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(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 24th day of December, 1887.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The following Place (namely),—the whole cow-sheds, stables, offices, dwelling-houses, stack-yard and other premises at Cramond Bridge, together with the three fields lying to the west and north of the said premises, all occupied by John Amour, dairyman residing there, and situated in the parish of Dalmeny, and county of Linlithgow,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Place shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

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

Herbert M. Suft.

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AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 24th day of December, 1887.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

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

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

Herbert M. Suft.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the whole of the civil parish of Gillingham (except the part south-east of the river Ledden which has a common boundary with the parish of Motcombe) and the whole of the civil parish of Buckhorn Weston, which parishes are situate in the county of Dorset.

Downing Street, December 24, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., and George Smyth Baden-Powell, Esq., C.M.G., to be Commissioners to inquire into the manner of dividing the Island of Malta and its Dependencies into Electoral Districts.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 20th instant.]

Whitehall, September 23, 1887.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Raoul Stephen Paston-Bedingfeld, of Brailes, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, second son of Sir Henry Richard Paston-Bedingfeld, of Oxburgh Hall, in the county of Norfolk, Baronet, by Dame Margaret Ann Paston-Bisshopp-Bedingfeld, his wife, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of George Bisshopp, late of Brailes aforesaid, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Bisshopp, in addition to and before that of Bedingfeld, and immediately after that of Paston, and that he may be called Raoul Stephen Paston-Bisshopp-Bedingfeld, and that he may bear the arms of Bisshopp quarterly with his own family arms of Paston and Bedingfeld; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 10, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Randolph Tongue, of Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, a minor, of the age of nineteen years, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a

proviso contained in the last will and testament of Edward Croxall, of Shustoke, in the county of Warwick, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Croxall, in addition to and after that of Tongue:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, December 21, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Ann Tarleton, of Hensol Castle, in the county of Glamorgan, relict of the late John William Tarleton, of Killeigh, in the King's County, Esquire, and sister and heir of Rowland Fothergill, late of Hensol Castle aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that she and her issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said Rowland Fothergill, henceforth take and use the surname of Fothergill, in addition to and after that of Tarleton, and that she and they may bear the arms of Fothergill, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 8713.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 23, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 14th instant, from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Galatz, enclosing the following translation of the amended Articles of the Regulations for the Police and Navigation of the Lower Danube:—

REGULATIONS OF NAVIGATION AND POLICE.

ART. 61. Rafts and floats that have a greater draught of water than nine English feet, or a greater width than forty English feet, as well as all rafts intended to go to sea, whatever may be their dimensions, are forbidden to navigate in the Sulina branch, except in tow of a steamboat. Under no circumstances can rafts or floats, that navigate in the Sulina branch, have a greater width than fifty English feet, *nor a greater length than one hundred and twenty English feet.* Every raft or float of a greater length or a greater width must discontinue its voyage in the said branch when called upon to do so by the Agents of the River Police, and reduce its dimensions to the limits fixed above, irrespective of the application of the fine imposed by the 2nd paragraph of Art. 130 of these Regulations (Art. 130).

ART. 80. As soon as a pilot boards a vessel, he must acquaint her captain with the depth of water over the bar channel, and, on the other hand, the latter must inform the pilot of the draught of water of his vessel, and the proportion of cargo which she has on board. This proportion is made known without delay by the pilot to the Captain of the Port.

On leaving the river captains must show their pilots the ticket giving the draught of water of their vessels, and their clearance; and generally, whether on entering or leaving the river by the Sulina Pass, as well as in the course of navigation in the river, they must give their pilots all the information and facilities necessary to enable

them to carry out their duties properly (Art. 134).

CHAPTER II.

River Pilotage.

ART. 84. Independently of the corps of pilots entrusted with the pilotage of vessels in the channel at the Sulina mouth, and placed under the superintendence of the Captain of the Port, there are two special corps of licensed pilots, limited in each case to a certain number; that is to say, the corps of river pilots of the first class entrusted with the pilotage of steam vessels between Sulina and Braila; and that of river pilots of the second class, whose duty it is to pilot sailing vessels, rafts, &c., under the same conditions.

The river pilots are placed under the authority of the Inspector of Navigation, who grants their pilotage licence. This licence must be "visé" every year by the Inspector; it ceases to be valid if this formality has not been complied with.

The pilotage service is directed by a Chief Pilot, who has three offices, viz., at Galatz, at Ibraila, and at Toultscha, and by a Deputy-Chief Pilot residing at Sulina.

The licensed pilots of the river service are the only persons authorized to pilot vessels during their navigation between Sulina and Ibraila, whether ascending or descending the river, but they are forbidden, except those of the steam packets making periodical voyages, to pilot them in the channel at the Sulina mouth.

River pilots, provided with a special licence for the Sulina Mouth, are, however, authorized to act as bar pilots, when required to do so by the port authorities (Art. 135).

ART. 87. Pilotage dues are included in the navigation dues. Vessels which pay no navigation dues and take a pilot, whether voluntarily or in accordance with the terms of the regulations, will pay a fixed sum of 15 francs a day for a first class pilot, or 10 francs a day for a second class pilot, for the time that the pilot remains on board.

ART. 88. River pilots are forbidden to leave the Danube to pilot vessels at sea (Art. 135).

ART. 91. Licensed pilots are obliged to report either to the Inspector or to the Captain of the port at Sulina any infraction of the regulations committed in their presence.

River pilots are forbidden to have any interest, either direct or indirect, in any operation or contract connected with lightening, with a view to setting a stranded vessel afloat.

They are forbidden, under penalty of dismissal, to accept from a Captain any remuneration in excess of the regulation pilotage due.

Any Captain who offers a pilot employed to pilot his vessel such a gratuity is liable to a fine. (Art. 135.)

ART. 151. The Inspector of the Navigation and the Captain of the Port of Sulina take cognizance of offences committed within the limits of their several jurisdictions against the provisions of the present regulations, and they give judgment, each as a court of first instance, in respect of the fines applicable to these offences.

The Inspector of Navigation and the Captain of the Port of Sulina deliver their judgments after a summary proceeding, consisting of the enquiry into and verification of the facts; the taking of depositions of witnesses; and the declarations of the interested parties, who should always be summoned, interrogated, and if necessary submitted to cross-examination. Should these parties fail to appear or to send in written declarations judgment will be pronounced and recorded by default.

Should there have been no condemnation in the first instance the Commission may take the matter up within three months of the date on which the court of first instance dismissed the case. Under these circumstances the Commission gives its decision as a court of first and last instance.

When the offence has been committed during the voyage down-river, the sentence is communicated to the office of the Consular or local authority at Sulina who has jurisdiction over the offender; if committed during the voyage up-river, the sentence is communicated to the like

authority in the port to which the vessel is bound. Personal service is also valid.

TARIFF OF NAVIGATION DUES.

ART. 1. Every sailing or steam vessel, and every transport without exception, of 200 tons and upwards, which leaves the port of Sulina to put to sea and carries, according to its bills of lading or manifest, a cargo equivalent to more than a third of its tonnage, pays a fixed navigation due per ton and on its total tonnage, the amount of which is calculated in francs and centimes according to the following table :—

Tonnage of the Vessel.								Dues per ton payable by Vessel.			
								If loaded in the Port of Sulina without ascending the river.		If loaded in a river port other than Sulina.	
								Frs.	Cents.	Frs.	Cents.
From 201 tons to 250 tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	74	1	16
" 251 " 300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	0	93	1	40
" 301 " 400	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	09	1	60
" 401 " 500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	19	1	72
" 501 " 600	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	22	1	84
" 601 " 700	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	25	1	88
" 701 " 800	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	28	1	92
Upwards of 800 tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	32	1	96

ART. 7. Vessels which remain at anchor in the roadstead of Sulina, and there load or unload the whole or part of their cargo by means of lighters without entering the port, are not liable to the dues laid down in Articles 1, 2, 3 or 5 above; they pay only a uniform due of 80 fr. per vessel, as a contribution to the expenses of the establishments by which they profit.

Those vessels which enter the port, but carry out no commercial operation there of a nature to render them liable to the payment of the dues laid down in Articles 1, 2, 3 or 5 above, pay, over and above the fixed amount of 80 fr. mentioned in the preceding paragraph, a due of 16 cents. per ton for lighthouses and pilotage. This due is only levied once, when the vessel leaves the port.

Lighters which are chartered to take out through

the mouth of the river the cargo of vessels which have paid no other dues than those laid down in the present Article, pay for each passage of the mouth, with part or whole cargo, a fixed due of eighty centimes per ton on their total tonnage.

Lighters employed in discharging ballast are free from all dues.

The dues of sixteen and eighty centimes per ton, imposed by the present Article respectively on sea-going vessels and lighters, are calculated for steam vessels on the net tonnage as set forth in Article 4.

ART. 8. Every raft or float of timber leaving the Port of Sulina to put to sea, pays a fixed navigation due, the amount of which is calculated in francs and centimes according to the following Table :—

Dues to be Paid by Rafts or Floats of Timber having a Draught of Water.							
Rafts or Floats of Timber of a Width.	Of 10 Feet or Less.	Of More than					
		10 Feet to 11 Feet.	11 Feet to 12 Feet.	12 Feet to 13 Feet.	13 Feet to 14 Feet.	14 Feet to 15 Feet.	15 Feet to 16 Feet.
Of less than 40 feet ...	Francs. 80	Francs. 120	Francs. 160	Francs. 200	Francs. 240	Francs. 280	Francs. 320
Of 40 feet at least and less than 50 feet ...	160	160	200	240	280	320	360
Of 50 feet at least and less than 60 feet ...	240	240	240	280	320	360	400
Of 60 feet at least and less than 70 feet ...	320	320	320	320	360	400	440
Of 70 feet and upwards ...	400	400	400	400	400	440	480

Rafts and floats of timber having a draught of water of more than sixteen feet pay over and above the dues mentioned in the last column of the preceding table an additional due of forty francs per foot, or fraction of a foot, exceeding the draught of sixteen feet.

The thickness of the trunks forming the keel is comprised in the measurement of the draught of water, and the width on which the taxation of the raft, or float of timber, is based, is its maximum width. These dimensions are measured in English feet.

ART. 10. Vessels which enter the Port of Sulina and leave it with less than a third of their cargo, are exempt from the dues laid down in Articles 1, 2, 3 and 5 above; but if they measure more than 200 tons, they pay, on leaving, a due of sixteen centimes a ton for lighthouses and pilotage.

The same due is paid by sea-going vessels acting temporarily as lighters, and that, in addition to the due of eighty centimes per ton imposed by paragraph 3 of Article 7 above.

Sea-going vessels, or lighters, which seek refuge in the Port of Sulina against bad weather, and such as, in consequence of an accident of any kind, are obliged to take shelter in the port, and are prevented from continuing their sea voyage, are exempt from all dues, provided that they put to sea again without transacting any commercial business before the expiration of one year from the date of their entry.

ART. 11. Every steam or sailing-vessel without any exception which enters the Port of Sulina coming from sea, with a cargo equivalent, according to her bills of lading or manifest, to more than one-third of her tonnage, but only discharges a part of her cargo and puts to sea again with the remainder in order to continue her voyage to another port, without ascending the river, will have to pay the following navigation dues, viz. :—

If the vessel leaves the Port of Sulina with goods on board not exceeding one-third of the quantity with which she entered, she pays three-fourths of the dues laid down in the first or second Article of the present tariff.

If she leaves the said port with goods on board exceeding one-third but not exceeding two-thirds of the quantity with which she entered, she pays half the dues laid down in the said Articles 1 or 2.

And if she leaves the said port with goods on board exceeding two-thirds of the quantity with which she entered, she pays one-fourth of the dues laid down in the said Articles 1 or 2, but so that the amount be never less than sixteen centimes per ton on her total tonnage.

In the three cases above specified the dues mentioned in the present Article are levied once only, viz., on entry into the river, and the vessel is free from all dues on leaving.

The provisions of the present Article are not applicable to vessels which discharge a part of their cargo at Sulina and take in fresh cargo at the same port. These vessels come under Articles 1, 2, or 3, and Article 5 of the present Tariff, in respect of the dues they have to pay, both on entering and leaving the river.

ART. 12. The dues laid down in the preceding Articles include :—

The dues imposed on vessels to cover the expenses of works and other improvements effected by the European Commission.

The dues now in force for the maintenance of lighthouses forming the system of lights for the mouths of the Danube.

The dues destined to cover the expenses occasioned by the pilotage service at the Sulina mouth as well as in the river between Sulina and Braila, and those of the other establishments instituted with a view to the facilitation of the navigation.

Beyond these dues, vessels are liable to no other due or claim whatever.

Companies carrying on a periodical service under the conditions laid down in Article 3, and who avail themselves of the permission to have their vessels piloted by their own pilots will be allowed a reduction of 20 per cent. on the navigation dues payable by such of their vessels as

ascend the river. This reduction will be made at the time that the monthly accounts are settled.

(H. 8819.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 27, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 3rd instant, from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Galatz, enclosing the following copy of a Notice which has been issued by the European Commission of the Danube :—

Notice to Mariners.

THE large and increasing dimensions of the seagoing vessels sent up the river, and their not being provided with the necessary apparatus for river navigation, forming the principal cause of the strandings which occur in the Lower Danube, the European Commission of the Danube requests the owners and managers of vessels over 200 feet in length not to send them up river unless they are provided with steam-steering gear and auxiliary rudders, and at the same time calls their attention to the provisions of Articles 30 para. 1, 66 para. 1, 69 and 70 of the Regulations for the Navigation Police of the Lower Danube.

Galatz, 28th November, 1887.

The European Commission
of the Danube.

(H. 8845.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 27, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram, dated 23rd instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :—"Quarantine against Sardinia abolished, commencing with departures from 15th instant, and medical visit substituted by measure (*sic*) continues to be applied to arrivals from all ports of Italy, Sicily, and Malta."

(H. 8846.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 27, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 23rd instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Paris, notifying the cessation of quarantine in French ports against arrivals from Malta.

(H. 8847.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 27, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 24th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Paris, notifying the cessation of quarantine in Algerian ports against arrivals from continental Italy and Sardinia Steamers arriving from Sicily still remain subject to seven days' observation, and sailing vessels to five days.

(H. 8848.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 27, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 21st instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that the ports of the Island of Sicily are declared free from cholera.

(H. 8349.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 27, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 22nd ultimo, from Her Majesty's Consul at San Salvador, stating that all Salvadorian ports are closed against vessels coming from Chili.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1887.

Staff Surgeon Valentine Duke, B.A., M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd December, 1887.

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

Sir Julian Goldsmid, Bart., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1887.

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

Robert Lothian Curzon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1887.

William James Beadel, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1887.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,600,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th January, 1888, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th April or 7th July next, respectively.

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

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

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than two o'clock, on Saturday, the 7th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, December 19, 1887.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the lists of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Northwich, in the county of Chester, 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, Middlewich, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1888, 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 for the division of Northwich aforesaid.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.

Sidney F. Osborne.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, December 24, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county of Gloucester is appointed to be held on the 7th day of January, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court Offices, King-street, Gloucester, for the purpose of taking into consideration proposals for transferring the jurisdiction of certain parishes or places from one or more divisions in the said county, and more particularly the transfer of the united parishes of Quedgeley and Woolshop from the division of Whitstone to the division of Dudstone and King's Barton; the parish of Harescombe from the division of Dudstone and King's Barton to the division of Whitstone; and the parish of Pitchcombe from the division of Dudstone and King's Barton to the division of Bisley respectively.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.

Sidney F. Osborne.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
December 24, 1887.

In Parliament.—Session 1888.

Lingfield Gas and Water.

(Incorporation of Company; Regulation of Capital, &c.; Power to Borrow; Construction and Maintenance of Gas and Water Works; Power to supply Gas and Water to the parishes of Lingfield, Godstone, Crowhurst, and Tandridge, all in the county of Surrey, and the parish of Edenbridge, in the county of Kent; Manufacture and Storage of Gas and Residual Products; Manufacture and Supply of Meters, Gas Fittings, &c.; Prevention of Waste of Gas and Water, &c.; Price, &c., of Gas and Water; Breaking up of Streets; Agreements with Local Authorities, Bodies, and Persons; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill"), for all or some of the following, among other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To incorporate a Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), and to confer upon the Company all or some of the powers hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

2. To supply with gas and water, for domestic, trading, public, sanitary, and other purposes the whole or any part of all or some of the parishes following (hereinafter referred to as the limits of supply), that is to say: the parishes of Lingfield, Godstone, Crowhurst, and Tandridge, all in the county of Surrey, and the parish of Edenbridge, in the county of Kent.

3. To define, declare, and regulate the undertaking, capital, and borrowing powers of the Company, and the rights and privileges of the shareholders.

4. To make provision (if thought fit), for the separation of the gas and water undertakings of the Company, and of the capital employed therein, and the profits and revenue arising therefrom, and for the keeping of separate accounts in relation to such undertakings respectively.

5. To authorize the Company to purchase and acquire by agreement, or to vest, or to provide for the vesting in the Company, and to authorize them to hold and use the piece of land hereinafter described.

6. To authorize the Company, on the said piece of land hereinafter described, or on any part thereof (hereinafter called the gas land), from time to time to erect, maintain, lay down, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, renew, and discontinue gasworks, retort houses, retorts, gas holders, reservoirs, purifiers, stoves, workshops, offices, railway sidings, tramways, quays, wharves, piers, approaches, mains, pipes, meters, machinery, and other apparatus, works, and conveniences for the manufacture, conversion, utilization, storage, and supply of gas or other means of artificial illumination, coke, tar, pitch, ammoniacal liquor, and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom, and on the gas land to make, store, and convert gas and all other residual products aforesaid, and to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, supply, and deal in coke, tar, pitch, lime, ammoniacal liquor, oil, and other residual products arising or resulting therefrom or used in the manufacture of gas, and also meters, tubes, pipes, burners, fittings, apparatus, and other articles and things in any way connected with the supply of gas, and to erect, fit up, maintain, and let houses, cottages, and dwellings for their officers and servants.

7. The gas land hereinbefore referred to is the piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Lingfield, in the county of Surrey, containing by admeasurement five acres, or thereabouts, forming part of a farm known as "Ware Mill," being the field numbered 972 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ ordnance map of the said parish of Lingfield.

8. To authorize the Company to manufacture, purchase, sell, let on hire, or otherwise deal in meters, tubes, pipes, lamps, burners, fittings, and other apparatus, articles, and things used in the supply of gas and water, and to have, hold, use, enjoy, and exercise all powers, rights, privileges, and authorities necessary, proper, or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and generally to carry on the business usually carried on by gas and water companies. To empower the Company to manufacture, purchase, provide, sell, let on hire, and fix stoves, ranges, fittings, engines, machinery, apparatus, and appliances for lighting, for motive power, for heating, cooking, ventilating, manufacturing, or any other purpose whatever, and to supply or work the same by means of gas. To give powers to the Company to acquire, hold, use, and exercise patent rights and licences in relation to the manufacture, storage, and distribution and utilization of gas and residual products and in relation to the supply of water.

9. To authorize the Company to make and maintain the waterworks and other works and conveniences following, or some of them, that is to say:—

(a.) A well and pumping station, with pumping engine, boiler-house, and all other necessary works, buildings, and conveniences situate in a strip of land or enclosure, called or known as The Alders, portion of a farm called or known as Hackendon, lying on the north-west side of the London, Brighton, and South

Coast Railway, and numbered 1930 and 1933 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ ordnance map of the said parish of Lingfield;

(b.) An aqueduct, conduit, or line of pipes, commencing at the said well and pumping station, and terminating in the reservoir next hereinbefore described;

(c.) A service reservoir, to be situate on the south-east side of the said railway, on the strip of land or enclosure called Sturtes Wood, and numbered 1939 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ ordnance map of the said parish of Lingfield;

(d.) All necessary and proper embankments, walls, fences, tanks, wells, dams, drains, sluices, cloughs, valves, hydrants, air-valves, cleansing pipes, culverts, engines, pipes, buildings, machinery, roads, and other works and conveniences for the collecting, storing, and distributing of water.

10. To enable the Company to divert into the said intended waterworks, and to collect, take, use, and appropriate for the purpose of their undertaking such underground streams, springs, and waters as can be collected or obtained by the proposed works, or any of them, or as may be found in or under any of the lands belonging to, or to be acquired by, or vested in the Company under the powers of the Bill.

11. To enable the Company to make effectual provisions and regulations for the protection of the waterworks, and other works and property of the Company, and for preventing the waste, fouling, and misuse of gas and water, and for defining and regulating the supply of gas and water by them, whether by meter or otherwise, and the terms and conditions of such supply.

12. To authorize the Company to deviate laterally from the lines of the intended waterworks within the limits shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned, or as may be provided by the Bill, and whether within or beyond the limits of deviation allowed by the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, and to deviate vertically to any extent from the levels of those waterworks as shown upon the sections hereinafter mentioned.

13. To empower the Company, by compulsion or agreement, to purchase, acquire, and to take on lease, lands, houses, springs, streams, wells, waters, waterworks, and other hereditaments within the parishes, townships, and places mentioned in this notice, or some of them, which may be required for the purposes of the intended gasworks and waterworks, or otherwise requisite or desirable for the purposes of the Bill, and to take, compulsorily or by agreement, easements in or over any such lands, houses, or other property and hereditaments, and to vary and extinguish all rights of way and other rights and privileges connected with any such lands, property, and hereditaments.

14. To empower the Company to levy and recover rents, rates, and charges, differential and otherwise, for or in respect of the supply of gas and water, and for the sale or hire of meters, fittings, stoves, ranges, engines, machinery, apparatus, and appliances.

15. To make provision with respect to, and to regulate the price of, water and gas to be charged by the Company, and the quality and pressure of gas to be supplied by them, and the amount of profit which may be divided among the shareholders of the Company in respect of their gas and water undertakings, or either of them.

16. To authorize the Company to lay down, maintain, take up, alter, and repair mains, pipes, culverts, conduits, sluices, drains, and other works

in, through, under, over, across, and along, and to cross, break up, open, alter, divert, stop up, or otherwise interfere with, either temporarily or permanently, any roads, highways, occupation roads, footpaths, public places, bridges, canals, navigations, towing paths, railways, tramways, works, pipes, sewers, drains, rivers, streams, brooks, and watercourses in any of the parishes, townships, and places beforementioned, so far as may be necessary or convenient for the supply of gas and water, or for all or any of the purposes of the Bill.

17. To empower the Company from time to time to sell, exchange, let on lease, or otherwise to dispose of any lands or property at the time belonging to them, which they may not require or the purposes of their undertaking.

18. To enable the Company on the one hand, and any sanitary authority, local board, public body, company, or persons on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect contracts, agreements, and arrangements for, or with respect to the supply by the Company to any sanitary authority, local board, public body, company, or persons of gas and water, in bulk or otherwise, within and beyond the limits of supply of the Company for any public, sanitary, trading, or other purpose, or for, or with respect to, the transfer to and vesting in any such public body of any part of the Company's undertakings, and to authorize any such sanitary authority, local board, public body, company, or persons respectively, to apply their funds and to raise further moneys for the purpose of any such contract, agreement, or arrangement, and to sanction and confirm any such contract, agreement, or arrangement already made, or which, prior to the passing of the Bill, may be made with respect to the matters aforesaid, or to make other provisions in relation to any such matters.

19. To confer upon the Company all powers, rights, and authorities which are or may become necessary for carrying into effect the powers and objects of the Bill, or are usually conferred on gas and water companies.

20. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner impede or interfere with the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

21. To incorporate with the Bill, with or without such variations and modifications as may be deemed expedient, all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Companies Clauses Act, 1863, the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869, the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, and such parts of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, as relate to roads and the temporary occupation of lands and such other parts of such Act as may be provided by the Bill.

22. To alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Bill, all or some of the provisions of any Act which may relate to or be affected by the Bill.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the works proposed to be authorized by the Bill, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Surrey, at his office at the Sessions House, Newington-causeway, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Kent, at his office, at Maidstone; and that a copy of so much of the said plans and sections as relates to each of the parishes from, in, through, or into

which the said intended works will be made, and a copy of this notice, published as aforesaid, will be deposited for public inspection with the parish clerk of each such parish, at his residence.

On or before the 21st day of December now instant, printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1887.

G. S. and H. Brandon, 15, Essex-street, Strand, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1888.

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock and other Companies.

(Working Agreement between the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull, the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company, the Great Northern, Lancashire and Yorkshire, London and North-Western, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, Midland and North-Eastern Railway Companies, or some of those Companies; Lease, Sale, Amalgamation, or Working Union of Undertakings of the said Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull and of the said Hull, Barnsley, &c., Company; Joint Committees; Alteration of Number of Directors of said Dock Company and the Hull, Barnsley, &c., Company; Dissolution of two last-mentioned Companies; Alteration of Rates and Tolls: Capital and Borrowing Powers to the said several Companies; Agreements between said Companies; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull (hereinafter called the Dock Company) intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill, a print of which was deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on the 17th day of this present month of December, for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes—that is to say:—

1. To empower the Dock Company on the one hand, and the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Company (hereinafter called the Hull Company) on the other hand, or the Hull Company on the one hand, and the Dock Company and the Great Northern, the Lancashire and Yorkshire, the London and North-Western, the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, the Midland and North-Eastern Railway Companies (hereinafter called the Six Railway Companies), or any one or more of the Six Railway Companies, on the other hand, or the Dock Company and the Hull Company on the one hand and any one or more of the Six Railway Companies on the other hand, from time to time to enter into and carry into effect and rescind contracts, agreements, and arrangements with respect to the construction, working, use, management, and maintenance by the contracting companies, or any or either of them of their respective railways, docks and works or any part or parts thereof respectively and the management, regulation, interchange, collection, transmission and delivery of traffic upon or coming from or destined for the railways, docks, or undertakings of the contracting Companies, or any or either of them, the supply and maintenance under any agreement for the undertaking being worked or used, of engines, stock, and plant for such working, and using, the fixing, collection, payment, appropriation, apportionment, and distribution of the tolls, rates, charges, income, and profits arising from the respective undertakings and works of the contracting Companies, or any or either of them, or any part

thereof, the rebates and allowances to be made by any of the contracting Companies to the others, or any other of them, and the employment of officers and servants for the conduct of the traffic of the undertakings of the contracting Companies.

2. To empower the Dock Company to lease either in perpetuity, or for a limited period, or to sell and transfer their undertaking to the Six Railway Companies, or any one or more of them, and to empower the Hull Company to lease either in perpetuity, or for a limited period, or to sell and transfer their undertaking, either before or after the completion thereof, to the Dock Company, and all or any one or more of the Six Railway Companies, and for the purposes of this paragraph the word "undertaking" means and includes the undertaking of the Company with respect to which the word is used, and the docks, railways, stations, works, lands, real and personal estate and property, choses in action, plant, rights, powers, privileges, and easements connected therewith vested in or belonging to or exercised or enjoyed by such Company, or which they are authorised to construct.

3. To empower the Companies or Company to whom any such lease, sale, or transfer may be made or agreed to be made to take such lease or leases, or make such purchase and accept such transfer upon such terms and conditions for such considerations and at such periods as may be agreed upon between them or be provided in the intended Act or prescribed by Parliament, and upon such lease or leases or sale and transfer, to empower the lessees or transferees (in the case of a lease or leases during the continuance thereof, and in the case of a purchase in perpetuity) to exercise and enjoy, perform, fulfil, and discharge all or such as are not in such agreement excepted of the rights, powers, privileges, authorities, obligations, debts, liabilities, claims, and demands of the leasing, selling, or transferring Company, whether in relation to their own undertaking or the undertaking of any other Company, body, or person, and whether with reference to the purchase and sale of lands and other property, the execution of works, the levying of tolls, rates, and charges, the running over, user, and working of other undertakings, the raising of money or any other matters whatsoever.

4. To empower the Dock Company and the Hull Company to mutually agree for the merging, union, consolidation, and amalgamation or working as one undertaking, from and after such period, and upon such terms and conditions, and for such considerations as they may in any such agreement determine, of the undertakings, railways, docks, works, stocks, shares, property, rights, powers, and privileges of what nature or kind soever, of the Dock Company, and of the Hull Company, or any part or parts thereof respectively.

5. To provide for the constitution, appointment, and if thought fit for the incorporation of a joint committee or committees for all or any of the purposes of any such agreement or of the intended Act, and for the execution of all or any of such purposes, and to make provision for the meetings, expenses, and funds of, and the transaction of business by such committee or committees.

6. To make provision for and as to the receipt, payment, recovery, distribution, and application of the purchase money, rents, or other consideration payable upon or by reason of any such lease, sale, purchase, transfer, merger, amalgamation, or union, as aforesaid.

7. To make provision for the increase or reduction of the number of the directors of the Dock Company and of the Hull Company, or either of

them, and the appointment of directors or additional directors to those Companies, or either of them, by the Six Railway Companies, or any of them.

8. In case of a transfer of the undertaking of the Dock Company and of the Hull Company, or either of those Companies, to make provision for the winding up the affairs, the discharge or satisfaction of the debts, obligations, and liabilities, and the dissolution of the said Companies or Company, as the case may be.

9. To alter the tolls, rates, and duties, which the several Companies mentioned in this notice are now respectively authorised to take and to confer, vary, or extinguish, exemptions from the payment of such tolls, rates, and duties respectively.

10. To empower the said several Companies, or any one or more of them, for all or any of the purposes of the Bill (and in the case of the Dock Company for the general purposes of their undertaking) to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new shares or stock in their respective undertakings with or without preference, priority, or guarantee, or contingency, in payment of interest or dividend, or other rights and privileges, and by borrowing and by debenture stock, or by any such means: and also to apply to all or any of such purposes any capital or funds now or hereafter belonging to them respectively, or which they may have power to raise, and to empower any such Company to grant and issue in their name, and under their seal, and upon the security of their undertaking or any part thereof, mortgages, bonds, debentures, or debenture stock in renewal of, or in exchange, substitution, or satisfaction for mortgages, debentures, or bonds of any other Company whose undertaking is vested in, leased to, or worked by such Company, either alone or in conjunction with any other Company or Companies, or is otherwise under the management or control of such Company.

11. To empower the Dock Company and the Hull Company and the Six Railway Companies, or any of them, or the Directors of the said several Companies, or any of them, to enter into and fulfil contracts, agreements, and arrangements for and in relation to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to confirm, with or without variation, any such agreement as may have been, or which during the progress of the Bill through Parliament, may be entered into.

12. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer all such rights and privileges and make such other provisions as are necessary or consequent upon any such lease, sale, purchase, transfer or amalgamation, and to repeal, alter, and amend such of the provisions as may be thought necessary of the following local and personal Acts, that is to say 14 Geo. III., cap. 56, 7 and 8, Vict. cap. 103, 24 and 25 Vict., cap. 79, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Dock Company or their undertaking, 43 and 44 Vict., cap. 199, and the agreement sent forth in Schedule D to that Act, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Hull Company or their undertaking, 17 and 18 Vict., caps. 164 and 211, and any other Act or Acts relating to the North-Eastern Railway Company or their undertaking, 7 and 8 Vict., cap. 18, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Midland Railway Company or their undertaking, 9 and 10 Vict., cap. 71, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Great Northern Railway Company or their undertaking, 6 and 7 Will. IV., cap. 111, 10 and 11 Vict., caps. 163 and 166, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company or their undertaking, 9 and 10 Vict., cap.

268, and 13 Vict., cap. 81, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company or their undertaking, and 3 and 4 Will. IV., cap. 36, and 9 and 10 Vict., cap. 204, and any other Act or Acts relating to the London and North Western Railway Company or their undertaking.

Printed copies of the said Bill were deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on the 17th day of this present month of December.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1887.

Thomas Holden, Solicitor, Hull;
Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary
Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Benefit Society, Registrar No. 78, held at the Cross Keys Inn, Tretower, in the county of Brecknock, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 20th day of December, 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.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 20th day of December, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Earl Shilton Industrial and Provident Freehold Land Society Limited, Register No. 2169, held at Earl Shilton, in the county of Leicester, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 20th day of December, 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.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 20th day of December, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the White House Mutual Money Society, Register No. 1562, held at 16, Vaughton-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 21st day of December, 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.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 21st day of December, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Liverpool Shipwrights' Benefit Society, Register No. 3418, held at Bond-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 21st day of December, 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

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such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

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

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 21st day of December, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of December, 1887, the Chief Registrar signed an award for the dissolution of the Newport Benefit Society, Register No. 4066, held at the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Newport, in the county of York, and that such Society is thereby dissolved, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society, to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the New York Exchange Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court of Chancery was, on the 17th day of December, 1887, presented to the Lord Chancellor, by William Prior Millington, of 7, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Kay, on the 14th day of January, 1888; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

J. A. Neale, Cannon-street-buildings,
London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Royal Hotel, Ventnor, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, was, on the 23rd day of December, 1887, presented to the said High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by the Middlesex Banking Company Limited, of 89 and 90, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Chitty, on the 14th day of January, 1888; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

Kenneth Powles, 5, Guildhall-chambers,
Basinghall-street, London, E.C., Soli-
citor for the Petitioner.

RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1887, and the 24th December, 1887.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1887-88.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	Estimate for the Year 1887-88.	Total Issues out of Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1887, to 24th December, 1887.	1st April, 1886, to 25th December, 1886.			1st April, 1887, to 24th December, 1887.	1st April, 1886, to 25th December, 1886.
Balance on 1st April, 1887 :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England	—	4,977,880	4,579,773	Permanent Charge of Debt	26,000,000	17,150,773	18,346,517
Bank of Ireland	—	972,227	1,046,171	Interest, &c., of the Local Loans Debt	—	—	252,361
		5,950,107	5,625,944	Interest, &c., on Exchequer Bonds			
REVENUE.				(Suez), and Cape Railway Bonds ...	214,000	113,928	113,982
Customs... ..	19,600,000	14,537,000	14,919,000	Other Charges on Consolidated Fund	1,714,000	1,198,622	1,172,839
Excise	25,292,000	18,916,000	18,652,000	Supply Services	59,996,668	39,893,326	40,669,764
Stamps	11,758,000	9,108,000	8,564,000		87,924,668		
Land Tax and House Duty	2,985,000	670,000	710,000				
Property and Income Tax	14,340,000	4,756,000	4,966,000	EXPENDITURE ...		58,356,649	60,555,463
Post Office	8,600,000	6,200,000	6,100,000				
Telegraph Service	1,950,000	1,470,000	1,385,000				
Crown Lands	370,000	295,000	275,000				
Interest on Local Loans	—	—	632,753				
Interest on Purchase Money of Suez							
Canal Shares, Sardinian Loan, &c. ...	240,000	36,651	38,128	OTHER PAYMENTS.			
Miscellaneous	3,000,000	1,947,830	1,941,513	Advances, under various Acts, issued from Exchequer :—			
REVENUE ...	88,135,000	57,936,481	58,183,394	Bullion, &c.		625,000	190,000
Total including Balance ...		63,886,588	63,809,338	For Local Loans		—	1,139,000
				Local Loans Fund Adjustments		1,469,977	—
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Treasury Bills, more paid off than issued		1,046,000	—
Advances, under various Acts, repaid to the Exchequer :—				Exchequer Bills, more paid off than issued		8,800	29,800
Bullion, &c.		755,349	368,872			61,506,426	61,914,263
For Local Loans		—	833,294				
Local Loans Fund Adjustments		1,510,790	—	Balances :	{ Bank of England ...	3,766,003	2,111,932
					{ Bank of Ireland ...	880,298	985,309
Totals		66,152,727	65,011,504	Totals		66,152,727	65,011,504

Treasury, December 26, 1887.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 24th December, 1887.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London ...	31 5	32 1	17 1	Taunton ...	30 11	...	...
Uxbridge ...	Nil.	...	...	Bridgewater ...	31 0	26 0	15 7
Chelmsford ...	31 6	29 5	12 0	Frome ...	Nil.	...	...
Colchester ...	31 11	28 9	14 11	Bath ...	26 0	19 2	...
Romford ...	32 3	28 6	...	Yeovil ...	...	26 0	...
Maldon ...	Nil.	...	...	Monmouth ...	Nil.	...	...
Saffron Walden ...	30 0	27 7	...	Chepstow ...	Nil.	...	...
Braintree ...	31 0	29 3	...	Newport (Mon.) ...	30 8	...	...
Hertford ...	30 5	31 0	...	Gloucester ...	32 2	22 6	...
Royston (Herts.) ...	30 7	27 3	...	Cirencester ...	30 6	23 4	15 10
Hitchin ...	31 7	32 2	15 9	Tewkesbury ...	32 2	...	...
Bishop's Stortford ...	...	30 3	...	Shrewsbury ...	28 9	24 5	...
Aylesbury ...	32 2	29 0	...	Bridgenorth ...	29 0	...	...
Newport Pagnell ...	Nil.	...	...	Market Drayton ...	31 5	25 10	...
Oxford ...	29 2	25 11	...	Hereford ...	29 8	...	...
Banbury ...	30 11	22 4	17 1	Wolverhampton ...	31 3	27 10	...
Bicester ...	...	25 0	...	Burton-on-Trent ...	...	32 8	...
Warminster ...	33 1	28 9	14 0	Worcester ...	30 9	24 8	19 2
Devizes ...	31 3	29 7	18 0	Chester ...	32 0	...	...
Salisbury ...	33 1	28 9	14 8	Derby ...	32 2	...	16 5
Marlborough ...	Nil.	...	...	Chesterfield ...	Nil.	...	...
Swindon (Wilts) ...	31 8	25 8	...	Coventry ...	30 6	24 5	17 11
Reading ...	34 10	35 7	...	Birmingham ...	31 7	...	...
Abingdon ...	33 11	29 11	...	Rugby ...	Nil.	...	...
Didcot ...	Nil.	...	...	Stratford-on-Avon ...	29 0	24 6	...
Hungerford ...	32 10	29 9	15 8	Leicester ...	29 7	26 8	16 6
Newbury (Berks) ...	32 5	25 1	19 5	Loughborough ...	30 7	28 10	...
Wallingford ...	34 6	31 2	14 3	Melton Mowbray ...	29 0	20 9	...
Guildford ...	34 7	28 3	...	Oakham ...	31 0	29 0	18 6
Farnham (Surrey) ...	...	29 8	...	Northampton ...	29 4	26 7	14 7
Kingston (Surrey) ...	33 9	24 6	...	Peterborough ...	29 5	22 5	14 11
Croydon (Surrey) ...	34 1	...	...	Kettering ...	29 0	26 10	...
Reigate ...	Nil.	...	...	Bedford ...	30 6	27 2	...
Maidstone ...	33 0	24 0	16 0	Luton (Bedford) ...	30 2	24 3	16 2
Canterbury ...	33 3	30 11	...	Huntingdon ...	30 2	...	...
Dartford ...	Nil.	...	...	St. Ives (Hunts.) ...	29 6	26 11	14 11
Ashford (Kent) ...	32 8	27 3	15 0	St. Neots (Hunts.) ...	30 2	26 10	16 9
Rochester (Kent) ...	Nil.	...	...	Cambridge ...	30 9	27 9	16 3
Tenterden ...	Nil.	...	...	Ely (Cambridge) ...	29 5	22 6	14 8
Tunbridge ...	31 4	30 0	...	Wisbeach ...	29 9	27 4	16 3
Chichester ...	33 0	30 7	14 6	Ipswich ...	32 10	29 10	...
Lewes ...	32 4	28 6	14 1	Woodbridge ...	32 8	30 3	...
Hayward's Heath ...	32 4	...	12 6	Sudbury (Suffolk) ...	31 9	29 10	14 6
Brighton ...	31 8	28 2	14 7	Hadleigh (Suffolk) ...	31 3	30 9	19 0
Horsham ...	Nil.	...	...	Stowmarket ...	31 6	29 5	...
Winchester ...	32 3	25 11	16 0	Bury St. Edmunds ...	32 0	28 11	16 0
Andover ...	34 0	25 5	14 3	Beeches ...	30 4	30 4	...
Basingstoke ...	33 10	24 6	15 3	Bungay ...	31 0	32 11	17 6
Fareham ...	Nil.	...	...	Halesworth ...	30 11	31 8	...
Newport (Hants) ...	33 1	26 9	...	Framlingham ...	22 0	31 7	...
Ringwood ...	33 2	26 2	16 6	Eye (Suffolk) ...	...	31 4	...
Southampton ...	Nil.	...	...	Norwich ...	29 9	31 0	18 1
Blandford ...	33 0	32 9	15 6	Yarmouth (Norfolk) ...	30 4	30 8	...
Bridport ...	32 6	...	...	Lynn ...	29 10	30 4	15 7
Dorchester (Dorset) ...	...	26 2	...	Watton (Norfolk) ...	Nil.	...	...
Shaftesbury ...	Nil.	...	...	Diss ...	32 0	32 1	...
Wareham ...	33 1	27 0	...	East Dereham ...	28 7	31 6	...
Plymouth ...	...	27 9	...	Harleston (Norfolk) ...	32 3	31 10	...
Totnes ...	31 9	...	...	Holt (Norfolk) ...	29 6	28 1	...
Tavistock ...	Nil.	...	...	Fakenham ...	29 3	31 1	16 7
Exeter ...	Nil.	...	...	North Walsham (Norfolk) ...	29 3	...	...
Kingsbridge ...	32 0	28 11	...	Lincoln ...	30 5	27 1	18 0
Barnstaple ...	35 3	25 11	...	Gainsborough ...	31 3	26 4	15 7
Truro ...	...	25 3	...	Brigg ...	29 9	26 3	14 6
Launceston ...	Nil.	...	...	Louth ...	30 0	26 6	14 7
Penzance ...	Nil.	...	...	Boston ...	29 6	26 7	17 1
Bristol ...	30 8	...	...	Sleaford ...	31 0	27 11	...
				Stamford ...	30 6	25 8	...
				Spalding ...	29 2	...	...
				Grantham ...	29 11	25 5	15 9
				Nottingham ...	30 8	24 9	15 4
				Newark ...	30 8	26 11	15 7

Towns.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Mansfield ...	31	3	26	9	...	...
Worksop ...	30	7	25	9	...	...
Ulverstone ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Preston (Lancashire) ...	31	1	...	...	...	...
Warrington ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Garstang ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Kendal ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Carlisle ...	...	...	29	4	17	6
Penrith ...	...	...	28	0	17	11
Egremont (Cumb'land) ...	...	...	...	...	19	6
Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	32	1	21	11	18	9
Alnwick ...	29	6	25	8	17	4
Berwick ...	29	3	25	3	17	11
Durham ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Stockton-on-Tees ...	31	9	...	...	...	...
Darlington ...	33	2	...	...	...	...
Sunderland ...	29	11	20	4	...	...
York ...	31	6	30	1	15	11
Leeds ...	32	5	25	8	...	...
Wakefield ...	31	8	28	8	...	...
Bridlington ...	30	3	24	6	14	1
Beverley ...	30	8	25	9	14	5
Howden ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Sheffield ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ...	30	5	...	...	...	...
New Malton ...	30	4	25	7	13	8
Bedale ...	...	...	24	1	15	10
Knaresborough ...	...	...	27	3	...	...
Northallerton ...	31	6	25	8	...	...
Ripon ...	...	...	26	3	...	...
Doncaster ...	30	2	24	3	14	6
Goole ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Snaith ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Easingwold ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Scarborough ...	29	6	23	10	14	4
Selby ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Thirsk ...	29	6	26	1	14	10
Penistone ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Denbigh ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Wrexham ...	31	0	28	0	...	...
Carnarvon ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Haverfordwest ...	...	...	25	9	15	0
Carmarthen ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Cardiff ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Cardigan ...	...	...	28	0	...	...
Brecon ...	27	3	20	1	17	4
Montgomery ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Shoreham Portland Cement Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 12th of December, 1887, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Thomas Molineux, of Kean's Villa, Park Village East, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Chitty, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1888; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Com-

pany under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 23rd day of December, 1887.

Wilkinson and Howlett, 14, Bedford-street, Covent Garden, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Alfred Slatter and Company Limited.

BY an Order made by his Lordship Mr. Justice Kay in the above matters, dated the 17th day of December, 1887, on the petition of John Abbott Iliffe, of No. 5, Copthall-buildings, in the city of London, it was ordered that the said Alfred Slatter and Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and that the costs of the petitioner and of the said Company of the application be taxed by the Taxing Master, and paid out of the assets of the said Company.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

Peace and Homewood, 10, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Van Gelder Apsimon and Company Limited.

BY an Order made by his Lordship Mr. Justice Chitty in the above matter, dated the 17th day of December, 1887, on the petition of Joseph Walker Sutton, of Scotby, Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, it was ordered that the above-named Van Gelder Apsimon and Company Limited be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

Walker and Whitfield, 22, Surrey-street, Strand, W.C., Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the English Farmers' Meat Supply Association Limited.

BY an Order made by Mr. Justice Chitty in the above matters, dated the 19th day of December, 1887, on the petition of Jonas Smith and Tom Willie Smith, of Belvedere-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, trading under the style or firm of Jonas Smith and Co., Timber Merchants, creditors of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said English Farmers' Meat Supply Association be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that the costs of the petitioners, and of the said Company, and of the Reverend Freeman Wills and James Dobson Wade, creditors supporting the petition of that application, be taxed by the Taxing Master, and be paid out of the assets of the said Company, and in such taxation only one set of costs is to be allowed to the said creditors supporting the petition.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

Thompson and Ward, 32, Nicholas-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 24th December, 1887, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	60,411	7	30	10
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	92,638	2	28	11
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	9,843	7	15	10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1883, to 1886.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1883	...	56,819	6	105,464	2	13,467	6	39	0	31	7	19	1
1884	...	59,792	5	98,791	5	11,849	2	31	5	31	2	19	5
1885	...	61,284	3	135,433	6	12,153	7	30	2	29	0	18	3
1886	...	50,168	6	109,022	6	11,786	3	33	11	26	4	16	7

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
December 24, 1887.

R. GIFFEN.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 24th December, 1887, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

						Quantities.	
						1886.	1887.
						4 days.	5 days.
Animals living:—							
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	...	Number	1,763	2,952
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	...	"	10,920	7,320
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	155	108
Dead Meat:—							
Bacon	...	...	...	...	cwts.	68,628	66,268
Beef, salted and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	12,846	18,492
Hams	...	...	...	...	"	17,919	20,136
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	2,064	1,165
" " preserved	...	...	...	...	"	9,388	10,054
Mutton, fresh	...	...	...	...	"	9,569	13,255
Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	9,649	14,899
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	...	Value £	81,374	98,520
Rabbits	...	...	...	...	cwts.	2,885	3,758
Butter	...	...	...	...	"	21,567	24,387
Butterine	...	...	...	...	"	19,210	25,117
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	17,155	19,683
Eggs	...	...	...	...	Great Hundred	143,356	155,330
Lard	...	...	...	...	cwts.	17,543	9,477
Vegetables:—							
Onions, raw	...	...	...	...	Bushels	51,314	61,620
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	cwts.	22,519	12,209
Unenumerated	...	...	...	...	Value £	4,516	5,821
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—							
Wheat	...	...	...	...	cwts.	482,046	616,621
Barley	...	...	...	...	"	226,633	360,758
Oats	...	...	...	...	"	235,423	358,363
Pease	...	...	...	...	"	29,264	93,339
Beans	...	...	...	...	"	31,431	35,308
Maize	...	...	...	...	"	221,872	294,090
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	...	"	142,209	408,991

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 24, 1887.

G. METCALFE.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1859

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 51 Weeks ended
22nd December, 1887.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 22nd December, 1887.												
Liverpool	82,784	7,803	...	7,110	2,629	100,326	2,985	...	1,936	52	140	5,113
London	...	...	554	...	...	554	...	...	1,316	...	49	1,365
Hull	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,992	...	125	...	33	5,150
Other Ports	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total	82,784	7,803	554	7,110	2,629	100,880	7,977	...	3,378	52	222	11,629
51 Weeks ended 22nd December, 1887.												
Liverpool	2,588,081	420,118	369,210	248,514	39,618	3,665,541	124,945	3,976	95,687	5,869	14,523	245,000
London	3,809	...	282,231	18	5,481	291,539	5,763	...	229,715	...	2,975	238,453
Hull	55,002	13	9,200	3,341	...	67,556	99,632	35,491	31,398	6,941	789	174,251
Other Ports	31,362	...	...	...	283	31,645	14,428	...	6,677	87	392	21,584
Total	2,678,254	420,131	660,641	251,873	45,382	4,056,281	244,768	39,467	363,477	12,897	18,679	679,288

Date: December 23, 1887.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1887.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.	4933	
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb and Co.	12680	
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade ...	Wells, Hogge, and Co	8977	
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple ...	Marshall and Co.	2048	
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.	18280	
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.	8992	
Boston Bank	Boston ...	Garfit and Co.	32658	
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley ...	Pritchard and Co.	6847	
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co.... ..	11141	
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	21482	
Banbury Bank	Banbury... ..	J. C. and A. Gillett and Co.	9349	
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury... ..	Cobb and Son	8038	
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co.	18111	
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon ...	Wilkins and Co.	7668	
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge ...	Mortlock and Co.	7967	
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Messrs. Fosters	28195	
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.	9770	
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Round, Green, and Co.... ..	8395	
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester ..	Mills and Co.	18734	
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.... ..	5605	
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.	7709	
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co.	46500	
Devonport Bank	Devonport ...	Hodge and Co.	2349	
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank... ..	Dorchester ...	Williams and Co.	20328	
East Riding Bank	Beverley... ..	Beckett and Co.... ..	35741	
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford ...	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co.	21434	
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.... ..	11579	
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.	2829	
Godalming Bank	Godalming ...	Mellersh and Co.	5276	
Grantham Bank	Grantham ...	Hardy and Co.	8731	
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull ...	Smith Brothers and Co.	10653	
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon ...	Veasey and Co.	12923	
Harwich Bank	Harwich... ..	Cox, Cobbold, and Co.	3065	
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin ...	Sharples and Co.	18793	
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ..	Bacon and Co.	12509	
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich ..	Gurneys, Alexanders, and Co.	28530	
Kentish Bank	Maidstone ...	Wigan, Mercer, and Co.	9685	
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington ..	Davies and Co.	12875	
Kendal Bank	Kendal ...	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co.... ..	36373	
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.	57539	
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds ...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.	29053	
Leicester Bank	Leicester ...	T. and T. T. Paget	11042	
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... ..	59829	

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank ...	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co. ...	...	...	...	13301
Lymington Bank ...	Lymington ...	St. Barbe and Co. ...	...	...	...	825
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis ...	Gurneys and Co. ...	...	...	...	14905
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ...	Lynn Regis ...	Jarvis and Co. ...	...	...	...	5854
Macclesfield Bank ...	Macclesfield ...	Brocklehurst and Co. ...	...	...	...	3314
Miners' Bank ...	Truro ...	Willyams and Co. ...	...	...	...	8751
Monmouth Old Bank ...	Monmouth ...	Bromage and Co. ...	...	...	...	1300
Newark Bank ...	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	...	...	...	7595
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank ...	Sleaford ..	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ...	...	...	...	16034
Newbury Bank ...	Newbury ...	Sloccock, Matthews, and Co. ...	...	...	...	5930
Newmarket Bank ...	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co. ...	...	...	...	8038
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks ...	Norwich ...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ...	...	...	...	49265
Naval Bank, Plymouth ...	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ...	...	...	...	8375
New Sarum Bank ...	Sarum ...	Pinckney Brothers ...	...	...	...	1856
Nottingham Bank ...	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	...	...	...	19190
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank ...	Oswestry ...	Croxon and Co....	...	...	...	3711
Oxford Old Bank ...	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co. ...	...	...	...	21799
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank ...	Tonbridge ...	Beechings and Co. ...	...	...	...	8763
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ...	Witney ...	Gilletts and Clinch ..	...	...	...	3575
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank ...	Hull ...	Pease and Sons ...	...	...	...	36418
Penzance Bank ...	Penzance ...	Batten and Co. ...	...	...	...	2240
Reading Bank ...	Reading ...	Simonds and Co. ...	...	...	...	13805
Reading Bank ...	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...	...	...	...	12248
Richmond Bank ...	Richmond ...	Roper and Co. ...	...	...	...	4762
Royston Bank ...	Royston ...	Fordham and Co. ...	...	...	...	4822
Rye Bank ...	Rye ...	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ...	...	...	...	2886
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank ...	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	...	...	10288
Scarborough Old Bank ...	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	...	...	13451
Salop Old Bank ...	Shrewsbury ...	Eyton and Co. ...	...	...	...	14250
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne ...	Vallance and Co. ...	...	...	...	638
Southampton Town and County Bank ...	Southampton ...	Maddison and Co. ...	...	...	...	3689
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford ...	Eaton, Cayley, and Co....	...	...	...	7057
Tavistock Bank ...	Tavistock ...	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	...	...	...	3337
Thornbury Bank ...	Thornbury ..	Harwood and Co. ...	...	...	...	3723
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire... ..	Thrapston ...	Eland and Eland ...	...	...	...	4012
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	...	...	9610
Uxbridge Old Bank ...	Uxbridge ...	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	...	...	...	3496
Wallingford Bank ...	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	...	...	...	2220
Wellington Somerset Bank ...	Wellington ...	Fox Brothers and Co. ..	...	...	...	3550
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank ...	Wakefield ..	Leatharn, Tew, and Co. ...	...	...	...	26319
Whitby Old Bank ...	Whitby ...	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. ...	...	...	...	6008
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank ...	Winchester ...	Bulpett and Co. ...	...	...	...	3779
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ...	Weymouth ...	Eliot and Co. ...	...	...	...	7685
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...	...	...	...	16443
Wiveliscombe Bank ...	Wiveliscombe ...	W. Hancock and Son ...	...	...	...	1438
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ...	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	...	...	...	19915
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank ...	Yarmouth ...	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	...	...	...	27738
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank ...	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	...	...	...	7173

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.								Average Amount.
								£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal	10893						
Barnsley Banking Company Limited	Barnsley... ..	4810						
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford	32010						
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven	17633						
Bradford Commercial Banking Company Limited	Bradford	15864						
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank Limited...	Burton-upon-Trent	Not received.						
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle	31421						
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry	3857						
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham	47139						
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle	22392						
Carlisle City and District Bank Limited	Carlisle	15672						
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby	8155						
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax	16715						
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield	25933						
Hull Banking Company Limited	Hull	27651						
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited...	Halifax	9904						
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax	8263						
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Knarborough	19022						
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster	50511						
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester	37827						
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited...	Lincoln	45330						
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company Limited	Leamington Priors	2348						
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	16887						
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham	20825						
Northamptonshire Banking Company Limited	Northampton	10431						
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool	44101						
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester... ..	31785						
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield	20013						
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford	36635						
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank... ..	Langport	187341						
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield... ..	10905						
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield	20767						
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond	42186						
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company Limited	Wolverhampton	5595						
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield	12187						
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven	20295						
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury	58416						
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield	20209						
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited...	Worcester	506						
York Union Banking Company Limited	York	63178						
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York	85264						
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds	106658						

Inland Revenue Office, December 24, 1887.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the Matter of the Union Finance Company Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £100,000 to £77,500, was, on the 15th day of December, 1887, presented to the High Court of Justice, and is now pending; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 31st day of January, 1888.

Ley, Lake, and Ley, 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn; Agents for
Sweet, Burroughs, and Sweet, of Bristol, Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867, and of the Companies Act, 1877, and in the Matter of the Assam Railways and Trading Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of November, 1886, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the Company by the cancellation of 1,000 "A" shares, numbered from 49,001 to 50,000 both inclusive, remaining unissued, and of 7,000 "A" shares, numbered 41,001 to 41,400, both inclusive, and from 41,651 to 44,200, both inclusive, and from 44,951 to 49,000, both inclusive, agreed to be issued by the agreements dated 4th February, 1885, and that such agreements, so far as they relate to such shares, and everything done in pursuance thereof be annulled, and that the number of ordinary "A" shares in the Company be thus reduced from 50,000 to 42,000 only is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Chitty, on the 14th day of January, 1888.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1887.

Richd. S. Taylor, Son, and Humbert, 4, Field-court, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the said Company.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Collieries Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 24th day of December, 1887, presented to the said High Court of Justice, by Charles Francis Bullard Birchall, of 5, Mark-lane, in the city of London, Solicitor, a contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Kay, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1888; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Council for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

Birchall, Wood and Co., 5, Mark-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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 Dudley, Sedg-

ley, and Wolverhampton Tramways Company Limited.

BY an Order made by his Lordship Mr. Justice Stirling in the above matters, dated the 17th day of December, 1887, on the petition of Henry Charles Barker, of 8, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, it was ordered that the above-named Dudley, Sedgley, and Wolverhampton Tramways Company Limited be wound up by the Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that the costs of the petitioner and of the said Company, and of the debenture holders therein mentioned be taxed by the Taxing Master, and when taxed be paid out of the assets of the said Company.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

Miller and Miller, 13, Sherborne-lane, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Victory Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Justice North has fixed Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at twelve o'clock, 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 23rd day of December, 1887.

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

MR. JUSTICE NORTH has by an Order, dated the 16th day of December, 1887, appointed Charles John Lee, of No. 14, Bow-lane, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company, in the place of George Shead, of No. 9, Laurence Pountney-hill, in the city of London.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.
Stannaries of Cornwall.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and of the South Terras Tin Mining Company Limited.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries in the above matter, dated this day, on the petition of William Moir, of Panmure-street, Dundee, in the county of Forfar, Banker, claiming to be a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the said Company should be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1862.—Dated Truro, 22nd December, 1887.

Chilcott and Son, Truro, Solicitors for the above-named William Moir.

In the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.
Stannaries of Cornwall.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and of the North Busy United Mining Company.

BY an Order made by his Honour the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries in the said matter, dated this day, on the petition of Thorman Woodward, of Truro, within the said Stannaries, Stockbroker, a shareholder of the said Company, it was ordered that the said North Busy United Mining Company should be wound up by the said Court, under the provisions of the said Acts.—Dated Truro, December 22, 1887.

Hodge, Hockin, and Marraek, Truro, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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

In the Matter of the Westpant-y-go Silver Lead Mining Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883; in the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

By an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor in the above matters, dated the 19th day of December, 1887, on the petition of Thomas Hughes, of No. 29, Monastery-road, Cabbage Hall, Liverpool, Mine Captain, a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the above-named Westpant-y-go Silver Lead Mining Company Limited be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that the petitioner and James Fraser, Richard Jordan Pennock, and Guest, and Robert Matthews, be allowed their costs of and relating to the petition out of the assets of the said Company, such costs to be taxed by the Registrar.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

J. P. Cartwright, Sons, and Roberts, Central-buildings, North John-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

Imperial Fire Office.

No. 1, Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.,
December 27, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at this house, on Thursday, the 12th January, 1888, at half-past one o'clock p.m. precisely, to re-elect the Directors and Auditor retiring by rotation, in pursuance of the Company's Deed of Settlement and Act of Parliament, to elect a Trustee, and to declare a Dividend for the last half-year.

By order of the Board,

*E. Cozens Smith,
General Manager and Secretary.*

In the Matter of the Lancashire Collieries' Association Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at 17, James-street, in the city of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 17th day of October instant, the following Extraordinary Resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Company, that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. James Marsden Ashurst, Colliery Agent, of 41, Oldhall-street, Liverpool, and John Byrne, Colliery Agent, of 19, Castle-street, Liverpool, be appointed Liquidators."

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

Fredk. Smith, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the General Gas Heating and Lighting Apparatus Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at 66, Saint Paul-street, New North-road, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of December, 1887, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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.

2. "That Mr. William Brock Keen, of 15, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator to conduct such winding up.

3. "That Messrs. James Glaisher and W. C. Parkinson be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to advise with the Liquidator as to the best means of realizing the assets of the Company."

James Glaisher, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880.

The Proprietors of the Northern Daily Express Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will, in compliance with section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, be held at No. 24, Grainger-street West, in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, 1888, at twelve o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and the Liquidator will at such Meeting be prepared to give any explanation in regard thereto that may be required.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

Richd. Ormond, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, and of the Empire Telephone Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's offices, No. 60, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of January, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before the Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

*Henry Seaborne, 28, Theobald's-road, W.C.,
Solicitor, Liquidator.*

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886, and in the Matter of the Frederick's Valley Gold Mining Company Limited.—In Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 21st day of January, 1888, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Amory Travers, of Dorney House, Weybridge, in the county of Surrey, one of the Liquidators of the above-named Company, and if so required, by notice in writing under my hand, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1887.

J. A. Travers, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883, and in the Matter of the Callao Bis Gold Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 28th day of January, 1888, 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 James Henry Thornton, Esq., of 226, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant, one of the Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the Liquidators, or by

their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

Chas. Ronaldson, }
J. H. Thornton, } *Liquidators.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Seward and Brougham Young, carrying on business as Colour, Varnish, and Printers' Ink Manufacturers, at Eagle Works, Wallis-road, Hackney Wick, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Seward and Young, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 24th day of December, 1887.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

Henry Seward.
Brougham Young.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Sinn, Conrad Walser, and Arthur Meurer, carrying on business as Silk Goods Merchants and Agents, at Nos. 27, 28, and 29, Cheapside, in the city of London, and 2, Rue de la Republique, Lyons, in the Republic of France, under the style or firm of John Sinn and Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1887.

John Sinn.
C. Walser.
A. Meurer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Gordon and Richard Blake Woodward, carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers, at No. 4, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Beachcroft and Gordon, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of December, 1887.—As witness our hands this 21st day of December, 1887.

Edward Gordon.
R. B. Woodward.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned William Charles Lloyd and Octavius Arthur Marshall Smith, in the trade or business of Manufacturers, Warehousemen, and Commission Agents at Nos. 65 and 67, Knight Rider-street, London, under the style or firm of Lloyd and Smith, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. And from this date the business will be carried on by the said Octavius Arthur Marshall Smith alone, under the style of Lloyd and Smith, and that the said Octavius Arthur Marshall Smith will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the partnership in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 23rd day of December, 1887.

Octavius Arthur Marshall Smith.
William Charles Lloyd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Samuel Abbott and William Williams, trading at 3B, Cannon-street, in the city of London, as Abbott, Williams, and Co., Mantle Manufacturers and Warehousemen, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Williams, who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

Saml. Abbott.
W. Williams.

TAKE notice, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, William Hassan and Arthur Preston, as Theatrical Property Makers, and carried on under the style or firm of Hassan and Preston, at 51, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. And further take notice, that all the debts and liabilities of the late partnership will be discharged by the said William Hassan.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

William Hassan.
Arthur Preston.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Somers Clarke and James Warnes Howlett, carrying on business as Solicitors, at No. 8, Ship-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, under the style or firm of Clarke and Howlett, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, by the retirement of the said Somers Clarke, as on and from the 1st day of March, 1886.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

Somers Clarke.
J. W. Howlett.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jane Baxter and Mary Timæus, in the business of Dress-makers, &c., carried on by us at No. 46, Huddleston-road, Tufnell Park, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm or style of Baxter and Timæus, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 5th day of December, 1887; and the said business will be henceforth carried by the said Jane Baxter alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all money payable to the said firm.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

Jane Baxter.
Mary Timæus.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Shakespeare Manton and William Bourne Watts, carrying on business as Button Manufacturers, under the firm of J. S. Manton and Co., at Regent Works, Clissold-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Shakespeare Manton, who will continue the said business on his own account under the style of J. S. Manton and Co.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

John Shakespeare Manton.
William Bourne Watts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William John Reid and William John Bush, carrying on business as Carriers and Forwarding Agents, at Nos. 3, 20, and 22, Gibraltar-street, in the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of Wm. J. Reid and Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of June, 1887. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William John Reid, by whom the said business will be continued.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

Wm. J. Reid.
Wm. J. Bush.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Patrick Irvine and Joseph Davies, at B 7, Queen Insurance-buildings, No. 10, Dale-street, in the city of Liverpool, as Stock and Share Brokers, under the style or firm of George Irvine and Son, was, on the 24th day of December, 1887, dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1887.

Patrick Irvine.
J. Davies.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred James Higgin and William Sinclair Higgin, as Manufacturing Chemists, at Soapery-street, West Gorton, near the city of Manchester, under the style of W. and A. Higgin and Co., was dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 30th day of October last; and that all debts due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred James Higgin, who will continue the business under the same style.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of December, 1887.

Alfred J. Higgin.
W. S. Higgin.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Elliott Jessop, Ben Jessop, and Humphrey Jessop, carrying on business as Firework Manufacturers and Pyrotechnists, at Rowley Hill, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style of Allen Jessop and Sons, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Ben Jessop from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Elliott Jessop and Humphrey Jessop.—Dated the 24th day of December, 1887.

Elliott Jessop.
Ben Jessop.
Humphrey Jessop.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John James Brown and William Henry Brown, carrying on business at Corstorphine Town, Tyne Dock, South Shields, in the county of Durham, as Ship and Boiler Smiths and Repairers, under the style or firm of Brown Bros., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Brown.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

John James Brown.
William Henry Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Studd and Frank Ernest Baker, carrying on business as Auctioneers, Valuers, Estate and Commission Agents, and Accountants, at Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, under the style or firm of Studd and Baker, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 14th day of December, 1887.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1887.

*Alfred Studd.
Frank E. Baker.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Grimes and Frederick Grimes, Drysalters, trading under the style or firm of Alfred Grimes and Son, at Frederick-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Grimes, who will in future carry on the aforesaid business on his own account under the said style or firm of Alfred Grimes and Son.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1887.

*Alfred Grimes.
Fred. Grimes.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, as Hilliers and Salisbury, of the city of Wells, Brush and Mat Manufacturers, was dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 20th day of December instant; and that all moneys due to or from the said firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, John Hillier and Arthur Robert Davies Hillier, by whom the said business will hereafter be carried on, as Hillier and Son.—As witness our hands this 20th day of December, 1887.

*Jno. Hillier.
Arthur Robert David Hillier.
Thos. Salisbury.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by William Dowson Calvert and Alfred Salter, under the firm of Calvert and Salter, in the trade or business of Agricultural Machinists, at Little Hallingbury, Essex, and Sawbridge-worth, Herts, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 16th day of December, 1887.

*W. D. Calvert.
A. Salter.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Frank Esam and John Joseph Muller, under the firms of F. Esam and Co. and F. Esam and J. J. Muller, respectively, at Bexhill, in the county of Sussex, in the business or profession of Architects, Surveyors, and Land and House Agents, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 13th day of December, 1887.

*Frank Esam.
John J. Muller.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Gibson and George Frederick Jackson, carrying on business as Auctioneers and Estate Agents, at Alcester, Bedford, Bearley, and Warwick, under the style or firm of Gibson and Jackson, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from this date. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Gibson.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

*Edward Gibson.
G. F. Jackson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Meadowcroft and James Law, carrying on business as Aerated Water, Fruit Syrups, and Cordials Manufacturers, at Pump-street, within Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Meadowcroft and Law, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 10th day of November, 1885. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Law, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

*William Meadowcroft.
James Law.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Luke Cross and George Edward Gritton, carrying on business at No. 2, Chatham-row, Locksfields, Walworth, Surrey, as Glass Blowers, under the style or firm of Cross and Gritton, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 25th of December, 1887. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Edward Gritton.—Dated this 22nd of December, 1887.

*Luke Cross.
G. E. Gritton.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Arthur Perry and Alfred Perry, carrying on business as Bleachers and Dyers, at 39, Upper Princess-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, under the style or firm of A. and A. Perry, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 19th day of November last. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Perry.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1887.

*Arthur Perry.
Alfred Perry.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Crowther Hudson and Harry Hudson, carrying on business as Cigar Merchants at James-street, Harrogate, and at Bridlington Quay, both in the county of York, under the style or firm of T. C. Hudson and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of December, 1887. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Thomas Crowther Hudson, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1887.

*Thomas C. Hudson.
Harry Hudson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting and lately carried on between us the undersigned, Manning Prentice, Eustace Rupert Prentice, and Ernest Prentice, as Manufacturers of Chemical Manures and other Chemical Products and Artificial Manures, generally at Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, under the style or firm of Prentice Brothers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 1st day of October last; and that from that day and in future the business will be carried on by the said Manning Prentice and Eustace Rupert Prentice alone on their own account, under the same firm name, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the partnership in the regular course of trade.—As witness our hands this 3rd day of December, 1887.

*Manning Prentice.
Eustace Rupert Prentice.
Ernest Prentice.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Weighill, Mark Henry Weighill, and Harrison Weighill, carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Whitby, in the county of York, under the style or firm of John Weighill and Sons, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 22nd day of March, 1887. All debts due to and from the late firm will be received and paid by the said Mark Henry Weighill and Harrison Weighill, by whom the business will in future be carried on in partnership under the old style of John Weighill and Sons.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of December, 1887.

*John Weighill.
Mark H. Weighill.
Harrison Weighill.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Reynolds and Robert Greenoak Bailey, carrying on business as Physicians and Surgeons, at Limehurst, Stapleton Hall-road, Stroud Green, and at 53, Mount View-road, Stroud Green, under the firm or style of Reynolds and Bailey, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of October, 1887; and that in future such business will severally be carried on by the said Frederick Reynolds, at Limehurst, Stapleton Hall-road aforesaid, and by the said Robert Greenoak Bailey, at 53, Mount View-road, Stroud Green aforesaid.—As witness our hands this 16th day of December, 1887.

*Frederick Reynolds.
R. G. Bailey.*

Miss ABIGAIL BURNHAM CLARKE, Deceased.
Mrs. ABIGAIL CLARKE, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Abigail Burnham Clarke, late of Staverton, in the county of Northampton, Spinster (who died on the 27th day of February, 1884, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Northampton of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Abigail Clarke, of Staverton aforesaid, Widow, deceased, the sole executrix, on the 26th June, 1884), and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Abigail Clarke (who died on the 31st day of December, 1884, and whose will was proved in the said District Registry at Northampton, on the 10th February, 1887, by me, the undersigned, Charles Bennett Roche, and William Hall Burnham, of Staverton aforesaid, Schoolmaster, the executors), are

required to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 5th day of January next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased persons amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors of the said Abigail Clarke, deceased, shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 16th day of December, 1887.

C. B. ROCHE, Daventry, Solicitor.

WILLIAM ALLEN, 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 Allen, late of Holtshill-lane, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, Retired Publican, deceased (who died on the 14th day of July, 1887, and of whose estate letters of administration were on the 8th day of November, 1887, granted by the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to James Allen, one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 10th day of February, 1888, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

CHAS. A. LOXTON, Bridge-street, Walsall, Solicitor for the Administrator.

The Reverend COSSLEY DIGGLE SAUNDERS, Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament 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 Cossley Diggle Saunders, late of Tarrant Hinton, near Blandford, in the county of Dorset, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 19th day of June, 1887, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted to George Eveleigh Saunders, of Maperton Rectory, Wincanton, near Bath, in the county of Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders, by the District Registry at Blandford of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of September, 1887), are required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 26th day of January, 1888; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

ARTHUR H. LOCK, Dorchester, Dorset, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

SARAH GRETTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Gretton, late of 23, Gloucester-road, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 25th day of October, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of December, 1887, by George Le Mesurier Gretton and Edward Arthur Hughes, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 11th day of February, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

KENNEDY, HUGHES, and KENNEDY, 1, Clement's-inn, Strand, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN PRESTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Preston, formerly of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder, but late of Rock House, Ince-within-Makerfield, in the said county, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 1st day of April, 1881, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of May, 1882, by Alice Preston, the testator's Widow, since deceased, and Thomas Milligan, of Wigan aforesaid, Agent, the executors therein named), are to send their claims to the said Thomas Milligan, the surviving executor, at our offices, 3, King-street, Wigan aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of February, 1888, after which date the said Thomas Milligan will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

DARLINGTON and SONS, 3, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors for the said surviving Executor.

ALLAN SWIFT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Allan Swift, late of 332, Ormskirk-road, Pemberton, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 5th day of May, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of June, 1887, by Thomas Smith, Accountant, and Thomas Platt, Solicitor's Clerk, both of Wigan, in the said county, the executors therein named), are to send their claims to the said executors, at our offices, 3, King-street, Wigan, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of February, 1888, after which date the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

DARLINGTON and SONS, 3, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ALICE PRESTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Alice Preston, formerly of Rock House, Ince-within-Makerfield, but late of 21, Clifton-street, Wigan, both in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 20th day of July, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of December, 1887, by Henry Atherton, Provision Dealer, and Thomas Platt, Solicitor's Clerk, both of Wigan aforesaid, the executors therein named), are to send their claims to the said executors, at our offices 3, King-street, Wigan, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of February, 1887, after which date the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

DARLINGTON and SONS, 3 King-street, Wigan, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Reverend **WILLIAM MEYMOTT FARLEY, Deceased.** Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the late Reverend William Meymott Farley, late of Cretingham Vicarage, near Wickham Market, in the county of Suffolk, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of October, 1887, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of December, 1887, by Harriet Louisa Farley, of Cretingham Vicarage aforesaid, Widow, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 20th day of January, 1888, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be responsible for the assets of the said deceased, or of any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

CHARLES EDWARD MACHEN, 14, Southampton-street, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executrix.

JOSEPH MOORE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Moore, late of 6, Allen-street, in the city of Liverpool, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 26th day of October, 1885, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool, on the 30th day of March, 1886, by Henry Wainwright, of 11, Green-lane, Liverpool aforesaid, Coal Merchant, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

ALFRED STEPHENSON, 3, Union-court, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Executor.

Re Reverend THOMAS SIMPSON, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Thomas Simpson, late of Thornton-le-Dale, Yorkshire, Clerk (who died on the 20th day of February, 1887, and letters of administration, with will annexed, to whose estate were granted on the 16th day of June, 1887, to Frank Langborne, a creditor of the testator), are required to send written particulars of such claims, if not already sent, to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 25th day of January, 1888, after which date the said administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

WALKER and LANGBORNE, Malton, Yorkshire, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

RICHARD PHIPPS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Richard Phipps, late of Rupert-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, deceased (who died on the 5th day of November, 1887, and whose will was proved on the 2nd day of December, 1887, in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 16th day of January, 1888, after which day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, without being liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

FOWLER and LANGLEY, 79, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton.

JANE McDONALD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim upon the estate of Jane McDonald, late of 18, King William-street, Greenwich, Spinster (who died on the 10th, and whose will was proved on the 28th November, 1887, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Evelyn Frances Henrietta Parker, of 20, Gloucester-place, Greenwich, Widow, the executrix), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claim to us, the Solicitors for the executrix, on or before the 7th February next, after which date the executrix will distribute the estate of the said Jane McDonald, having regard only to the claims of which she has then had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

SENIOR, ATTREE, and JOHNSON, 2, New-inn, London, W.C.

Re JOHN BUSHBY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 claim against the estate of John Bushby, late of Mockerkim, in the county of

Cumberland, Gentleman (who died on the 15th day of April, 1887, and probate of whose will was granted on the 19th day of May, 1887, by the Carlisle District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to John Dodgson, of Cockermouth, in the said county, Gentleman, and William Harrison, of Brigham, in the said county, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are, on or before the 30th day of January next, to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not then be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

HAYTON and SIMPSON, Cockermouth, Cumberland, Solicitors.

CAROLINE RANDLE, 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 Caroline Randle, late of Bedworth, in the county of Warwick, Widow, deceased (who died on the 9th day of November, 1886, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham, attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of November, 1886, by George Liggins, of Bedworth, aforesaid, Baker, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1888; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

WOODCOCK and CO., 38, Bailey-lane, Coventry, Solicitors for the Executor.

JEREMIAH TILLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Jeremiah Tilley, late of the city of Llandaff, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 25th day of May, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Llandaff District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of December, 1887, by Nathan Merry and John Howe, the executors therein mentioned), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of January, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

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

Re ELIZABETH MELLOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Mellor, formerly of Glebe House, Stockport, in the county of Chester, but late of Southport, in the county of Lancaster, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 21st day of September, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of October, 1887), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the executors of the deceased, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

JAMES SMITH, St. Peter's-chambers, Stockport, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re HENRY MAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry May, late of Cliff House, Dronfield, in the county of Derby, Esq. (who died on the 26th day of June, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Henry Clark May and Thomas Henry May, two of the executors therein named, on the 18th day of July, 1887), are hereby required to send to the undersigned, Broomhead, Wightman, and Moore, on behalf the executors, on or before the 28th day of February, 1888, particulars of such claims and demands, at the expiration of which time the executors will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice; and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said Henry May are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the said Broomhead, Wightman, and Moore.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1887.

BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN, and MOORE, Bank-Chambers, George-street, Sheffield, Solicitors for the Executors.

BENJAMIN DOWSETT, 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 upon or against the estate of Benjamin Dowsett, late of the Waterloo Arms, Waterloo-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 30th day of September, 1887, and whose will was proved by Mary Ann Dowsett, Frederick William Richmond, and Charles Hearn, the executrix and executors therein named, on the 19th day of November, 1887, 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 me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executrix and executors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

A. S. M. VOSPER, 59 and 60, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

JOHN BAYNTON HAYNE, Esq., Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of John Baynton Hayne, late of No. 93, Lewes-road, Brighton, Sussex, Esq., deceased (who died on the 29th September, 1887, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th December, 1887, to Alice Eliza Hayne), are hereby required to send in their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 1st February, 1888, after which day the estate will be distributed, regard being had only to the claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have received notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

EARDLEY HOLT, HULBERT, and SMITH, 23, Charles-street, St. James', Solicitors for the Administratrix.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Campbell, late of Buscot Park, in the county of Berks, Esq. (who died on the 15th day of October, 1887, at 21, Brunswick-terrace, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and whose will and one codicil thereto were on the 24th day of November, 1887, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by William Henry Campbell, of 50, Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., Augustus des Monstiers Campbell, of Hurstmonceux-place, Hailsham, in the county of Sussex, Esq., and Arthur Campbell, of Buscot Park aforesaid, Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby

required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the said executors, addressed to the care of the said William Henry Campbell, at Buscot Park, Faringdon, Berks, on or before the 1st day of March, 1888, 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 the 23rd day of December, 1887.

CLARKE, RAWLINS, and CO., 66, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

EDWARD SCHLEICHER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Schleicher, late of the Brigstock Arms, Brigstock-road, Thornton Heath, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 17th day of October, 1887, and whose will was proved on the 3rd day of November, 1887, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Birks and William Henry Cave, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 25th day of January, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not, nor will either of them, be liable or accountable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

JOHN H. LYDALL, 37, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

CHARLES TALBOYS GETTING, 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 Talboys Getting, late of Corbet-court, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, and of Trevor House, Gipsy Hill, Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Merchant (who died on the 17th day of November, 1887, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of December, 1887, by James Charles Getting, Henry Frederick Getting, and Edgar Rowe Everington, three of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 6th day of February, 1888, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

PARKER, GARRETT, and PARKER, St. Michael's Rectory, Cornhill, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

JAMES EDGE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Edge, late of Thorpe House, Coalport, in the parish of Madeley, in the county of Salop, Gentleman (who died on the 20th day of June, 1887, and whose will was proved by Henry Barker Cartwright, of Leese, Madeley aforesaid, and Henry Boycott, of the Firs, near Ironbridge, in the said county, the executors therein named, on the 19th day of December, 1887, in the Shrewsbury District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to the said Henry Barker Cartwright and Henry Boycott, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to dis-

tribute 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 22nd day of December, 1887.

BENNETT, BOYCOTT, and ORME, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ROBERT TAYLOR, Surgeon, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Taylor, late of Mendlesham, in the county of Suffolk, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 21st day of October, 1887, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted to Thomas Taylor, of Leamington-terrace, Stretford, near Manchester, Commercial Traveller, by the Bury St. Edmunds District Registry of the High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of December, 1887), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims and demands to Mr. John Bond, Accountant, Eye, Suffolk, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, after which time the said Thomas Taylor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Thomas Taylor will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

LAWTON, WARNES, and SONS, Eye, Suffolk, Solicitors for the said Thomas Taylor.

HENRY EDWARD MURRELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Edward Murrell (formerly in business at No. 1, Walbrook, in the city of London, as an Auctioneer, Surveyor, and Estate Agent, subsequently in business there as a member of the firm of Messrs. Murrell, Scobell, and Masterman, Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Estate Agents, and afterwards as a member of the firm of Messrs. Murrell and Scobell, Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Estate Agents, and who formerly resided at No. 9, Clarence-terrace, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, and recently at No. 11, Clarence-terrace aforesaid, where he died on the 4th day of December, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of December, 1887, by Mrs. Alice Cureton Floyd, the Reverend Canon James Floyd, and Thomas Henry Sheppard, Esq., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Yarde and Loader, of No. 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 26th day of February, 1888, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1887.

YARDE and LOADER, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mr. ANTHONY KELLETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Anthony Kellett, late of the city of York, Retired Slater, deceased (who died on the 20th day of August, 1887, and whose will was proved by Thomas Francis Wood and William Arthur White, both of the city of York, Timber Merchants, the executors therein named, on the 7th day of October, 1887, in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 16th day of February, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part

thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

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

Mrs. MARY ELLIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Ellis, late of No. 46, Cadogan-place, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 13th day of October, 1887, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of December, 1887, by William Rowcliffe, of No. 1, Bedford-row, in the said county of Middlesex, Solicitor, the Reverend Frederick Cox, of No. 40, Royal York-crescent, Clifton, Bristol, and Thomas Dickinson, of No. 33, Sloane-street, in the said county of Middlesex, Surgeon, three of the executors and trustees named in the said will), are hereby required, on or before the 1st of February, 1888, to send in particulars of such claims to us, the undersigned, as the Solicitors for and on behalf of the said executors, at No. 1, Bedford-row, in the said county of Middlesex; and notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of such time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

ROWCLIFFES, KAWLE, and CO., 1, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Nicholson, deceased, and in an action Potts v. Nicholson, 1887, N. 328, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kay, by Mr. John George Smith, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Grey Horse Grill, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1888, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot:—

All that copyhold and fully-licensed public-house, at Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham, known as the Dun Cow Inn, and three tenement rooms at the rear thereof, with yard, &c.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. Shaftoe Robson, of the Townhall, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, Solicitor; of Messrs. Marshall and Graham, of the city of Durham, Solicitors; of Messrs. Maples, Teesdale, and Co., of 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitors; of Messrs. Harvey and Capron, of 41, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors; and of the Auctioneer, at his office, situate at 3, West-street, Gateshead aforesaid; and at the place of sale.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of John Gernett Martin, deceased, and in an action Martin against Martin, 1887, M., 1228, the creditors of John Gernett Martin, formerly of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, deceased, Builder, who died on the 26th day of February, 1887, are, on or before the 21st day of January, 1888, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Chadwick, of 60, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, a member of the firm of Arnold, Fooks, Chadwick, and Co., of the same place, the Solicitors of the defendant, Jane Mary Anne Martin, the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Kay, at his chambers, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1888, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

ARNOLD, FOOKS, CHADWICK, and CO., 60, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, Middlesex, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of Her Majesty's Court of Appeal, made in the matter of the estate of John Orr Ewing, deceased, *Ewing v. Ewing*, 1880, L., 31, the creditors of John Orr Ewing, late of Glasgow, North Britain, Merchant, who died in or about the month of April, 1878, are, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1888, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Murray Maxwell Johnson, of 20, Austin Friars, in the city of London, the Solicitor of the defendants, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Chitty, at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 6th day of February, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

LATTEY and HART, 16, Devonshire-square, Bishopsgate, in the city of London, Plaintiffs Solicitors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Edwin Jackman, deceased, and in an action Guy against Staples, the creditors of Edwin Jackman, late of Lynnington, in the county of Hants, Solicitor, who died in or about the month of May, 1887, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edwin Williams, of 3, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., the Solicitor of the defendant, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Stirling, at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 14th day of February, 1888, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

WOOD and WOOTTON, 45, Fish-street-hill, E.C., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of George Hirst, in an action Sharp against Fricker, the creditors of George Hirst, late of Grosvenor-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Manufacturer, who died in or about the month of January, 1883, are, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to send by post, prepaid, to Reader Mourilyan Whittell, of the firm of Messrs. North and Sons, of Leeds, the Solicitors of the defendant, Samuel Fricker, the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Stirling, at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 14th day of February, 1888, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

PHELPS, SIDGWICK, and BIDDLE, 18, Gresham-street, London; Agents for THOMAS TURNER, Leeds, Solicitor for the Reverend Thomas Heycock, a creditor having the conduct of the proceedings.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Henry Dickinson, of Haydon Cottage, Haydon Bridge, in the county of Northumberland, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Henry Dickinson who have not already proved their debts, are required, on or before the 7th day of January, 1888, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, Alphonse de Lamartine Thompson, of Haydon Bridge aforesaid, Chemist, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

ALPHONSE DE LAMARTINE THOMPSON, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Wigan.

A MEETING of the Creditors of Richard Rose, of Stubshaw Cross, Ashton, in the county of Lancaster, adjudicated bankrupt on the 6th day of July, 1880, will be held at the Borough Sale Rooms, Rowbottom's-square, Wigan, on Wednesday, the 28th of December, 1887, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sanctioning the acceptance by the Trustee of a sum of fifty pounds (£50) offered on behalf of the bankrupt in settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, or the assent by the Trustee to a scheme of settlement of the affairs of the bankrupt, and for the annulling thereafter of the order of adjudication made against the bankrupt, and to pass any other resolution or resolutions under the provisions of the above Act necessary and expedient for effectuating and carrying out the above-mentioned objects.—Dated the 19th day of December, 1887.

GEORGE J. HEALY, Old Post Office-chambers, Rowbottom's-square, Wigan, Trustee.

In the London Bankruptcy Court.

A THIRD Dividend of 10d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of the Reverend Arthur Keville Davies Edwards, B.A., formerly Vicar of Vernham Dean, near Andover, in the county of Hants, but now residing abroad, adjudicated bankrupt on the 27th day of June, 1878, and will be paid by me, at the Old Bank, Newbury, on and after the 13th day of December, 1887.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1887.

STEPHEN MATTHEWS, Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Building Societies Act, 1874; and in the Matter of the Atlas of Bristol Permanent Benefit Building Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honour Judge Metcalfe, Q.C., the Judge of the above Court, has fixed Friday, the 6th day of January, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Guildhall, in the city of Bristol, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Society.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1887.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Mary Louisa Senac, of 4, Phillimore-terrace, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, Bankrupt.

James Bewley Crump, of Thorner's-chambers, Ingram-court, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, in the place and stead of Henry Fisher. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1887.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Bradford.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Thompson and James Thompson Haddon, both of 1, Duke-street, Bradford, in the county of York, carrying on business together in copartnership as Wool Merchants, under the style or firm of James Thompson and Co., adjudicated bankrupts on the 6th day of November, 1882. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 6th day of January, 1888, will be excluded.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1887.

Benj. Musgrave, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Frederick William Cottrell and Frederick Greening, carrying on business at No. 7, William-street, Neate-street, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, formerly of Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, trading in copartnership as Chemical Manufacturers, under the style of Cottrell and Co. and the British Espartoon Company, the said Frederick Greening residing at No. 2, Norwood-road, Southall, in the county of Middlesex, Bankrupts.

Mr. Registrar Giffard.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupts, dated the 6th day of March, 1886, reporting that the whole of the property of the

above-named bankrupts had been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and a first and final dividend to the amount of three pence in the pound had been paid, as shown by the statement annexed as regards their joint estate, and with respect to the assets appearing in the statement of affairs filed and sworn to by Frederick Greening, one of the said bankrupts, was claimed by the landlord under a distraint for rent, and his reason why the remaining asset appearing in the statement of affairs filed and sworn to by Frederick William Cottrell was because it was perfectly worthless, and could not be realized, although it was thought at the time of the failure to be a realizable asset, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property of the above-named bankrupts has been realized for the benefit of their creditors, and a first and final dividend to the amount of three pence in the pound has been paid, as shown by the statement annexed as regards their joint estate, and with respect to the assets appearing in the statement of affairs filed and sworn to by Frederick Greening, one of the said bankrupts, was claimed by the landlord under a distraint for rent, and his reason why the remaining asset appearing in the statement of affairs, filed and sworn to by Frederick William Cottrell is because it is perfectly worthless and cannot be realized, although it was thought at the time of the failure to be a realizable asset, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Frederick William Cottrell and Frederick Greening has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of March, 1887.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Monmouthshire, holden at Newport.

In the Matter of Benjamin Jenkins, of the Bush Inn, Cwmbran, in the parish of Llanvrechva, Upper, in the county of Monmouth, Licensed Victualler, a Bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 23rd day of December, 1887, reporting that so much of the property of the bankrupt as could, according to the joint opinion of himself and the Committee of Inspection, thereunto annexed in writing under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy had been realized, as shown by the statement thereunto annexed, and a dividend to the amount of twenty shillings in the pound had been paid, the Court being satisfied that so much of the property of the bankrupt as can according to the joint opinion of the Trustee and Committee of Inspection to the said report, annexed in writing under their hands, be realized without needlessly protracting the bankruptcy has been realized, as shown by the statement to the said report annexed, and a dividend to the amount of twenty shillings in the pound has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said Benjamin Jenkins has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of December, 1887.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester, by transfer from the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

In the Matter of William Turner, of Carr Cottage, Mill Whalley, New-road, and 35, St. James-road, both in Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer, a bankrupt.

UPON reading a report of the Trustee of the property of the bankrupt, dated the 12th day of December, 1887, reporting that the whole of the property of the bankrupt has been realized for the benefit of the creditors and a dividend to the amount of three pence in the pound has been paid, and upon hearing Mr. William Keating Taylor, Solicitor, on behalf of the Trustee, the Court being satisfied that the whole of the property has been realized for the benefit of the creditors, and a dividend to the amount of three pence in the pound

has been paid, doth order and declare that the bankruptcy of the said William Turner has closed.—Given under the Seal of the Court this 21st day of December, 1887.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Barnstaple
In Bankruptcy. No. 19 of 1887.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 19th day of December, 1887.

To John George Johnson, of Winkleigh Court, in the parish of Winkleigh, in the county of Devon, Gentleman.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Thomas Kayler, of No. 29, St. James's-square, Saint James's, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette, Times, and Devon and Exeter Gazette newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 3rd day of January, 1888, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1887.

LIONEL BENCRAFT, Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

In Bankruptcy, No. 1 of 1887.

Re Isabella Hamer, Samuel Hamer, and William Hamer, trading as Mrs. Hamer and Sons, all residing and trading at 6, Ashburner-street, Bolton, Lancashire, and Wellington-street, Hull, Yorkshire, Fruit and Potato Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there being in the hands of the Trustee in the above bankruptcy a surplus, estimated at £11 7s. 8d., arising from the separate estate of Isabella Hamer, one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt, it is the intention of such Trustee, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the appearance of this notice in the Gazette, to transfer such surplus to the credit of the joint estate in the said bankruptcy.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

W. R. LOCKING, Cogan House, Bowl-alley-lane, Hull, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Bolton.

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Re Isabella Hamer, Samuel Hamer, and William Hamer, trading as Mrs. Hamer and Sons, all residing and trading at 6, Ashburner-street, Bolton, Lancashire, and Wellington-street, Hull, Yorkshire, Fruit and Potato Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there being in the hands of the Trustee in the above bankruptcy a surplus, estimated at £11 14s. 4d., arising from the separate estate of William Hamer, one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt, it is the intention of such Trustee, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the appearance of this notice in the Gazette, to transfer such surplus to the credit of the joint estate in the said bankruptcy.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1887.

W. R. LOCKING, Cogan House, Bowl-alley-lane, Hull, Trustee.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Adjudication.	Day and Hour fixed for Hearing.
Luxmoore, William John	Late of Oxenham House, South Tawton, in the county of Devon	Gentleman, late a Captain in Her Majesty's 7th Dragoon Guards	The High Court of Justice 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex	July 9, 1879 ...	Feb. 2, 1888, at 11 A.M.

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.
4790	Francis, Thomas ...	Tynant, Festiniog, Merionethshire ...	Butcher and Farmer ...	Bangor ...	Dec. 22, 1887	78 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	74	Debtor's	
4791	Williams, William Hugh	Waterloo House, Harlech, Merionethshire ...	Grocer ...	Bangor ...	Dec. 22, 1887	77 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	73	Debtor's	
4792	Addis, Albert Edward ...	Inverness Joinery Works, Staines - road, Hounslow, also High-street, Hounslow, and 4, St. Stephen's-villas, Hounslow, all in Middlesex	Builder ...	Brentford ...	Dec. 1, 1887	18 of 1887	Dec. 20, 1887	6	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
4793	Huntley, Samuel...	27, Gateley-road, Stockwell - road, Brixton, Surrey, formerly Dane Court Farm, Chatham, Kent	Formerly Farmer, now of no employment	Canterbury ...	Dec. 22, 1887	82 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	80	Debtor's	
4794	Anderson, David...	Church-street, Caldewgate, Carlisle ...	Iankeeper...	Carlisle ...	Dec. 22, 1887	48 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	42	Debtor's	
4795	Palmer, James ...	76, Crosby-street and 31, John-street, Maryport, Cumberland	Fish Merchant and Carcer	Cockermouth and Workington	Dec. 22, 1887	10 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	8	Debtor's	
4796	Gray, John ...	High Trees Farm, Newdigate, Surrey ...	Farmer ...	Croydon ...	Dec. 2, 1887	38 of 1887	Dec. 21, 1887	34	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
4797	Pinn, Francis ...	Residing in lodgings at 5, Acton-terrace, Merton-road, Mitcham, Surrey, lately residing and trading at 45, Broadway, Wimbledon, Surrey, and formerly at 112, Shoe-lane, London	Out of business, lately Baker	Croydon ...	Dec. 21, 1887	40 of 1887	Dec. 21, 1887	35	Debtor's	
4798	Tuck, William Thomas ...	Residing at Liskeard Villa, the Uplands, Stroud, and trading at Gloucester-street, Stroud, Gloucestershire	Baker and Confectioner	Gloucester ...	Dec. 22, 1887	33 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	26	Debtor's	
4799	Bakewell, Edward John	35, Spital-street, Guildford, Surrey ...	Bicycle and Tricycle Dealer and General Hosier	Guildford and Godalming	Dec. 22, 1887	18 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	14	Debtor's	
4800	Baldry, William Button	21, St. Matthew's-street, Ipswich ...	Baker and Confectioner	Ipswich...	Dec. 22, 1887	28 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	25	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
4801	Linnell, John ...	Lately residing at Snettisham, Norfolk, now residing at Dersingham, Norfolk	No occupation, lately Farmer	King's Lynn ...	Dec. 22, 1887	10 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	10	Debtor's	
4802	Kearsley, Emily ...	Residing at 9, Gladstone-street, and trading at 6, Chariot-street, both in Kingston-upon-Hu	Draper	Kingston-upon-Hull	Dec. 22, 1887	74 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	65	Debtor's	
4803	Edwards, Thomas Edwin	Lately trading at Central-chambers, South Castle-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, and of Grove-road, Wallasey, Cheshire	Merchant	Liverpool ...	Nov. 3, 1887...	135 of 1887	Dec. 21, 1887	129	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
4804	Shillito, Richard	Formerly 36, Sweet-street and Hunslet Hall-road, Leeds, Yorkshire, afterwards 122, Dewsbury-road, Leeds, now Low Hould, Dewsbury-road, Leeds	Formerly Painter and Paper Hanger, afterwards Painter, Paper Hanger, Tobacconist, and News Agent, now Journeyman Painter	Leeds	Dec. 22, 1887	95 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	91	Debtor's	
4805	Silver, Meyers ... and Jacobson, Bernard (trading as M. Silver and Co.)	Lately residing at 4, Sidney-street, Manchester, and 12, Clarence-street, Cheetham, Lancashire 12, Clarence-street, Cheetham 33, Church-street, Manchester	 Merchants	 Manchester ...	 Dec. 29, 1887	 105 of 1887	 Dec. 22, 1887	 84	 Creditor's	Sec. 4-1 (F.) Sec. 4-1 (D.)
4806	Simcock, Abraham	41, Wellington-street and the Market House, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire	China Dealer	Merthyr Tydfil	Dec. 22, 1887	20 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	19	Debtor's	
4807	Wilkinson, Robert	Fawdon House, parish of Longhirst, Northumberland, late West Hill, parish of Stanington, Northumberland	Lessee of Steam Threshing Machines, trading with Thomas Wilkinson, as R. Wilkinson and Son	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 22, 1887	102 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	99	Debtor's	
4808	Beardall, George...	237, Radford-road, Hyson Green, and Peve-rill-street, Radford, both in Nottingham	Hay, Straw, Corn, and Coal Dealer	Nottingham ...	Dec. 22, 1887	109 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	109	Debtor's	
4809	Harrison, Henry Roberts	Residing at 7, Clarendon-street, and trading at Byard-lane, both in Nottingham	General Warehouseman	Nottingham ...	Dec. 22, 1887	108 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	108	Debtor's	
4810	Newton, Thomas (lately trading as the Little-borough Brewery Company)	Bilbrough, Yorkshire, lately trading at Little-borough, Lancashire	Common Brewer... ..	Oldham... ..	Dec. 12, 1887	35 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	27	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (E.)

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
4811	Huntington, Edward Mason	The Railway Restaurant, 11, Bonny-street, Blackpool, Lancashire	Beerhouse Keeper ...	Preston... ..	Dec. 22, 1887	23 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	21	Debtor's	
4812	Gamble, Henry	Crown Tavern, Falsgrave, Scarborough, York- shire	Innkeeper	Scarborough ...	Dec. 22, 1887	55 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	50	Debtor's	
4813	Williams, Henry Denton Montague	22, Charles-road, borough of Hastings, Sussex, and lately residing and now trading at Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Corn, Coal, and Seed Merchant	Tunbridge Wells	Dec. 22, 1887	24 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	23	Debtors	
4814	Hill, Albert	Commercial-square, New Quay, Cornwall ...	Baker	Truro	Dec. 22, 1887	46 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887	40	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	Date of Rescission.	Grounds of Rescission.
Jones, Thomas	Breck House, Townsend-lane, Afield, near Liverpool, Lancashire, and 127, Everton-road, Liverpool	Builder	Liverpool	41 of 1887	April 21, 1887 ...	Dec. 21, 1887 ...	The debtor having complied with the provisions of a Composition arrangement, the terms of which were approved of by the Court on the 29th July, 1887

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Hall, Joseph ...	76, Oxford-road, Dukinfield, Cheshire	Grocer ...	Ashton - under-Lyne and Stalybridge	17 of 1887	Jan. 12, 1888	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Ashton-under-Lyne	Jan. 12, 1888	1.30 P.M.	Townhall, Ashton-under-Lyne	Dec. 20, 1887
Daniell, John William	Lately residing at Meadow-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire, now residing at 45, Stirling-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, lately carrying on business at 25, Temple-street, Birmingham, now at 3, Dr. Johnson's-passage, Bull-street, Birmingham	Auctioneer and Valuer	Birmingham ...	134 of 1887	Jan. 6, 1888	11 A.M.	25, Colmore - row, Birmingham	Jan. 24, 1888	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Dec. 22, 1887
Harris, Kennett ...	3, George Hotel-yard, Bradford, Yorkshire	Trimnings Merchant	Bradford ...	86 of 1887	Jan. 4, 1888	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's-chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 3, 1888	10 A.M.	County Court, Bradford	
Cockram, Henry ...	Horninglow-street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, and lately residing at Edge Hill, Stapenhill, Derbyshire	Builder ...	Burton-on-Trent	11 of 1887	Jan. 4, 1888	3 P.M.	White Hart Hotel, Burton-on-Trent	Jan. 25, 1888	2 P.M.	Court - house, Station-street, Burton - on - Trent	
Jones, John ...	Ogmore-villas, Ogmore Vale, Glamorganshire	Contractor ...	Cardiff ...	54 of 1887	Jan. 6, 1888	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 3, Crockherbtown, Cardiff	Jan. 6, 1888	10.30 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Dec. 16, 1887
Anderson, David ...	Church-street, Caldewgate, Carlisle	Innkeeper ...	Carlisle ...	48 of 1887	Jan. 5, 1888	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 34, Fisher-street, Carlisle	Jan. 5, 1888	11 A.M.	Court - house, Carlisle	Dec. 22, 1887
Wilkinson, Robert ...	Fawdon House, parish of Longhirst, Northumberland, late Well Hill, parish of Stannington, Northumberland, and West Thers-ton, Northumberland	Lessee of Steam Threshing Machines, trading with Thomas Wilkinson, as R. Wilkinson and Son	Newcastle - on - Tyne	102 of 1887	Jan. 5, 1888	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Jan. 5, 1888	11 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Jenkins, James ...	Windsor Castle, Skinner-street, Newport, Monmouthshire	Licensed Victualler	Newport, Mon....	55 of 1887	Jan. 3, 1888	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, 12, Tredgar-place, Newport Monmouthshire	Jan. 4, 1888	11 A.M.	Newport, Mon., County Court	Dec. 22, 1887
Newton, Thomas (lately trading as the Littleborough Brewery Company)	Bilbrough, Yorkshire, lately trading at Littleborough, Lancashire	Common Brewer ...	Oldham ...	35 of 1887	Jan. 5, 1888	3.30 P.M.	Townhall, Rochdale	Jan. 24, 1888	1 P.M.	Townhall, Oldham	
Boyt, Francis ...	Winton, near Bournemouth, Hampshire	Brickmaker ...	Poole ...	38 of 1887	Jan. 5, 1888	1.45 P.M.	Criterion Hotel, Bournemouth	Jan. 25, 1888	12 noon	Townhall, Poole	
Hornby, John Thomas	41, Derby-street and 47, Robert Hall-street, Salford, Lancashire	Baker, Flour and Provision Dealer	Salford ...	15 of 1887	Jan. 9, 1888	12 noon	The Official Receiver's Offices, Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester	Jan. 23, 1888	12 noon	The Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford	Dec. 20, 1887
Salisbury, James Edward	Taplin-road, Hillsbrough, Sheffield, Yorkshire, and Bradway, Derbyshire	Stay Busk Manufacturer	Sheffield	93 of 1887	Jan. 9, 1888	3 P.M.	Offices of the Official Receiver, Figtreet-lane, Sheffield	Jan. 26, 1888	11.30 A.M.	County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Williamson, Mary	Grange-road, West Kirby, Cheshire, prior to April, 1887, being Mary Gleaves, and residing and trading at 1, Claughton Firs, Oxtou, Cheshire	Boot and Shoe Maker, trading with Robert Williamson, as R. Williamson	Birkenhead	22 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 9, 1887
Anderson, David	Church-street, Caldewgate, Carlisle	Innkeeper	Carlisle	48 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Dart, John	13, Johnston-terrace, Morice Town, Devonport, Devonshire...	Builder	East Stonehouse ...	63 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Nov. 20, 1887
Bakewell, Edward John	35, Spital-street, Guildford, Surrey	Bicycle and Tricycle Dealer and General Hosier	Guildford and Godalming	18 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887, ...	Dec. 22, 1887
^F Baldry, William Button	21, St. Matthew's-street, Ipswich	Baker and Confectioner	Ipswich	28 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Kearsley, Emily	Residing at 9, Gladstone-street, and trading at 6, Chariot-street, both in Kingston-upon-Hull	Draper	Kingston-upon-Hull	74 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Shillito, Richard	Formerly 36, Sweet-street and Hunslet Hall-road, Leeds, Yorkshire, afterwards 122, Dewsbury-road, Leeds, now Low Hould, Dewsbury-road, Leeds	Formerly Painter and Paper Hanger, afterwards Painter, Paper Hanger, Tobacconist, and News Agent, now Journeyman Painter	Leeds	95 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Lewis, John Lewis, Richard Lewis, William, and Lewis, Hugh (trading as Lewis Brothers)	8, York-villas, Walton Breck-road, Liverpool, Lancashire, and Simddawen, Llanfechell, Anglesea 4, York-villas, Walton Breck-road, Liverpool, and Llewellyn Lodge, Bodedern, Anglesea 3, Taylor-street, Liverpool Hugh Lewis, also trading at 3, Taylor-street, Liverpool, with Edward Owen, as Hugh Lewis and Edward Owen, Builders	Builders	Liverpool	145 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Nov. 23, 1887
Simcock, Abraham	41, Wellington-street and the Market House, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire	China Dealer	Merthyr Tydfil ...	20 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Wilkinson, Robert	Fawdon House, parish of Longhirst, Northumberland, late Well Hill, parish of Stannington, Northumberland	Lessee of Steam Threshing Machines, trading with Thomas Wilkinson, as R. Wilkinson and Son	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	102 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 22, 1887

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Weatherald, James	Lately trading at Albert Arms, 6, Howard-street, North Shields, Northumberland, now temporarily residing at Seaham Harbour, county of Durham	Late Innkeeper, now out of business	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	95 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 3, 1887
Beardall, George	237, Radford-road, Hyson Green, and Peverill-street, Radford, both in Nottingham	Hay, Straw, Corn, and Coal Dealer...	Nottingham...	109 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Beeston, William	25, Wyvill-street, New Radford, lately residing and trading at 13, Coalpit-lane, both in Nottingham	Hairdresser and Debt Collector ...	Nottingham...	106 of 1887	Dec. 21, 1887 ...	Dec. 19, 1887
Crossland, Richard	Lately Wood-street, now Sherwood-street, both in Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire	Provision Dealer	Nottingham...	105 of 1887	Dec. 21, 1887 ...	Dec. 17, 1887
Mason, John	Residing and trading at 3, Skynner-street, and the Peacock Stables, Mansfield-road, both in Nottingham	Horse Dealer and Livery Stable Keeper	Nottingham...	107 of 1887	Dec. 21, 1887 ...	Dec. 19, 1887
Marshall, James	High-street, Westbromwich, Staffordshire	Builder	Oldbury	23 of 1887	Dec. 19, 1887 ...	Nov. 11, 1887
Huntington, Edward Mason	The Railway Restaurant, 11, Bonny-street, Blackpool, Lancashire	Beerhouse Keeper	Preston	22 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Mangham, Arthur	West Melton, Yorkshire	Publican	Sheffield	94 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 14, 1887
Davies, Richard William	Blaina, Monmouthshire, lately trading at Blaina	Tailor and Draper	Tredegar	16 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 19, 1887
Thomas, John Richard	1 and 2, Church-street and 24, Market-street, Tredegar, Monmouthshire	Provision Merchant	Tredegar	17 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 20, 1887
Hill, Albert	Commercial-square, Newquay, Cornwall	Baker	Truro	46 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Gliddon, James John	21, Stanthorpe-road, Streatham, Surrey	Shorthand Writer	Wandsworth	39 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 2, 1887
Webb, Henry... ..	Residing and trading at 90, Main-street, Egremont, also trading at 19, High-street, Cleator Moor, and at Main-street, Frizington, all in Cumberland	Shoe Dealer	Whitehaven...	10 of 1887	Dec. 22, 1887 ...	Dec. 20, 1887

ORDERS ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Cox, Edward Burton ...	Ashburne, Castle Hill Park, Ealing, Middlesex					
Cox, Edward Joshua ...	Ashburne, Castle Hill Park, Ealing, Middlesex					
Cox, Ebenezer ...	Ashburne, Castle Hill Park, Ealing, lately 26, Ealing Common, both in Middlesex					
(trading as						
Edward Cox and Sons...	59 and 63, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater, and 163 and 165, Marlborough-road, Chelsea, both in Middlesex	Drapers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	510 of 1887	Dec. 15, 1887 ...	A Composition of 8s. 6d. in the pound, subject as hereinafter provided, in full satisfaction and discharge of the debts due to the creditors of the partnership in respect of all debts provable under the Receiving Order made against the debtors. Such Composition be payable by three instalments of 2s. 6d. in the pound, each at three, six, and nine months from the date of the confirmation by the Court, and a fourth instalment of 1s. in the pound at twelve months from that date, such instalments to be represented by promissory notes. Preferential debts to be paid in full, and also all proper fees, costs, charges, and expenses. Payment of preferential debts, fees, costs, charges, and expenses, and the instalments secured to the satisfaction of Messrs. Edwin Caldecott, jun., of Caldecott, Sons, and Co., J. Bonner, of the Fore-street Warehouse Company Limited, Richard Mould, of Robert Outram and Co. Limited, and J. W. Colmer, of Dewars and Bournes Limited. The debtors will forthwith procure the postponement and suspension of all claims of Messrs. Cooke and Cox, the Trustees of the settlement of the 29th December, 1869, against the estate, until the creditors have been paid 8s. 6d. in the pound on their respective debts, and the withdrawal of the appeal against the admission at the first meeting of the proof of the said Trustees for £10,288 16s. 7d. in a deed or agreement to be made between Edward Burton Cox and the joint creditors. The bankruptcy, so far as regards the said Edward Burton Cox, is annulled, and the joint estate of the bankrupts is vested in the said Edward Burton Cox.
Dan Peters and Co.)						
Cox, Edward Burton ...	59 and 63, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater, and 163 and 165, Marlborough-road, Chelsea, residing at Ashburne, Castle Hill Park, Ealing, all in Middlesex	Draper, trading with Edward Joshua Cox and Ebenezer Cox, as Edward Cox and Sons, and as Dan Peters and Co.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	510 of 1887	Dec. 15, 1887 ...	To pay in full forthwith all preferential debts and all proper fees, cost, charges, and expenses. To pay to all unsecured creditors in respect of all debts provable under the Receiving Order, and in full satisfaction and discharge of the same, a Composition of 5s. in the pound, payable by promissory notes at six months from date of confirmation by the Court of the resolution. Payment of preferen-
(Separate Estate)						

ORDERS ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Willison, Matthew ...	Whaddon, Buckinghamshire ...	Baker ...	Banbury ...	3 of 1887	Dec. 14, 1887 ...	tial debts, fees, costs, charges, and expenses secured by a deposit with the Official Receiver of a sufficient amount for that purpose in cash. The bankruptcy of the said Edward Burton Cox is annulled, and his estate is re-vested in him Composition of 2s. 6d. in the pound, payable in one month from the date of approval by the Court. Receiving Order rescinded

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Dowling, Reginald Blewitt	153, Ramsden-road, Balham, Surrey	Esquire	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy, transferred from Wandsworth	947 of 1887	Jan. 14, 1888 ...	Joseph John Saffery ...	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.
Wagh, James (trading as Neill and Wagh)	5, Steele's-road, Hampstead, Middlesex, and 7, Eastcheap, London	Corn Factor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	832 of 1886	Jan. 11, 1888 ...	Fred Bryant and Charles King ...	59, Mark-lane, E.C. 79, Corn Exchange, Mark-lane, E.C.
Fawcett, Joe (trading as William Fawcett and Sons)	28, Green-street, Huddersfield, and Viaduct-street, Huddersfield, Yorkshire	Joiner and Builder	Huddersfield ...	17 of 1887	Jan. 10, 1888 ...	William Henry Armistage	23, John William-street, Huddersfield
Fogarty, Michael	Residing at 24, Albany-road, Stoneycroft, Lancashire, and trading at 552, Prescott-road, Old Swan, Lancashire	Builder and Contractor ...	Liverpool	86 of 1887	Jan. 7, 1888 ...	William Alexander ...	24, North John-street, Liverpool
Attwood, William Henry...	Clay Hall Farm, Kensworth, and Gate House Brickyard, Caddington, both in Hertfordshire	Farmer and Brickmaker ...	Luton	20 of 1886	Jan. 10, 1888 ...	Alfred Ewen, Official Receiver	Park-street West, Luton
Barford, Josiah	Bute-street, Luton, and the Square (late Priory-road), Dunstable, Bedfordshire	Straw Hat and Bonnet Manufacturer	Luton	2 of 1886	Jan. 10, 1888 ...	Alfred Ewen, Official Receiver	Park-street West, Luton, Beds
Grason, Richard Henry....	Mill-street, Bradford, near Manchester, Lancashire	Builder and Contractor ...	Manchester	99 of 1887	Jan. 23, 1888 ...	James Eckersley ...	46, Pall Mall, Manchester
Taylor, Thomas Hargreaves	3, Pall Mall, Manchester, and 46, Cresswell-grove, Didsbury, near Manchester	Stationer	Manchester	80 of 1887	Jan. 23, 1888 ...	James Eckersley ...	46, Pall Mall, Manchester
Lynam, Henry Alexander and Kidd, John (trading as Lynam and Kidd)	Clinton Villa, the Park, Nottingham 34, Lamartine-street, Nottingham	Builders	Nottingham	17 of 1887	Jan. 11, 1888 ...	Robert Mellors ...	1, King John's-chambers, Nottingham
Palmer, George Hubbard	Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Peterborough ...	23 of 1887	Jan. 6, 1888 ...	John Ellison, Official Receiver	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
Douglas, Charles	13, West High-street, Cross-lane, Salford, Lancashire	Scotch Draper	Salford	9 of 1887	Jan. 5, 1888 ...	John Meggat	11, Leaf-square, Pendle on, Salford

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Olivier, Henry Joseph, and Wilkinson, Samuel Percy (trading as Olivier and Wilkinson)...	41, Old-street, Middlesex	Bag Manufacturers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	616 of 1886	1½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 4, 1888 ...	7 and 8, Railway Approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Turner, John Edwin, and Gilson, James Robinson (trading as Turner and Gilson) ...	Hyde-lane, Hyde, Cheshire	Hat Manufacturers ...	Ashton-under-Lyne and Staleybridge	11 of 1885	2s. 1½d.	First and Final	Jan. 6, 1888 ...	Office of Trustee, 32, Mansfield - chambers, St. Ann's-square, Manchester
Orgill, Edward	Dial House, Boddicote, near Banbury, Oxfordshire	Farmer, Cattle Dealer, and Commission Agent	Banbury	10 of 1886	8½d.	Final	Dec. 30, 1887 ...	Office of S. Pryer, Trustee, Chipping Norton
Dunham, William Stent	Waterhouse Farm, Limpley Stoke, Wiltshire	Farmer	Bath	19 of 1887	4½d.	First and Final	Jan. 2, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Bristol
Woolgar, John, and Woolgar, Jabez	Horsham, Sussex	Builders and Contractors	Brighton	20 of 1887	2s.	First	Jan. 4, 1888 ...	Offices of the Trustee, 57, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.
Gully, Joseph, and Gully, Albert (trading as J. and A. Gully)	9, Haversham - street, Pennywell - road, Bristol	Bakers	Bristol	6 of 1886	11d.	First and Final	Jan. 2, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Bristol
Berry, William	34, Union-street, Bristol, residing at 219, Gloucester-road, Bishopston, Bristol	Hatter	Bristol	16 of 1887	1s. 6d.	First and Final	Jan. 2, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Bristol
Goulstone, Henry Albert	Crosskeys Inn, Yate, Gloucestershire ...	Innkeeper	Bristol	46 of 1887	1s. 1d.	First and Final	Jan. 2, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Bristol
Howes, Robert	The Rising Sun, Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire	Beer Retailer and Butcher	Bristol	57 of 1887	2s. 5d.	First and Final	Jan. 2, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Bristol
Hurn, James	Late Avon Cottage, Bath-road, now 20, Higham-street, Totterdown, Bristol	Clerk of Works	Bristol	58 of 1886	1s. 8d.	First and Final	Jan. 2, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Bristol

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Gamlen, William Gould Burland (part of the time trading as Gamlen Brothers)	Lately residing at 95, High-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, and trading at 95, High-street, Cheltenham, at the Wheatsheaf, Tewkesbury, and at the George Hotel, Winchcomb, both in Gloucestershire, formerly residing and trading at 32, Bernard-street, Southampton	Outfitter	Cheltenham ...	17 of 1886	1s. 10d.	First and Final	Jan. 3, 1888 ...	Offices of Armitage, Clough, and Norton, 89, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Holehouse, Tom, and Holehouse, William (trading as T. and W. Holehouse) ...	28, Packer's-row and 2, Knifsmith-gate, both in Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Boot Makers and Leather Cutters	Chesterfield ...	8 of 1886	4s. 6d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1887 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. James's-chambers, Derby
Skeavington, James Drummond (Separate Estate)	6, Jackson-avenue and 3, Room, Kensington Works, both in Ilkeston, Derbyshire, lately 418, Alfreton-road, and Radford Boulevard Works, Outgang-lane, both in Nottingham	Lace Manufacturer, trading with James Skeavington, as Skeavington and Son	Derby ...	22 of 1887	20s.	First and Final	Dec. 7, 1887...	22, Low-pavement, Nottingham
Robinson, George ...	Old Durham-gardens, near Durham ...	Innkeeper and Gardener	Durham ...	4 of 1884	2½d.	First and Final	Jan. 4, 1888...	Official Receiver's Office, 21, Fawcett-street, Sunderland
Ycoman, Henry Sheppard	Palmer-street, Frome, Somersetshire ...	Draper and Milliner ...	Frome ..	3 of 1887	1s. 5½d.	First and Final	Jan. 2, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Bank-chambers, Bristol
Blackburn, Tom ...	Ashenburst, Pack Horse-yard, and 84, Market Hall, Huddersfield	Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Florist	Huddersfield...	16 of 1887	2s. 3d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1887	Schofield, Son, and Shaw, Chartered Accountants, Queen-street, Huddersfield
Magner, Selig ...	20, Market-place, Kingston-upon-Hull ...	Wholesale Hardware and General Dealer	Kingston-upon-Hull	21 of 1887	10d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1887	The Office of the Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Ainsley, Andrew ...	3, Venetian-place, Institution-street, Leeds, Yorkshire	Builder	Leeds ...	95 of 1886	5d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1887	Official Receiver's Office, 22, Park-row, Leeds
Mitchell, Samuel ...	Atlas Works, Horsforth, Yorkshire ...	Crane Maker ...	Leeds ...	32 of 1887	3s. 8½d.	Second and Final	Dec. 30, 1887	Official Receiver's Office, 22, Park-row, Leeds
Fleming, Ernest Laremont	4, Olive Mount, Wavertree, Liverpool, and Old Swan, Liverpool	Borax Manufacturer ...	Liverpool ...	46 of 1886	10d.	First and Final	Dec. 28, 1887	Office of the Trustee, Henry Douglas Eshelby, 24, North John-street, Liverpool

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Goodwin, Sidney Herbert	Smartswell, Mereworth, Kent	Farmer and Hop and Fruit Grower	Maidstone	2 of 1887	2s. 0½d.	First	Jan. 4, 1888	King Edward-road, Rochester
Futterworth, Edward Jackson	Residing in lodgings at 5, Rome-street, Livesey-street, Oldham-road, Manchester, and trading at 24A, Tib-street, Manchester	Bedding Manufacturer ...	Manchester	93 of 1887	1s. 10½d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1887	The Official Receiver's Offices, Ogden's-chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
Holborn, Charles	Wensum-street, Norwich	Plumber and Decorator...	Norwich	25 of 1887	6s. 5d.	First and Final	On and after Dec. 29, 1887	Office of Mr. H. P. Gould, 8, King-street, Norwich
Purdue, Joseph	Selhurst-street, Hyson Green, Nottingham	Elastic Web Manufacturer	Nottingham... ..	24 of 1887	2s. 8½d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1887	1, Greyhound-street, Nottingham
Bleasdale, William	Residing at 26, Mill-lane, Blackburn, and carrying on business at the Vicarage Farm, and the Head Dyke Farm, in Pilling, all in Lancashire	Farmer	Preston	3 of 1887	2s. 9d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1887	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Wagstaff, Martha	18 and 20, St. Philip's-road, and 264, Gleadless-road, both in Sheffield, Yorkshire	Draper, Widow	Sheffield	43 of 1887	3s.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1887	72, Queen-street, Sheffield
Baxter, Charles Albert ...	Trading at Lower High-street, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, and residing at Thornleigh, Oldswinford, Stourbridge	Corn Merchant	Stourbridge	15 of 1886	0½d.	Third and Final	Dec. 22, 1887	120, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Hone, James Henry Hiatt	Preston-on-Stour, near Stratford-on-Avon...	Baker, Pig, and Fruit Dealer	Warwick	24 of 1887	1s. 11d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1887	Offices of Edward Thomas Peirson, Official Receiver, 17 Hertford-street, Coventry,
Sinclair, John	43, King-street, Whitehaven, Cumberland...	Clothier	Whitehaven... ..	7 of 1886	1s. 0½d. (6s. 6¾d. on new proof).	Second and Final	Dec. 29, 1887	Official Receiver's Office, 67, Duke-street, Whitehaven

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Tuffin, George William	8, Clare-street, Clare Market, Middlesex	Cheesemonger	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1277 of 1887	Jan. 31, 1888, 11 A.M.
Honey, Thomas Benzie and Honey, Robert John (trading as Honey Brothers)	10, Medway-villas, New Brompton, Gillingham, Kent 8, Kingswood-road, New Brompton, Gillingham, Kent Gillingham Pier, Gillingham, Kent	Coal Merchants	Rochester	18 of 1887	Feb. 7, 1888, 10.30 A.M.

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.
Knight, James ... and Bland, Frederick Harrison	5, Windsor-terrace, Holloway, Middlesex 15, Thornfield-road, Shep- herd's Bush, Middlesex Trading at 11, Long-lane, Smithfield, London	Dealers in Oriental Goods	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	603 of 1887	Nov. 24, 1887	Discharge granted	
Mayer, Charles Woodrow	79, Coleman-street, London, and residing at 15, Albert- road, Roe-street, Waltham- stow, Essex	General Merchant, trad- ing with Samuel Angus Cowdy, as Cowdy, Mayer, and Co.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	752 of 1885	Nov. 30, 1887	Discharge granted	
Hoyle, James ...	172, Stanley-street, Accring- ton, Lancashire	Mill Furnisher ...	Blackburn ...	24 of 1886	Nov. 14, 1887	Discharge suspended for three months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 14th 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 his financial position within the three years imme- diately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing him- self to be insolvent
Smith, William Cook ...	Residing at 13, Chapel-street, Oswaldtwistle, Church, near Accrington, Lancashire, and trading at Church, near Accrington, formerly trading with William Cass Hamer, as Smith and Hamer	Engraver to Calico Prin- ters	Blackburn ...	11 of 1887	Oct. 25, 1887	Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 25th April, 1888	Bankrupt had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and 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
Elliot, William (trading as Elliot and Co.)	St. Ringer's Court, near Stroud, and trading at Woodchester Mills, near Stroud, both in Gloucester- shire	Woollen Cloth Manufac- turer	Gloucester ...	6 of 1887	Nov. 16, 1887	Application for discharge dismissed	Bankrupt had continued to trade after he knew himself to be insolvent; and within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, had given an undue preference to one of his creditors
Mitchell, Samuel ...	Atlas Works, Horsforth, York- shire	Crane Maker ...	Leeds ...	32 of 1887	Dec. 1, 1887 ...	Discharge suspended for two months	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 financial position within the three years imme- diately preceding his bankruptcy

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE—*continued.*

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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 of Discharge.
May, William ...	54, Conyers-street and 23, Brunswick-street, both in Liverpool	Master Carter ...	Liverpool ...	113 of 1884	Nov. 25, 1887	Discharge suspended for three calendar months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 25th 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; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and 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
Blake, Joseph Nicholson	226, Brookhill, Sheffield, Yorkshire, and at the Mount, Eyam, Derbyshire	Surgeon ...	Sheffield ...	60 of 1884	Dec. 1, 1887...	Discharge suspended for one calendar month. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 1st January, 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; 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; and had on a previous occasion, viz., in the year 1874, made an arrangement with his creditors in the Taunton Bankruptcy Court
Dennie, William Henry (trading as Dennie Brothers)	13, Mulberry-street and 159, Devonshire-street, both in Sheffield, Yorkshire, and 42, Parliament-street, Nottingham	Tobacco Manufacturer and Dealer	Sheffield ...	44 of 1887	Dec. 1, 1887...	Discharge suspended for one calendar month. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 1st January, 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
Ashton, George...	133, Bridge - road West, Battersea, Surrey	Corn Dealer and Coal Merchant	Wandsworth ...	12 of 1886	Nov. 22, 1887	Discharge suspended for two calendar months	Bankrupt had not kept such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Hicklin, Alfred	Newington Green-road, Middlesex...		High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1112 of 1887	Norton, Daniel ...	23, Wharf-road, City-road, E.C.	Dec. 21, 1887
Dyer, William	Hartington-buildings, 78, Branston-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and residing at 16, Mayfield-road, Handsworth, Staffordshire	Jeweller	Birmingham...	128 of 1887	Sharp, Elkanah Mackintosh	Colmore-row, Birmingham, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 21, 1887
Wallis, Thomas	Cemetery-road, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, late the New George Inn, Warser Gate, Nottingham	Out of business, late Licensed Victualler	Derby	46 of 1887	Kent, Enoch ...	Bangor-street, Nottingham, Builder and Contractor	Dec. 22, 1887
Gully, Edward Stephens (trading as E. S. Gully and Co.)	Polsloe-road and 88, Fore-street, both in Exeter	Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, and House Agent	Exeter	49 of 1887	Honey, Albert Louis	1, Post Office-street, Exeter	Dec. 23, 1887
Lancaster, Emily (trading as the Executrix of F. H. Lancaster, deceased)	Residing at Range Lodge, Range-road, Withington, Lancashire, and trading at the Esdaile Box Works, 44, Granby-row, Manchester	Fancy Box Manufacturer ...	Manchester	106 of 1887	Tilzey, Samuel ...	79, Mosley-street, Manchester	Dec. 21, 1887
Capper, Cawthorne Jasper ...	1, Belgrave-terrace and G, King-street, both in Newcastle-on-Tyne	Timber Merchant	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	97 of 1887	Winter, John Martin	Market-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 21, 1887
Annett, Charlotte, Annett, Edward George, and Annett, Walter Henry (trading as C. Annett and Sons)...	12, Charlotte-street, Landport, Hampshire	Printers	Portsmouth	40 of 1887	Foreman, Ernest ...	Gracechurch - street, London, Accountant	Dec. 22, 1887
Manning, Edwin	Clematis Cottage, Titchfield, late Segenworth Farm, Titchfield, Hampshire	Retired Farmer	Portsmouth	42 of 1887	Edmonds, William...	Portsea, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 22, 1887
Witty, Charles	Lower Reed-street, West Hartlepool, county of Durham, and formerly trading at Meadowfield-place, Brandon Colliery, near Durham, with Richard Witty and Christopher Witty, as C. Witty and Co.	Provision Merchant, formerly Contractor, Furniture Remover, and General Carrier	Sunderland	11 of 1887	Pybus, George Edmund	134, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees	Dec. 19, 1887

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Dunsmore, James ... and Adamson, John ... (lately trading as Dunsmore and Adamson)...	9, Brookfield-road, South Hack- ney, Middlesex 126, Barking-road, Canning Town, Essex The West Ferry-road Engine Works (formerly known as the Providence Engine Works), 221, West Ferry-road, Millwall, Mid- dlesex]	Engineers and Boiler Makers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	964 of 1886	Edwin Hough ...	15, King - street, Tower Hill, London	Ships' Store Dealer...	Dec. 22, 1887
Hyamson, Samuel ...	68, Marquis-road, Canonbury, and 36, Tenter - street, Spitalfields, both in Middlesex, and 3, Phil's- buildings, Houndsditch, London	Lately Exporter, now of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	960 of 1884	Ernest Henry Collins	19A, Coleman - street, London	Accountant and Auditor	Dec. 22, 1887
G 2 Jones, Robert Edward (trading as Robert Jones and Son)	Late 32 and 34, Chrisp-street, Poplar, now Haxell's Hotel, Strand, Middlesex	Late Grocer and Pro- vision Merchant, now of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	76 of 1886	William Izard ...	147, Cannon-street, E.C.	Accountant] and Auctioneer	Dec. 22, 1887
Evans, David ...	Penralt - street, Machynlleth, Montgomeryshire	Tanner ...	Aberystwith...	4 of 1884	Lewis Williams ...	Machynlleth ...	Accountant ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Carter, William ...	Edgington Farm, Warkleigh, and Natcombe Farm, Rose Ash, both in Devonshire	Farmer ...	Barnstaple ...	2 of 1885	Joseph Kingdon ...	46, West-street, South Molton, Devon	Accountant ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Fawdry, Thomas ...	135, Great Hampton-street, Bir- mingham, Warwickshire	Corn Factor ...	Birmingham ..	26 of 1886	Elkanah Mackintosh Sharp	120, Colmore-row, Bir- mingham	Chartered Accoun- tant	Dec. 22, 1887
Anderson, Charles Francis	Trinity-street, Boston, Lincoln- shire	Feather Purifier ...	Boston ...	20 of 1886	Charles Lucas ...	8, Bridge-street, Boston...	Chartered Accoun- tant	Dec. 22, 1887
Richardson, James William	Rhode Farm and Southenay Farm, Sellige, Kent	Farmer, Grazier, and Stock Dealer	Canterbury ...	11 of 1887	Leslie Jones...	Canterbury and 57, Lin- coln's-inn-fields, W.C.	Land Agent ...	Dec. 23, 1887
Lawrence, Edward...	Cock Hotel, Epping, Essex ...	Hotel and Livery Stable Kceper	Edmonton ...	4 of 1886	Sidney Cronk ...	42, Lombard - street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accoun- tant	Dec. 22, 1887
Littlewood, Horatio and Dance, Charles William (trading as Littlewood and Dance)	Great Yarmouth, Norfolk ... Lowestoft, Suffolk ... Lowestoft, Suffolk ...	Shipping Agent and Fishing-boat Owner Fish Salesman and Fishing-boat Owner Fishing-boat Owners...	Great Yarmouth ...	2 of 1886	Lovewell Blake ...	2A, South-quay, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Chartered Accoun- tant	Dec. 22, 1887

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Rollins, Joseph	22, Deptford Broadway, Deptford, Kent	Soap Manufacturer ...	Greenwich ...	25 of 1886	Edward Hobbs ...	11, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 22, 1887
Payne, James	Bewdley, Worcestershire ...	Maltster ...	Kidderminster ...	5 of 1886	Arthur Dennis ...	11, Swan-street, Kidderminster	Solicitor's Clerk ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Dixon, Alfred Dodgshun ... and Dixon, Sydney (trading as James Dixon)	Ackroyd-street, Morley Peel-street, Morley Melbourne Mills, Morley, and Quebec-street, Leeds, Yorkshire	Cloth Manufacturers ...	Leeds ...	38 of 1886	James William Close	32, Park-row, Leeds ...	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 22, 1887
Musgrave, Samuel (trading as S. Musgrave and Co.)	19, Brudenall-grove, Leeds, Yorkshire, trading at the Perseverance Dye Works, Kirkstall-road, Leeds	Dyer ...	Leeds ...	71 of 1886	Henry Gaskell Blackburn	31, Park-row, Leeds ...	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 22, 1887
Walker, Charles	4, Guildford-street, Leeds, Yorkshire, residing at 6, Blenheim-terrace, Leeds	Woollen Merchant ...	Leeds ...	29 of 1886	John Gordon, jun. ...	1, Bond-street, Leeds ...	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 22, 1887
Fraser, Alexander McDonald Black (trading as A. B. Fraser and Co., and the Appletton Quarry Company)	Residing at 32, Onslow-road, Elm Park, Fairfield, near Liverpool, Lancashire, trading at the Fulton Iron Works, Regent-road, Liverpool, at the Appletton Quarry, near Widnes, Lancashire, occasionally residing at Mount Pleasant, Laxey, Isle of Man	Engineer and Quarry Proprietor	Liverpool ...	12 of 1886	John Sutherland Harmood Banner	24, North John-street, Liverpool	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 22, 1887
Fry, Frederick Goss (trading as F. G. Fry and Company)	Glenlyon House, Lancashire, and Bancroft's-buildings, 26, Oldhall-street, Liverpool	Ship and Insurance Broker	Liverpool ...	59 of 1885	Alexander, William	24, North John-street, Liverpool	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1887
Kay, James (trading as James Kay and Co.)	Late 5, Mosley-street, Manchester, residing at City-road, Fairfield, near Manchester	Merchant and Warehouseman	Manchester ...	82 of 1886	Frederick Womersley	8, York-street, Manchester	Accountant ...	Dec. 22, 1887
Braim, John	Pickering, Yorkshire ...	Tanner and Fellmonger	Scarborough ...	27 of 1884	John Frank ...	Eastgate, Pickering ...	Timber Merchant ...	Dec. 23, 1887

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Morton, John	Lately 4, Station-terrace, Bishop-ton-lane, Stockton-on-Tees, now 34, Yarm-lane, Stockton-on-Tees	Upholsterer, Cabinet Maker, and Undertaker	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	1 of 1887	George Edmund Pybus	134, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 22, 1887
Webster, Henry Carpenter (trading as Webster and Son)	Fore-street, Bodmin, Cornwall ...	Tailor	Truro... ..	34 of 1886	Thomas Edward Roach	Boscawen-street, Truro ...	Clerk to Official Receiver in Bankruptcy	Dec. 22, 1887

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 J. Currie and Company, Drapers, Hosiers, Milliners, and Dressmakers, 324 and 326, Paisley-road, Glasgow, and George Gunn, Draper, Hosier, Milliner, and Dressmaker, there, the only Partner of said firm, as such Partner, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on 22nd December, 1887, by the Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of December, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1888, within Morrison's Globe Hotel, High-street, Paisley.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22nd day of April, 1888.

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

D. and J. HILL, Writers,
138, West Regent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Peter Brown, Merchant, Saint Monance, in the county of Fife, were sequestrated on 23rd December, 1887, by the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross.

The first deliverance is dated 23rd December, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1888, within the George Hotel, Kirkcaldy.

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 23rd day of April, 1888.

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

D. HILL MURRAY, Solicitor, Agent,
13, Frederick-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of David Brown, Merchant, Saint Monance, in the county of Fife, were sequestrated on 23rd December, 1887, by the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross.

The first deliverance is dated 23rd December, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past eleven o'clock, forenoon, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1888, within the George Hotel, Kirkcaldy.

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 23rd day of April, 1888.

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

D. HILL MURRAY, Solicitor, Agent,
13, Frederick-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of George Easton, Joiner and Carpenter, Vale Works, North Berwick, were sequestrated on 22nd December, 1887, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 22nd December, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1887, within the Royal Hotel, North Berwick.

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 23rd April, 1888.

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

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ALEX. GORDON, S.S.C., Agent,
34, Castle-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Manclark and Brown, Builders, Dalmeny-road, Bonnington, Edinburgh, as a Company, and Thomas Manclark, residing in Dalmeny-road aforesaid, and John Brown, residing in Burlington-street, Bonnington, Leith, Partners of that Company, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 21st December, 1887, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th December, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Friday, the 30th December, 1887, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st April, 1888.

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WM. SPINK, S.S.C., Agent,
30, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.

THE estates of James Peebles, senior, Cattle Dealer, Mains of Cargill, by Perth, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of December, 1887, by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of December, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1888, within the Solicitors' Library, County-buildings, Perth.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22nd day of April, 1888.

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ARCH. SHARP, Solicitor,
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