the 25th December.

The zeal and untiring energy shown by the late Captain Vaughan, 6th Punjab Infantry, have been testified to by Brigadier-General Stewart, and it may be some consolation to his relatives to know that had the life which he spent in the service of his country been spared, he would have been very warmly recommended by me for the special consideration of the Commander-in-Chief.

Captain Barnet, Royal Engineers, has done very hard work with the Ruby Mines expedition, of which he was the pioneer.

Captain Earle, South Yorkshire Regiment, has shown strength and capacity, and I am in full accord with Brigadier-General Stewart's estimate of his promise as a soldier.

Lieutenant Keary, 1st Madras Pioneers, has been most useful since the commencement of the campaign, both in the field and in the Transport Department. I beg to bring him prominently to notice.

19. Brigadier-General Low, C.B., has named the following officers:—Captain B. E. Spragge, King's Own Light Infantry, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Captain A. G. B. Ternan, 44th Goorkha Light Infantry; Lieutenant K. M. Foss, Executive Commissariat Officer; Lieutenant A. M. Caulfeild, Northumberland Fusiliers, Transport Department; Lieutenant T. H. Des V. Wilkinson, Rifle Brigade, Superintendent, Brigade Signalling; Surgeon-Major J. F. Supple, Senior Medical Officer, 6th Brigade; Colonel W. H. Deedes, Commanding the 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade; Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Hope, Commandant, 1st Madras Lancers; Captain R. E. Golightly, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Commanding Mounted Infantry; Major A. J. Stead, Commanding the 11th Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant E. D. Pickard-Cambridge, Bedfordshire Regiment; Lieutenant H. F. Aplin, R.N., H.M.S. "Ranger"; Major J. A. D. Gordon, 2nd Bengal Infantry; Major S. E. Rolland, 26th Madras Infantry; Lieutenant E.

G. Wynyard, Liverpool Regiment; Lieutenant W. A. M. Wilson, 23rd Bombay Light Infantry; Lieutenant R. M. Rainey, 1st Madras Pioneers; Surgeon A. P. Adams, Indian Medical Service; Lieutenant H. Armytage, Liverpool Regiment.

20. Considering the time over which the service referred to in these recommendations has extended, and the amount of organization, movement, and fighting comprised, I think Brigadier-General Low's recommendations are moderate; but I specially select the following:—

Captain Spragge, King's Own Light Infantry, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, is an officer of high capacity, and I gladly support Brigadier-General Low's recommendation of him.

Captain Ternan, 44th Goorkha Light Infantry, has earned the commendation of his Brigadier-General, and I support his nomination.

Lieutenant Wilkinson, Rifle Brigade, has done most excellent service as Superintendent of Signalling in the 6th Brigade. His activity and energy were witnessed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and Brigadier-General Low speaks in the highest terms of the tact and courage displayed by him in working out the system of signalling stations, which has been crowned with such success.

Colonel Deedes has shown high courage and self-abnegation as a leader in the field, and the battalion under his command has done good service.

Brigadier-General Low speaks in high terms of the ability displayed by Lieutenant-Colonel Hope, 1st Madras Lancers, in preparing and directing operations against Boh Shwe.

Captain Golightly, King's Royal Rifle Corps, has been conspicuous for good work. I beg most strongly to support General Low's application in his favour. His zeal and activity in the pursuit of Boh Shwe and Ottama, the leaders of rebellion in the Membu district, have been most marked, and no stronger proof can be given of the impracticability of hunting down such leaders in a country in sympathy with them than the fact that Captain Golightly's arrangements, activity, and perseverance have not yet been crowned by the capture of either of them.

Major Stead, Commandant, 11th Bengal Infantry, has deserved mention as commanding a regiment which, throughout its service in Upper Burma, has been an example of efficiency and good work. He has also done most valuable service in command of columns on the right bank of the Irrawaddy, on two separate occasions, in the Pakhangyi and Yaw districts.

Major Rolland, 26th Madras Infantry, after a period of exceptional sickness and depression, conducted the withdrawal of the garrison of Napeh under great difficulties.

Lieutenant Wynyard, Liverpool Regiment, on the death of Captain W. G. Dunsford, 2nd Bengal Infantry, during the attack on a pagoda near Salen, proved himself to possess a quick appreciation of what was needed on an occasion of considerable danger, and by bold leading converted a critical situation into an assured success.

Lieutenant Rainey, 1st Madras Pioneers, when in command of a post, did most excellent work.

Lieutenant Armytage, Liverpool Regiment, and Lieutenant Westlake, 1st Madras Lancers, have distinguished themselves by energetic and successful expeditions against the dacoit and rebel leaders in their districts.

21. Brigadier-General Cox has brought the

following officers to notice:—Captain V. A. Schalch, Bengal Staff Corps; Captain R. L. Milne, Liverpool Regiment, Deputy - Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General; Surgeon-Major J. S. Wilkins, Indian Medical Service; Lieutenant W. J. H. Bond, Executive Commissariat Officer; Lieutenant F. A. Wilkinson, Royal Fusiliers, Brigade Transport Officer; Lieutenant W. A. Cairnes, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant F. J. Aylmer, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Home, 5th Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Creek, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Captain E. C. Wace, Royal Artillery, Commanding the Hazara Mountain Battery; Captain H. T. Lyle, 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Captain E. S. Hastings, 25th Madras Infantry; Captain G. H. H. Couchman, 2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery, Hazara Mountain Battery; Lieutenant G. F. H. Dillon, 26th Punjab Infantry.

22. I beg to make special mention of the following:—

Captain Schalch has been Brigade-Major of the 2nd Brigade since the first occupation of Mandalay.

Captain Milne, Liverpool Regiment, has been Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General for the same period.

I submit the names of both these officers for advancement.

Captain Wace, Royal Artillery, was in command of the Hazara Mountain Battery until wounded in the first advance on Katran.

Captain Lyle, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, succeeded Captain Wace in the command of the expedition above referred to, when the latter was wounded,—until he himself was wounded.

I recommend both these officers for promotion.

Captain Hastings, 25th Madras Infantry, is an energetic and valuable officer, of much ability and enterprise, who should be pushed on.

Captain Couchman has rendered very good service from the earliest occupation of Bhamo, and is an officer of much promise.

23. Brigadier-General Lockhart recommends the following officers for special recognition:—Major P. D. Jeffreys, Connaught Rangers, Brigade-Major; Captain A. A. Pearson, Bombay Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General; Major W. H. F. Sorell, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant W. Lamport, Royal Artillery; Captain H. E. Goodwyn, Royal Engineers; Colonel W. J. Holt, commanding the 2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment; Lieutenant F. M. Peacock, 2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant F. A. Morse, 2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry; Captain E. L. Elliot, 1st Bombay Lancers; Captain A. L. Sinclair, 27th Bombay (Beluch) Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Sartorius, 27th Bombay (Beluch) Light Infantry; Colonel W. P. Dicken, 3rd Madras Light Infantry; Captain R. K. Teversham, 3rd Madras Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Elton, 16th Madras Infantry.

I beg to support Brigadier-General Lockhart's recommendations in every instance.

Major Jeffreys has rendered very efficient service as a staff officer, and achieved the most marked success in the capture of the so-called Kemmendine Prince's camp.

Captain Pearson, Bombay Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, has also done excellent work in the field.

Major Sorell, Royal Artillery, has been most prominent throughout the campaign, both in

command of his battery, and also of numerous expeditions. I recommend him for some special recognition of his continuous and varied good service.

Lieutenant Lamport, Royal Artillery, is a very forward young officer, who was the first man into Kemmendine Prince's camp when it was attacked by Major Jeffreys on the 1st January. He has been constantly engaged with the enemy, and has acted as orderly officer to Brigadier-General Lockhart in numerous engagements.

Colonel Holt, Royal West Surrey Regiment, has been selected by Brigadier-General Lockhart for frequent commands. He and his regiment have merited the special commendation of the Brigadier-General. I beg to bring him prominently to the notice of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Lieutenant Peacock, Somersetshire Light Infantry, has been conspicuous for gallant leading.

Lieutenant Morse, Somersetshire Light Infantry, has been brought to my notice on many occasions, and by various superior officers under whom he has served, as a valuable leader of mounted infantry. I recommend him for special consideration.

Captain Elliot, 1st Bombay Lancers, has proved himself a most efficient leader of cavalry, and has done much by his dash and perseverance to clear the 3rd Brigade district of the gangs of dacoits which have harried it so long. I have much pleasure in supporting Brigadier-General Lockhart's recommendation in favour of this officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sartorius has commanded his regiment in many affairs under Brigadier-General Lockhart, and has also commanded in independent operations, maintaining his high name as a soldier.

Captain Sinclair, 27th Beluch Regiment, has been well reported on as a leader of skill and dash, who has rendered good service in a difficult country.

Colonel Dicken, 3rd Madras Light Infantry. This officer commanded the Nyingyan column on its first advance from Tounghoo, and has since commanded in many affairs and done much important administrative work. I trust his Excellency will support my application in favour of Colonel Dicken, who has earned consideration from the important and difficult command which he so long exercised.

Captain Teversham, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, has been engaged in very numerous affairs against the enemy in the Nyingyan command, and has proved himself a good soldier and promising staff officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Elton, 16th Madras Infantry, has on several occasions been entrusted with commands of columns, and has acquitted himself well. Brigadier-General Lockhart speaks highly of his work.

24. Brigadier-General Farrington has brought forward the names of the following officers as having especially assisted him in the advance of Wuntho:—Major W. E. Hilliard, King's Own Light Infantry; Captain C. E. Gubbins, 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry; Captain P. W. A. A. Milton, King's Own Light Infantry; Captain A. B. Fenton, 4th Madras Cavalry, Brigade-Major.

I have already noticed Captain Gubbins' good service, and I recommend Major Hilliard, King's Own Light Infantry, for advancement.

Captain Fenton, as staff officer to Colonel Farrington, did most useful service, and was highly spoken of by his commanding officer.

25. Colonel Toker, commanding on the Chindwin, recommends:—Captain C. A. R. Sage, 18th Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant L. Fryer, 18th Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant G. B. Hodson, 23rd Madras Infantry.

Captain Sage has given evidence of the highest qualities as an officer. His conscientious discharge of duty, calm judgment, and enterprise make him a very valuable officer. I recommend him for advancement.

Lieutenant Fryer has proved himself a gallant leader and promising officer.

Lieutenant Hodson, 23rd Madras Infantry, did good service in the Alôn district.

I would also beg to add the name of Major R. H. F. Rennick, 18th Bengal Infantry, who has shown in this campaign the energy and determination so characteristic of his former service, and who has been forced to leave Burma in ill-health consequent on his hard work in the public service. I recommend him for advancement.

26. Amongst officers who have not been under the orders of the Brigadier-Generals from whom reports have now been received, I may mention the following officers, who have done service worthy of mention:—Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Law, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers; Lieutenant F. V. S. Churchill, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers; Lieutenant H. E. Stanton, 9-1, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant T. L. Coxhead, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant C. P. Fendall, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant W. H. Dobbie, 26th Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Law commanded the important post of Tounghwingyi from the first occupation of Upper Burma until the close of the summer of 1886. He and the officers and men under his command did marked good service, and I would particularly mention Lieutenants Churchill and Dobbie.

27. Before leaving the subject of regimental officers who have done conspicuous work, I would mention the important service rendered by Colonel Tilly and the officers and men of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. From the commencement of the campaign this regiment has borne a part worthy of its high records, and although at Bhamo it has been somewhat removed from the centres of late action, yet in the earlier stages of the campaign no regiment had harder or more trying work. I would specially mention:—Colonel J. Tilly, Lieutenant A. W. G. L. Cole, Lieutenant A. C. King, Lieutenant A. P. G. Gough.

28. The number of Royal Engineer officers who have been employed in Upper Burma has been exceptionally large. The Commanding Royal Engineer brings forward the names of the following, who have done special good service:—Captain W. F. Shone, Lieutenant J. A. Tanner, Captain (Brevet-Major) C. B. Wilkieson, Captain H. H. Barnet, Captain J. D. Fullerton, Captain M. C. Barton, Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailour, Lieutenant F. Glanville.

I specially beg to recommend:—Captain Shone, Captain Goodwyn, Lieutenant Tanner.

Captain Dorward brings to notice the very great assistance rendered to the officers of the Royal Engineers in their work by Messrs. H. J. Richard and E. J. Rumsby of the Public Works Department, and I have to request that some mark of the Viceroy's appreciation of their work may be accorded to them.

Captain Dorward also recommends to the favourable consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, Sergeant P. Hay, Royal Engineers, and No. 1753, Coloir-Havildar Marimootoo,—the former for excellent work in connection with the

Field Park, and the latter as a native non-commissioned officer of quite exceptional ability and worth.

29. The Principal Commissariat Officer has recommended the following officers:—Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Bruce, Assistant Commissary-General; Captain S. R. Rawlinson, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General; Lieutenant W. J. H. Bond, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General; Major C. F. Hughes, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General; Captain H. L. Hutchins, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General; Captain S. C. F. Peile, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General; Lieutenant K. M. Foss, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General.

I very cordially endorse Colonel Laughton's mention of Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce. His capacity and power of work render him an officer of quite exceptional value, and I hope it may be found possible to bestow on him some fitting reward. Captain Rawlinson has earned mention by hard work. Captains Peile and Hutchins have conducted very important commissariat work with ability and success. Lieutenants Foss and Parkin have been brought to notice by Brigadier-Generals Low and Stewart respectively.

Colonel Laughton also calls attention to the efficient service rendered by Major W. Cooke at Rangoon, and Lieutenant G. F. Watson at Tounghoo, to the troops in Upper Burma.

I have also pleasure in endorsing Colonel Laughton's recommendations of—Conductor G. Grevelink, Sub-Conductor J. Haddock, Sub-Conductor E. Stevens, Sub-Conductor M. F. Maher, Sergeant Gordon, Sergeant J. R. Rishworth, Sergeant W. E. Keogh.

I have had the honour verbally to represent to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the excellent work done by the Commissariat Department since the occupation of Upper Burma; and I cannot too strongly express my hope that the services rendered by the officers and warrant and non-commissioned officers of this Department may be adequately rewarded.

30. The Principal Medical Officer has recommended the following medical officers for special zeal and ability:—Surgeon-Major R. de la Cour Corbett, M.D., Medical Staff; Surgeon R. V. Ash, M.B., Medical Staff; Brigade-Surgeon W. H. Roberts, M.D., Madras Medical Service; Surgeon-Major T. W. Patterson, Medical Staff; Surgeon D. Elcum, Madras Medical Service; Surgeon H. K. Fuller, M.B., Madras Medical Service; Surgeon-Major E. Fawcett, Madras Medical Service; Surgeon-Major J. S. Wilkins, Bombay Medical Service; Surgeon-Major W. Venour, Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major F. W. Wright, M.B., Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon-Major C. E. McVittie, Madras Medical Service; Surgeon M. O'C. Drury, Medical Staff; Surgeon W. A. Sykes, Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon-Major J. F. Supple, Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major C. F. Ogilvie, M.D., Bombay Medical Service; Surgeon-Major J. T. B. Bookey, Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon-Major R. D. Murray, M.D., Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon J. Macgregor, M.D., Bombay Medical Service; Surgeon W. A. Morris, Medical Staff; Surgeon P. F. O'Connor, Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon R. E. S. Davis, M.B., Madras Medical Service; Surgeon A. P. Adams, Madras Medical Service.

Of these I select the following for special mention:—Surgeon-Major R. de la Cour Corbett, M.D., Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major R. V. Ash, M.B., Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major T. W. Patterson, Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major J. S. Wilkins, Bombay Medical Service; Surgeon-Major W. Venour, Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major

F. W. Wright, M.B., Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon W. A. Sykes, Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon-Major J. F. Supple, Medical Staff; Surgeon A. P. Adams, Madras Medical Service.

I recommend Surgeon-Major Corbett for promotion to the rank of Brigade-Surgeon, as I have formed a high opinion of his zeal and ability, both as an administrative and executive medical officer.

31. The Director of Transport has submitted the following names of officers who have done special good service in the Transport Department. The work done by this department has been most onerous and most important. As an instance given by Captain Cather, in his report,* of the nature and extent of the work required of it, I would mention that at one station 1,200 carts were on the Transport Officer's books as out on hire at the same time. This was in addition to much pack transport. The labour and responsibility have been altogether abnormal:—Major J. T. Cummins, 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent; Captain F. J. D. Lugard, Norfolk Regiment; Lieutenant H. D'U. Keary, 1st Madras Pioneers; Lieutenant C. P. Scudamore, Royal Scots Fusiliers; Lieutenant G. P. Ranken, 24th Punjab Infantry; Lieutenant J. Strachey, 11th Bengal Infantry.

I beg to endorse all these nominations, and would recommend Major Cummins, Captain Lugard, and Lieutenant Scudamore to special notice.

Captain Cather further reports very highly on the services of Sub-Conductor A. Mason, Bengal Transport. This warrant officer has performed a very heavy task in taking over piecemeal thousands of sets of gear and large quantities of materials from India. The Director of Transport reports most favourably of his steadiness, untiring energy, and reliable accuracy. I recommend this warrant officer very strongly for advancement to the rank of Conductor.

32. The Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery has brought forward the names of the following officers whom he considers have earned special recognition:—Major W. H. F. Sorell, 8-1, London Division; Lieutenant T. L. Coxhead, 8-1, London Division; Major W. Aitken, 9-1, Cinque Ports Division; Lieutenant H. E. Stanton, 9-1, Cinque Ports Division; Lieutenant C. P. Fendall, 3-1, South Irish Division; Lieutenant M. B. Bicknell, 7-1, Northern Division; Lieutenant A. L. Tisdall, No. 1 Bombay Mountain Battery; Lieutenant W. Elliot, No. 1 Bombay Mountain Battery; Lieutenant A. H. C. Birch, No. 4 Hazara Mountain Battery; Lieutenant W. Lamport, 8-1, London Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel Budgen also mentions the following officers who have been in command of batteries:—Major C. J. Deshon, 1-1, Eastern Division; Major W. Aitken, 9-1, Cinque Ports Division; Major G. T. Carré, 7-1, Northern Division; Major F. M. E. Vibart, 5-1, Southern Division; Captain A. Keene, No. 1 Bombay Mountain Battery; Captain W. J. Honner, No. 4 Hazara Mountain Battery; Captain H. C. D. Simpson, 7-1, Northern Division; Lieutenant J. L. Parker, Adjutant, Royal Artillery, Upper Burma Field Force; Captain C. M. Haggard, Brigade-Major, Royal Artillery.

I have already referred to the services of Major Sorrell, Lieutenant Coxhead, Major Aitken, Lieutenant Stanton, Lieutenant Fendall, Lieutenant Lamport, Major Carré, and I am glad to support Colonel Budgen's application in favour of Captain Haggard, Brigade-Major.

33. It is now my duty to lay before his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the names of those officers who have served on the Headquarters Staff of the Upper Burma Field Force.

Colonel M. Protheroe, C.S.I., has been Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of the Force during the time I have commanded it. His zeal, ability, and untiring powers of work are well known to all the officers of high rank who have commanded in Upper Burma, and have been invaluable to me and to the force at large. I hope that his excellent service may receive some further mark of approval.

I have also to acknowledge the assistance received from Captain G. Henry, Royal Engineers; Captain J. Sherston, Rifle Brigade; Major A. W. H. Hornsby, 1st Madras Cavalry; and Captain A. W. L. Bayly, Bombay Staff Corps. The work of all these officers has been of great service to me, and has been most important and continuous. I recommend them for consideration.

34. Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Budgen has commanded the Royal Artillery in Upper Burma during my period of command of the Upper Burma Field Force, and has carried on the duties satisfactorily.

35. Captain A. R. F. Dorward has done constant and very heavy work as Commanding Royal Engineer. The vast amount of field engineering that has been necessary during this long campaign has been conducted under his orders, and the provision of barrack accommodation for the troops has devolved on him. His capacity is well known to the Commander-in-Chief, and I recommend him with confidence to his Excellency's consideration. His promotion would be a benefit to the Service.

36. Owing to the nature of the occupation of Upper Burma by very numerous small posts, the commissariat supply of the troops has been a problem of exceptional difficulty. I cannot too highly commend the administrative ability, watchfulness, and resource with which Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Loughton, as Principal Commissariat Officer, has met and overcome the difficulties of the situation. To him and to the able officers under him has fallen the most responsible and difficult task of the campaign; and I hope the recognition of the services of the Principal Commissariat Officer may be commensurate with the labour and responsibility of his work.

37. The Transport Department has been directed by Captain T. P. Cather, Royal Engineers, an officer of great energy and administrative ability. In a force cut up into such numerous small bodies, nearly all of which were mobilised, the provision and keeping up of transport has been an exceptionally heavy labour; but the call has been well met by Captain Cather. I am indebted to him for the rapid organization and satisfactory working of the department, and I hope it may be possible to give Captain Cather rank more suitable to the work he has done. I bracket him with Captain Dorward as an officer whose promotion would be a benefit to the Service.

38. The Medical Department has been successfully worked by Deputy Surgeon-General G. Farrell, C.B., who has conducted his heavy duties with zeal and ability. I would also beg to recall the good services rendered by Surgeon-Major H. W. A. Mackinnon when Principal Medical Officer of this force, in case it may now be possible to grant him the promotion to which

* Not published.

he was gazetted and which was subsequently cancelled.

39. Major C. H. Sheppard has conducted the duties of Deputy Judge-Advocate with great zeal and attention. I recommend him for advancement.

40. Captain H. F. S. Ramsden, Military Accounts Department, has been indefatigable in his labours as Field-Paymaster, Upper Burma Field Force, and has rendered invaluable service both to the force and to the public.

41. Captain E. W. Dun, Bengal Staff Corps, has had charge of the Intelligence Branch in Upper Burma, and has been most assiduous and successful in collecting information on all subjects connected with the country and its peoples.

42. Captain J. R. Hobday, in charge of the Survey of Upper Burma, has laboured with success to furnish maps of the country, to facilitate military movements. I beg to bring his valuable work to notice.

43. I have the honour to submit the names of Lieutenant Q. G. K. Agnew, Royal Scots Fusiliers, who was my Aide-de-Camp until invalided, and that of Lieutenant S. C. F. Jackson, Hampshire Regiment, who succeeded him, and who has rendered me the greatest assistance, and is an officer of much promise.

44. The list of officers who have rendered specially good service would be incomplete without the name of Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Symons, South Wales Borderers, Commandant of Mounted Infantry. The work done by this force has been first-rate, and I am indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Symons for its organization, and the details of its equipment.

45. The list of names submitted is a long one, but I have before referred to the conditions of this protracted campaign; and I venture to hope that the recognition bestowed may be in proportion to the nature of the duties performed by the officers mentioned.

46. I have the honour to forward herewith the reports* of Brigadier-Generals and Heads of Departments. Colonel Stedman's report of officers who have done specially good service on the expedition to Nyamgwe has not yet been received, but any necessary additions will be telegraphed.

No. 11-C., dated 14th March, 1887.

Forwarded,

C. G. ARBUTHNOT, Lieutenant-General,
Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army.

II.

From Major-General Sir G. S. White, K.C.B., V.C., Commanding the Upper Burma Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India (through the Adjutant-General, Madras Army), (No. 166-BC, dated Mandalay, the 27th March, 1887).

THE following is forwarded in continuation of my letter of the 10th instant.

I would beg to submit the names of the officers herein mentioned by Brigadier-General Lockhart, and would specially select Major C. E. Ilderton and Major Hughes for special mention.

No. 15-C., dated Mandalay, 1st April, 1887.

Forwarded in continuation of my No. 11-C., dated 14th March, 1887.

C. G. ARBUTHNOT, Lieutenant-General,
Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army.

From Brigadier-General W. S. A. Lockhart, C.B., C.S.I., Commanding the 3rd Brigade, Upper Burma Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Upper Burma Field Force, Head-Quarters, Mandalay, —(No. 2-A—Confidential,—dated Yemethen, the 9th March, 1887).

IN compliance with your memorandum, No. 989, dated 3rd February, 1887, I have the honour to submit an additional list of officers in this command who have rendered good service up to date:—

2nd Battalion, the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.

1. Major C. E. Ilderton.—This officer has been very frequently employed in the field since the arrival of his regiment in Burma, and has done well. He has on several occasions been entrusted with the command of a mixed column. I trust his valuable services may be recognized.

2. Captain C. W. Boddam has been employed independently on several occasions, and has done excellent service.

3. Lieutenant F. J. Pink.—I am much indebted to Lieutenant Pink, who is my Orderly and Intelligence Officer. His survey work speaks for itself, and in every other respect he has proved of value to me in the field.

1st Bombay Lancers.

4. Lieutenant G. F. N. Tinley.—A very good cavalry officer, who has on every occasion done well in the field.

5. Lieutenant G. E. Staveley.—The same remarks apply to him as to Lieutenant G. F. N. Tinley.

27th Bengal Infantry.

6. Lieutenant C. W. O'Bryen has done excellent service with the Mounted Infantry, always showing enterprise and dash.

Departmental.

7. Major C. F. Hughes, Brigade Commissariat Officer, has shown the greatest devotion to his work, and has never spared himself.

8. Lieutenant J. Ezechiel, Deputy-Assistant Commissary, has also been most zealous and hard-working.

9. Lieutenant C. P. Scudamore, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Brigade Transport Officer, has done very good service with the 3rd Brigade, and, according to Colonel Stedman, with the Shan column as well.

Of the Medical Services, the officers whose good work has come under my special notice are:—

10. Surgeon W. G. Birrell, M.B., Medical Staff.

11. Surgeon A. W. F. Street, Indian Medical Service.

12. Surgeon P. de Conceição, Indian Medical Service.

The services of the above three officers have been invaluable; and I must here add a tribute to the work rendered by a fourth, now no more, viz. :—

13. The late Surgeon E. W. Kelsall, of the Medical Staff, whose death from cholera last December, was a great public loss.

In conclusion I venture to submit the name of a Foreign officer—

14. First Lieutenant J. F. Breijer, of the Netherlands Indian Army, who has acted as my Extra Orderly Officer, and at same time has co-operated with Lieutenant Pink in road surveying. He has been of great use, and has always been anxious to get forward when firing commenced.

III.

From Major-General Sir G. S. White, K.C.B., V.C., Commanding the Upper Burma Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India (through the Adjutant-General, Madras Army), dated Mandalay, the 11th April, 1887.

IN continuation of my Despatch, dated Mandalay, 10th March, I have the honour to submit, for the consideration of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the names of the following officers who have been mentioned by Colonel Stedman as having rendered specially good service during the operations of the column detailed to advance on Nyaungwe:—Captain A. Mansel, Commanding Division of 1-1 Eastern Division, Royal Artillery; Major A. J. Poole, Commanding Half Battalion, 2nd Hampshire Regiment; Major E. H. C. Braddon, 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment; Major E. B. Bishop, Commanding the 3rd Goorkha Regiment; Captain C. Pulley, 3rd Goorkha Regiment; Captain J. D. Fullerton, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant C. E. Baddeley, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant C. W. O'Brien, 27th Bengal Infantry, Commanding Mounted Infantry; Surgeon-Major J. C. G. Carmichael, M.D., 3rd Goorkha Regiment; Surgeon A. W. F. Street, Bombay Medical Service; Surgeon P. C. H. Gordon, Medical Staff; Major W. Clark, Oxfordshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant K. Chesney, 18th Bengal Lancers; Lieutenant W. C. Jephson, Executive Commissariat Officer; Lieutenant E. B. Burton, 17th Bengal Cavalry, Lieutenant W. Nelson, 29th Madras Infantry, Transport Officers; Captain H. S. Massy, 19th Bengal Lancers, Signalling Officer, Lieutenant H. E. Stanton, Royal Artillery, Attaché, Intelligence Branch.

2. Many of these officers have been brought to notice for good service elsewhere, but I beg specially to recommend—Captain Mansel, 1-1, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery; Major Poole, 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment; Major Bishop, Commanding the 3rd Goorkha Regiment; Major Clark, Oxfordshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant Stanton, Royal Artillery, Intelligence Branch; Lieutenant Chesney, 18th Bengal Lancers, Orderly Officer to the Officer Commanding the Force.

3. I herewith forward Colonel Stedman's report, No. 162, dated 18th March,* in which he summarises the result of the operations in the Shan States, which he has so ably conducted.

4. I would beg here to supply an omission in my Despatch of the 10th March last, and record the valuable services of Captain Sprutt, Royal Engineers, as Director of Signalling to the Field Force. His industry and powers of organization have conduced much to the success which has been achieved in this department.

5. Brigadier-General East asks that the name of Colonel L. B. Bance, 15th Madras Infantry, may be added to the list of officers named by him for specially good service, which was forwarded with my former report.

6. I have also to tender my acknowledgments of the continuous and devoted services rendered to the officers and men of this force by the Reverend F. Hill, Church of England Chaplain; the Reverend A. J. Wallace, Roman Catholic Chaplain; the Reverend Hugh O'Neil, Roman Catholic Chaplain.

7. The name of Captain J. E. Preston, 13th Madras Infantry was not included in my former Despatch. This officer rendered specially good service on several occasions in the summer of 1886, and was severely wounded when in com-

mand at Lemaing, a post for the command of which I had selected him on account of his gallantry and ability as an officer. I recommend him for advancement.

8. The officers and men of the Royal Navy, who have been employed at Upper Burma, have rendered most ready and efficient aid to the sister service, both in land expeditions and in clearing pirates off the rivers. The launches at their disposal have been ill-adapted to the service, and the accommodation has been limited; but all difficulties have been overcome, and hardships made light of, with the professional zeal so characteristic of the Royal Navy. I have specially to acknowledge the assistance received from Captain J. P. Pipon, late H.M.S. "Ranger;" Commander J. Durnford, H.M.S. "Mariner;" Lieutenant C. B. Macdonald, H.M.S. "Ranger," who was killed leading an assault upon a dacoit stronghold; Lieutenant J. F. Stuart, H.M.S. "Ranger;" Lieutenant H. F. Aplin, H.M.S. "Ranger;" and Mr. T. Holman, Gunner, H.M.S. "Ranger."

9. This report would be incomplete without calling attention to the valuable services rendered by Captain H. P. Airey, of the New South Wales Artillery. This officer's service with the Field Force has been cut short by a severe wound, received in action when commanding a division of Gatling guns, in an engagement at Hmaw-Hwaing, in the Yewoon district, where Captain Airey behaved with marked gallantry. I beg to recommend him for special consideration.

10. Captain J. L. Taylor, Madras Railway Volunteers, has been mentioned by Brigadier-General Low for excellent service with the Mounted Infantry of the 6th Brigade, in which he has served with distinction.

11. Lieutenant C. F. MacCartie, Madras Volunteer Guards, has proved himself a mounted infantry officer of the greatest ability and dash. He has volunteered for service wherever the chance of hard work has presented itself, and has been of the greatest use in training young soldiers as mounted infantry.

From Major-General J. J. H. Gordon, C.B., Commanding the Eastern Frontier District, to the Adjutant-General in India.—(No. 97-C—Field Operations,—dated Camp Golaghat, the 21st March, 1887).

AS the field operations connected with the opening up of the country between Manipur and Kendat, and the establishment of direct communication between Assam and Upper Burma, have now been concluded on the withdrawal of the head-quarters of the 44th Goorkha Light Infantry from Kendat to Manipur, and the garrisoning of Pounghyn and Sitoung on the Upper Chindwin, and Oktong and Tummo in Kubo, with detachments of the 44th, I have the honour to submit, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following, bringing together in a brief and general form the information scattered through the various reports forwarded by me during the different stages of the operations.

2. Major W. F. Trotter, Political Agent, Manipur, escorted by a detachment of 100 men of the 4th Bengal Infantry, under the command of Major W. Hailes, 4th Bengal Infantry, marched from Tummo for Kendat on the 11th May, 1886. Early on the morning of the 12th May they were treacherously attacked in camp at Pantha, by a large body of rebel Burmese, who had carefully prepared their plans for a sudden blow. They were forced to retire on Tummo.

* Not published.

Reinforcement of two companies of the 42nd Goorkha Light Infantry, under Captain H. FitzG. Stevens, were sent from Kohima, and arrangements made for organizing transport under Captain J. Willcocks, Transport Officer.

3. On the 19th June the enemy was attacked at Chanyone, three miles from Tummoo; but being too strongly posted and in large numbers, the attack did not succeed. Major Hailes was severely wounded on this occasion, and the command at Tummoo devolved on Captain Stevens, 42nd Goorkha Light Infantry, who has commanded in Kubo Valley up to the present.

4. As there was much sickness in the garrison and the heavy rains had set in, Captain Stevens confined himself to harassing the enemy by a judicious use of scouting parties, and placing him on the defensive.

5. Early in June the first of the transport sent from Golaghat reached Manipur, and Captain Willcocks at once organized weekly convoys of supplies from Manipur to Tummoo.

6. As the Political Agent, Manipur, had not anticipated any opposition in Kubo, and merely arranged for a short march to Kendat and back, and that no troops beyond the usual Residency escort should remain at Manipur, no premeditated arrangements for supplies for an increased number of troops had been made. Kohima was drawn upon for supplies, medical stores, &c., and local resources were developed.

7. The distance between Manipur and Tummoo is 64 miles,—36 of these being over forest and jungle-clad hills rising up to 5,000 feet. The rains had set in, and the path was of the roughest and most trying kind, being a succession of steep ascents and descents. Captain Willcocks by vigorous personal exertion made 24 miles of hill road fit for all kinds of laden animals, while Captain Stevens continued it into Tummoo.

8. In the end of August reinforcements of two companies of the 44th Goorkhas from Dibrugarh, and two mountain guns with gun teams, 44th Goorkhas, from Shillong, were ordered to Tummoo via Cachar, as the Nambhor forest route via Kohima at that season was inadvisable from malaria. Heavy floods having destroyed part of the road beyond Cachar delayed the march; but the reinforcements reached Tummoo early in October, and on the 10th October Captain Stevens attacked the enemy at their strongly stockaded position of Chanyone, three miles from Tummoo, captured it after an hour's fighting, and inflicted severe loss on the rebels.

9. This bold attack, followed up by rapid movements to the strongest stockaded villages, secured the submission of the entire valley in a few days; the leading rebels fled; arms were given up, and the villagers returned to their homes and cultivation.

10. Under Captain Stevens' able administration, confidence in the British Government was speedily instilled. The valley was surveyed, every village visited, lists of the inhabitants made, and village headmen appointed.

11. Orders being received to concentrate the 44th Goorkhas at Tummoo, the remainder of the regiment marched via Kohima, and the whole was assembled at Tummoo on the 15th December. Regimental head-quarters and 400 men proceeded through Kubo and across the Ungooching Hills to Kendat, arriving there on the 25th December.

12. I accompanied the 44th to Kendat, and immediately after arrival there, acting in concert with the civil and political authorities, occupied Pongbyn, an important position on the Chindwin, 60 miles north of Kendat, while a detach-

ment was sent to clear out two noted dacoit villages 30 miles to the east of Kendat. These operations produced the best results. Pongbyn secured the unruly Lekayain district, and covered Kubo from inroads from that quarter. Lieutenant H. Daly, Political Assistant, Upper Chindwin, has his head-quarters at Pongbyn. He has traversed the whole of Lekayain and the districts northwards up to the junction of the Ooyoo River with the Chindwin, and brought them under our authority. Revenue is now being paid. Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, Royal Engineers, has also been enabled to map out this part of the country.

13. Pongbyn was attacked on the 5th February by a body of 200 rebels from Wuntho, who were repulsed with loss.

I crossed the Ungooching range due east of Tummoo on the 26th January, with a view of determining the best line of communication with the Chindwin. I reported this route, called the Sweja route, as the best in every way, and the shortest to the Chindwin. It strikes it midway between Kendat and Samjok, at a point where there are many villages and much cultivation. Steamers can ascend there throughout the year. The Chief Commissioner, Burma, has adopted this route for the new cart-road between Kubo and the Chindwin. It is now under construction.

14. I sent in a special report to the Quarter-master-General on the 3rd March, regarding the communication between Assam and Upper Burma.

15. The existing communication has been greatly improved and opened out, and Upper Burma is now linked on to Assam by a good mule road, which in a great part only requires widening to fit it for carts.

16. The opening out of this route between Kubo and Manipur was followed by trade springing up between these places and Cachar, consequent on the improved road and assured protection and security in Kubo. Traders from India penetrated to Kubo, while the Burmese resorted to Manipur.

17. During December and January several raids were made on Kubo villages by a hill tribe variously called Chins, Looktis, Zatis, and Khamhows, who inhabit the hills to the west of the valley. This is an annual occurrence at that season. Only small villages suffered. Military guards were given to the larger villages, as owing to their being disarmed, they were defenceless.

18. On the 20th January an attack was made by day on Oktong post, in Kubo, by a party of 200 of these raiders, mostly armed with spears only. Their chief was shot down leading them, and the rest fled at the first volley from the stockade. They evidently came from a distance, and were misled as to their point of attack. Since then no further raids have been made in Kubo.

19. The Khamhow country can best be entered from Manipur territory.

20. These Khamhow raiders on one occasion passed through Manipuri-Kuki villages, and rested there on return with their captives from Kubo. A fuller knowledge of this region would, I think, prove that Manipur was to some extent implicated in the outrage. The Kuki chiefs have since responded to the invitation of Mr. A. J. Primrose, Political Agent, Manipur, to come and meet him. The result has been that seven Burmese captives taken from Kubo in 1885 have been restored, whom the Manipur authorities had failed to recover. They now know that Kubo is British territory; and friendly relations

having been established with them through Mr. Primrose's personal influence, I think they will now see that they have nothing to gain, but everything to lose by going against us.

21. Transport convoys were arranged along the line Kohima-Kubo, a distance of 181 miles, and communication maintained during the operations beyond Kubo.

22. On the 23rd February the future of Kubo was fully discussed at Tummoo by Mr. F. W. R. Fryer, Commissioner, Chindwin Division, Captain F. D. Raikes, Deputy Commissioner, Captain Stevens, Mr. Primrose, C.S., Political Agent, Manipur, and myself. All the head men of Kubo representing the inhabitants, unanimously expressed their wish to be under the direct rule of the British Government, as their best security for life, peace, and property. They said they preferred it to the rule of any Burmese Swabwa, asked for military posts to be left at Oktong and Tummoo as a protection against outsiders, for arms to defend their villages against raiders, and to be allowed for this purpose to re-erect their village stockades. A rough system of border village militia was accordingly improvised, security taken for the safe custody of muskets, and inspection of the same at intervals ordered.

23. On the 15th February orders were received for 400 men of the 44th Goorkhas to be made available for garrisoning Kubo and posts on the Chindwin above Kendat; the head-quarters of the 44th to proceed to Manipur, with the detachment of the 4th Bengal Infantry then at Tummoo.

24. It was found necessary to increase the 400 of the 44th to 450, in order to provide a small post at Sitoung, the river terminus of the new road—Tummoo-Chindwin. The 450 men and three mountain guns are distributed as follows:—Poungbyn, Upper Chindwin, 150 men, 1 gun; Sitoung, Upper Chindwin, 150 men; Oktong, Kubo, 150 men, 1 gun; Tummoo, Kubo, 100 men, 1 gun.

25. The head-quarters of the 44th marched from Kendat on the 2nd March, and reached Manipur on the 15th March. The detachment of the 4th Bengal Infantry has been withdrawn from Tummoo to Manipur, and the two companies of the 42nd Goorkhas, which have been in Kubo since June last, are now on the march back to Kohima, to rejoin regimental head-quarters.

26. The total strength of the troops at Manipur is 400, inclusive of the Political Agent's escort.

27. Supply arrangements for the Kubo posts have been made from Manipur, and for the Upper Chindwin posts from Kendat.

28. It is proposed to withdraw the Oktong post garrison on the 1st July, when the flooded streams will protect that part of Kubo from outside dacoits and raiders.

20. Manipur will be connected with India by telegraph in the first week of April; and if my suggestion be adopted for laying a light temporary wire into Tummoo and the Chindwin, instead of the permanent line now ordered, telegraphic communication might be secured with Tummoo by the middle of June.

30. The postal communication from Cachar and Kohima to Manipur and on to Tummoo has been much improved. To ensure permanent improvement, however, it is absolutely necessary that the system of postal runners through Manipur territory should be conducted on our own lines by paid monthly servants, and not by durbar-provided men, who are frequently changed and unpaid. The Durbar receives the money in a lump sum.

31. I would now beg to bring to the favourable notice of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the names of the following officers, for special good services:—

Captain H. FitzG. Stevens, 42nd Goorkha Light Infantry. He commanded the troops in Kubo from the 19th June, 1886, to the 13th March, 1887, with much spirit and judicious energy. He has displayed high military and administrative abilities. I cannot write too highly of him.

Captain J. Willcocks, Leinster Regiment, Transport Officer, and in charge of field commissariat. An able and enterprising officer, who in face of great difficulties, by persistent energy, threw supplies into Tummoo at a critical time, and enabled Captain Stevens to carry out operations to a successful issue. He joined in the attack on Chanyone on the 10th October, and in the following operations, giving valuable aid in the field. He has also acted as Road Commandant.

To the above two officers is mainly due the credit of Tummoo being successfully held during a trying time in the rainy season of 1886.

Major W. Hailes, 4th Bengal Infantry, commanded at Tummoo up to the 19th June, 1886, when he was severely wounded in action. In the attack on the camp at Pantha on the 12th May, he acted with much dash and promptly assumed the offensive, thus enabling him to draw off his detachment to Tummoo. He is an able officer.

Lieutenant C. W. Harris, 4th Bengal Infantry, acted with prompt resolution in following up to Manipur a pretender to that Government, and brought him to action, taking him prisoner, and checking the rising insurrection among the Manipuris.

Lieutenant K. P. Burne, 4th Bengal Infantry, commanded the detachment of the 4th Bengal Infantry in the attack on Chanyone on the 10th October with ability and judgment. He is an able and zealous officer, and, as Post Commandant at Tummoo during the winter, has displayed good qualities and much tact.

Surgeon F. A. Rogers, Indian Medical Service, performed excellent and devoted services at Tummoo and in Kubo, which have obtained for him from his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the reward of permanent medical charge of the 42nd Goorkha Light Infantry.

Lieutenant H. D. Daly, 42nd Goorkha Light Infantry, who has been most energetic in road-making operations; Subadar Kedar Dichhit, 4th Bengal Infantry; Subadar Ramparshad Karki, 42nd Goorkhas; Subadar Gurdaial Singh, 44th Goorkhas; and Jemadar Bakhan Sing Thakur, 44th Goorkhas, have all performed marked good services.

Mr. Edward Mitchell, Assistant Engineer, Department of Public Works, Assam, acted as Field Engineer in directing the road-making operations across the Sweja route from Tummoo to the Chindwin, and has been engaged since September in surveying for a military road from Manipur to Tummoo. He is an able and enterprising engineer.

Major G. H. C. Dyce, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Eastern Frontier District. He was my only staff officer in the field. On him fell much varied and severe work, which he has performed in a highly satisfactory manner. He is an excellent officer in every respect.

32. The following non-commissioned officers, hospital-assistants, and transport agent have performed markedly good services in the field.—Sergeant T. McCann, Transport Department;

Lalla Dhunput Rai, Rai Bahadur, 1st class Transport Agent; Havildar Gooman Sing, 44th Goorkhas, Gun-Havildar in command of two mountain guns at the attack on Chanyone, 10th October; Havildar Judbir Goorung, 42nd Goorkhas, in command of scouts at Tummo; Havildar Chubalal Jaisi, 44th Goorkhas, Surveyor; Havildar Mohun Sing, 4th Bengal Infantry; Hospital-Assistant, 2nd Grade, Abdul Razak, 42nd Goorkha Light Infantry; Hospital-Assistant, 3rd Grade, Rajkoomar Pandé, 4th Bengal Infantry; Hospital-Assistant, 3rd Grade, Shaik Kadir Baksh, 44th Goorkha Light Infantry.

33. I would beg to bring particularly to notice the valuable services of Mr. A. J. Primrose, C.S., Political Agent, Manipur, who has heartily co-operated in the operations connected with the opening up of the route through Manipur to Upper Burma, and judiciously and firmly used his influence to aid me in every way. His decided action with the Manipur-Kuki tribe bordering on Kubo strengthened our position there.

34. Lieutenant H. Daly, Political Assistant, Upper Chindwin, has afforded me valuable information and aid. I would also beg to bring his excellent services particularly to notice. He is judicious, daring, and energetic, and has made the best use of the detachment of the 44th Goorkhas at Pounghyn, by traversing the Lekayain and neighbouring districts, bringing them under control and impressing his personal influence on the people.

No. 435.—The Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following extracts from correspondence between the Government of India and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India:—

Extract (paras. 1 and 2) of a Despatch from the Government of India to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, No. 167-A, dated the 18th October, 1886.

1. IN continuation of our Military Letter No. 103-A, dated the 16th July, 1886, we have the honour to forward the accompanying copy of a report from Major-General G. S. White, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Burma Field Force, of the military operations in Upper Burma from the 1st April last to the end of July, and of the plans proposed by him for the maintenance and extension of British supremacy in Burma.

2. We cordially recognize and desire to commend to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government the good service performed by Major-General White and the troops under his command in Upper Burma under very trying circumstances of health and climate.

Extract (para. 4) of a Military Letter from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India to the Government of India, No. 47, dated 17th February, 1887:—

4. I FORWARD for your information copy of the correspondence with the War Office, noted in the margin, from which you will perceive that the Secretary of State for War and his Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief concur with me in recognizing the good service performed by Major-General G. S. White, V.C., K.C.B., and the troops under his command, in very trying circumstances in Upper Burma.

To the Under-Secretary of State for War.

India Office, London,

December 15, 1886.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to forward herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for War, copies of Despatches* from the Government of India, with reports by Major-General Sir G. S. White, V.C., K.C.B., Commanding the Burma Field Force, on operations in that country from 1st April to 31st July last, and on his plans for the establishment of British supremacy. Copies of narratives received with these Despatches also accompany, and a copy of the map mentioned in Major-General White's reports.

With reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Despatch of 18th October, 1886, I am directed to express the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council in the recognition by the Government of India of the good service performed by Major-General White and the troops under his command under very trying circumstances.

I have, &c.,

JOHN H. MAYO,

Assistant Military Secretary.

To the Under Secretary of State for India.

SIR,

War Office, January 11, 1887.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th ultimo, forwarding copies of Despatches† from the Government of India, relative to military operations in Burma from 1st April to 31st July last, and in reply I am to express the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War and the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief in the recognition by the Secretary of State for India in Council of the good service performed by Major-General G. S. White, V.C., K.C.B., and the troops under his command under very trying circumstances.

I have, &c.,

RALPH THOMPSON.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,
E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

Whitehall, September 1, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir James Colquhoun, Bart., to be Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton, in the room of Humphrey Ewing Crum Ewing, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, September 1, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Harry Thomas Alfred Rainald, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul at Brest.

Whitehall, September 1, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting unto the Reverend Benjamin Strettell Clarke, D.D., the Archdeaconry of Liverpool, void by the promotion of the Venerable John Wareing Bardsley, M.A., late Archdeacon thereof, to the See of the Isle of Man and Sodor and of Sodor of Man.

* To War Office, 15th December, 1886, M-11409. From War Office, 11th January, 1887, M-346.

† No. 167-A, dated 18th October, 1886, with enclosures.

Downing Street, August 31, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Valentine Græme Bell, Esq., to be Director of Public Works for the Island of Jamaica.

Downing Street, September 2, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Herbert Edward Henry Jerningham, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of British Honduras.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
August 31, 1887.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Llangar ... Merioneth

Crown Office, September 1, 1887.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Huntingdon.

Northern or Ramsey Division.

Ailwyn Edward Fellowes, Esq., in the room of William Henry Fellowes, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable William Henry Fellowes), now Lord De Ramsey, called up to the House of Peers.

(H. 6227.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 1, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram dated 30th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, viz.:—"Eleven days' effective quarantine imposed from 25th ultimo on arrivals from between Gaeta and Ventimiglia, to be performed in lazarettos of Delos and Goubino. Currants boats may perform this quarantine at Trezonia."

(H. 6228.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 1, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Despatch, dated 30th ultimo, from His Excellency the Governor of Malta, enclosing the following quarantine notice, viz.:—

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to give the following directions:—

1. No vessel which has been in any of the ports in Southern Italy from Terracina to Ancona inclusive, round Cape Spartivento, within twenty-one days, shall be admitted into this port except for the purpose of taking coals and provisions, in strict quarantine. Vessels will, however, as provided by Government Notice, No. 98, of 18th July last, be allowed to take passengers and cargo in quarantine, provided they do not remain in the harbour longer than is necessary for the purpose of taking coals and provisions.

2. Passengers arriving from any port in the Mediterranean, or Constantinople, as well as those embarking at Alexandria, Suez, and Port Said, will not be permitted to land at Malta, unless provided with British Consular certificates, stating that they have not resided or been in any place in Southern Italy from Terracina to Ancona

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inclusive, round Cape Spartivento, or in Sicily, during the twenty-one days immediately preceding the date of their embarkation.

By command,

WALTER HELY-HUTCHINSON,
Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary
to Government.

Palace, Valletta, August 20, 1887.

(H. 6264.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 1, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 20th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Representative at Tangier, reporting that the Morocco Board of Health has decided to reject, until further notice, the arrivals from the whole Southern Coast of Italy, extending from Terracina round Spartivento to Cape Maria de Leuca.

(H. 6261.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 2, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Note from the Chargé d'Affaires of Austria-Hungary, intimating that from the 20th ultimo arrivals in ports of that country from Brindisi have been subjected to a reserve of observation of seven days, with disinfection of personal effects.

(H. 6262.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, September 2, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Despatches from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington, United States, from which it appears that, since the 14th of July last, passengers on vessels from British Honduras and Central America have been prohibited, by the quarantine regulations in force at New Orleans, from landing in that port.

War Office, 2nd September, 1887.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, Welsh Division, Captain J. P. Arrow-smith resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant F. R. Harrison to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Guy Archibald Hastings Beatty, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Richard Clayton Carew, Esq. (late Lieutenant, Royal Navy), to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant W. G. Boynton resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Charles Lister Parmiter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment, (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant C. N. F. Armstrong resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

5th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), John Gerrard Collins, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks, Captain G. C. Ricardo is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

Gloucestershire, Augustus Yorke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 3rd September, 1887.

Lanarkshire, Captain and Honorary Major T. D. Findlay to be Major. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

Lieutenant J. C. Hope-Vere to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

Duke of Lancaster's Own, Lieutenant J. Rutherford to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

Northumberland, Captain A. E. Burdon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Volunteer (Devonshire) Brigade, Western Division, Royal Artillery, William Thomas Munby Snow, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

2nd Volunteer (Devonshire) Brigade, Western Division, Royal Artillery, George Frederick Aldous, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

Cadet Corps attached to the 2nd Volunteer (Devonshire) Brigade, Western Division, Royal Artillery, Honorary Captain A. Bain, M.A., resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

1st Volunteer (Hampshire) Brigade, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, Ernest Frederic Eliot, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

3rd Volunteer (Kent) Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, Clement Leigh Watson Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

2nd Northumberland (the Percy), Acting Surgeon J. H. Davidson, M.B., resigns his appointment. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

RIFLE.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain S. N. Marsh is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Lieutenant A. Warner to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Charles Henry Newby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Robert Jones Griffiths, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

7th Lanarkshire, Major J. C. Forrest to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th August, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Acting Surgeon J. P. Stewart, M.B., resigns his appointment. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

11th Middlesex (Railway), Edward Pugh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

1st Northamptonshire, Captain Sir Hereward Wake, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Charles Frederick Lindsell, 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major M. W. Bidulph, the Northumberland Fusiliers, who has rejoined his Line Battalion. Dated 1st July, 1887.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major J. S. Wilson to be Major. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

Lieutenant G. R. Nicholson to be Captain. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

4th (Nottinghamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain G. Tallents is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

1st Perthshire, Captain J. B. Deas is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd September, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain Philip Ashby Metham Pearson, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major V. S. Griffith, placed on a retired allowance. Dated 2nd September, 1887.

Whitehall, August 30, 1887.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that he has approved of the temporary transfer of the Portsmouth and South Hants Industrial School for Girls, Sydenham House, Waterloo, Cosham, to premises at Newnham House, Emsworth; and that the said premises have been certified by him as fit for the temporary reception of Girls, not exceeding thirty in number, under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866," pending the completion of the new buildings at Sydenham House, Waterloo.

Whitehall, August 30, 1887.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that he has approved of the transfer of the Surrey County Industrial School for Boys, at Byfleet, near Weybridge, to new premises at Mayford, Woking; and that the said new premises have been certified by him as fit to be an Industrial School for the reception of Boys, not exceeding 180 in number, under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1887, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1887, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th instant; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th March, 1888, will be at the rate of two and a half per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
September 2, 1887.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1870.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization or of Readmission to British Nationality have been granted by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Act 33 Vic., cap. 14, during the Month of August, 1887.

Name.	Country.	Date of Certificate.	Place of Residence.
Adler, Gottliebe ...	...	18th August, 1887	162, Bishopsgate-street Without, London
Amon, Jomtov Nissim ...	Italy	2nd August, 1887	82, York-street, Cheetham, Manchester
Brown, William ...	Finnland	11th August, 1887	108, Abbott-road, Poplar
Cohen, Morris ...	Russia	11th August, 1887	4, Froslie-place, Old Montague-street, Whitechapel, London
Conseccion, Mariano Lupistica	Peru	17th August, 1887	Leybourne, Kent
Contaras, Paul Constantine	Turkey	17th June, 1887	188, Harrowby - street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool
d'Andria, John Nicholas	Turkey	25th July, 1887	2, Addison-terrace, Victoria Park, Manchester
Deneke, Paul Robert ...	Germany	26th July, 1887	91, Denmark-hill, Surrey
Deneke, Philipp Moritz ...	Prussia	11th August, 1887	89, Denmark - hill, Camberwell, Surrey
de Yong, Simon ...	Holland	22nd July, 1887	7, Old Castle-street, Whitechapel, London
Eisenschmidt, Caroline Agatha	Russia	19th August, 1887	11, Hardwicke-street, Cambridge
Fifer, Abraham Harris ...	Russia	2nd August, 1887	101, Meadow - street, Sheffield, Yorkshire
Goldstein, Morris ...	Russia	22nd July, 1887	26, Whitechapel-road, London
Goodman, Louis ...	Russia	11th August, 1887	26, Leander-street, Liverpool
Green, Myer ...	Russia	11th August, 1887	73, Backchurch-lane, Commercial-road, Whitechapel, London
Guthe, Julius Ernst ...	Saxony	2nd August, 1887	Church-square, West Hartlepool
Herbold, Frank ...	Germany	1st August, 1887	370, Compton-buildings, Goswell-road, London
Heyden, Eugene ...	Prussia	12th August, 1887	Harrogate, county of York
Hoffmann, Frederick ...	Prussia	11th August, 1887	29, Sneinton-street, Nottingham
Jacobs, Aaron ...	Russia	23rd July, 1887	39, Newcastle-street, Whitechapel, London
Kaufman, Levi ...	Russia	30th July, 1887	92, Stocks-street, Cheetham, Manchester
Laupmann, George Constantine	Russia	27th July, 1887	The College for the Blind Sons of Gentlemen, Worcester
Levison, Simon ...	Russia	17th August, 1887	5, Raven-row, Whitechapel, London
Levy, Solomon ...	Germany	1st August, 1887	High-street, Romford, Essex
Marcuse, Myer ...	Germany	22nd July, 1887	18, Sandys-row, Spitalfields, London
Norup, Lars Peter ...	Denmark	11th August, 1887	37, King's-road, Canton, Cardiff
Oelsner, Isidor ...	Prussia	26th July, 1887	Highfield, Westwood Park, Forest Hill, Kent
Oppenheimer, Bernhard ...	Germany	26th July, 1887	13, Hatton Garden, Holborn, London
Petersen, William ...	Denmark	...	49, Sidney-street, North Shields, Northumberland
Ries, Robert Hermann ...	Germany	15th August, 1887	4, Larkhall-rise, Clapham, S.W.
Rosenberg, Abraham ...	Russia	2nd August, 1887	37, Hanover-street, Hanley, Staffordshire
Scheuermann, George ...	Wurtemberg	2nd August, 1887	22 and 24, Carr-street, Ipswich, Suffolk
Sensitius, Johan Heinrich Carl	Germany	26th July, 1887	101, High-street East, Sunderland, Durham
Simmelkier, Thomas ...	Denmark	9th August, 1887	13, South Mall, in the city of Cork, Ireland
Toby, Hasday Raphael ...	Morocco	28th July, 1887	6, Grosvenor - road, Canonbury, London
Warschawsky, Myer ...	Russia	23rd July, 1887	10, Mount - street, Whitechapel, London
Wirth, John Christian ...	Wurtemberg	20th August, 1887	140, Great Suffolk-street, Southwark, London

Home Office, Whitehall, August 31, 1887.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS a Convention has been lately entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the French Republic for the Establishment of a Parcel Post between the two 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:—

Definitions.

1. In this Warrant:—

- (1.) The expression "Parcel" means a 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.

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 France, Algeria, Corsica, and Tunis, and between the United Kingdom and Italy by way of France.

Rates of Postage.

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

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.

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

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

On every Parcel exceeding three pound and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, two shillings and two pence.

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

On every Parcel not exceeding three pounds in weight, one shilling and eleven pence half-penny.

On every Parcel exceeding three pounds and not exceeding seven pounds in weight, two shillings and four pence halfpenny.

6. On all Parcels not exceeding seven pounds in weight transmitted by post under this Warrant from the United Kingdom to Italy, there shall be charged and paid a postage of two shillings and one penny.

Maximum Dimensions and Weights.

7. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General no Parcel, addressed to France, the dimensions of which in any direction shall exceed

two feet, and no Parcel addressed to Algeria, Corsica, Tunis, or Italy, the dimensions of which shall exceed in length two feet, or in length and girth combined four feet, shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

8. No Parcel which shall exceed seven pounds in weight shall be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant.

Prepayment.

9. The postage chargeable according to the respective rates hereinbefore mentioned shall in all cases (except as otherwise provided in this Warrant), be prepaid at the time of posting, and such prepayment shall, in the United Kingdom be effected by means of adhesive postage stamps, or at such Post Office within such hours, and under and subject to such regulations as the Postmaster-General shall from time to time prescribe, in money.

Times of Posting.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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 prepaid as hereinbefore mentioned, 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 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.

Collection of Parcels.

13. 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.

Irregular Posting of Parcels.

14. 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).

Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.

15. 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 in the United Kingdom, and which are not called for or delivered within such reasonable times as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe; 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 the country in which the Parcel was posted, 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 dis-

cretion, 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.) Where in the case of a Parcel which cannot be delivered for want of a true direction, the sender corrects the address of the Parcel, the Parcel shall be forwarded to the corrected address, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a.) Where the corrected address of the Parcel is within the same free delivery as the original address, and the Parcel is not, at the time of such correction, lying at a Returned Letter Office, no new charge shall be made with respect to the delivery of the Parcel.
- (b.) Where the corrected address of the Parcel is not within the same free delivery as the original address, or the Parcel at the time of such correction is lying at a Returned Letter Office, the sender shall pay a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland Parcel.
- (6.) 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."
- (7.) 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.
- (8.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.
- (9.) 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.
- (10.) 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.

Charge for Re-direction.

16. 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 the several other places hereinbefore mentioned 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 transmis-

sion 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.

17. 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 (if not previously paid) 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.

18. 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.

19. There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel—

- (1.) Consisting of or containing any indecent or obscene print, painting, photograph, lithograph, engraving, book or card, or any indecent or obscene article whether similar to the above or not; or
- (2.) Having thereon or on the cover thereof any words, marks, or designs of an indecent, obscene, or grossly offensive character.
- (3.) Containing or bearing any letter or communication in the nature of a letter.
- (4.) Containing any article or thing not authorized by the Customs or other laws of the several countries hereinbefore mentioned.
- (5.) Consisting of or containing—
 - (a.) Any explosive substance.
 - (b.) Any dangerous substance.
 - (c.) Any filth.
 - (d.) Any noxious or deleterious substance.
 - (e.) Any sharp instrument not properly protected.
 - (f.) Except with the special permission of the Postmaster-General, any living creature.
 - (g.) Any article or thing whatsoever which is likely to injure other Parcels in course of conveyance, or any receptacle in which the same are conveyed, or an officer of the Post Office or other person who may deal with such Parcel.

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 conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel consisting of or containing two or more Parcels or other Postal Packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at different addresses, 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.

Non-compliance with Regulations.

21. In any case not in this Warrant 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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 of or in consequence of any loss or damage of 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Dated this nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Sidney Herbert,
W. H. Walrond,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Cecil Raikes,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

TREASURY WARRANT.

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. In this Warrant the expression "Parcel," means a postal packet which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.

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 Hong Kong and Ceylon.

Rates of Postage.

3. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between Hong Kong and Ceylon there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is, to say :—

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight, sixpence.

On every Parcel exceeding one pound, and not exceeding eleven pounds, in weight, for the first pound sixpence, and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound in weight, sixpence.

Provisions of other Warrants to Apply.

4. Every such Parcel shall be subject to the provisions of the respective Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury relating to the Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and Hong Kong and Ceylon, so far as such provisions are applicable.

Commencement of Warrant.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Dated this twentieth-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

*Herbert Eustace Maxwell,
W. H. Walrond,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Henry Cecil Raike,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.*

Civil Service Commission, August 30, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, held on the 14th and 15th July, 1887, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 3rd June, 1887, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first sixty-three places :—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Hook, Alfred	London
2	McCarthy, Francis Joseph	Belfast
3	Philp, Herman Charles ...	London
4	Bateman, Wilfred Ernest	London
5	Davies, Henry Ivor	London
6	Neish, David	Edinburgh
7	Culling, James William Henry	London
8	Fastnedge, Robert Hugh	London
9	Smith, Alpheus	London
10	Barratt, James	London
11	Stevens, Horace Anthony	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
12	Pearce, Bertrand George Cole	London
13	Bull, Thomas Henry ...	London
14	Kennerley, William Wood	London
15	Chard, William Thomas...	London
16	Nettleton, Arthur	London
17	Singer, Herbert Frank ...	London
18	Downing, Edmund John	London
19	Smith, Allan Cuthbertson	London
20	West, Ernest William ...	London
21	Dunlop, David	Edinburgh
22	Baker, Frederick George	London
23	Browning, Arthur	London
24	Anderson, Robert Edward Piper	London
25	Cole, William	London
26	Hoare, Wilfrid George ...	London
27	Thornley, George William	London
28	Courridge, William Frederick	London
29	Watson, Arthur Joseph Charles	London
30	Scott, Arthur George Henry	London
31	Mitchell, Hugh Parker ...	London
32	Draper, Harry Swann ...	London
33	Moorey, John Robert ...	London
34	Best, George Percival ...	London
35	Hunn, Frederick Montague	London
36	Westell, Ernest Grace ...	London
37	Spry, Charles Gordon ...	London
38	Kendrick, Albert Frank...	London
39	Pearse, John Warne ...	London
40	Discombe, George Morton	London
41	Hammond, Robert Stanley	Dublin
42	Walsh, Roland	Edinburgh
43	Ellis, Reginald Ernest ...	London
44	Merrie, John	Edinburgh
45	Weyson, Sidney Browning	London
46	Clidley, George William	London
47	Arnold, Henry George ...	London
48	Russell, John	Aberdeen
49	Bamford, Joseph	Belfast
50	Hewkin, Edwin Percy ...	London
51	Magowan, James	London
52	Hale, Herbert	London
53	Walter, Alfred Edward ...	London
54	Austin, Frederick William	London
55	Hayward, Arthur Canler	London
56	Masters, Thomas Oswald	London
57	Mockler, William Denis ...	Dublin
58	Hanson, Harold Tom ...	London
59	Johns, Henry Price	London
60	Jamieson, James Abbotson	London
61	Ivins, Walter George Lovell	London
62	Toone, Walter Herbert Rashlee	London
63	Warden, Philip Edgar ...	London

Civil Service Commission, September 2, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Surveyor of Buildings in the Board of Public Works, Ireland, will be held in Dublin, on Tuesday, the 11th October, 1887, and following days, under the Regulations dated 3rd October, 1884, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 27th September, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, at once.

Civil Service Commission, September 2, 1887.

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

August 29, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford, Labourers, William Cole, Alfred Prior.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners James George Ayers (Norwich), Herbert Wallace Bessey (Norwich), George Brooks (Barrow-in-Furness).

Postmen, Fred Perkins (High Wycombe), William Stanley (Birmingham).

August 30, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, Dublin, Edward Doherty.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park Keeper, William Urquhart.

Post Office: Second Class Postman, London, John Ralph Bodilly.

Second Class Postmen, Edinburgh, Adam Linton Brow, James Burns Kesson.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, George Dennington (Norwich), Mabel Murrey Evans (Cardiff), Mark Devenish Gurton (Coventry), William James Moore (Norwich).

Postmen, George Ackerman (Bridport), William Arthur Argall (Truro), John Caward (Dewsbury), James Edwin Hanby (Normanton), Harry Lacey (Wetherby), Peter Murie (Crieff), George Pepper (Enniscorthy), Charles Taylor (Portsmouth).

August 31, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-Door Officer, Frederick William Bowden.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Arthur Michael Keane.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY MESSENGER.
Boy:—Frank Harry Benison Greedy.

Civil Service Commission, September 2, 1887.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfer in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of August, 1887:—

APPOINTMENTS.

British Museum, Francis Arthur Bather and John Walter Gregory to be Assistants.

Commons, House of, Bertram Talbot to be Clerk in the Department of the Clerk of the House.

Post Office, William Mitchell (Tain) and George Stoddart (Cumnock) to be Postmasters.

Minnie Burke, Annie Milne Keith, Mary Macdonald, Beatrice Mary Pember, and Margaret Isabella Saunders to be Female Clerks.

Supreme Court of Judicature (England), George Watson Smyth to be Third Class Clerk in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Education Department, Thomas Jenkins Finnie and Alexander Bannerman Reid to be Boy Clerks.

Patent Office, Arthur Cook to be Clerk.

Post Office, George Henry Jackson and John William Fell Relph to be Clerks.

Ernest Edwin Hall, Gilbert Johnston, George Spence, and Humphries Turkington to be Boy Clerks.

TRANSFER, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

Registrar General's Office (England), Herbert Hamer Beckett, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Post Office.

Admiralty, 31st August, 1887.

THE following promotions have been made:—
Lieutenant Robert Archibald James Montgomerie to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th August, 1887.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Frederick Claude Hynman Allenby,

John Scott Luard,

Frederick Charles Learmonth,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th August, 1887.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Edwin Richard John Williams has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 13th August, 1887.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Sydney Tyers to be Major, vice Hamilton, retired. Dated 12th August, 1887.

Lieutenant Campbell Edward Hardy to be Captain, vice Tyers. Dated 12th August, 1887.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1887.

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

Navigating Lieutenant George Fielding Whitmore has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 27th August, 1887.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 212 of the year 1887.)

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

Halifax Bay—Particulars of Certain Reefs.

THE following information has been received from Lieutenant and Commander Richards, H.M. Surveying-vessel "Paluma," concerning certain shoals in Halifax Bay, north-westward of Magnetic Island:—

1. Phillips Rock is found to be of small extent, having a least depth of six feet over it, with eight fathoms close around, and to lie with the eastern summit of Acheron Island bearing N. 55° E., distant 1½ miles.

Consequent upon this information, shoal ground half a mile in extent, south-westward of Acheron Island, has been removed from the Admiralty chart.

2. Lorne Reef consists of two small rocky patches bearing from each other E. ¾ S. and W. ¾ N., one sixth of a mile apart. From the western patch, which dries one foot, the summit of Rattlesnake Island bears N. 75° E., distant

1½ miles. Over the eastern patch is a depth of less than six feet.

3. Paluma Spit consists of a chain of sand and coral patches extending a considerable distance from the shore. The outer extremity lies with Rattlesnake Island summit bearing N. 38° E., distant five miles.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 6½° Easterly in 1887.]

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

23rd August, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, northern portion, No. 2759a; Coral Sea, Sheet I, No. 2763; Magnetic Island to Double Point, No. 2349. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1879, page 217.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 213 of the year 1887.)

ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

Yarmouth Approach—Decreased Depths in Covehithe Channel.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, dated 13th August, 1887, that the depth of water in Covehithe Channel having much decreased, mariners are cautioned that they cannot depend upon finding more than 9 to 10 feet at low water spring tides between Covehithe and S.W. Barnard Buoys, and that on a low spring tide, with a southerly wind, it is possible that not more than 7 feet will be found in the middle of the fairway.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

25th August, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Orfordness to Cromer, No. 1630; Pakefield Gateway to Orfordness, No. 102; Yarmouth and Lowestoft Roads, No. 1543. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1882, page 188.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 214 of the year 1887.)

ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

SPIITHEAD AND APPROACHES—PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

Adoption of Uniform System of Buoyage.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 96, of 27th April, 1887, on its having been intended, during the month of August, 1887, or as soon after as possible, to carry out the necessary alterations in the buoyage of Spithead and the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour, in accordance with the Uniform System of Buoyage, 1883:—

Further notice is given, that the following alterations have been effected, and that in carrying them out, Portsmouth is considered as the harbour of entry, and the former distinctive colours indicative of the eastern and western approaches, are retained, viz., from the eastward, black and black and white, as far as the Sturbridge Shoal; and from the westward, red and red and white, as far as the Mother Bank Spit:—

S.E. Princessa Buoy is can, black and white chequered, with staff and cage.

N.W. Princessa Buoy is conical, black.

Bembridge Buoy is can, black and white chequered.

Nab Rock Buoy is conical, black.

Dean Tail Buoy is conical, black, with staff and globe.

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Dean Elbow Buoy is conical, black.

Dean Buoy is conical, black.

Horse Elbow Buoy is conical, black.

Outer Spit Buoy is can, black and white chequered.

Eastern Measured Mile Buoy is conical, white, with red staff and ball.

Western Measured Mile Buoy is conical, white, with red staff and ball.

Sand Head Buoy is can, black and white chequered.

East Sturbridge Buoy is spherical, black and white horizontal stripes, with staff and diamond.

West Sturbridge Buoy is spherical, black and white horizontal stripes, with staff and triangle.

No. 1. Mother Bank Spit Buoy is conical, red.

No. 2. Mother Bank Buoy is conical, red.

No. 2. Quarantine Ground Buoy is can, yellow.

Peel Bank Buoy is conical, red.

Old Castle Point Buoy is conical, red.

West Ryde Middle Buoy is spherical, red and white horizontal stripes, with staff and diamond.

S.E. Ryde Middle Buoy is can, red and white chequered.

N.E. Ryde Middle Buoy is spherical, red and white horizontal stripes, with staff and triangle.

East Bramble Buoy is can, red and white chequered.

HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

East Side.

Boyne Buoy is conical, green.

Knoll Buoy is conical, black.

No. 1. Bar Buoy is conical, black.

No. 3. Bar Buoy is conical, black.

No. 5. Bar Buoy is conical, black.

West Side.

Spit Refuge Bell Buoy is black and white chequered.

Elbow Buoy is can, black and white chequered.

No. 2. Bar Buoy is can, black and white chequered.

No. 4. Bar Buoy is can, black and white chequered.

No. 6. Bar Buoy is can, black and white chequered.

NOTE.—It is intended shortly to alter the Outer and Western Buoy (No. 2), marking the prohibited anchorage off Cowes Harbour, to a conical buoy. The colour remaining red.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

25th August, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, Nos. 2675b, c; Portland to Owers, No. 2450; Owers to Christchurch, No. 2045; Spithead and approach from the eastward, No. 2050; the Solent, No. 2040; Portsmouth Harbour, No. 2631; Cowes Harbour, No. 2793. Also Channel Pilot, Part I, 1886, pages 179–220.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 215 of the year 1887.)

HINDUSTAN—WEST COAST.

Karachi Harbour—Time Signal on Merewether Pier.

THE Port Office, Karachi, has given notice, that on 1st May, 1887, a time signal would be established on Merewether Pier, Karachi:—

The signal is a ball which is dropped once daily, Sundays excepted:—

The ball is hoisted close up at 0h. 55m. 0s. p.m. Karachi mean time, and dropped at

1h. 0m. 0s. p.m. Karachi mean time, equivalent to 20h. 32m. 8s. Greenwich mean time.

Should the signal fail at 1 p.m., the ball will again be dropped at 2h. 0m. 0s. Karachi mean time, equivalent to 21h. 32m. 8s. Greenwich mean time.

Position of time signal, lat. $24^{\circ} 49' 11''$ N., long. $66^{\circ} 58' 00''$ E.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th August, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Karachi Harbour, No. 40. Also, West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1880, page 270; and List of Time Signals, 1881, page 6.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 216 of the year 1887.)

BALTIC ENTRANCE—THE KATTEGAT.

(1.) *Læso Channel Light-Vessel—Intended Alteration in Character of Light.*

THE Danish Government has given notice, that at the close of the summer of the year 1887, the following alteration will be made in the character of the light exhibited from Læso Channel Light-vessel:—

The light will be a flashing white light, showing a flash of two seconds' duration every twelve seconds.

Further particulars concerning this light will be published in due course.

BALTIC.—GOTLAND—WEST COAST.

(2.) *Intended Flashing Light on Great Carlsö.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 254 (1), of 28th October, 1886, on the exhibition of provisional lights on Great Carlsö (Carlsön), pending the construction of a lighthouse on that Island:—

The Swedish Government has given further notice, that about 1st October, 1887, the permanent light be exhibited:—

The light will be a group flashing white light, showing three flashes in succession, and visible in clear weather from a distance of about 24 miles.

The lighthouse, situated on the west side of the island, consists of a white stone tower above the keeper's dwelling, which is also white, of stone, and two storied.

Position approximate, lat. $57^{\circ} 17'$ N., long. $17^{\circ} 58'$ E.

Further notice concerning this light will be given in due course.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th August, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic Sea, No. 2842a (1); the Kattegat, No. 2114 (1); Baltic Sea, No. 2842b (2); Kalmar Sund and Oland, No. 2251 (2); Gotland, No. 2250 (2). Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the North Sea, &c., 1887, Nos. 257, 548c; Danish Pilot, 1885, page 45; and Sailing Directions for the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Finland, 1854, page 50.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 217 of the year 1887.)

FRANCE—WEST COAST.—CHENAL DU FOUR.

(1.) *Corsen Point Light—Alteration in Arc of Visibility.*

THE French Government has given notice, that in consequence of a shoal (Fulminant Shoal)

having been found lying north-westward of Kermorvan Point, Chenal du Four, the following alteration has been made in the arc of visibility of Corsen Point Light:—

The arc of light has been reduced about 4° , by shifting its eastern limit, and which in the new direction leads about 160 yards westward of Fulminant Shoal.

NOTE.—Fulminant Shoal, with a depth of 2 fathoms, is marked on its western edge by a spiral buoy, lying with Kermorvan Point Light-house bearing S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant one third of a mile.

SPAIN—WEST COAST.

(2.) *Vigo Bay—Alteration in Character and Colour of Certain Buoys.*

Information has been received, that the under-mentioned shoals in Vigo Bay are now marked as follows:—

North Shore.

Bajo Borneira is marked by a black nun buoy.

Bajo Zalgueiron is marked by a white buoy.

Punta Rodeira Shoal is marked by a buoy painted red and white in stripes.

Piedra de Pego is marked by a beacon surmounted by a black ball.

South Shore.

Rondana Shoal is marked by a white buoy.

Cabo de Mar Shoal (Piedra Brasileiro), is marked by a white buoy.

El Cabezon is marked by a conical buoy, painted red and white in vertical stripes.

[The bearing is magnetic. Variation 19° Westerly in 1887.]

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th August, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Raz de Sein to Ile d'Ouessant, No. 2643 (1); Brest Roadstead, No. 2690 (1); Channels between Ile d'Ouessant and the mainland, No. 2694 (1); Cape Finisterre to Vigo Bay, No. 1756 (2); Vigo Bay, No. 2548 (2). Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the western shores of Europe, 1887, No. 186; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1885, with Appendix, pages 18–20, 251, 374.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 218 of the year 1887.)

ENGLAND.—EAST CAST.

Outer Dowsing Channel—Five-Fathoms Knoll in Centre.

INFORMATION has been received from Staff Commander T. H. Tizard, H.M. Surveying-vessel "Triton," of the existence of a knoll lying in the centre of Outer Dowsing Channel:—

This knoll, of small extent, with a depth of 5 fathoms, is marked by a ripple over it at low water; it lies with the following bearings, and distances:—

Outer Dowsing Light-vessel, N. 34° E., distant $5\frac{1}{10}$ miles.

Outer Dowsing Shoal South Buoy, S. 75° E., distance $5\frac{2}{10}$ miles.

Position, lat. $53^{\circ} 21' 50''$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 2' 30''$ E.
[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 17° Westerly in 1887.]

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
26th August, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339, 2182a. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1882, page 139.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of a portion of the value of a certain house and premises, which have been permanently secured to the vicarage of Bettws, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff, as a parsonage or house of residence for the same vicarage, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Bettws, and to his successors, to meet such benefaction, one yearly sum or stipend of twelve pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the day of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this fourth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

(L.S.)

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Wareham, in the county of Dorset, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Wareham, on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1887, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Wareham aforesaid.

F. L. Robinson.

Sidney F. Osborne.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, August 30, 1887.

* * The Index to the London Gazette, for the first six months of the year 1887, is now ready for delivery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the South London Juvenile Foresters' Friendly Society, Register No. 1793, held at the Commercial Schoolroom, Wandsworth-road, in the

county of Surrey, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 29th day of August, 1887, 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.

Edward W. Brabrook, Acting as Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 29th day of August, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Rose of Sharon Lodge of Female Foresters, Register No. 4041, held at the Royal Hotel, Waterfoot, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 30th day of August, 1887, 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.

Edward W. Brabrook, acting as Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 30th day of August, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court Wainerette, No. 300, Ancient Order of Foresters, Register No. 6425, held at the Golden Cup Inn, Haslingden, the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 30th day of August, 1887, 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.

Edward W. Brabrook, Acting as Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 30th day of August, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of [the Plumbley Colliery Company Limited].

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Justice Kay, the Vacation Judge, for Mr. Justice Stirling, has fixed the 13th day of September, 1887, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1887.

ITALIAN HEMP.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Tuesday, the 4th October, 1887, for ITALIAN HEMP, to be delivered—
210 tons at Chatham Dockyard,
140 tons at Devonport Dockyard.

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

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
August 29, 1887.

Bull's Iron and Steel (South Wales) Company Limited.

A T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at 46, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of July, 1887, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at 46, Leadenhall-street aforesaid, on the 23rd day of August, 1887, such Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Mr. Ernest Henry Rock, of 46, Leadenhall-street, be the Liquidator in the winding up of the Company.
3. "That the proposition to sell and transfer the property, assets, and effects of the Company to the Anthracite Iron and Steel Company Limited be approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and transfer the said property, assets, and effects to such last-named Company upon the terms of an agreement, the draft of which is produced to the Meeting, and identified by the signature of the Chairman thereof, with such alterations and additions (if any) in detail as the Liquidator may find necessary, and to receive in compensation, or part compensation for such sale and transfer, fully paid shares in the said Anthracite Iron and Steel Company Limited, for the purpose of distribution in the manner mentioned or referred to in the said agreement among the members of this Company, and other persons who have subscribed moneys for the purposes of the Company, and are entitled to shares in the Company in respect thereof, and accordingly that the Liquidator be authorized to affix the seal of Company to the engrossment of the said agreement, and to carry such agreement into effect."

Edward Webb, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

Halesowen Loan and Discount Company Limited.

A T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, situate in High-street, Halesowen, in the county of Worcester, on the 25th day of July, 1887, 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 20th day of August, 1887, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

- "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883; and that George Augustus Weston, of Bank House, Halesowen, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Thomas Smart, *Chairman*.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the Advertising Match and Spill Works Limited.

A T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, at 2, East India-avenue, in the city of London, on the 20th day of August, 1887, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz.:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Mr. George H. Keene be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, at a remuneration not to exceed £50.
3. That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to take such steps to an arrangement with its creditors as he may think expedient."

S. Muggeridge, *Chairman*.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1887.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	35,170,450	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	4,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	19,420,450
		Silver Bullion	
	<u>£35,170,450</u>		<u>£35,170,450</u>

Dated the 1st day of September, 1887.

F. May, *Chief Cashier*.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	15,195,424
Rest	3,714,301	Other Securities	19,076,662
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Notes	10,413,695
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Gold and Silver Coin	1,269,075
missioners of National Debt, and			
Dividend Accounts)	4,054,569		
Other Deposits	23,430,047		
Seven Day and other Bills...	202,939		
	<u>£45,954,856</u>		<u>£45,954,856</u>

Dated the 1st day of September, 1887.

F. May, *Chief Cashier*.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ended Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1887.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
			£						
Bank of Scotland	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland }	Edinburgh...	343418	249059	592212	841271	592719	65945	658664
Royal Bank of Scotland		Edinburgh...	216451	230214	497940	728154	539208	67477	606685
British Linen Company ... ..	... British Linen Company	Edinburgh...	438024	175251	484881	660132	272036	72857	344893
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	... Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	374680	211161	553568	764729	443916	59370	503286
National Bank of Scotland Limited	... National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	297024	182540	444340	626880	342282	64632	406914
Union Bank of Scotland Limited ...	... Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	454346	227297	518680	745977	382431	82517	464948
Town and County Bank Limited ...	... Town and County Bank Limited	Aberdeen ...	70133	79930	113938	193868	150412	19494	169906
North of Scotland Bank Limited ...	... North of Scotland Bank Limited	Aberdeen ...	154319	155995	218944	374939	237344	26094	263438
Clydesdale Bank Limited ... ..	... Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow ...	274321	174663	366076	540739	282007	63998	346005
Caledonian Banking Company Limited	... Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness ...	53434	28655	62366	91021	45763	8576	54339

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate (with the exception of) have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates..

Dated this 1st day of September, 1887.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1887.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 30th day of August, 1887.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.										Average Amount.	
										£	
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.	...	3,915

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, September 1, 1887.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 31st August, 1887.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ...	31	...	31	...	59,000	59,000
Belgium ...	3,550	310	3,860	12,662	...	12,662
France ...	8,355	16,186	24,541	8,466	93,487	101,953
Spain ...	409	...	409	...	11,553	11,553
Gold Coast ...	...	1,339	1,339	4,305	...	4,305
Cape of Good Hope ...	76	592	668	...	...	...
United States ...	...	...	...	...	154,850	154,850
Other Countries ...	362	142	504	3,502	1,200	4,702

Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	12,783	18,569	31,352	28,935	320,090	349,025
Declared Value of the said } Importations ... }	£ 49,727	£ 73,651	£ 123,378	£ 5,718	£ 60,909	£ 66,627

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
British East Indies ...	...	...	9,400	9,400	...	81,870	919,032	1000902
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,255	...	14,255
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	373,000	373,000
United States ...	...	...	54,129	54,129	...	...	...	...
Other Countries ...	779	...	...	779	182	899	4,446	5,527

Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	779	...	63,529	64,308	182	97,024	1296478	1393684
Declared Value of the said } Exportations ... }	£ 3,030	£ ...	£ 253,100	£ 256,130	£ 50	£ 17,435	£ 258,386	£ 275,871

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
September 1, 1887.

G. METCALFE,
Assistant-Principal.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Sheep-Scab) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended August 27th, 1887, with particulars relating thereto.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Bedford	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Buckingham	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essex	10	1	11	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster	10	...	10	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	3	...	3	2	3	3	...	...	2	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warwick	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worcester	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
York, North Riding.	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
“ West Riding.	5	3	8	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis ...	4	2	6	1	7	8	...	...	...	...	...
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Flint	1	...	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Aberdeen	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumbarton	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edinburgh	5	1	6	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Fife	6	1	7	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Forfar	1	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
Kincardine ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lanark	5	...	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Perth	10	1	11	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Roxburgh ... ..	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
TOTAL ...	73	13	86	3	53	51	1	...	4	...	...

ANTHRAX.

	Farms or other Places.			Animals Attacked.		Diseased Animals.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Buckingham	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hants ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Huntingdon	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster	3	1	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Wilts	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
TOTAL ...	6	2	8	1	3	...	3	...	1	...	...

SWINE-FEVER.

	Farms or other Places.			Swine Attacked.		Diseased Swine.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Swine Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Bedford ...	6	5	11	12	25	6	11	...	20	...	...
Berks ...	...	3	3	...	45	43	2	...	...	...	...
Buckingham ...	9	4	13	3	16	3	4	1	11	...	...
Cambridge (ex. Liberty of the Isle of Ely).	6	4	10	11	36	10	2	6	29	...	...
Chester ...	1	1	2	...	9	3	...	...	6	...	...
Derby ...	3	2	5	...	5	3	1	...	1	...	...
Devon ...	1	6	7	8	13	3	6	3	4	...	...
Dorset ...	6	1	7	7	33	26	7	...	7	...	...
Durham ...	2	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Essex ...	14	5	19	45	11	6	19	2	29	...	...
Gloucester ...	7	2	9	16	2	2	2	...	14	...	...
Hants ...	2	3	5	2	13	5	2	...	8	...	...
Hereford ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hertford ...	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...
Huntingdon ...	7	2	9	23	33	9	14	1	32	...	...
Kent (ex. Metropolis).	3	2	5	...	7	5	2	...	...	...	...
Lancaster ...	5	6	11	...	26	18	8	...	...	...	...
Leicester ...	2	2	4	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of	4	1	5	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	...
Holland.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parts of	1	2	3	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
" Kesteven.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Parts of Lindsey.	4	2	6	6	4	1	3	2	4	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	6	1	7	2	10	4	8	...	...	1	2
Monmouth ...	7	1	8	5	6	...	5	...	6	...	...
Norfolk ...	9	4	13	13	57	53	7	...	10	3	13
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	14	...	14	34	1	11	6	14	4	1	1
Notts ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford ...	6	1	7	1	11	...	...	...	12	...	...
Salop ...	34	3	37	44	10	4	12	1	37	1	1
Somerset ...	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Stafford ...	23	7	30	35	18	5	13	6	29	...	...
Suffolk ...	9	9	18	73	179	1	83	12	166	2	4
Sussex, Western Division.	...	3	3	...	23	13	8	...	2	...	...
Warwick ...	16	1	17	15	5	1	5	1	13	...	...
Wilts ...	5	1	6	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...
Worcester ...	12	7	19	6	22	17	5	2	4	1	1
York, East Riding.	2	2	4	...	11	9	2	...	...	...	...
" North Riding.	1	5	6	...	5	4	...	...	1	...	...
" West Riding.	64	21	85	93	98	35	59	24	73	1	2
Liberty of the Isle of Ely.	23	11	34	95	20	3	28	1	83	...	...
Soke of Peterborough.	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Carmarvon ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Denbigh ...	...	2	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Glamorgan...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Montgomery ...	10	...	10	46	1	...	4	5	38	...	...
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Berwick ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Dumfries ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edinburgh...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forfar ...	1	...	1	1	3	...	2	...	2	...	...
TOTAL ...	336	135	471	602	804	339	336	88	643	10	24

GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Out-breaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Hants... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	1	2	3	1	4	4	...	...	1	...	...
Surrey (ex. Metropolis).	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Warwick ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis...	3	6	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	6	9	15	1	15	15	...	...	1	...	...

FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Out-breaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Buckingham ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hants ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis...	5	4	9	...	12	11	...	...	1	...	...
TOTAL ...	6	6	12	...	14	12	...	...	2	...	...

RABIES.

—	Number of Cases reported during the Week.	Number of Diseased Animals Killed during the Week.			Number Died from the disease during the Week.	Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported, until this Week.
		Dogs.	Sheep.	Deer.	Sheep.	
ENGLAND. COUNTY.*						
Dorset	1	1	...	...	...	...
Lancaster	4	2	1	...	1	...
Stafford	1	1	...	...	...	...
Surrey (ex. Metropolis)	6	...	...	6	...	9
York, West Riding	2	2	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	14	6	1	6	1	9

* Counties include such Boroughs and Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary. Berwick-upon-Tweed is included in Northumberland.

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, 2nd September, 1887.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and of the Primary Battery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, duly convened and held on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1887, at the registered offices of the said Company, Palace-chambers, Bridge-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, the following Special Resolutions were passed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That the present Directors be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing its property."

And that at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, also duly convened and holden in like manner, at the same place, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1887, the above-mentioned Special Resolutions were unanimously confirmed.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

J. Glode Stapelton, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the Manchester Industrial Investment Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 39, Bridge-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1887, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 26th day of August, 1887, the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

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

2. "That Peter Gregson, of 57, Princess-street, Manchester, and Titus Thorp, of Lune-street, Preston, both in the county of Lancaster, Chartered Accountants, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

Geo. Riley, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and of Cowlishaw, Nicol, and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 16, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the 4th day of August, 1887, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of August, 1887, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that John Edward Halliday, of the city of Manchester, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company."

Dated this 30th day of August, 1887.

W. D. Ryde, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the Guston Silver Mine Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held

at the registered office of the Company, No. 138, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 8th day of August, 1887, the following Special Resolution was (amongst others) duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 26th day of August, 1887, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Guston Silver Mine Company Limited shall be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. George Benson Monkhouse (of the firm of Monkhouse, Goddard, and Co.), 28 and 29, St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, shall be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Charles A. Scott-Murray, Chairman.

The Bridgewater Navigation Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Memorial Hall, Albert-square, in the city of Manchester, on Wednesday, the 10th day of August, 1887, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1887, the said Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and that John Wakefield Cropper, of Dingle Bank, Liverpool, Nathaniel Buckley, of Ashton-under-Lyne, John Arthur Kenrick, of Berrow Court, Edgbaston, Birmingham, John William Maclure, M.P., of the Home, Whalley Range, Manchester, Sir Frederick Thorpe Mappin, Bart., M.P., of Thornbury, Sheffield, and Thomas Roberts, of the Hollies, Kersal, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up; and that the remuneration to be paid to the Liquidators be fixed at the total sum of £1,400."

Dated the 26th day of August, 1887.

J. W. Cropper, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, and in the Matter of the Santa Cruz Sulphur and Copper Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 184, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 3rd day of October, 1887, at twelve o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidators' accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

Morgans and Harrison, 15, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the Lancashire Fire Re-Insurance Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of the undersigned, at Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1887, at half-past six o'clock in the evening prompt, for the purpose of receiving from the Liquidator of the Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and for

the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated at Bacup, this 31st day of August, 1887.

John R. Pilling, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the Rossendale Mutual Fire Insurance Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held in the offices of the undersigned, at Bank-buildings, Bacup, in the county of Lancaster, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1887, at half-past six o'clock in the evening prompt, for the purpose of receiving from the Liquidator of the Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated at Bacup, this 31st day of August, 1887.

John R. Pilling, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the New Potosi Company Limited.

NOTICE 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 offices of the Company, No. 42, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1887, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 30th day of August, 1887.

Charles A. Ellis, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the Whitland Abbey Slate Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 30th day of September, 1887, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to me, the undersigned, Richard Garnaut Cawker, of No. 11, Temple-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing, from me, the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1887.

R. G. Cawker, 11, Temple-street, Swansea, Liquidator.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Japanese Village and Oriental Trading Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of October, 1887, 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 Albert Henry Ernst Champness, Chartered Accountant, of 76, Coleman-street, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in

writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

N. H. Benjamin, LL.B., 15, Old Burlington-street, London, W., Solicitor for the above-named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Mount Morgan (West) Gold Mine Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1887, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Frederick William Snell, of the firm of Snell, Son, and Greenip, of Nos. 1 and 2, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, the Solicitors for the Liquidators of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the Liquidators, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as may 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 30th day of August, 1887.

Edward Barnett, } Liquidators.
Edgar Figgess, }

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the Chepstow Bobbin Mills Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 17th day of September, 1887, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Charles Ware, the Liquidator of the said Company, at my offices, Shannon-court, Corn-street, Bristol, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the distribution about to be made.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

Charles Ware.

The Companies Act, 1865 (of the Isle of Man).

The Isle of Man Chemical Works Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above Company will be held in the registered office of the said Company, in the town of Peel, in the Isle of Man, on Friday, the 7th day of October, 1887, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' accounts and report.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1887.

Frederick Saunderson, } Liquidators.
John James Killey, }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, Edward Tompson, Arthur Proctor Pickering, Harry Smith Styan, and Charles Clifton Neilson, at 4, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of Tompson, Pickering, Styan, and Neilson, Solicitors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

Edward Tompson. Harry S. Styan.
Arthur P. Pickering. Chas. Clifton Neilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Léon Victor and Edward Musgrave Turnbull, carrying on business as Musical and Dramatic Agents, at 182, Stamford-street, Waterloo-road, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Victor and Turnbull, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 27th day of August, 1887. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Léon Victor.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1887.

Léon Victor.
E. M. Turnbull.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, John Maxwell, jun., and Spencer Collinson Blackett, carrying on business as Publishers, at Nos. 33 and 35, St. Bride-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of J. and R. Maxwell, has this day been dissolved. All debts due to the late firm will be received by the said Spencer Collinson Blackett, who will continue to carry on the business as heretofore.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

*John Maxwell, jr.
Spencer Collinson Blackett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between Harry Councer Wilson and Albert William Barrett, carrying on business as Fancy Stationers, under the style or firm of Wilson and Barrett, at 33, Noble-street, in the city of London, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 25th day of August, 1887.

*Harry Councer Wilson.
Albert William Barrett.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frances Phillips and Charles Kahn, carrying on business as Jewellers and Watchmakers, at No. 138, Strand, under the style or firm of Phillips and Kahn, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 27th day of August, 1887; and that all debts due and owing to or by the aforesaid late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Kahn; and that in future such business will be carried on by the said Charles Kahn.—As witness our hands this 27th day of August, 1887.

*Frances Phillips.
Charles Kahn.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Peter Brucey Cow, the elder, John Hill, and Douglas Cow, trading as P. B. Cow, Hill, and Co., at 46 and 47, Cheap-side and 66, Bread-street, in the city of London, as India Rubber Manufacturers, has been dissolved, as regards the said John Hill, by mutual consent.—Dated the 31st day of August, 1887.

*Peter Brucey Cow.
John Hill.
Douglas Cow.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Jones, Frederick Ambrose Hopkinson, David Sherwin, and Thomas Jones, carrying on business as Earthenware and Tile Manufacturers, at Renalagh-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Jones, Hopkinson, and Sherwin, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the date hereof so far only as regards the said Frederick Ambrose Hopkinson, who has retired from the said firm.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

*William Jones. David Sherwin.
F. A. Hopkinson. Thomas Jones.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Arthur Barge and Frederick Bourne Ross, trading as Newing Cotton Manufacturers, at the Albert Mill, Albert-street, and premises Nos. 46 and 48, Albert-street aforesaid, in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Marsland, Son, and Company, was, on the 21st day of July last, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

*F. A. Barge.
Fred. B. Ross.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between William John Kidd and Thomas Hugh McDougall Fleming, trading as Kidd, Fleming, and Co., as Marine Insurance Brokers, at 1, Rumford-court, in the city of Liverpool, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due to and liabilities due from the said firm will be received and discharged by the aforesaid Thomas Hugh McDougall Fleming.—Dated this 22nd day of August, 1887.

*Wm. J. Kidd.
Thos. H. M. Fleming.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Baker and Joseph Baker, carrying on business under the style of John Baker and Sons, at Monmouth Works, Harmer-lane, Sheffield, in the county of York, as Steel and File Manufacturers, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of June last.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1887.

*Thomas Baker.
Joseph Baker.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Theodore Dowson and Richard Enfield Dowson, as Corn Merchants and Millsters, at Norwich, Yarmouth, and Geldeston, in the county of Norfolk, under the style of B. W. Dowson and Sons, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of August, 1887. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Enfield Dowson, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 26th day of August, 1887.

*E. T. Dowson.
R. E. Dowson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Onyas Pickles, William Pemberton, and Samuel Walker Pemberton, carrying on business together in copartnership at Waterloo Foundry, Trafalgar-street, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, as Machinists, Loom Makers, Mechanics, and Patentees or Assignees of a Patent for a taking up motion in Power Looms, under the style or firm of Pickles and Pemberton, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Onyas Pickles, who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said William Pemberton and Samuel Walker Pemberton, who will henceforth carry on the said business on their own account.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1887.

*Onyas Pickles.
Wm. Pemberton.
S. W. Pemberton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jesse Shirley, John Bourne Shirley, Joseph Shirley, and Henry Benjamin Shirley, carrying on business as Bone Merchants and Flint Grinders, under the style of Shirley Brothers, at Etruria, in the county of Stafford, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of June, 1887, so far as regards the said John Bourne Shirley and Joseph Shirley, who retire from the firm; and the said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Jesse Shirley and Henry Benjamin Shirley, who will receive and pay all moneys due to and owing by the said firm.—Dated this 17th day of August, 1887.

*Jesse Shirley. Joseph Shirley.
Jno. B. Shirley. Henry B. Shirley.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Gustavus Hainsworth and Joseph Abraham Hainsworth, lately carrying on business as Fancy Yarn Makers, at 54, Park-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of G. Hainsworth and Co., was, on the 30th day of July last, dissolved by mutual consent. The said Gustavus Hainsworth will continue to carry on business solely on his own account, at Industry Works, Gordon-street, Bradford aforesaid, and the said Joseph Abraham Hainsworth will carry on business solely on his own account, at 54, Park-road, in Bradford aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of August, 1887.

*Gustavus Hainsworth.
J. A. Hainsworth.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Robert Shelley and Washington Van Wart Kell, under the firm of Shelley and Co., as General Roofing and Glazing Contractors, in Birmingham, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the partnership will be paid and received by the said Washington Van Wart Kell, who will henceforth continue the business on his sole account under the same style or firm of Shelley and Co.—Dated this 4th day of June, 1887.

*T. R. Shelley.
W. V. W. Kell.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Thompson, John Bewick, and Luke Bewick, carrying on business at Blaydon, in the county of Durham, as Mineral Water Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Thompson and Bewick, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will from henceforth be carried on by the said John Bewick and Luke Bewick, who will pay all debts and receive all moneys, owing by or payable to the late firm.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1887.

*William Thompson.
Luke Bewick.*

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John X Bewick,
Mark.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, William H. Mill and John R. Jones, lately trading as Mill and Jones, at No. 42, Castle-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Watchmakers and Jewellers, have this 10th day of August, 1887, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership. The business in future to be carried on by Mr. W. H. Mill, to whom and by whom all payments in connection with the above-mentioned partnership are to be made.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1887.

*W. H. Mill.
J. R. Jones.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Thomas Vernon Marsh and Edmund Chetter, both of 10, Church-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Marsh and Chetter, as Auctioneers and Valuers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the said Edmund Chetter, who will receive and pay all debts due to or owing from the said partnership.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1887.

*T. Vernon Marsh.
E. Chetter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, William Barber and Alexander Winton Forrester, as Stuff Merchants, and carried on by us at No. 8, Leeds-road, in Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of William Barber and Company, has been dissolved as and from the 24th day of August instant. And further that the said William Barber will continue the said business on his own account, under the same style or firm, and will receive and pay all accounts due to and owing by the said late firm.—As witness our hands this 31st day of August, 1887.

*Wm. Barber.
A. W. Forrester.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Davies and Charles Southern, carrying on business as Calico Printers and Merchants, at 67, Mosley-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Wm. H. Davies and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 22nd day of July, 1887.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1887.

*Wm. H. Davies.
Charles Southern.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Green and George Thomas Baker, carrying on business as Manufacturers of Naval and Military Ornaments, &c., at Albert Works, Branstons-street, Birmingham, under the style or firm of Green and Baker, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of September, 1887. The business will be continued by the said George Thomas Baker as heretofore at Albert Works, Branstons-street, Birmingham; and all debts due to or from the late firm will be received and paid by the said George Thomas Baker.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1887.

*William Green.
George T. Baker.*

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of August 26, 1887.]
NOTICE.

THE Copartnership carried on by the subscribers as Wholesale Coffee, Fruit, and Spice Merchants, and Importers, at 79, East Howard-street, Glasgow, under the firm of Wright, Leckie, and Company, was dissolved, on 25th August, 1887, by mutual consent.

The subscriber Hugh Wright will receive and discharge all debts due to, and settle all claims against, the dissolved firm.

Glasgow, 25th August, 1887.

Hugh Wright.

William Shaw, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
James Morris, of 142, St. Vincent-street,
Glasgow, Apprentice-at-Law, Witness.

John Sands Leckie.

Geo. B. Hoggan, Writer, Glasgow, Witness.
James Todd, of 194, Ingram-street, Glasgow,
Clerk-at-Law, Witness.

THOMAS FIDGE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd of 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 other persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Thomas Fidge, late of 55, Southampton-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 17th day of October, 1886, of

whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of February, 1887, to Eliza Fidge, of 55, Southampton-street, Camberwell aforesaid, Widow), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective debts or claims upon the estate of the deceased to the said administratrix, at the office of us, the undersigned, her Solicitors, on or before the 3rd day of October next, at the expiration of which period the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims of which she shall then have had notice; and after which period the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims the said administratrix shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1887.

F. R. SMITH and SONS, Solicitors, 40, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C.

JOSEPH CATT, 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 Joseph Catt, late of Stutton, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 4th day of December, 1886, and whose will was proved in the Ipswich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of January, 1887, by Joseph Watkins, Frederick William Catt, and William Hunt, 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 11th day of October, 1887, 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 31st day of August, 1887.

HAYWARD and SONS, Needham Market, Solicitors for the Executors.

THOMAS WILLIAM HILTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Thomas William Hilton, late of No. 10, South Bank-terrace, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, a retired Major in Her Majesty's Indian Army, deceased (who died on the 12th day of April, 1887, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted to his Widow, Anna Maria Hilton, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of August, 1887), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of any such demand or claim to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 30th day of September, 1887, after which date the said administratrix 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 administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debts, claims, or demands the said administratrix shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

STEAVENTSON and COULDWELL, 79, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

HESTER RICH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Hester Rich, late of No. 27, Park-street, Bristol, Spinster (who died on the 7th day of May, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry on the 14th day of June following), are hereby required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to us on or before the 1st day of November next, after which date the executors of the deceased will proceed to distribute her estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the estate so distributed to any person whose claim shall not have been so sent in as aforesaid.—Dated this 26th day of August, 1887.

F. V. JACQUES, PEASE, and JACQUES, Royal Insurance-buildings, Bristol, Solicitors for the Executors.

DANIEL BETTS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Daniel Betts, of 46, Doughty-street, and 2, Gray's-inn-place, both in the county of Middlesex, Law Stationer, Lithographer, and Printer (who died on the 8th day of July, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of August, 1887, by Thomas Percival Milbourne Betts, of 1, Racquet-court, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Journalist, and Charles William Reeves, of 25, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Architect, the executors of the will of the deceased), are hereby required to send, in writing, to the undersigned, Thomas Percival Milbourne Betts, at 1, Racquet-court, in the city of London aforesaid, as one of such executors, particulars of their respective claims or demands on or before the 30th day of September next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they may then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 26th day of August, 1887.

T. P. M. BETTS, 1, Racquet-court, Fleet-street, London, E.C.

Re FRANCES OLDHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frances Oldham, late of Freiston, in the county of Lincoln, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 14th day of February, 1886, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of August, 1886, by Samuel Waite and Henry William Ball, 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 6th day of September, 1887, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of August, 1887.

WAITE, MARRIS, and RICE, Boston, Lincolnshire, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re THOMAS BERKS TURNER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Berks Turner, late of Cannon-street, Manchester, and of Wardle-road, Sale, in the county of Chester, Commission Agent, deceased (who died on the 9th day of June, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Probate District Registry at Chester, on the 4th day of August, 1887, by Robert Berks Turner and William Edwin Turner, of Sale aforesaid, two of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 11th day of October, 1887, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

DIGGLES and OGDEN, 22, Booth-street, Mosley-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ABRAHAM HUNT, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Abraham Hunt, formerly of High-street, Bow, Middlesex, Stationer, and late of Chipping Hill, in the parish of Witham, Essex, deceased (who died on the 12th day of July, 1885, and whose will was proved on

the 20th day of October, 1885, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by William Lawrence Robins, of No. 22, Hampton-road, Forest Gate, Essex, one of the executors therein named), are required to send particulars thereof to the said William Lawrence Robins on or before the 29th day of September, 1887, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

CHAS. QUILTER, 60, Fore-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the said Executor.

REBECCA HUNT, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Rebecca Hunt, late of Chipping Hill, in the parish of Witham, Essex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 18th day of April, 1887, and whose will was proved on the 7th day of May, 1887, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Albert Edward James, of No. 14, St. Faith's-road, Lower Norwood, Surrey, and William Lawrence Robins, of No. 22, Hampton-road, Forest Gate, Essex, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 29th day of September, 1887, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

CHAS. QUILTER, 60, Fore-street, London, E.C.

WILLIAM GRANT, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of William Grant, formerly of No. 58, Broadway, London Fields, Hackney, Middlesex, Looking Glass and Picture Frame Manufacturer, and late of Burma-villas, Wesley-road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, deceased (who died on the 31st day of March, 1887, and whose will and codicil thereto were proved on the 23rd day of June, 1887, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Samuel Sidey, of 419, Kingsland-road, Middlesex, the executor therein named), are required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 29th day of September, 1887, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

CHAS. QUILTER, 60, Fore-street, London, E.C.

HENRY ELLIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Ellis, late of Clarendon House, Wellington-terrace, Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 31st day of December, 1886, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of August, 1887, by Edward Sturge, of Pembroke Villa, Clevedon aforesaid, Gentleman, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of October next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1887.

FRANCIS STURGE, Foster's-chambers, 17, Small-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Executor.

ANN REDMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ann Redman, late of No. 26, College-green, in the city of Bristol, Furrier, deceased (who died on the 7th day of April, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of July, 1887, by Alfred Smith, of Whiteladies-road, Clifton, Bristol, Dentist, and William Kent, of 17, Small-street, in the said city, Accountant, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said William Kent on or before the 30th day of October next, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1887.

FRANCIS STURGE, Foster's-chambers, 17, Small-street, Bristol, Solicitor for the said Executors.

CHARLES BROADBENT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Broadbent, late of the Hollies, Latchford, in the county of Chester, Esq., deceased (who died on the 29th day of January 1887, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Chester, on the 13th day of May, 1887, by Constance Broadbent, of the Hollies, Latchford aforesaid, Widow, Enoch Harvey, of the city of Liverpool, Gentleman, and Thomas Tylston Greg, of 15, Clifford's-inn, in the city of London, Gentleman, 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 7th day of October, 1887, 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 1st day of September, 1887.

HARVEY, ALSOP, STEVENS, and HARVEY, 14, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN HOLE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Hole, late of Urgeshay, West Camel, in the county of Somerset, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 16th day of October, 1886, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the District Registry at Taunton of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of December, 1886, to George Hole, of Corton Denham, in the county of Somerset, Yeoman, the natural and lawful Brother and one of the next-of-kin of the deceased), are hereby requested to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of October, 1887, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said John Hole are required to pay the amount of their respective debts to me forthwith.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

J. TREVOR DAVIES, Newland-offices, Sherborne—Solicitor for the said Administrator.

AMELIA ABBOTT, 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 persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Amelia Abbott, late of Stanley Villa, No. 517, Caledonian-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 9th day of March, 1886, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of July, 1887, by the executor therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their claim or demand to the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of November, 1887, after which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the said Amelia Abbott, deceased, among the persons 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 to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1887.

WM. FURSE NEAVE, 60, Friday-street, Cheap-side, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executor.

JOSEPH JOSEPH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Joseph Joseph, late of No. 153, Maida-vale, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 16th day of June, 1887, at No. 153, Maida-vale aforesaid, and

whose will, with one codicil thereto, were proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of July, 1887, by Joseph Joseph, of No. 144, Harley-street, in the said county of Middlesex, Esq., and John Aaron Cohen, of No. 119, Kennington Park-road, in the county of Surrey, Esq., two of the executors named in the said will and codicil, and whose said will and codicil were proved on the 25th day of August, 1887, by Edward Aaron Cohen, of No. 7, the Paragon, New Kent-road, in the said county of Surrey, Esq., the other executor named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, William Henry Heathfield, the Solicitor for the said executors, at No. 44, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the said county of Middlesex, particulars, in writing, of their claims against the estate of the said testator on or before the 14th day of October, 1887, at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the estate of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said testator, 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 2nd day of September, 1887.

W. H. HEATHFIELD, 44, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitor for the said Executors.

GEORGE PEEL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of George Peel, late of Brookfield House, in Cheadle, in the county of Chester, and of Soho Works, Ancoats, in the city of Manchester, Esq., deceased (who died on the 28th day of May, 1887, and whose will and four codicils were proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of July, 1887, by George Chapman Peel, of Birchwood, in Longsight, in the city of Manchester, Engineer, and Edmund Howard Sykes, of Edgeley Fold, Stockport, in the county of Chester, Esq., the surviving executors named in the second codicil), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 15th day of October next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 29th day of August, 1887.

HAMPSON and CROSSE, 7, St. James-square, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mrs. MARY ANN LEEDHAM TAYLER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of Mary Ann Leedham Tayler, late of Hill-lane, Southampton, Widow, deceased (who died on the 5th day of July, 1887, and whose will was proved on the 8th day of August, 1887, by George Leedham Fuller, of Crickieth, in the county of Carnarvon, Civil Engineer, and Stephen Leedham Fuller, of the city of Bath, Coachbuilder, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of September, 1887, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

PAYNE and FULLER, 5 and 6, Old King-street, Bath, Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN PEARSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Pearson, late of Golborne Park, Newton-le-Willows, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman (who died on the 2nd day of June, 1887, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of August, 1887, by Jacob Higson, of the city of Manchester, Mining Engineer, Frank John Leslie, of the city of Liverpool, Solicitor, Thomas Henry Pearson, of Golborne Park, Newton-le-Willows, in the county of

Lancaster, Esq., and George Frederick Pearson, of Brynhyfryd, Pwllheli, in the county of Carnarvon, Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before Monday, the 10th day of October next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

J. and H. GREGORY and LESLIE, 15, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mrs. SUSAN CASE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Susan Case, late of Yandvit, in the colony of Victoria, Widow (who died on the 24th day of October, 1882, at Castlemaine, in the said colony, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Charles Edward Jones, of 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, in the city of London, on the 19th day of March, 1887), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Young, Jones, and Co., of 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry aforesaid, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 31st day of December, 1887, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

YOUNG, JONES, and CO., 2, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, London, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

KETURAH PALMER, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of Keturah Palmer, late of No. 5, Dowry-square, in the city and county of Bristol, Widow, deceased (who died on the 25th day of March, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of May, 1887, by the Reverend Marcus Samuel Cam Rickards, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 14th day of October next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

O'DONOGHUE and ANSON, 2, St. Augustine's-parade, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Executor.

JONATHAN GIBSON, 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 persons having any claims against the estate of Jonathan Gibson, late of Stourbridge-road, Stamber Mill, in the parish of Oldswinford, in the county of Worcester, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 8th day of July, 1887, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Worcester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of August, 1887, by George Hill, of Stourbridge-road aforesaid, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 29th day of September next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not

be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of August, 1887.

JAMES HINDS, 40, Kidderminster-street, Stourbridge, Solicitor for the Executor.

JAMES BARTLETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Bartlett, late of 54, Waterloo-street, Camberwell Park, in the county of Surrey, Labourer (who died on the 25th day of August, 1882, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of November, 1882, to Clara Hannah Maria Coleman, Wife of John Coleman, the lawful cousin-german of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 30th day of September, 1887, after which date the said administratrix 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 administratrix will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of August, 1887.

FREEMAN and SON, 20, Gutter-lane, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

CHRISTOPHER GEORGE, 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 Christopher George, late of No. 6, Spenser-road, Herne Hill, in the county of Surrey, Staff Commander in the Royal Navy, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of January, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of February, 1887, by William Relph, of 122, Brayard-road, Peckham, Stationer, Alfred Augustus George, of 4, St. Alban's-villas, Highgate-road, Pawnbroker, and Ann Maria George, of 6, Spenser-road, Widow, 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 30th day of September 1887, 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 31st day of August, 1887.

FEW and FULLER, 79, Borough High-street, Southwark, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re WILLIAM LOVELL, 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 William Lovell, late of No. 4, Oak-cottages, Radford-road, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Journeyman Carpenter, deceased (who died on the 11th day of April, 1886, and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of May, 1886, by John Lovell, of Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Builder, and William Battisson, of Leamington aforesaid, Coal Merchant, 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 October, 1887, 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 persons or person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1887.

OVERELL and SON, 36, Warwick-street, Leamington Spa, Solicitors for the Executors.

In the affairs of Mr. JOSEPH FARBON, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, intituled
"An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to
relieve Trustees."

ALL creditors or other persons having any claim against the estate of Joseph Farbon, late of Martin-by-Timberland, in the county of Lincoln, Miller and Baker (who died on the 23rd day of October, 1870), are hereby required to send, on or before the 15th day of September, 1887, particulars of their claims to Mr. Joseph Webster, of Martin-by-Timberland aforesaid, Farmer, or to Mr. John Chambers, of Blankney, in the said county of Lincoln, Farmer, the trustees and executors of the said Joseph Farbon, or to us; and notice is hereby given, that on and after the said 15th day of September the said Joseph Webster and John Chambers will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

By order of the Trustees and Executors,
TWEED, STEPHEN, and DASHPER, Lincoln,
Solicitors.

HENRY WORMALD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Henry Wormald, late of Wakefield, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 19th day of August, 1887, and whose will is dated the 19th day of February, 1859), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to Henry Robinson, the surviving executor named in the said will, or to the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 16th day of September, 1887, after which date the surviving executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of August, 1887.

IANSONS and CO., Wakefield, Solicitors for the said Executor.

ELIZA WEEDON, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Eliza Weedon, late of Branch-road, Park Street, near St. Albans, Herts, Widow, deceased (who died at Branch-road, Park Street aforesaid, on the 5th July, 1887, and whose will was proved by James Roffe, of Cobden Hill Farm, Radlett, Herts, Farmer, Son-in-law of the deceased, and one of the executors named in the said will, power being reserved to Edward Scoffins, of Cobden Hill, Radlett aforesaid, Coachman, also a Son-in-law of the deceased, the other executor, to prove hereafter, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 13th August, 1887, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands, addressed to the said James Roffe, to the care of the undersigned, on or before the 1st November next; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned date the said James Roffe will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James Roffe has then had notice; and that the said James Roffe and Edward Scoffins will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 30th August, 1887.

GEORGE ANNESLEY, No. 5, Verulam-street, St. Albans, Herts, Solicitor for the said James Roffe, the acting Executor.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE (pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35) is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Wright, late of Greengates, Eccleshill, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Draper, deceased, are required to send the particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, before the 1st day of October next, after which date the executors will not be liable for any claims of which they shall not then have received notice. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their respective debts to the undersigned forthwith.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1887.

DAWSON and CHAPMAN, 58, Albion-street, Leeds, Solicitors for the Executors.

HENRY RATHJEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Rathjen, late of the city of Liverpool, Master Mariner, deceased (who died on or about the

4th day of June, 1887, and whose will was proved by John Rathjen, of No. 53, Aspinall-street, in the said city of Liverpool, Engineer, on the 28th day of July, 1887, in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 30th day of September next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

ALEX. WILSON, 4, Cook-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Executor.

JOHN BICKELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of John Bickell, late of Cranbourne-terrace, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Wholesale Chemist and Druggist, deceased (who died on the 28th day of July, 1887, and whose will was proved on the 27th day of August, 1887, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William Wolstenholme Wild and Emma Sykes, 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 29th day of September, 1887, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

J. TAYLOR HAMPSON, 11, Booth-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor for the Executors.

CHARLES CAVE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Charles Cave, formerly of No. 4, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, and of Cadogan-place, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 63, Threadneedle-street, in the said city, and of No. 23, Lowndes-street, Belgrave-square, in the said county, Merchant and Banker, deceased (who died on the 10th day of June, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of August, 1887, by Lawrence Trent Cave, the Son of the said deceased, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1887.

BARNES and BERNARD, 11, Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

WILLIAM HILDER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Hilder, late of Tan Yard Farm, Tenterden, in the county of Kent, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 18th day of September, 1886, and whose will was proved by William Hilder and Edward Winsor Hilder, the Sons of the deceased, and William Glover Mace, of Tenterden, the executors therein named, on the 28th day of December, 1886, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of September, 1887; 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 29th day of August, 1887.

W. G. MACE and SONS, Tenterden, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated the 6th day of December, 1864, against Percy Tonkin Snow, late of Camden Hill, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, afterwards of Madras, in the East Indies, a Captain in the 3rd Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, since of St. Nazaire, in the Empire of France, and at present staying with a friend in Chelsea College, in the parish of St. Luke, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, holding the retired rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Indian Army.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth Dividend at the rate of 9d. in the pound is now payable, and that drafts for the same may be received by those legally entitled at the Official Assignee's Department, Bankruptcy-buildings, High Court of Justice, 84, Lincoln's-inn-fields, any day until the 23rd day of January next, between the hours of eleven and two on each day, Saturdays excepted. No drafts can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the time of proof of debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of the will or letters of administration under which they claim.—26th day of August, 1887.

P. PAGET, Official Assignee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, and in the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry John Fane, of No. 16, Bury-street, St. James's, late of No. 29, Bury-street, St. James's, in the county of Middlesex, formerly a Captain in the Fifth West India Regiment, but now of no occupation, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of September, 1882. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 17th day of September, 1887, will be excluded.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1887.

Thos. W. Gilbert, Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Frederick Oxley and Francis Rashleigh Burnside, trading under the style or firm of Thomas and Oxley, at 12, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, Merchants, and Ship and Insurance Brokers, Bankrupts.—Joint Estate.

An Order of Discharge was this day granted to Frederick Oxley, of 12, Great Winchester-street afore-

said, who was adjudicated bankrupt on the 22nd day of June, 1882, so far as regards his joint creditors.—Dated 30th June, 1887.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Wandsworth. In Bankruptcy.

Re Alfred John Bear.

Ex parte John Vallentin and Others.

To Alfred John Bear, late of the Nag's Head Public-house, York-road, Battersea, Surrey, Licensed Victualler, but whose present address is unknown.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented to this Court by John Vallentin, Edward Robert Daun, Grimble Vallentin, and Charles James Daun, of the Lambeth Distillery, Lambeth-road, Surrey, Distillers and Brandy and Wine Merchants, and Copartners, trading as Daun and Vallentin, and the Court has ordered that the publication of a notice of the petition in the London Gazette, the Daily Telegraph, and the Wandsworth and Battersea District Times shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; the petition will be heard at this Court on the 29th day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may adjudge you bankrupt in your absence. The petition may be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 26th day of August, 1887.

W. A. WILLOUGHBY, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Ulverston and at Barrow-in-Furness.

In Bankruptcy. No. 1 (U) of 1886.

Re Jonathan Chadwick Clegg, of Park Farm, near Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire, Gentleman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Order was, on the 1st day of September, 1887, made by the Board of Trade, under the powers vested in them by section 86, sub-section 2, of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, removing John Smith, of Ulverston, in the county of Lancashire, Wine and Spirit Merchant, from the office of Trustee of the estate and effects of the above-named bankrupt.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1887.

By Order of the Board of Trade,

E. HOUGH, Inspector in Bankruptcy.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883. RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
3251	Barrett, Arthur John (trading as Napoleon Price and Co.)	8, Cumming-street, Pentonville, Middlesex ...	Soap Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Aug. 10, 1887	939 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	626	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (E.)
3252	Bugden, Walter ...	Lately 18, Binfield-road, Clapham, Surrey, present address unknown	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	June 29, 1887	746 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	624	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
3253	Eden, Walter Rivers ...	73, St. John's Park, Blackheath, Kent, and the Secretary's Department, General Post Office, London	Civil Service Writer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Aug. 8, 1887...	926 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	627	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
3254	Platt, Joe Crowther ...	Post-street, Padfield, Derbyshire ...	Butcher ...	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	Aug. 26, 1887	11 of 1887	Aug. 26, 1887	8	Debtor's	
3255	Wrighton, John ...	Brackley, Northamptonshire ...	Boot and Shoe Maker and Seller and Leather Cutter	Banbury ...	Aug. 30, 1887	6 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	6	Debtor's	
3256	Ambrose, Harry ...	3, Quiet-street, Bath ...	Jeweller ...	Bath ...	Aug. 17, 1887	18 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887	19	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (B and C.)
3257	Jolly, Francis Frederick	Great Oak's Farm, Turvey, Bedfordshire ...	Farmer ...	Bedford ...	Aug. 29, 1887	20 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	18	Debtor's	
3258	Langston, Alfred ...	3, Burbury-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Coal Dealer ...	Birmingham ...	Aug. 30, 1887	95 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	90	Debtor's	
3259	Smith, George Henry ...	21, Market-street and 56, Manchester-road, Bolton, Lancashire, and late 67 and 69, Newport-street, Bolton	Tailor ...	Bolton ...	Aug. 29, 1887	31 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	29	Debtor's	
3260	Speight, Thomas...	Ashgrove-in-Horton, Bradford, formerly residing at Prescott-street, Halifax, and trading at Trinity-road, Halifax	Out of business, formerly Coach Builder	Bradford ...	Aug. 31, 1887	59 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	55	Debtor's	
3261	Harris, George Frederick	The Nag's Head Inn, West-street, Bridgwater, Somersetshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Bridgwater ...	Aug. 31, 1887	16 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	15	Debtor's	

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3262	Wilkins, Charles ...	The First and Last Inn, Bath-road, Bridgwater, Somersetshire	Licensed Victualler and Coal Dealer	Bridgwater ...	Aug. 30, 1887	15 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	14	Debtor's	
3263	Howes, Robert ...	The Rising Sun, Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire	Beer Retailer and Butcher	Bristol ...	Aug. 29, 1887	57 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	57	Debtor's	
3264	Duckett, Thomas ...	Shaftesbury House, Broad-street, Ramsgate, Kent	Builder, Carpenter, and Contractor	Canterbury ...	Aug. 27, 1887	53 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887	51	Debtor's	
3265	McKenzie, Charles Ionian	2, Cannon-street, Dover ...	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Canterbury ...	Aug. 31, 1887	55 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	53	Debtor's	
3266	Smith, Thomas ...	Elham, Kent ...	Shoemaker and Farmer...	Canterbury ...	Aug. 31, 1887	54 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	52	Debtor's	
3267	Carter, Richard ...	Saint Mary-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire ...	Fishmonger and Fruiterer	Cardiff ...	Aug. 30, 1887	29 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	27	Debtor's	
3268	Roberts, Rowland ...	High-street, Holywell, Flintshire ...	Ironmonger ...	Chester ...	Aug. 30, 1887	12 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	10	Debtor's	
3269	Catt, James Robert ...	99, High-street, Sutton, Surrey ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer, and China and Glass Warehouseman	Croydon ...	Aug. 29, 1887	29 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	25	Debtor's	
3270	Wilson, William ...	In lodgings at Spondon, Derbyshire, trading at Saint Michael's-lane, Derby, lately at 13, Queen-street, Derby, formerly 22, Bridge-gate, Derby, Derbyshire	Plumber and Gasfitter, formerly Grocer and Provision Dealer	Derby ...	Aug. 29, 1887	35 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	32	Debtor's	
3271	Ruddlesden, Benjamin ...	Bradford-road, Dewsbury, Yorkshire ...	Rag Merchant ...	Dewsbury ...	Aug. 31, 1887	28 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	28	Debtor's	
3272	Scholefield, Hannah ...	Ashgrove, Mirfield, Yorkshire ...	Upholsterer and Draper	Dewsbury ...	Aug. 31, 1887	27 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	27	Debtor's	
3273	Varley, James ...	81, Newgate-street and 19, Princess-street, Bishop Auckland, county of Durham	Clock and Watch Maker, Jeweller and Silver-smith	Durham ...	Aug. 29, 1887	8 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	7	Debtor's	

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3274	Atkins, George William...	85, Stoke Newington-road, Middlesex, late Brixton-rise, Surrey, City-road, Middlesex, and Wordsworth-road, South Hornsey, Middlesex	Iron Merchant and Tile Merchant	Edmonton ...	Aug. 27, 1887	17 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887	16	Debtor's	
3275	North, Thomas ...	23, Northbrook-road, Lee ...	Commission Agent ...	Greenwich ...	Aug. 31, 1887	19 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	19	Debtor's	
3276	Durham, Thomas ...	Howden, Yorkshire ...	Joiner ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	Aug. 30, 1887	47 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	43	Debtor's	
3277	Smith, Alexander ...	14, Bridgewater-terrace, South Accommodation-road, Hunslet, Leeds, formerly South Hiendly, near Barnsley, both in Yorkshire	Builder ...	Leeds ...	Aug. 31, 1887	51 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	47	Debtor's	
3278	Walker, Joseph, and Rayner, Fred	Formerly Gibraltar Farm, Knostrop, near Leeds, Yorkshire, and 22, Crown Point-road, Leeds	Farmers and Milk Dealers	Leeds ...	Aug. 31, 1887	50 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	46	Debtor's	
3279	Record, Thomas ...	Frowlesworth, Leicestershire ...	Farmer and Grazier ...	Leicester ...	Aug. 31, 1887	47 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	46	Debtor's	
3280	Sereno, Haim ...	57, George-street, Manchester, Lancashire, and 82, York-street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester	Shipping Merchant and Grocer	Manchester ...	Aug. 20, 1887	71 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	51	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.)
3281	Leverton, William Leverton, Edward, and Leverton, James (trading as Leverton Brothers)	Aberavon, Glamorganshire ...	Builders ...	Neath ...	Aug. 30, 1887	20 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	20	Debtor's	
3282	Forbes, William ...	54, Grange-road and 11, Caledonian-road, both in Jarrow-upon-Tyne, county of Durham	Furniture Dealer ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Aug. 30, 1887	68 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	68	Debtor's	
3283	Lambert, Matthew ...	Newbiggin-in-Bishopdale, near Aysgarth, Yorkshire	Farmer and Grocer ...	Northallerton ...	Aug. 30, 1887	12 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	10	Debtor's	
3284	Hickling, Edward ...	59, Alfreton-road, residing at Eagle-villas, Gregory-Boulevard, Hyson Green, both in Nottingham	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Nottingham ...	Aug. 31, 1887	90 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	83	Debtor's	

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3285	Clegg, James ...	Spring-terrace, 143, Manchester-road, Rochdale, Lancashire	Agent ...	Oldham...	Aug. 3, 1887...	26 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	22	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
3286	Hughes, Christopher Jesse	193, Cowley-road, Oxford ...	Butcher ...	Oxford ...	Aug. 10, 1887	23 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	23	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.)
3287	Jones, John ...	Llewellyn-street, Pentre, Glamorganshire ...	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Pontypridd ...	Aug. 18, 1887	21 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	21	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.)
3288	Lewis, John ...	Commercial-street, Blaenllecha, formerly Penygraig, Glamorganshire	Grocer ...	Pontypridd ...	Aug. 25, 1887	22 of 1887	Aug. 25, 1887	22	Debtor's	
3289	Davis, Joel ...	20, Tower, Boscombe, near Bournemouth, Hampshire	Builder ...	Poole ...	Aug. 31, 1887	23 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	23	Debtor's	
3290	Stubbs, George ...	77, Cromwell-street, Walkley, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Painter ...	Sheffield ...	Aug. 30, 1887	73 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	70	Debtor's	
3291	Braim, James ...	49B, Northgate, Darlington, county of Durham	Bootmaker ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	Aug. 27, 1887	50 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887	46	Debtor's	
3292	Prosser, Howell ...	1, Sebastopol-street, St. Thomas, Swansea, Glamorganshire	Stonemason ...	Swansea ...	Aug. 30, 1887	43 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	34	Debtor's	
3293	Compere, Thomas ...	Glanycadu, Govilon, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire	Merchant ...	Tredegar ...	Aug. 18, 1887	12 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	11	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
3294	Pilkington, William ...	7, Frederick-street and Market-street, Hindley, Lancashire	Joiner and Builder ...	Wigan ...	Aug. 30, 1887	6 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	6	Debtor's	
3295	Badger, Thomas ...	14, Bridge-street, Evesham, Worcestershire...	Hatter ...	Worcester ...	Aug. 29, 1887	35 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887	30	Debtor's	
3296	Bomford, John ...	13, Lowesmoor, Worcester ...	Out of business, formerly Farmer	Worcester ...	Aug. 30, 1887	36 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887	31	Debtor's	
3297	Smith, Harper ...	4, Brighton-terrace, Henwick, Worcester, and 37½, Broad-street, Worcester	Hosier ...	Worcester ...	Aug. 31, 1887	37 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887	32	Debtor's	

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Bennett, Robert	58, Cheapside, London, formerly 1, Trump-street, London	Auctioneer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	754 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	12 noon	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London	Sept. 27, 1887	12 noon	34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.	Aug. 13, 1887
Bridger, Reuben	324, High-road, Kilburn, Middlesex	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	886 of 1887	Sept. 9, 1887	11 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London	Sept. 27, 1887	12 noon	34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.	Aug. 2, 1887
Cayley, Arthur	Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, Strand, Middlesex	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	789 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	11 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London	Sept. 27, 1887	12 noon	34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.	
Crowe, Edward Frederick, the younger	The Broadway, Hammer-smith, Middlesex	Draper and Wine Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	920 of 1887	Sept. 9, 1887	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London	Sept. 27, 1887	11.30 A.M.	34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.	
Judd, W. B.	26, Newgate-street, London	Post Office Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	835 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London	Sept. 27, 1887	12 noon	34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.	
King, Arthur Percy	36, Ingersoll-road, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex	Late Clerk in General Post Office, now of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	842 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London	Sept. 27, 1887	12 noon	34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.	Aug. 17, 1887
Rath, Ferdinand (trading as F. Rath and Co.)	Leontine Villa, Ribblesdale-road, Hornsey, lately trading at 171, Aldersgate-street, London	General Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	776 of 1887	Sept. 9, 1887	11 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London	Sept. 27, 1887	11.30 A.M.	34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.	Aug. 9, 1887
Ambrose, Harry	3, Quiet-street, Bath	Jeweller	Bath	18 of 1887	Sept. 22, 1887	12.15 P.M.	Offices of the Official Receiver, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Oct. 6, 1887	11.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Bath	
Jolly, Francis Frederick	Great Oaks Farm, Turvey, Bedfordshire	Farmer	Bedford	20 of 1887	Sept. 10, 1887	11 A.M.	8, St. Paul's-square, Bedford	Sept. 21, 1887	1 P.M.	Shirehall, Bedford	
Carty, Timothy, the elder	48, Steelhouse-lane, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Birmingham	91 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	11 A.M.	The Offices of the Official Receiver, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Oct. 3, 1887	2 P.M.	The County Court, Corporation-street, Birmingham	

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Clarke, William Thomas	Worcester-street, Redditch, Worcestershire	Grocer	Birmingham ...	78 of 1887	Sept. 15, 1887	11 A.M.	The Offices of the Official Receiver, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Sept. 27, 1887	2 P.M.	The County Court, Corporation - street, Birmingham	
Rollason, Clara Ann (otherwise Twist)	Residing at 30, Lodge-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire, lately residing and trading at Masshouse-lane, Birmingham	Pawnbroker ...	Birmingham ...	93 of 1887	Sept. 14, 1887	11 A.M.	The Offices of the Official Receiver, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Oct. 3, 1887	2 P.M.	The County Court, Corporation - street, Birmingham	Aug. 31, 1887
Walmsley, George Frederick	Paddock House, Church, Lancashire	Gentleman ...	Blackburn ...	15 of 1887	Sept. 12, 1887	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London	Oct. 5, 1887 ...	11.30 A.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	Aug. 25, 1887
Smith, George Henry	21, Market-street and 56, Manchester-road, Bolton, Lancashire, late 67 and 69, Newport-street, Bolton	Tailor	Bolton	31 of 1887	Sept. 14, 1887	2 P.M.	Offices of Messrs. Armitage, Clough, and Co., John William-street, Huddersfield	Sept. 19, 1887	11.30 A.M.	Bolton County Court	
Bartlett, Sarah Annie	60, Western-road, Brighton, Sussex, heretofore trading with — Redford, as Bartlett and Redford, and lately trading as Bartlett and Banham, at 60, Western-road, Brighton	Milliner, Spinster	Brighton ...	60 of 1887	Sept. 12, 1887	12 noon	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London	Oct. 13, 1887	11 A.M.	The Court-house, Church-street, Brighton	Aug. 30, 1887
Howcs, Robert ...	The Rising Sun, Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire	Beer Retailer and Butcher	Bristol	57 of 1887	Sept. 12, 1887	3.30 P.M.	Offices of the Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Bristol	Oct. 7, 1887 ...	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
Duckett, Thomas ...	Shaftesbury House, Broad-street, Ramsgate, Kent	Builder, Carpenter, and Contractor	Canterbury ...	53 of 1887	Sept. 9, 1887	1 P.M.	72, High - street, Ramsgate	Sept. 16, 1887	10.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	
Arthur, David Beynon	Pelican Stores, Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire	Grocer and Boot Dealer	Carmarthen ...	22 of 1887	Sept. 10, 1887	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Carmarthen	Sept. 16, 1887	12 noon	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Aug. 31, 1887
Watkins, Annie Field	6, Berkeley-place, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Schoolmistress ...	Cheltenham ...	23 of 1887	Sept. 9, 1887	10 A.M.	County Court Office, Cheltenham	Oct. 13, 1887	12 noon	County Court, Cheltenham	

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Robert, Rowland ...	High-street, Holywell, Flintshire	Ironmonger ...	Chester ...	12 of 1887	Sept. 15, 1887	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Crypt-chambers, Chester	Oct. 13, 1887	11 A.M.	County Court Offices, Foregate-street, Chester	
Wilson, William ...	In lodgings at Spondon, Derbyshire, trading at St. Michael's-lane, Derby, lately at 13, Queen-street, Derby, formerly 22, Bridge-gate, Derby	Plumber and Gas-fitter, formerly Grocer and Provision Dealer	Derby ...	35 of 1887	Sept. 10, 1887	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, St. James's-chambers, Derby	Oct. 22, 1887	10.30 A.M.	The County Hall, Saint Mary's-gate, Derby	
Ensor, George Arthur	12, South-place, Kennington Park, Surrey, lately carrying on business at Dorchester, Dorsetshire	Lately Auctioneer, now Auctioneer's Clerk or Assistant	Dorchester ...	9 of 1887	Sept. 10, 1887	1.30 P.M.	The Antelope Hotel, Dorchester	Sept. 15, 1887	11 A.M.	The County Hall, Dorchester	
Homer, Benjamin ...	99, Corngreaves-road, Cradley Heath, Staffordshire	Ironworker ...	Dudley ...	15 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Dudley	Sept. 13, 1887	11 A.M.	Court-house, Priory-street, Dudley	Aug. 15, 1887
Gander, —, and Batchelor, —	Bexhill, Sussex ...	Builders ...	Hastings ...	23 of 1887	Sept. 9, 1887	12 noon	The Official Receiver's Office, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Sept. 19, 1887	1 P.M.	The Townhall, Hastings	Aug. 27, 1887
Grantham, Thomas Henry	Ellerby-in-Holderness, East Riding of Yorkshire	Machinist ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	44 of 1887	Sept. 9, 1887	11 A.M.	The Office of the Official Receiver, Lincoln's-inn-buildings, Bowlalley-lane, Hull	Oct. 10, 1887	2 P.M.	The Court-house, Townhall, Hull	Aug. 27, 1887
Levi, Morris ...	Neptune-buildings, 10, Lady-lane, Leeds, Yorkshire	Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Manufacturer	Leeds ...	49 of 1887	Sept. 12, 1887	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Sept. 27, 1887	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Leeds	Aug. 26, 1887
Stephenson, Edward	134, High-street, Lincoln ...	Law Writer, late Tobacconist	Lincoln ...	17 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	12 noon	Office of the Official Receiver, 2, St. Benedict's-square, Lincoln	Sept. 13, 1887	2.30 P.M.	Sessions House, Lincoln	Aug. 25, 1887
Holger, James ...	9, Norwood-grove, West Derby, near Liverpool, and 14, Harrington-street, Liverpool, both in Lancashire	Law Stationer ...	Liverpool ...	103 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	3 P.M.	Offices of the Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Sept. 8, 1887	11 A.M.	The Court-house, Government-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool	

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Schelp, Robert ...	Gateacre Brow, Woolton, near Liverpool, Lancashire	Bank Manager ...	Liverpool ...	99 of 1887	Sept. 12, 1887	3 P.M.	Offices of the Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Sept. 8, 1887	11 A.M.	The Court-house, Government-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Aug. 25, 1887
Leverton, William, Leverton, Edward, and Leverton, James (trading as Leverton Brothers) ...	Aberavon, Glamorganshire	Builders ...	Neath ...	20 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	12 noon	The Castle Hotel, Neath	Oct. 4, 1887	10.30 A.M.	The Townhall, Neath	Aug. 31, 1887
Forbes, William ...	54, Grange-road and 11, Caledonian-road, both in Jarrow-upon-Tyne, county of Durham	Furniture Dealer...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	68 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Sept. 13, 1887	11 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Clegg, James ...	Spring-terrace, 143, Manchester-road, Rochdale, Lancashire	Agent ...	Oldham ...	26 of 1887	Sept. 12, 1887	3.30 P.M.	The Townhall, Rochdale	Oct. 11, 1887	12 noon	The Townhall, Oldham	Aug. 31, 1887
Rands, William ...	27, St. Thomas-street, lately residing at 48, North Marine-road, both in Scarborough, Yorkshire	Baker and Confectioner	Scarborough ...	32 of 1887	Sept. 9, 1887	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 74, Newborough-street, Scarborough	Sept. 23, 1887	12 noon	The Court-house, Scarborough	
Prosser, Howell ...	1, Sebastopol-street, St. Thomas, Swansea, Glamorganshire	Stone Mason ...	Swansea ...	43 of 1887	Sept. 12, 1887	11 A.M.	The Official Receiver's Office, 6, Rutland-street, Swansea	Oct. 27, 1887	11 A.M.	The Townhall, Swansea	Aug. 31, 1887
Thomas, John ...	Carharrack, Gwennap, Cornwall	Farmer ...	Truro ...	33 of 1887	Sept. 9, 1887	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Oct. 13, 1887...	10.30 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	Aug. 29, 1887
Pilkington, William...	7, Frederick-street and Market-street, Hindley, Lancashire	Joiner and Builder	Wigan ...	6 of 1887	Sept. 11, 1887	11 A.M.	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Oct. 11, 1887	11 A.M.	Wigan County Court	Aug. 31, 1887
Willis, William ...	12, Albert-terrace, Norfolk Park, Maidenhead, Berkshire	Carman ...	Windsor ...	7 of 1887	Sept. 12, 1887	12.15 P.M.	Bell Hotel, Maidenhead	Oct. 8, 1887 ...	12 noon	County Court Offices, William-street, Windsor	Aug. 27, 1887

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Badger, Thomas ...	14, Bridge-street, Evesham, Worcestershire	Hatter	Worcester ...	85 of 1887	Sept. 12, 1887	10 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Worcester	Sept. 12, 1887	10.15 A.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	
Bomford, John ...	13, Lowesmoor, Worcester	Out of business, formerly Farmer	Worcester ...	86 of 1887	Sept. 13, 1887	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Worcester	Sept. 20, 1887	11.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	
Smith, Harper ...	4, Brighton-terrace, Henwick, and 37½, Broad-street, Worcester	Hosier	Worcester ...	37 of 1887	Sept. 14, 1887	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Worcester	Sept. 20, 1887	11.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	
<p align="center"><i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 26th August, 1887.</i></p>											
Libby, Benjamin ...	North-street, Penzance, Cornwall	Innkeeper	Truro	32 of 1887	Sept. 2, 1887	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Oct. 13, 1887	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	Aug. 20, 1887

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Bowie, James	21, President-street, Goswell-road, Middlesex	Mechanical Engineer... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	542 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	May 10, 1887
Clayden, John	247, Essex-road, Middlesex, lately residing at 78, Essex-road, Middlesex	Corn Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	661 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	June 10, 1887
Furtwangler, Andreas	165A, Strand, Middlesex	Watch and Clock Maker and Jeweller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	722 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	June 24, 1887
Harris, Simon (trading as S. Harris and Co.)	24 Hatton-garden, Middlesex ... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	738 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887 ...	June 28, 1887
Huxley, William Thomas	55, Stockwell Park-road, Surrey ... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	877 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	July 27, 1887
Kranz, B. F.	91A, Hatton-garden, Middlesex, lately carrying on business with one Muller, as Kranz and Muller	Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	771 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	July 5, 1887
Lungley, William, and Lungley, George William (trading as W. Lungley and Son)	High-street, Plaistow, Essex, both residing at 2, Ashburton-terrace, High-street, Plaistow, Essex	Brick Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	862 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	July 23, 1887
Philpot, C. Dawson	16, Tokenhouse-yard, London	Gentleman and Director of Public Companies	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	854 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	July 22, 1887
Rath, Ferdinand (trading as F. Rath and Co.)	Leontine Villa, Ribblesdale-road, Hornsey, Middlesex, lately trading at 171, Aldersgate-street, London	General Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	776 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	July 7, 1887
Trinnick, John Smale	97, Fortess-road and 1 and 2, Levertton-place, both in Kentish Town, Middlesex	Blacksmith	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	885 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887 ...	July 29, 1887
Wilde, W. C. K.	Late 116, Park-street, Grosvenor-square, Middlesex, present residence the Petitioner is unable to ascertain	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	516 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	May 3, 1887
Willis, George	80, Askew-crescent, Askew-road, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	309 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	March 15, 1887
Beach, John, and Holm, Fritz Albrecht (trading as Beach and Minte)	140, Hamstead-road, Handsworth, Staffordshire 94, Newhall-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire and 10, Grosser Burstah, Hamburg	Merchants	Birmingham	72 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	June 30, 1887

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Rollason, Clara Ann (otherwise Twist) ...	Residing at 30, Lodge-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire, lately residing and trading at Masshouse-lane, Birmingham	Pawnbroker	Birmingham ...	93 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Aug. 19, 1887
Speight, Thomas	Ashgrove-in-Horton, Bradford, formerly residing at Prescott-street, Halifax, and trading at Trinity-road, Halifax	Out of business, formerly Coach Builder	Bradford	59 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Aug. 31, 1887
Harris, George Frederick	The Nag's Head Inn, West-street, Bridgwater, Somerset ...	Licensed Victualler	Bridgwater	16 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Aug. 31, 1887
Wilkins, Charles	The First and Last Inn, Bath-road, Bridgwater, Somerset ...	Licensed Victualler and Coal Dealer	Bridgwater	15 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	Aug. 30, 1887
Evershed, Arthur William	Arundel House, Crawley-road, Horsham, Sussex	Commercial Traveller	Brighton	61 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	Aug. 11, 1887
Duckett, Thomas	Shaftesbury House, Broad-street, Ramsgate, Kent	Builder, Carpenter, and Contractor...	Canterbury	53 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887 ...	Aug. 27, 1887
McKenzie, Charles Ionian	2, Cannon-street, Dover	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Canterbury	55 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Aug. 30, 1887
Sparke, John	24, Water-street, Deal, Kent	Schoolmaster	Canterbury	41 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	July 13, 1887
Carter, Richard	St. Mary-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Fishmonger and Fruiterer	Cardiff	29 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	Aug. 30, 1887
Roberts, Rowland	High-street, Holywell, Flintshire	Ironmonger	Chester	12 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	Aug. 30, 1887
Wilson, William	In lodgings at Spondon, Derbyshire, trading at St. Michael's-lane, Derby, lately at 13, Queen-street, Derby, formerly 22, Bridge-gate, Derby, Derbyshire	Plumber and Gasfitter, formerly Grocer and Provision Dealer	Derby	35 of 1887	Aug. 20, 1887 ...	Aug. 29, 1887
Scholefield, Hannah... ..	Ashgrove, Mirfield, Yorkshire	Upholsterer and Draper	Dewsbury	27 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Aug. 31, 1887
Underhay, William Edgar	West Norton, parish of Townstal, late Downton, parish of Dittisham, both in Devonshire	Farmer	East Stonehouse ...	42 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	Aug. 26, 1887
Wills, Robert Henry... ..	The Eastgate Inn, 70, Fore-street, Totnes, Devonshire ...	Licensed Victualler	East Stonehouse ...	39 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	Aug. 24, 1887
Atkins, George William	85, Stoke Newington-road, Middlesex, late Brixton-rise, Surrey, City-road, Middlesex, and Wordsworth-road, South Hornsey, Middlesex	Iron Merchant and Tile Merchant ...	Edmonton	17 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887 ...	Aug. 27, 1887

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Kelf, James (trading as Kelf and Son) ...	36, Hardy-terrace, Wood Green, Middlesex, and 104, Fore-street, Edmonton, Middlesex	Auctioneer and Appraiser	Edmonton	15 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Aug. 9, 1887
Catchpole, Joseph James	Mells Brickfield, near Halesworth, Suffolk	Journeyman Brickmaker	Great Yarmouth	34 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887 ...	Aug. 24, 1887
North, Thomas	23, Northbrook-road, Lee	Commission Agent	Greenwich	19 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Aug. 31, 1887
Hazell, John James	32 and 33, Borough, Farnham, Surrey	Draper	Guildford and God- alming	9 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	July 16, 1887
Durham, Thomas	Howden, Yorkshire	Joiner	Kingston-upon-Hull	47 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	Aug. 30, 1887
Johnson, Jem	George-street, borough of Hedon, East Riding of Yorkshire	Fellmonger	Kingston-upon-Hull	46 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	Aug. 27, 1887
Sereno, Haim	57, George-street, Manchester, Lancashire, and 82, York-street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester	Shipping Merchant and Grocer ...	Manchester ...	71 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	Aug. 20, 1887
Humble, Joicey	Residing at 10, Moor-view, and trading at Byker, both in Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Rope Manufacturer	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	67 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	Aug. 27, 1887
Lambert, Matthew	Newbiggin-in-Bishopdale, near Aysgarth, Yorkshire ...	Farmer and Grocer	Northallerton ...	12 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	Aug. 30, 1887
Lewis, John	Commercial-street, Blaenllecha, formerly of Penygraig, Glamorganshire	Grocer	Pontypridd ...	22 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887 ...	Aug. 25, 1887
Davis, Joel	20, Town-road, near Bournemouth, Hants	Builder	Poole	23 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Aug. 31, 1887
Wiseman, Joseph John	1, Cheltenham-villas, Westbourne, Bournemouth, Hants ...	Plumber	Poole... ..	22 of 1887	Aug. 26, 1887 ...	Aug. 13, 1887
Taylor, Alfred	Stalbridge, Dorset	Brewer	Salisbury	19 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887 ...	Aug. 12, 1887
Rands, William,	27, St. Thomas-street, lately residing at 48, North Marine-road, both in Scarborough, Yorkshire	Baker and Confectioner	Scarborough... ..	32 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Aug. 26, 1887
Stubbs, George	77, Cromwell-street, Walkley, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Painter	Sheffield	73 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	Aug. 30, 1887

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Abraham, Solomon	7, Duke-street, Darlington, county of Durham	Draper and Clothier... ..	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	44 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	July 26, 1887
Beresford, Hugh W....	Highfield, Knockholt, Kent	Gentleman	Tunbridge Wells ...	12 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	June 20, 1887
Thomas, John	Carharrack, Gwennap, Cornwall... ..	Farmer	Truro... ..	33 of 1887	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	Aug. 26, 1887
Tate, Joseph	Wentbridge, near Pontefract	Farmer	Wakefield	24 of 1887	Aug. 27, 1887 ...	Aug. 6, 1887
Brown, Mary Ann	Warwick-street, Leamington, Warwickshire	Pork Butcher	Warwick	26 of 1887	Aug. 26, 1887 ...	July 29, 1887
Pilkington, William	7, Frederick-street and Market-street, Hindley, Lancashire	Joiner and Builder	Wigan	6 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	Aug. 30, 1887
Hughes, Thomas	Herrick-street, Wolverhampton, and Penn Common, both in Staffordshire	Japanner and Tin Plate Worker ...	Wolverhampton ...	17 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	Aug. 25, 1887
Smith, Harper	4, Brighton-terrace, Henwick, Worcester, and 37½, Broad-street, Worcester	Hosier	Worcester	37 of 1887	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Aug. 31, 1887

ORDERS ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Cazes, Isaac	56, Beresford-road, Highbury, Middlesex	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	465 of 1887	Aug. 30, 1887 ...	To pay in full forthwith, on the approval by the Court of this Composition arrangement, all preferential debts, and proper fees, costs, charges, and expenses. To pay to all his unsecured creditors in respect of all debts provable under the Receiving Order, and in full satisfaction and discharge of the same, a Composition of 6s. 8d. in the pound, payable by three instalments, the first of 2s. in the pound, payable within one month after the date of the approval of this Composition by the Court, the second of 2s. in the pound, payable six months after such date of approval, and the third of 2s. 8d. in the pound, payable twelve months after such date of approval. Payment of the aforesaid preferential debts, fees, costs, charges, and expenses, and the first instalment of the said Composition secured by a deposit of the amount required therefor with the Official Receiver prior to the date of approval, and payment of the second and third instalments of the said Composition secured to the satisfaction of Messrs. Howse, Mead, and Co., the principal creditors. Mr. Alfred Lister Blow, of 28, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., is appointed to receive and distribute the cash for the aforesaid Composition at such remuneration as is allowed by Table B of the Scale of Fees to the Official Receiver on the amount distributed in Dividend. He is within seven days of the approval by the Court of this Composition to give security to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade for the sum of £300. The Receiving Order is rescinded
Ediss, Thomas Wyatt	High-street, Newhaven, Sussex	Builder	Lewes and Eastbourne	8 of 1887	Aug. 23, 1887 ...	Composition of 5s. in the pound on all unsecured debts, all preferential charges and costs in full. Receiving Order rescinded and adjudication annulled
Canning, George Henry	Stratford-upon-Avon and Shotton, Warwickshire	Auctioneer and Valuer	Warwick	20 of 1887	Aug. 26, 1887 ...	Preferential debts and costs to be paid in full. Unsecured creditors to be paid a Composition of 1s. 9d. in fourteen days from Court's approval of Composition, Ellen Canning, of Stratford-upon-Avon, to be security. Official Receiver to receive and distribute Composition
Lissaman, William	31, Archery-road, Leamington, and Guy's Cliff-road, Milverton, both in Warwickshire	Builder	Warwick	23 of 1887	Aug. 26, 1887 ...	To pay all preferential claims and costs forthwith. To pay within one month from approval all unsecured creditors a Composition of 4s. in the pound, to be secured to the satisfaction of, and be distributed by, the Official Receiver

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Robinson, John Thomas ...	81, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, Surrey ...	Sheriff's Officer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	86 of 1886	Sept. 17, 1887 ...	R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver	83, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Stewart, William ...	59, Eastcheap, London, and 9, Edinburgh-terrace, Kensington, Middlesex	Tea Broker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1224 of 1886	Sept. 14, 1887 ...	Arthur Cooper ...	14, George-street, Mansion House, London, E.C.
Orgill, Edward ...	Dial House, Bodicote, near Banbury, Oxfordshire	Farmer, Cattle Dealer, and Commission Agent	Banbury	10 of 1886	Sept. 21, 1887 ...	Samuel Pryer	Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire
Evans, John ...	Gegin, Abererch, near Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire	Master Mariner	Bangor	10 of 1887	Sept. 20, 1887 ...	Official Receiver ...	Crypt-chambers, Chester
Rostron, Thurston ...	25, Vernon-street, Over Darwen, Lancashire ...	Coal Agent	Blackburn	20 of 1886	Sept. 16, 1887 ...	Thomas Edelston, Official Receiver	14, Chapel-street, Preston
Potter, James ...	42, Castle-street, Haulgh, Bolton, Lancashire ...	Secretary to Building Societies	Bolton	8 of 1887	Sept. 16, 1887 ...	Thomas H. Winder, Official Receiver	16, Wood-street, Bolton
Ward, William Henry Hall	44, Darley-street, Bradford, Yorkshire ...	Watchmaker and Jeweller ...	Bradford	62 of 1886	Sept. 21, 1887 ...	Albert Nathan ...	88, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Elgie, William Thomas ...	79, Trafalgar-street, Brighton, Sussex ...	Draper	Brighton	50 of 1887	Sept. 21, 1887 ...	Official Receiver ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Gard, George ...	Pease Pottage, Crawley, Sussex ...	General-shop Keeper ...	Brighton	20 of 1886	Sept. 21, 1887 ...	Official Receiver ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Peters, Phoebe ...	Portslade, Sussex	Baker, Widow	Brighton	5 of 1887	Sept. 21, 1887 ...	Official Receiver ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Walker, Henry John ...	2, West-street, Chichester, Sussex ...	Tobacconist	Brighton	45 of 1887	Sept. 21, 1887 ...	Official Receiver ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Moses, John, the younger	Market-street, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire ...	Monumental Mason	Burnley	9 of 1887	Sept. 16, 1887 ...	Thomas Edelston, Official Receiver	14, Chapel-street, Preston
Mills, Joseph, and Mills, Thomas ...	72, High-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Pork Butchers and Bacon Factors	Cheltenham	13 of 1887	Sept. 16, 1887 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	15, King-street, Gloucester
(trading as Mills and Son) ...	8, Burton-cottages, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire						
Mills, Joseph ...	72 and 292, High-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Pork Butcher and Bacon Factor, trading with Thomas Mills, as Mills and Son	Cheltenham	13 of 1887	Sept. 16, 1887 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	15, King-street, Gloucester
(Separate Estate)	72, High-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire ...						

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Mills, Thomas ... (Separate Estate)	8, Burton-cottages, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Pork Butcher and Bacon Factor, trading with Joseph Mills, as Mills and Son	Cheltenham ...	13 of 1887	Sept. 16, 1887 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	15, King-street, Gloucester
Askew, William ...	Borrowdale Hotel, Keswick, Cumberland	Hotel Keeper...	Cockermouth and Workington	1 of 1887	Sept. 17, 1887 ...	Thomas Cannell Dixon	Keswick
Hall, James (carrying on business as Hall and Co.)	122, Albert-road, Heeley, Sheffield, Yorkshire, carrying on business at the Cattle Market Pay Office, Derby, and at the Cattle Market Pay Office, Nottingham, also carrying on business with William Brown Watson, at the Cattle Market, Sheffield, as Hall and Watson	Commission Agent ...	Derby ...	4 of 1887	Sept. 24, 1887 ...	T. H. Harrison ...	18, Wardwick, Derby
Wardle, William ...	156, Station-street and 22, Market Hall, Burton-on-Trent, and 28, Corn Market, Derby	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Derby ...	10 of 1887	Sept. 24, 1887 ...	Thomas Henry Harrison	18, Wardwick, Derby
Baker, John ...	High-street, Dudley, Worcestershire ...	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Dudley ...	6 of 1887	Sept. 23, 1887 ...	Official Receiver ...	Dudley
Blythe, Charles Webster...	Residing at 122, Church-street, and trading at the back of 196, Strand-street, both in Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire	Fish Curer ...	Great Grimsby,	32 of 1886	Sept. 20, 1887 ...	Henry Forder ...	Lincoln's-inn-buildings, Bowlalley-lane, Hull
Button, Ann ...	Corn Hill, Caistor, Lincolnshire ...	Ironmonger ...	Great Grimsby	21 of 1887	Sept. 20, 1887 ...	Henry Forder ...	Lincoln's-inn-buildings, Bowlalley-lane, Hull
Franklin, Charles...	Junction-square, Barton-upon-Humber, Lincolnshire	Tailor and Draper ...	Great Grimsby	35 of 1886	Sept. 20, 1887 ...	Henry Forder ...	Lincoln's-inn-buildings, Bowlalley-lane, Hull
Smith, Thomas Bulmer ...	Late 13, Park-place, Leeds, Yorkshire, now 23, Norwood-crescent, Victoria-road, Leeds	Late Woollen Merchant, now out of business	Leeds ...	22 of 1887	Sept. 20, 1887 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Delves, Charles Frederic... and Tress, William (trading as Delves and Co.) ...	Previously of Manarod, Pelourous Sound, New Zealand 1, Osborne-villas, Framfield-road, Uckfield, Sussex, and Lion Brewery, Uckfield	Brewers ...	Lewes and East-bourne	2 of 1887	Sept. 21, 1887 ...	Official Receiver ...	4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Malden, Joshua Gibson, William	White House, Flixton, near Manchester Whitelow-road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester						
Stanwell, Frederick, and Bontoft, Charles (trading as Malden, Gibson, and Co.)	Harvard Villa, Stretford, near Manchester Bowden, Cheshire 126 and 128, Deansgate, Manchester	Drapers and House Fur- nishers	Manchester	26 of 1885	Sept. 17, 1887 ...	A. A. James	66, Coleman-street, London
Smith, George	Union Works, Sophia-street, Rochdale-road, and 32, Downing-street, both in Manchester, Lancashire	Perambulator Manufacturer	Manchester	76 of 1886	Sept. 17, 1887 ...	Charles W. Nasmith ...	69, Princess-street, Man- chester
H Towns, Robert	King-street and Dean-street, both in North Shields, Northumberland	Builder, Provision Dealer, and Beer Retailer	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	18 of 1887	Sept. 16, 1887 ...	Arthur S. Maples, Official Receiver	Pink-lane, Newcastle-on- Tyne
2 Nixon, George Tooth (Separate Estate)	Albion-street, Rugeley, Staffordshire	Fitter, trading with Luther Nixon and Joseph Gilbert Banks, as the Trent Foundry	Stafford	8 of 1887	Sept. 14, 1887 ...	J. J. Sudbury, Official Receiver	Ludlow, Salop
Nicholas, James, and Richards, John (trading as Nicholas and Richards) ...	Penzance, Cornwall	Painters, Glaziers, and Paper Hangers	Truro... ..	9 of 1887	Sept. 17, 1887 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Bishop, Henry	Lately carrying on business at 118, Disraeli- road, Putney, Surrey, now residing at 19, Harleyford-road, Kennington, Surrey	Builder	Wandsworth	39 of 1886	Sept. 17, 1887 ...	John Joseph Hickmott, jun.	173, Hanbury-street, Mile End New Town
Jackson, William	Hall Beck, Whicham, Cumberland	Farmer	Whitehaven... ..	2 of 1887	Sept. 27, 1887 ...	Reuben O'Neill Pearson	Fountain-street, Ulverston
White, David	The Hermitage, Eastrop, near Basingstoke, and Basingstoke, Hampshire	Auctioneer	Winchester	15 of 1886	Sept. 17, 1887 ...	Official Receiver ...	4, East-street, Southampton

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Holliday, Henry Thomas	Southampton Hotel, 21, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, Middlesex	Hotel Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1155 of 1885	5½d.	First and Final	Sept. 2, 1887 ...	Offices of W. H. Pannell and Co., Library-chambers, 13 and 14, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.
Jones, David ...	27, Oakington-road, St. Peter's Park, Paddington, Middlesex	Builder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	175 of 1886	1s. 6d.	Second and Final instalment of Composition of 4s.	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of the Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Nicholson, Joseph Alfred, the younger and Pearse, Arthur Llewellyn (lately trading together as)	Uplands, Swansea, Glamorganshire, now temporarily residing at 64, Acre-lane, Brixton, Surrey 18, Northampton-place, Swansea, lately residing at Church Park, Mumbles, Glamorganshire, afterwards at Chepstow-place, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	133 of 1886	2s. 6d.	First	Sept. 14, 1887 ...	24, Budge-row, London, S.E.
Nicholson, Pearse, and Co.)	11, Cambrian-place, Swansea, Glamorganshire, and 37, St. Mary Axe, London	Metal and Mineral Merchants and Ship Brokers	Swansea ...	8 of 1886				
Ockleford, James ...	352, Mare-street, Hackney-street, Middlesex	Fishmonger ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1238 of 1886	1s. 3½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of the Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Wilson, Sarah Ann ... (Separate Estate)	14, Woodland View, Chapel Allerton, Leeds	Widow, trading with Charles Edward Fosbrooke, as Wilson and Fosbrooke, at 11, Water-lane, Lower Thames-street, London	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	427 of 1887	20s.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of the Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Jeffrey, Thomas ...	Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Gloucestershire ...	Steam Plough Proprietor	Banbury ...	14 of 1886	2s. 6d.	First	Sept. 3, 1887 ...	65, Cornmarket-street, Oxford
Wilcock, Ellen ... Wilcock, John, the elder Wilcock, John, the younger Watson, George ... Thompson, Sarah ...	Spring Vale, Thurgoland, Yorkshire Both formerly of Sharrow, near Sheffield, address now unknown Blacker, Yorkshire At John Thompson's, Farmer, Ranskill, near Bawtry, Yorkshire							
Wilcock, William Henry Wilcock, James Arthur...	Penistone, Yorkshire Penistone, Yorkshire							

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Wilcock, Edwin Walker (trading with John Thompson, already adjudicated a bankrupt by the Lincoln County Court as the Blacker Main Coal Company)	Penistone, Yorkshire							
	Blacker, near Barnsley, Yorkshire	Colliery Proprietors	Barnsley	4 of 1885	2s.	Third	Sept. 2, 1887	Messrs. Lancaster and Son's Offices, 14, Church-street, Barnsley, Yorkshire
Lowe, Henry James (trading as Henry Lowe)	John Bright-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, lately trading at 45, Pinfold-street, and at 89, New-street, both in Birmingham	Bookseller	Birmingham	4 of 1887	5½d.	First and Final	Sept. 5, 1887	The Offices of the Official Receiver, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Head, George (Separate Estate)	53, Montague-street and Lorne Villa, Prospect-place, Worthing, Sussex	Builder and Decorator, trading with George Head the younger, as Head and Son	Brighton	84 of 1886	20s.	First and Final	Forthwith	Offices of Trustee, F. G. Clark, Chartered Accountant 56, Ship-street, Brighton
Head, George, the younger (Separate Estate)	53, Montague-street, Worthing, Sussex	Builder and Decorator, trading with George Head, as Head and Son	Brighton	84 of 1886	2s. 2d.	First and Final	Forthwith	Offices of the Trustee, F. G. Clark, Chartered Accountant, 56, Ship-street, Brighton
Simmons, J. H.	27, Cheapside and Belmont-place, formerly 27, Pelham-street, all in Brighton, Sussex	Market Gardener	Brighton	87 of 1886	1s. 0½d.	Second and Final	Sept. 14, 1887	4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Collins, James Philip	Fern Villa, Dovercourt, Essex	Builder	Colchester	11 of 1886	8s. 4d.	First and Final	Sept. 12, 1887	Offices of Trustee, H. C. Furlong, Plumber, &c., Dovercourt
Nichols, William... ..	8, Market-place, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Grocer	Great Yarmouth	22 of 1887	10s.	First	Sept. 5, 1887	Office of Mr. Lovewell Blake, 2A, South Quay, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
Whiting, Benjamin Wilson (trading as B. W. Whiting and Co.)	Church-street, Diss, Norfolk... ..	Builder, Contractor, and Ashphalter	Ipswich	9 of 1887	5s. 7d.	First and Final	Sept. 6, 1887	The Offices of the Official Receiver, 2, Westgate-street, Ipswich
Barley, Samuel	Neptune House, Aldeburgh, Suffolk	Smackowner	Ipswich	10 of 1887	1s. 1d.	First and Final	Sept. 6, 1887	The Offices of the Official Receiver, 2, Westgate-street, Ipswich

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Kay, James (trading as James Kay and Co.)	5, Mosley-street, Manchester, and residing at City-road, Fairfield, near Manchester	Merchant and Warehouseman	Manchester ...	82 of 1886	1s. 0½d.	First and Final	Aug. 5, 1887, and following days	Frederick Womersley, Trustee, 8, York-street, Manchester
Jackson, John ...	Residing at 46, Saint Ann's Hill-road, and carrying on business at Woodland-place, Long-row, both in Nottingham	Architect and Surveyor	Nottingham...	75 of 1887	4s.	Composition	Sept. 12, 1887, and following Mondays	Official Receiver's Offices, 1, High-pavement, Nottingham
Thomley, William Hearnshaw (Separate Estate)	Lowdham, Nottinghamshire ...	Lace Dyer and Dresser, trading with Arthur Dakeyne Webster, as Thomley and Webster	Nottingham...	61 of 1886	2½d.	First and Final	Sept. 5, 1887 ...	1, King John's-chambers, Bridlesmith-gate, Nottingham
Webster Arthur Dakeyne (Separate Estate)	3, Grove-street, Beeston, Nottinghamshire	Lace Dyer and Dresser, trading with William Hearnshaw Thomley, as Thomley and Webster	Nottingham...	61 of 1886	4½d.	First and Final	Sept. 5, 1887 ...	1, King John's-chambers, Bridlesmith-gate, Nottingham
Tingle, George William...	57, Furnival-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire ...	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Sheffield ...	39 of 1886	2½d.	Second and Final	Sept. 15, 1887 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig-tree-lane, Sheffield
Nixon, George Tooth ...	Albion-street, Rugeley, Staffordshire ...	Fitter ...	Stafford ...	8 of 1887	1s. 4½d.	First and Final	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Office of J. J. Sudbury, Official Receiver, Ludlow
Nixon, Luther ...	Albion-street, Rugeley ...	Moulder						
Banks, Joseph Gilbert ...	Heron's Nest-street, Rugeley ...	Moulder						
The Trent Foundry)	Queen-street, Rugeley ...	Ironfounder						
Nixon, Luther	Albion-street, Rugeley, Staffordshire ...	Moulder, trading with George Tooth Nixon and Joseph Gilbert Banks, as the Trent Foundry	Stafford ...	8 of 1887	7s. 5d.	First and Final	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Office of J. J. Sudbury, Official Receiver, Ludlow
Banks, Joseph Gilbert ...	Heron's Nest-street, Rugeley, Staffordshire	Moulder, trading with George Tooth Nixon and Luther Nixon, as the Trent Foundry	Stafford ...	8 of 1887	18s.	First and Final	Aug. 31, 1887 ...	Office of J. J. Sudbury, Official Receiver, Ludlow
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 23rd August, 1887.</i>								
Searlett, James Booth ...	4, Denton-terrace, Denton, Sussex ...	Mechanical Engineer ...	Lewes and Eastbourne	6 of 1885	2s.	Third	Aug. 29, 1887 ...	4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Sturges, John Sinclair	4, Terrace-walks, Bath	Schoolmaster	Bath	12 of 1887	Oct. 6, 1887, 11.30 A.M., Guildhall, Bath
Cotton, Francis Charles	The Beehive Inn, Montpellier-villas, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Licensed Victualler	Cheltenham	7 of 1887	Oct. 7, 1887, 12 noon
Wilson, Sam Holdroyd	Henry-street, Batley Carr, Batley, Yorkshire	Rag Merchant... ..	Dewsbury	20 of 1886	Oct. 25, 1887
Herd, Charles	High-street, Egham, Surrey	Boot and Shoe Maker and Salesman	Kingston, Surrey	7 of 1886	Oct. 14, 1887, 3.30 P.M., Kingston

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Montague, Montague and Marks, Frederick Moses (carrying on business as Montague, Marks, and Co.)	Tower-chambers, Moorgate-street, London	Lithographic Artists ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	38 of 1887	July 28, 1887	Discharge granted	
Bibby, Henry ...	Lazonby, Cumberland ...	Provision Merchant ...	Carlisle ...	9 of 1887	Aug. 9, 1887	Order of Discharge suspended for one month	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had brought on his bankruptcy by rash trading; and had previously made an arrangement with his creditors
Neale, Thomas ...	Daltry-street, Hesse-road, Kingston-upon-Hull	Smackowner, Fish Box Maker, and Builder	Kingston-upon-Hull	13 of 1887	Aug. 8, 1887	Discharge granted, but suspended for six calendar months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 8th day of February, 1888	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Styles, John ...	Peake's Farm, Chiddingly, Sussex	Farmer ...	Lewes and Eastbourne	23 of 1886	Aug. 9, 1887.	Discharge suspended for one year. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 9th day of August, 1888	The Bankrupt had wilfully failed to deliver up certain property to the Official Receiver; had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade, knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable ground of expectation of being able to pay them

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order Discharge.
Clegg, Charles ...	74A, King-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Architect ...	Manchester ...	1 of 1887	Aug. 6, 1887...	Order of Discharge, subject to the following conditions, viz., Bankrupt to pay into the hands of Mr. Frederick Margatroyd, the Trustee herein, for division amongst his creditors, the sum of three hundred pounds, by the following instalments, viz., the sum of one hundred pounds on the 31st day of July, 1888; the sum of one hundred pounds on the 31st day of July, 1889; and the sum of one hundred pounds on the 31st day of July, 1890; but with the right to anticipate any such payments subject to a discount at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum	Bankrupt had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them in full; and had brought on his bankruptcy in part by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Thornley, William Hearnshaw	Lowdham, Nottinghamshire, and trading at Dakeyne-street, Nottingham	Lace Dyer and Dresser, trading with Arthur Dakeyne Webster, as Thornley and Webster	Nottingham...	61 of 1886	July 19, 1887	Discharge suspended for four months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 19th day of November, 1887	Bankrupt had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Joynes, Alfred Emmanuel	Burford-road, Hyson Green, lately Bridlesmith Gate, both in Nottingham	Estate Agent, lately Hatter	Nottingham...	21 of 1887	Aug. 9, 1887...	Discharge suspended for one year. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 9th day of August, 1888	Bankrupt had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy to the extent of £1,760, without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations; and that his conduct, since he gave up his legitimate business in September, 1885, shows an entire disregard to the interests of his creditors

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ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Annulment.	Grounds of Annulment.
Langworthy, Edward Martin ...	Late Geys House, Maidenhead, Berkshire, now no permanent residence or place of business in England	... ..	High Court of Jus- tice in Bankruptcy	675 of 1886	April 1, 1887 ...	Aug. 23, 1887 ...	The Report of the Official Receiver

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Aubert, William	11, Maiden-lane, Strand, and 34, Baldwin's-gardens, Gray's-inn-road, both in Middlesex, and Crossgate House, Bedford Hill, Balham, Surrey	Printer, also Manager to a Wholesale Perfumer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	820 of 1887	Pratt, Herbert James	10, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., Chartered Accountant	Aug. 27, 1887
Borlase, William Copeland ...	Loregan, Penzance, Cornwall, and 16, Bond-street, Middlesex	Member of Parliament ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	503 of 1887	Kemp, Charles Fitch	8, Walbrook, E.C.	Aug. 27, 1887
Curtis, Richard	100, Aldersgate-street, London	Builder and Contractor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	450 of 1887	Blow, Alfred Lister	28, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.	Aug. 27, 1887
1 2 Gill, George Frederick (trading as George Gill)	Spencer-street, Rhodeswell-road, Limehouse, Middlesex, and residing at 6, Nevill's-road, Plaistow, Essex	Timber Merchant and Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	815 of 1887	Saffery, Francis Joseph	14, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., Chartered Accountant	Aug. 29, 1887
Larratt, Ernest	11, Friday-street, London, and residing at 3, Stanhope-road, Walthamstow, Essex, lately trading at 11, Bow-lane, London	Skin and Fur Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	845 of 1887	Read, William Walter	49, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	Aug. 26, 1887
Saville, Frank	6, North-crescent, Chenies-street, Tottenham Court-road, lately residing at the Bedford Head Hotel, 235 and 236, Tottenham Court-road, and previously at 187, Piccadilly, all in Middlesex	Money Lender	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	758 of 1887	Seear, John	23, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.	Aug. 15, 1887
Wentworth, William Digby	18, Clarges-street, Mayfair, Middlesex ...	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1139 of 1885	Shoolbred, Claude ...	34, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.	Aug. 29, 1887
Stokes, William Henry ...	Residing at Birchfield-road, Birchfield, Staffordshire, and trading at 83, Great Hampton-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Manufacturing Jeweller ...	Birmingham ...	81 of 1887	Fisher, Walter Newton	Waterloo-street, Birmingham	Aug. 27, 1887
Hird, Hartley, and Smith, Hollings (trading as Hird and Smith)	187, Cutter Heights-lane, Bradford 22, Gladstone-street, Bradford Mount-street Shed, Leeds-road, Bradford...	Worsted Stuff Manufacturers	Bradford	51 of 1887	Gray, William Martello	1, New Ivegate, Bradford, Accountant	Aug. 29, 1887
Jacques, Joseph (trading as J. Jacques and Co.)	Bower-green Shed, Leeds-road, Bradford, residing at Bradford Moor, Bradford, lately trading with Robert Reid King, as Jacques and King	Stuff Manufacturer... ..	Bradford	55 of 1887	Glossop, William ...	Kirkgate, Bradford, Accountant	Aug. 29, 1887

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Elliott, Samuel (trading as Lucombe, Pince, and Company)	Saint Hill, Alphington, and the Exeter Nursery, Saint Thomas, both in Devonshire	Nurseryman... ..	Exeter	30 of 1887	Hussey, John Richards	Queen-street, Exeter ...	Aug. 29, 1887
Allright, Elisham George ...	Wantage, Berks	Boot and Shoe Factor ...	Oxford	18 of 1887	Ackland, Frederick James	34, Broad-street, Bristol ...	Aug. 26, 1887
Berry, William	87, Pensbury-street, Darlington, county of Durham, late Hurworth - place, Croft, county of Durham	Tailors' Assistant	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	46 of 1887	Hall, John Thompson	Darlington, Chartered Accountant	Aug. 30, 1887

NOTICE TO DEBTOR IN LIEU OF PERSONAL SERVICE OF BANKRUPTCY NOTICE AND PETITION, AND OF APPLICATION TO COMMIT FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No.	Nature of Notice of which Substituted Service directed.	Date thereof.	If a Petition or Application to Commit, Date of Hearing.	Name and Description of Person giving Bankruptcy Notice, or by whom Petition is Presented, or by whom Application to Commit is being made.
Bird, John 	Darling Hows, Lorton, near Cockermouth, Cum- berland	Farmer	Cockermouth and Workington	8 of 1887	Petition 	Aug. 20, 1887 ... Filed Aug. 22, 1887	Sept. 7, 1887, 10 A.M., Court- house, Cocker- mouth	Samuel Walker, of Skelton, Cumber- land, Butcher

Pursuant to the Act and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade,
JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE estates of Richard Fraser, sometime Farmer at Craigen, Avonbridge, Falkirk, and presently an Inmate of Larbert Asylum, Larbert, were sequestrated on 27th August, 1887, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 16th August, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 9th September, 1887, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 13, George-street, in 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 27th December, 1887.

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.

GEORGE JACK, S.S.C., Dalkeith, Agent.
Dalkeith, 27th August, 1887.

THE estates of George Roy, Merchant, Nairn, in the county of Nairn, and in Buckie, in the county of Banff, were sequestrated on the 29th day of August, 1887, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 29th day of August, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at one o'clock, on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 1887, within the Royal Hotel, in Nairn.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of December, 1887.

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

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Solicitor, Nairn,
Agent.

THE estates of John S. Dunsmore, sometime Baker, and residing at Almondbank, near Perth, were sequestrated on 30th August, 1887, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 12th August, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1887, within Dowell's Rooms, 13, 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 31st day of December, 1887.

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

MORTON, NEILSON, and SMART, W.S., Agents.
19, York-place, Edinburgh;
31st August, 1887.

THE estates of Hugh Livingstone and Company, Wholesale Ironmongers, 22, Hope-street, Glasgow, and Hugh Livingstone and Archibald McNeil, Wholesale Ironmongers there, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 30th day of August, 1887, by the Sheriff-Substitute of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th day of August, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1887, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 30th day of December, 1887.

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

J. JACKSON, 120, West Regent-street, Glasgow,
Agent.

THE estates of John Adams, Spirit Dealer, Kilmarnock, were sequestrated on the 31st day of August, 1887, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 31st day of August, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1887, within the George Hotel, Kilmarnock.

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 31st day of December, 1887.

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GEORGE MUIR, Solicitor, Kilmarnock, Agent.

THE estates of Robert Govan, Quartermaster, residing at 16, Cumberland-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 31st August, 1887, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 31st August, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1887, 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 31st December, 1887.

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63, Renfield-street, Glasgow, Agent.

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