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(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of December, 1888.

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 Area (namely),—at Doult-
ing, in the county of Somerset, comprised
within the following boundaries, that is to
say, commencing at the cross roads near the
Waggon and Horses Inn in the parish of
Doult-
ing within, thence through the Waggon
and Horses road within to Chelynch, thence
to Constable's house within, thence through
Bodden-lane within to Pitt's Wood without,
thence by the path over Enson Hill to the bottom
of Martin's Hill, both within, thence through the
public footpath through James Perkins' Ivy
House farm within, thence up Kilver-street Hill
to Downside fingerpost, both within, thence by
the Bath-road to Mendip cross roads, both within,
thence by Beacon-road through Old Fosse-lane to
the boundary stone within, and thence by the
Three Ashes-road to the Waggon and Horses
Inn aforesaid,—which was declared by Order of
Council dated the twenty-sixth day of September,
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to
be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is
hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia,
and that Area shall, as from the commencement
of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with
pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and im-
mediately after the twenty-eighth day of December,
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Herbert M. Sutt.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, December 26, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Com-
mission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual
for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the
Colonization in the Dominion of Canada of
Crofters and Cottars from the Western Highlands

and Islands of Scotland; in words and to the
effect following, viz:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen,
Defender of the Faith,

To Our right trusty and entirely beloved
Cousin and Councillor Schomberg Henry, Marquis
of Lothian, Knight of Our Most Ancient and
Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Our Secretary
for Scotland (or Our Secretary for Scotland for
the time being);

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Charles
Tupper, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of Our
Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honour-
able Order of the Bath, High Commissioner in
London for Our Dominion of Canada (or the
High Commissioner in London for Our Dominion
of Canada for the time being);

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James King,
Baronet, Lord Provost of Our city of Glasgow
(or the Lord Provost of Our city of Glasgow for
the time being); and

Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Skinner,
Esquire, one of the Directors of the North-West
Land Company of Canada; Greeting!

Whereas a fund has been raised for the purpose
of carrying out a scheme for the colonization in
Our Dominion of Canada of crofters and cottars
from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scot-
land: And whereas it is expedient to establish a
Board of Commissioners for the promotion of the
said colonization scheme, and the administration
of the said fund;

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust
and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and
integrity, have constituted and appointed, and by
these presents do constitute and appoint you the
said Schomberg Henry, Marquis of Lothian (or
Our Secretary for Scotland for the time being),
you the said Sir Charles Tupper (or the High
Commissioner in London for Our Dominion of
Canada for the time being), you the said Sir
James King (or the Lord Provost of our city of
Glasgow for the time being) and you the said
Thomas Skinner, to be Our Commissioners for the
purposes aforesaid.

And for the better enabling you to carry out
the purposes of this Our Commission, We do
hereby authorize and empower you by means of
your agents or otherwise howsoever, in such
manner as you shall deem most expedient from
time to time,

- (1.) To proceed in the selection of families from the said districts, and their settlement in the Dominion of Canada:
- (2.) To provide from the funds at your disposal such advances to the settlers as may be necessary, and to undertake the collection of instalments of capital and interest in repayment of the same:
- (3.) To take and hold mortgages on the lands, and liens on the chattels of the said settlers and to proceed in the recovery of debts:

And generally to do all such things and take all such proceedings, as may be requisite and necessary to enable you to carry out the purposes of this Our Commission.

And We do further by these presents authorize and empower you Our said Commissioners to obtain such clerical or other assistance, and to appoint such agents or other officers as you may from time to time deem requisite and necessary, upon such terms as regards remuneration as may be sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you Our said Commissioners when and so often as need or occasion shall require, so long as this Our Commission shall continue in force, do report to Us in writing under your hands and seals all and every your several proceedings had by virtue of these presents.

And lastly We do by these presents ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three of you, shall and may from time to time, at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twenty-fourth day of *December*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in the fifty-second year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
Lothian.

Foreign Office, December 1, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, G.C.B., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William John George Napier, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Tokio.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hugh Gough, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Fox Frederick Adam, Esq., a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

Foreign Office, December 17, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ernest Mason Satow, Esq., C.M.G., now Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General at Bangkok, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Henry Edward O'Neill, R.N., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Lucca, Pisa, Leghorn (including the Island of Elba), and Grosseto, to reside at Leghorn.

Foreign Office, December 27, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Stockinger as Consul-General at Bombay for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. M. Pineus as Consul at Durban, Port Natal, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ernest Biesterfeld as Consul at Newcastle-upon-Tyne for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Roberto J. Liton as Consul at Melbourne, Australia, for the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Whitehall, December 28, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Francis Hamilton (commonly called Lord George Francis Hamilton; Admiral Sir Arthur William Acland Hood, K.C.B.; Admiral Sir Richard Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral John Ommanney Hopkins; Rear-Admiral Charles Frederick Hotbam, C.B.; and Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

(H. 8109.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 27, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 24th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Canary Islands free from yellow fever, but Island of Palma still infected."

(H. 8130.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 28, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 27th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Java declared to be infected with cholera and ports in Dutch possessions in Oceania suspected."

(S. 1494.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 1888.*

REGULATIONS to be observed by the Admirals, Masters, and Crews of the Fishing Smacks and Steam Carriers forming the Fleet of the Great Grimsby Ice Company Limited, made pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 of "The Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Act, 1887."

WHEREAS the Great Grimsby Ice Company Limited, being an Association of Owners of Fishing Vessels engaged in fishing in the North Sea, have applied to the Board of Trade to make such Regulations respecting the conveyance of fish from trawlers to vessels engaged in collecting and

carrying fish to ports as may appear to the said Board to be expedient for the purpose of preventing loss of life, or danger to life or limb: Now, therefore, the Board of Trade do make and publish the following Regulations:—

1. There shall be one signal for the Smacks' boats to put fish on board the Carrier (which operation is hereinafter called "boarding"), and such signal shall be shown from the Carrier, but shall not be exhibited when the weather is such as to render it dangerous for boats to board.

2. The Admiral, when on the spot, shall determine whether the weather is fit for boarding or not, and, if in his opinion it is so fit, shall cause the Carrier to hoist the signal to board.

3. In the event of the Admiral being absent when the boarding is about to commence, the Master of the Carrier shall determine whether the weather is fit for boarding or not, and, if in his opinion it is so fit, shall hoist or cause to be hoisted the signal to board.

4. After the boarding signal has been hoisted the Master of the Carrier must be on deck whilst boarding is taking place, and shall have full authority over the crews of all boats when alongside or on board of the Carrier. In the event of a change in the weather rendering it unfit for boarding, he shall lower the boarding signal, and having taken on board the cargoes of the boats already alongside, shall at once discontinue boarding operations, and steam or sail away to windward of the Fleet.

5. Although the signal for boarding is hoisted, yet there shall be no legal obligation upon the Skippers of the Smacks to board, and each Skipper must use his own independent judgment in the matter. No Skipper shall send away his boat for the purpose of boarding from his vessel's side unless the boarding signal is then exhibited.

6. When the deck of the Carrier is temporarily full or encumbered with boxes, the Master of such Carrier shall haul down to half-mast the boarding signal. No Skipper shall permit his boat to leave his Smack with fish whilst such signal is half-mast.

7. The Owner of every Smack shall supply two life-buoys to such Smack. The Skipper thereof shall keep or cause to be kept the life-buoys, as well as any other life-saving appliances which may be supplied by the Owner, at all times fit and ready for use.

8. The Skipper of each Smack shall not permit his boat to leave his Smack for the Carrier without having a suitable life-buoy attached by a line to the stern-ring thereof.

9. The Skipper of each Smack shall keep his boat efficiently fitted with a life line of rope rove through the keel, and extending on either side right along it, fore and aft, and also up the stem and stern, and shall not permit her to leave for the Carrier with fish unless properly laden and efficiently manned.

10. No Skipper shall permit his boat to leave his Smack for the Carrier except in charge of himself or the second hand.

11. Boarding shall not be permitted after dark.

12. The Master of a Carrier on arriving at the Fleet shall be ready to distribute his boxes, stores, &c., as soon as practicable. It shall be his duty to regulate the distribution of boxes, stores, &c., to each of the Smack's boats, and he shall not permit such distribution to take place after dark, he shall not, however, be responsible for the loading of the said boats and the stowage of their cargoes. It shall be the duty of the person in charge of each boat to see that she is properly laden and her cargo properly stowed, and he shall

not permit her to leave the Carrier overladen or with her cargo improperly stowed.

13. The Master of the Carrier may, when necessary, engage from the Smacks' boats sufficient hands to assist her own crew in stowing fish. Other boats' crews shall only place their boxes on the Carrier's deck, and at once return to their respective vessels. The Master of the Carrier shall be responsible for this being done. He shall also, before leaving the fishing ground, approach as near as he can with safety the Smacks from which the stowers have been engaged for the purpose of assisting them on board the same; provided always that, during fine weather the Master of the Carrier, if it should be inconvenient to him to approach the Smacks as aforesaid, may place the stowers on board any Smack whose master will undertake to place them on board the vessels to which they respectively belong. It shall be the duty of the Skipper or person in charge of the Smacks to which the stowers belong to keep their vessels within an easy distance of the Carrier so that no unnecessary delay or risk may be incurred by any person in the stowers regaining their respective vessels.

14. When alongside the carrier, and engaged in boarding or in the transport of stores or empty fish boxes, the crews of the boats shall obey the commands of the Master of the Carrier.

15. In the event of the Carrier being also engaged in trawling, it shall be the duty of her Master before hoisting the signal for boarding, to have his gear up, the deck clear, his own fish below, and his vessel in position to receive fish from the Smacks' boats; during boarding he shall not receive fish on that side of his Carrier upon which any trawl gear is placed unless the beam and gear of the same are stowed inboard and clear of the rail.

16. Skippers of Smacks shall have their fish ready packed before sailing for the Carrier to board, so that there may be as few Smacks as possible lying near the Carrier.

17. No Skipper, unless compelled by unavoidable circumstances, shall suffer his smack to approach a Carrier engaged in receiving fish so near that the boats alongside the Carrier are injuriously affected by the Smack's backwash.

N.B.—If any person to whom any of the above Regulations applies makes default in compliance therewith, he will for each such default incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds (50 and 51 Vict., ch. 4, section 10, sub-section 4).

Signed by order of the Board of Trade,
this 10th day of November, 1888.

Henry G. Calcraft,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

(S. 1668.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 1888.*

REGULATIONS to be observed by the Admirals, Masters, and Crews of the Fishing Smacks and Steam Carriers forming the Fleet of the Grimsby and North Sea Steam Trawling Company Limited, made pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of "The Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Act, 1887."

WHEREAS the Grimsby and North Sea Steam Trawling Company Limited, being an Association of Owners of Fishing Vessels engaged in fishing in the North Sea, have applied to the Board of Trade to make such Regulations respecting the conveyance of fish from trawlers to vessels engaged in collecting and carrying fish to ports as may appear to the said Board to be expedient for the purpose of preventing loss of life, or danger

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2. The Admiral, when on the spot, shall determine whether the weather is fit for boarding or not, and, if in his opinion it is so fit, shall cause the Carrier to hoist the signal to board.

3. In the event of the Admiral being absent when the boarding is about to commence, the Master of the Carrier shall determine whether the weather is fit for boarding or not, and, if in his opinion it is so fit, shall hoist or cause to be hoisted the signal to board.

4. After the boarding signal has been hoisted the Master of the Carrier must be on deck whilst boarding is taking place, and shall have full authority over the crews of all boats when alongside or on board of the Carrier. In the event of a change in the weather rendering it unfit for boarding, he shall lower the boarding signal, and having taken on board the cargoes of the boats already alongside, shall at once discontinue boarding operations.

5. Although the signal for boarding is hoisted, yet there shall be no legal obligation upon the Skippers of the Smacks to board, and each Skipper must use his own independent judgment in the matter. No Skipper shall send away his boat for the purpose of boarding unless the boarding signal is then exhibited.

6. When the deck of the Carrier is temporarily full or encumbered with boxes, the Master of such Carrier shall haul down to half-mast the boarding signal. No Skipper shall permit his boat to leave his Smack with fish whilst such signal is half-mast.

7. The Owner of every Smack shall supply two life-buoys to such Smack. The Skipper thereof shall keep or cause to be kept the life-buoys, as well as any other life-saving appliances which may be supplied by the Owner, at all times fit and ready for use.

8. The Skipper of each Smack shall not permit his boat to leave his Smack for the Carrier without having a suitable life-buoy attached by a line to the stern-ring thereof.

9. The Skipper of each Smack shall keep his boat efficiently fitted with a life line of rope rove through the keel, and extending on either side right along it, fore and aft, and also up the stem and stern, and shall not permit her to leave for the Carrier with fish unless properly laden and efficiently manned.

10. No Skipper shall permit his boat to leave his Smack for the Carrier except in charge of himself or the second hand. In the event of the second hand being incapacitated, and therefore unable to handle the boat, the skipper may, as a temporary arrangement, appoint in his place another hand if thoroughly competent.

11. Boarding shall not be permitted after dark.

12. The Master of a Carrier on arriving at the Fleet shall be ready to distribute his boxes, stores, &c., as soon as practicable. It shall be his duty to regulate the distribution of boxes, stores, &c., to each of the Smacks' boats, and he shall not permit such distribution to take place after dark, he shall not, however, be responsible for the loading of the said boats and the stowage of their cargoes. It shall be the duty of the person in charge of each boat to see that she is properly

laden and her cargo properly stowed, and he shall not permit her to leave the Carrier overladen or with her cargo improperly stowed.

13. The Master of the Carrier shall always engage from the Smacks' boats sufficient hands to assist her own crew in stowing fish, provided such assistance is needed. Other boats' crews shall only place their boxes on the Carrier's deck, and at once return in their boats to their respective vessels. It shall be the duty of the Master of the Carrier to order crews back to their Smacks directly they have placed their boxes on the Carrier's deck; he shall also before leaving the fishing ground approach as near as he can with safety the Smacks from which the stowers have been engaged, for the purpose of assisting them on board the same.

14. When alongside the Carrier and engaged in boarding or in the transport of stores or empty fish boxes, the crews of the boats shall obey the commands of the Master of the Carrier.

15. In the event of the Carrier being also engaged in trawling, it shall be the duty of her Master before hoisting the signal for boarding to have his gear up, the deck clear, his own fish below, and his vessel in position to receive fish from the Smacks' boats; during boarding he shall not receive fish on that side of his Carrier upon which any trawl gear is placed unless the beam and gear of the same are stowed inboard and clear of the rail.

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17. No Skipper, unless compelled by unavoidable circumstances, shall suffer his Smack to approach a Carrier engaged in receiving fish so near that the boats alongside the Carrier are injuriously affected by the Smack's backwash.

N.B.—If any person to whom any of the above Regulations applies makes default in compliance therewith, he will for each such default incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds (50 and 51 Vict. ch. 4, section 10, sub-section 4).

Signed by Order of the Board of Trade, this 5th day of November, 1888.

Henry G. Calcraft,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 26th December, 1888.

Staff Engineer Robert Hall has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Acting Engineer George Clark Bath has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1888.

War Office, Pall Mall,

28th December, 1888.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant-General and Honorary General Sir Henry Errington Longden, K.C.B., C.S.I., from the Hampshire Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward of Saxe-Weimar, G.C.B., Commanding the Forces in Ireland, transferred to the 1st Life Guards. Dated 11th November, 1888.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant-General and Honorary General Thomas Edmond Knox, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General Sir Henry Errington Longden, K.C.B., C.S.I., transferred to the Lincolnshire Regiment. Dated 11th November, 1888.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Sidney Sheppard, from the 4th Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. M. E. Brinkley, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1888.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Fitz James Fleming to be Captain, vice F. H. A. DesVœux, seconded. Dated 10th October, 1888.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles Lanfear Graham, from the 4th Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. D. Baillie, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1888.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant G. L. Jennings-Bramly to be Captain in succession to Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. McKean, appointed to the Staff. Dated 16th November, 1888.

12th Lancers, Supernumerary Captain Philip Montagu to be Captain, vice J. H. Ensor, seconded. Dated 30th November, 1888.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Arthur Moffatt Lang (late Bengal), upon the Indian Supernumerary List, has retired upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st December, 1888.

Major Alfred Glynn Begbie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. B. Coddington, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1888.

In consequence of the foregoing, the Promotions of the undermentioned Officers are antedated to 16th December, 1888 :—

Major M. Martin.

Captain H. J. W. Brownrigg.

Captain Charles Wilkinson to be Major, vice F. Firebrace, placed upon half-pay. Dated 18th December, 1888.

Captain Horatio Holt Hart to be Major, vice M. W. Rogers, placed upon half-pay. Dated 18th December, 1888.

Lieutenant Godfrey Henry Wolley Stockdale to be Captain, vice C. Wilkinson. Dated 18th December, 1888.

Lieutenant Stuart Davidson to be Captain, vice H. H. Hart. Dated 18th December, 1888.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Archer P. Crawley to be Captain, vice H. Streatfeild, seconded. Dated 16th November, 1888.

Gentleman Cadet Godfrey Clement Walker Heneage, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. P. Crawley. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable William Lambton to be Battalion-Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. A. A. Frederick, who resigns that appointment. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Scots Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas William, Viscount Coke to be Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable P. S. Methuen, C.B., C.M.G., placed on half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1888.

Lieutenant Luke, Lord Annaly to be Captain, vice the Honourable C. Harbord, seconded. Dated 8th November, 1888.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Cecil Lowther, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Luke, Lord Annaly. Dated 29th December, 1888.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Supernumerary Captain R. T. Hanford-Flood to be Captain, vice G. W. H. Pain, seconded. Dated 15th November, 1888.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Antoine D. Thorne to be Captain, vice W. Houghton, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd October, 1888.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Supernumerary Captain Charles G. G. Money to be Captain, vice T. G. L. H. Armstrong, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion, Cheshire Regiment. Dated 8th November, 1888.

The Norfolk Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Robert F. C. Baker, dated 29th February, 1888, is ante-dated to 1st October, 1887, in succession to Major F. W. James, appointed to the Staff.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Henry Y. Beale, dated 21st July, 1888, is ante-dated to 29th February, 1888, vice F. J. D. Lugard, D.S.O., placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

Lieutenant Godfrey Massy to be Captain, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel W. J. Massy, placed on half-pay. Dated 21st July, 1888.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, to complete Establishment. Dated 29th December, 1888 :—

Francis S. E. Boothby.

Harold Ernest Walter.

H. Montfort Gardner.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant William Swinton Jacob has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1888.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant John Harvey Darrell Darrell resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Captain Charles H. L. Baskerville has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 26th November, 1888.

Lieutenant Alexander Stewart Orr to be Captain, vice W. Jolliffe, appointed Adjutant of the 4th Battalion. Dated 30th October, 1888.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Second Lieutenant Gilbert Ward Johnson has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1888.

Lieutenant Thomas Byrne Sellar, from the 3rd Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. W. Johnson. Dated 29th December, 1888.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant Tanfield Vachell has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1888.

The East Lancashire Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps :—

Alan James Campbell. Dated 5th December, 1888.

Fenwick W. Jones. Dated 3rd December, 1888.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant C. Dalrymple Bruce to be Captain, vice C. E. Ruggles-Brise, deceased. Dated 30th November, 1888.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Supernumerary Major A. G. Impey to be Major, vice F. H. Thorndike, deceased. Dated 23rd November, 1888.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) Captain Richard R. Young to be Major, vice Colonel C. J. Eden, retired. Dated 21st November, 1888.

Lieutenant Alfred Campbell Bald to be Captain, vice R. R. Young. Dated 21st November, 1888.

Lieutenant Norman William Cuthbertson to be Captain, vice F. L. Speid, deceased. Dated 7th December, 1888.

The Essex Regiment, The appointment of Second Lieutenant Charles W. Grey, from the 4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, as notified in the Gazette of 7th December, 1888, is cancelled.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Cecil Howard Williams has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1888.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Major Henry Savill Marsham retires on retired pay. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Captain Sir Thomas Herbert Cochran Troubridge, Bart. resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Lieutenant Thomas E. Milborne-Swinnerton-Pilkington to be Captain, vice E. T. Pakenham, retired. Dated 19th December, 1888.

The Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant Charles C. Melvill, Adjutant, to be Captain, vice R. A. Henderson, appointed Adjutant of the 4th Battalion. Dated 12th November, 1888.

Lieutenant Trevor P. B. Ternan to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 12th November, 1888.

The Durham Light Infantry, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant C. V. Gunning is antedated to 5th July, 1888, in succession to Major C. E. Parker-Jervis, appointed to the Staff.

Lieutenant William L. Vane to be Captain, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel W. F. Woodward, retired. Dated 29th October, 1888.

Lieutenant Charles William Grey, from the 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. V. Gunning, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1888.

The Gordon Highlanders, Sergeant Henry Alexander Bethune, from the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. A. L. Haldane, appointed Adjutant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Lieutenant George Kilner Swettenham has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1888.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), The restoration to the Establishment of Supernumerary Captain C. R. Hunter, dated 24th May, 1888, is vice the Honourable C. C. Winn, seconded, and not as stated in the Gazette of 22nd May, 1888.

Lieutenant Atherton E. Jenkins to be Captain, vice G. E. Leslie, seconded. Dated 1st March, 1888.

Lieutenant Charles Willding Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Lieutenant Frederick Gilbert Talbot, from the 3rd Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. W. Jones. Dated 29th December, 1888.

The West India Regiment, Lieutenant Walter Edwin Venour has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd December, 1888.

Staff, Major-General C. M. Clarke, C.B., to be a Brigadier-General on the Staff, to Command an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, vice Major-General H. J. Buchanan, C.B., about to be appointed to the Command of the Troops in the Eastern District. Dated 1st January, 1889.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, with the honorary rank of Captain, Masters John Godfrey, to be Assistant Commissary-General, with the honorary rank of Major, vice F. F. Goddard, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1888.

Army Service Corps, The following Officers of the Commissariat and Transport Staff have been appointed to the Army Service Corps, under the provisions of Article 1 of the Royal Warrant of the 11th December, 1888. Dated 11th December, 1888:—

Commissary-General, with the honorary rank of Colonel, ranking as Major-General, Wellesley Gordon Walker Robinson, C.B., to be Colonel, ranking as Major-General.

To be Colonels:—

Deputy Commissaries-General, with the honorary rank of Colonel:

Edward Charles Saunder.

Emilius Hughes, C.B., C.M.G.

John Draper.

Jonathan William Elmes.

Henry Spencer Edward Reeves, C.B.

Clifford Elliott Walton, C.B.

Alexander Williams Anderson.

Cecil Francis Leach.

Albert Meyer.

Frederick Fitz-Clarence Goddard.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Assistant Commissaries-General, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel:

Robert Lee Matthews.

Thomas Augustus Le Mesurier.

Nathaniel Ronald-Taylor.

Francis Hugh Armstrong.

George John Parkyn.

Crofton James Uniacke.

George Lyddon Morley.

Francis William Braithwaite Gattley.

Francis John Gilbert Cook.

Frederick Henry Bridgman.

James Tiernay Skinner, D.S.O.

Walter Henry Christie.

Thomas Brown Stewart.

James Alleyne Clarke.

George Coates.

Edward Tolfrey Christie.

James Alexander Scott.

Robert Douglas Noake.

William Robertson.

Wodehouse Dillon Richardson.

Walter Alphonsus Dunno.

Robert Alexander Chermiside.

Walter Thompson McLeod.

Edwin Fitz Stubbs.

Ernest Grattan.

Thomas Patrick Shannon.

Theodore Campbell Heiliger Macdonald.

Charles John Bannister.

Robert Arthur Nugent, C.B.
Alfred Ely.
Francis Egerton Bennett.
Casimir Arthur Bourne.

To be Majors :—

Assistant Commissaries - General, with the honorary rank of Major :

Charles Henry Santi.
Lewis Augustus Clutterbuck.
Alfred Aquila Baker.
Marcus Edward Read Rainsford.
George Vaughan Hamilton.
Frank Erastus Stevens.
Allan Harris Langdon.
Charles Henry Bridge.
John George Yule Wilson,
David Scott Skirving.
Malcolm Graham.
Arthur William Collard.
Bernard Heygate.
James Roch Edwards.
Joseph Whitley.
Edward Willis Duncan Ward.
John Alexander Boyd.

Assistant Commissary-General :

Major Samuel Job Lea.

Assistant Commissaries - General, with the honorary rank of Major :

Edmund Philip Bowden Smith.
William Francis Moore.
John William Brooke Parkin.
Leigh Tracey.
Samuel Henry Winter.
Alfred George Hipwell.
Gerald George Challice.
William Robert Winter.
Geoffrey Stanley.
Robert Brophy McComb.
Lewis Anstruther Hope.
Arthur Ashley.
William Dunne.
Knighton Arnold.
Masters John Godfery.

To be Captains :—

Deputy-Assistant Commissaries-General, with the honorary rank of Captain :

Edgar Gaussen.
Henry Ambrose Lane Harvest.
Frederick Stephen Christian Hare.
Henry Garde Rice.
Edward Innes Pocock.
James Stoneman.
Guthrie Hylton Jessop.
John Rogers.
Sydney Hume Lynn.
Frederick Amelius Le Poer Trench.
Robert Vaughan Day.
Charles Albert Edes.

* The Officers who are now seconded in their respective Regiments or Corps for service as Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General in the Commissariat and Transport Staff, will continue to serve in the Army Service Corps under the same conditions to which they are now liable.

To be Quartermasters :—

Quartermasters with the honorary rank of Captain :

Patrick O'Leary.
Richard Croisdale.
Joseph Wood.
Edward J. Dolton.
Henry Thomas Hayles.
William Hopkins.
Matthew Proctor Wasp.
Edward Phillips.

John Steele.
Joseph Howland.
George Marsh.
Thomas Baillie.
Robert John Lapham.
Frederick De Lisle.
Thomas Reynolds.
Joseph Stead.
John Francis Cossey.
John Phillips.
William Crumplin.
James McCaffery.
William Ledsham.
George Richard Grier.
John McLoughlin.
Richard Henry Robinson.
William John Barrell.
Richard Nichols.
William Edward McVeigh.
William Musgrave.
James Main.
Henry Joyce.

Quartermasters with the honorary rank of Lieutenant :

Harry William Tyler.
John Dean.
William Wishart.
Frank Lumsden Cassell.
William Parsons.
Alfred Brooks.
Frederick Gardiner.
William Johnson.
Charles H. Murdoch.
George Forde.
Alfred Edgar Loader.
Alexander Johnston.
John Reilly.
Leonard Latten.
Maurice Daly.
James Heslam Edmondson.
Horace Edgar Champion.
William Henry Drago.
William Haycock.
Patrick O'Malley.
George Lemon.
Samuel Reid.
Richard Richardson.
John Wilson Mitchell.

To be Ridingmasters :—

Ridingmasters with the honorary rank of Lieutenant :

Alfred Charles Cooper.
James Willis Browne.

Medical Staff, Deputy Surgeon-General Johnston Ferguson to be Surgeon-General, ranking as Major-General, vice H. B. Hassard, C.B., retired. Dated 29th November, 1888.

Brigade Surgeon James Davis to be Deputy Surgeon-General, ranking as Colonel, vice E. M. Sinclair, M.D., retired. Dated 19th December, 1888.

The undermentioned Officers retire on retired pay. Dated 29th December, 1888 :—

Brigade Surgeon William Ashton, M.B.
Surgeon-Major Thomas Murtagh.

Ordnance Store Department, Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, J. Hendley to be placed on retired pay. Dated 1st January, 1889.

The undermentioned Quartermasters, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, are granted the honorary rank of Captain :—

A. McFarlane. Dated 14th December, 1888.
J. Pitt. Dated 1st January, 1889.

Army Pay Department, Chief Paymaster and Honorary Colonel George Montgomerie Davidson has been placed on retired pay. Dated 25th December, 1888.

Staff Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Roberts, to be Chief Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Colonel, vice G. M. Davidson. Dated 25th December, 1888.

Paymaster and Honorary Major John Swainson D'Aguilar to be Staff Paymaster, vice A. J. Roberts, retired. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Half-Pay, The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 29th December, 1888 :—

Major and Colonel H. H. Parr, C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, from the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

Major H. S. G. Miles, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

MEMORANDA.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Lord A. G. Russell, C.B., placed on the Retired List. Dated 16th December, 1888 :—

Lieutenant-General F. A., Lord Chelmsford, G.C.B., Lieutenant of the Tower of London, to be General.

Major-General M. Walker, V.C., C.B., to be Lieutenant-General.

Colonel Thomas Francis Lloyd, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, Assistant Adjutant-General, Cork District, to be Major-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Hamilton Richards, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th December, 1888.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels. Dated 24th December, 1888 :—

C. L. Harvey, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

T. Braddell, the Leicestershire Regiment.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter John Tarte, half-pay, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Colonel James John Davy, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Humphrey Tyacke, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 29th December, 1888.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Major-General Andrew Robert Clephane, Madras, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 3rd December, 1888.

Colonel Edward Lewis Hankin, Madras, to be Major-General. Dated 3rd December, 1888.

The name of Colonel Sir Edward Bose Sladen, Knt., Madras is as now and not as stated in Gazette of 11th December, 1888.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Alan C. Comerford, 13th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

War Office, 28th December, 1888.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

5th Brigade, Scottish Division, Second Lieutenant H. V. Warrender resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

ENGINEER.

Submarine Miners.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The Severn Division, Captain (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. C. Reynolds resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Loyal West Surrey Regiment), Edward Mariette, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain the Honourable R. J. Gerard resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Roberts to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1888.

Alexander Macdonald Myburgh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), William Vernon Harcourt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain E. W. Wilson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Montagu Berthon Burdand, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

C. H. D. Bulteel. Dated 29th December, 1888.

S. E. O. Owen-Swaffield. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Charles Pepys Courtenay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Carew Bingham St. John-Mildmay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant the Honourable C. B. J. Stourton to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

R. W. Duff. Dated 29th December, 1888.

A. A. Collyer. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Harry Parker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

E. F. C. Evanson. Dated 29th December, 1888.

G. R. Owen. Dated 29th December, 1888.

D. M. Lewis. Dated 29th December, 1888.

W. H. W. Williams. Dated 29th December, 1888.

5th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant J. Riky to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Clarence Mann Moores. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Charles Alexander Patten Hume Macartney-Filgate. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant D. E. Hickman resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Edward Algernon Barnett, Esq., late Lieutenant, 4th Middlesex Militia, to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Captain C. E. Clowes, from the 6th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Harry William Ludovic Heathcoat Heathcoat-Amory, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Border Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

M. J. D. Cockle. Dated 29th December, 1888.

P. D. Smith. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, Edward Henry Edwin Daniell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant R. C. Thomas, from the 3rd Brigade, Western Division, Royal Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

5th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Bart., V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., is appointed Honorary Colonel of the Battalion. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major T. E. Baylis resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 29th December, 1888.

The services of Captain A. F. Delmar are dispensed with. Dated 29th December, 1888.

7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Charles Augustine Fulcher, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Lieutenant C. B. Grylls resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry, William Parsons, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Second Lieutenant C. F. Whitley-Deans-Dundas to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, The Honourable James Yorke MacGregor Scarlett to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Captain Edward Tatton Pakenham, retired pay, late the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Captain. Dated 19th December, 1888.

6th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Captain A. St. G. Knox-Gore resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

4th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Edward Charles D'Heillemer Fairtlough, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal East Kent (the Duke of Connaught's Own), Lieutenant J. Rigden resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Banff, James Young, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Volunteer (Duke of Cornwall's) Brigade, Western Division, Royal Artillery, Archibald Carnall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd Durham (Seaham), The services of Second Lieutenant E. W. R. Lambert are dispensed with. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Edinburgh (City), Lieutenant W. M. Tress to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Forfarshire, Captain and Honorary Major A. H. Bell to be Major. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Gloucestershire, Aylmer Coghill Somerville, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Lancashire, Major, J. C. Thom is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th December, 1888.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Edward Sandeman. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Rowland Fairclough. Dated 29th December, 1888.

7th Lancashire (the Manchester Artillery), Joshua Hall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Orkney, Lieutenant W. Seatter resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Worcester, Frederick Henry Pinkett, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 29th December, 1888.

RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Geoffrey Frederick Henry Cather, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant J. Read resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. B. Hopkins resigns his appointment. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant J. E. L. Clowes resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Honorary Captain and Quartermaster C. Read resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st (Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Captain W. Stiven resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Lieutenant H. Plenderleath to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

William Harry Hudson. Dated 29th December, 1888.

John Skidmore Skidmore. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Acting Surgeon C. Templeman, M.B., to be Surgeon. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Captain L. S. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Lanarkshire, Lieutenant J. Watson resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Lieutenant T. Mackenzie resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd (the Blythswood), Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain W. Beardmore, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Lancashire, John Greenwood Broxup, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Samuel George Webb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

8th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Second Lieutenant H. H. Thomson resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Cadet Corps, attached to 1st London Rifle Volunteer Corps (City of London Rifle Volunteer Brigade), Arthur Haig Brown, Gent., to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Captain A. S. Ruston resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Lieutenant-Colonel E. Vaughan-Jones is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 29th December, 1888.

24th Middlesex, Lieutenant H. J. Glynn resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Thomas Clifford Cross, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Captain H. C. Bolingbroke is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant T. H. Davison resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Honorary Major and Adjutant Richard James Hotchkiss is placed on a retired allowance; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 9th January, 1889.

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border), Captain T. Carmichael resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant T. Ames to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), The under-mentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

B. Wardle. Dated 29th December, 1888.

G. D. Goodman. Dated 29th December, 1888.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, James Seton Drummond Gage, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1888.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain W. Auld resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Cadet Corps (Mayall College, Herne Hill, S.E.) attached to the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), John Leaf Stanley, Esq., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant G. A. Eadon resigns his Commission. Dated 29th December, 1888.

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant G. P. Wilson to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1888.

MEMORANDUM.

Volunteer Staff.

INFANTRY VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

West London Brigade, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Robert Yates Browne, retired pay, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 29th December, 1888.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

James Roberts West, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1888.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Benjamin Bond Cabbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Charles Arthur Bathurst Bignold, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, December 28, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, that the Open Competitive Examination for Assistant Surveyorships in the Royal Engineer Department of the War Office, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of the 27th ultimo, will be held under new Regulations, dated this day, which differ only from the Regulations dated 7th April, 1883, by the addition of the following Clause, viz.:—

VI. The successful Candidates will be required to pass a qualifying examination in Modern Sanitation before the Civil Service Commissioners before being finally confirmed in their appointments.

Civil Service Commission, December 28, 1888.

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

December 20, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Ada Hunter.
Telegraph Learner, London, David Davies Evans.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, William Hicks (Dorchester), John McMaster (Oban).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.
John Kemp.

December 21, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Rebecca Charlotte Ward.

*Post Office: Postman, London, George Lewis.
Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Josiah Griffiths (Coventry), Harry Hainsworth (Leeds), John Kennedy (Galway).*

Postmen, Joseph Todd Beveridge (Bathgate), Albert Edward Brackfield (Tunbridge), James Clement Climpson (Maidstone), Gad Craven (Keighley), John James Gilbert (Exmouth), William George Kidd (Saltburn-by-the-Sea), John Owen (Shrewsbury), Herbert George Ribbons (Norwich), Harry Ushaw (Beverley), Charles Williams (Ruabon).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Board of Trade: Trade Marks Office, Manchester, Registration and Consent Clerk, William Henry Quinn.

Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland: Clerk, Lower Division, James Robert Boyd.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.
Basil Walker Anderton, George Thomas Pearson, James Strong, James Albert Tame, John Cecil Gordon Turner.

December 22, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London. Alice Wingrove.

Telegraph Learners, London, George Bowthorpe, Herbert William Charlton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Department, Scotland: Warder, Andrew Robertson Grant.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Harriet Dixon.

Postmen, William Harber (Ware), John Bruce Mathieson (Glasgow), John William Wainwright (Ormskirk).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.
Henry John Cowell, Frank Lambert, William Henry Mason.

December 24, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Department, Scotland: Warder, Hugh Aird.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.
George Thomas Chandler, Albert Eugene Strudwick, Frederic Nugent-Whittle.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

Mersey Conservancy,
8, Richmond-terrace, Whitehall,
21st December, 1888.

THE Commissioners for the Conservancy of the River Mersey hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th section of the Act 5 and 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that they have received from Mr. George J. Atkinson, Town Clerk of Liverpool, a notice, given pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, of the intention of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Liverpool, to construct two ventilation shafts in connection with the Vyrnwy Aqueduct, now being formed under the bed of the River Mersey, the said shafts to be placed within the tidal limits under the jurisdiction of this Conservancy, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS, Admiral,
Acting Conservator.

The Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1850.
Vyrnwy Aqueduct.

To the Acting Conservator of the River Mersey and to the Clerks of the Peace for the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Chester, and for the City of Liverpool respectively.

"The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Liverpool, being the persons by the above-mentioned Act authorized to construct the waterworks therein described, do hereby give you notice, that at the expiration of two calendar months after the delivery of this notice to each of you they propose to erect upon the line of the Vyrnwy Aqueduct authorized by the said Act two ventilating shafts, one in each of the positions hereinafter indicated within the tidal limits described in the 6th section of an Act passed in the 5th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for better preserving the navigation of the River Mersey,' each such shaft being four feet two inches square at the base, and not exceeding fifteen feet in height above the surface of the ground, consisting for the most part of cast-iron, and provided with a manway above the level of high water. The base of the more northern of such two ventilating shafts will be at a level of about 17·3 feet above ordnance datum, and will be situated on the north shore of the River Mersey, one thousand two hundred and thirty-six yards south, and four hundred and fifty-four yards east of the south end of Taylor's Turnbridge, crossing the Sankey Canal in the township of Cuerdley, in the parish of Prescott, in the county of Lancaster; the base of the more southern of such shafts will be at a level of eighteen feet above ordnance datum, and will be situated on the south side of the River Mersey, about sixty-seven yards south and forty yards west of the end of Sir Richard Brooke's Jetty, in the township of Norton, in the parish of Frodsham, in the county of Chester. The object of the said ventilating shafts will be to ventilate the tunnel or tunnels and shafts now being constructed by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens for the purpose of carrying the said aqueduct across the River Mersey.

"Dated this twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

"On behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Liverpool,

"George J. Atkinson, Town Clerk of the
City of Liverpool.

"Municipal Offices,
"Dale-street, Liverpool."

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Primitive Methodist Chapel, situate at High-street, Berkhamsted, in the parish of Great Berkhamsted, in the county of Hertford, in the district of Berkhamsted, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 6th day of December, 1888, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1888.

George Loosley, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Reprint of the British Pharmacopœia of 1885 has been published under the direction, and by the authority, of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and that the same has been printed and published by Messrs. Spottiswoode and Company, of 54, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Printers and Publishers.

A List of Corrections or Alterations made in the Reprint may be had, gratis, on application to the Council's Publishers, or at the office of the Council, 299, Oxford-street, W.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1888.

William John Clarke Miller, Registrar.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867 and 1877, and in the Matter of the Hudson Shipping Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of December, 1888, for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of

the above-named Company from £200,000 to £150,000, is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice North on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1889.

Bell, Brodrick, and Gray, 9, Bowchurch-yard, Cheapside, London, E.C.; Agents for
Todd and Harrison, of Hartlepool (East and West), in the county of Durham, Solicitors for the Company.

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

In the Matter of the Railway Companies Act, 1867, and in the Matter of the Devon and Somerset Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 17th day of December, 1888, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by the Directors of the above-named Company, praying the confirmation of a scheme of arrangement between the said Company and their creditors, filed in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 15th day of June, 1888; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Chitty, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1889; and any person whose interests are affected by such scheme, and who may be desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation thereof under the above Act, should enter an appearance at the Central Office, on or before Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1889, and appear by himself or Counsel at the hearing of the said petition; and a copy of the scheme and petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned, or at the office of the Company, at No. 134, Palmerston-buildings, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Seaton F. Taylor, 5, Gray's-inn-square, London, W.C., Solicitor for the Petitioners.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1888.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Notes issued	...	...	34,510,050	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	5,184,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	18,310,050
				Silver Bullion	...	...	—
			<u>£34,510,050</u>				<u>£34,510,050</u>

Dated the 27th day of December, 1888.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	13,860,952
Rest	...	...	3,168,257	Other Securities	...	...	20,699,952
Public Deposits (including Ex-				Notes	...	...	10,643,250
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-				Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	978,836
missioners of National Debt, and							
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	5,685,138				
Other Deposits	...	...	22,612,197				
Seven Day and other Bills...	...	...	164,398				
			<u>£46,182,990</u>				<u>£46,182,990</u>

Dated the 27th day of December, 1888.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 22nd December, 1888, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

				Quantities.	
				1887.	1888.
Animals living:—					
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	Number	2,952	4,795
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	"	7,320	10,123
Swine	...	...	"	108	546
Dead Meat:—					
Bacon	...	...	cwts.	66,268	64,449
Beef, salted and fresh	...	...	"	18,492	31,136
Hams	...	...	"	20,136	9,832
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	"	1,165	2,171
" " preserved	...	...	"	10,054	9,973
Mutton, fresh	...	...	"	13,255	11,696
Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh	...	...	"	14,899	11,593
Poultry and Game	...	...	Value £	98,520	116,751
Rabbits	...	...	cwts.	3,758	3,903
Butter	...	...	"	21,387	41,907
Margarine	...	...	"	25,117	27,693
Cheese	...	...	"	19,683	28,962
Eggs	...	...	Great Hundred	155,330	224,443
Lard	...	...	cwts.	9,477	23,783
Vegetables:—					
Onions, raw	...	...	Bushels	61,620	83,435
Potatoes	...	...	cwts.	12,209	31,650
Unenumerated	...	...	Value £	5,821	10,155
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—					
Wheat	...	...	cwts.	616,621	1,149,050
Barley	...	...	"	360,758	914,110
Oats	...	...	"	358,363	359,119
Pease	...	...	"	93,339	35,867
Beans	...	...	"	35,308	37,275
Maize	...	...	"	294,090	418,429
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	"	403,991	267,738

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 24, 1888.

JOHN COURROUX.

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

In the Matter of Treggon and Company Limited,
and in the Matter of the Companies Act,
1867, and of the Companies Act, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above-named Company from £20,000 to £16,000, was, on the 29th day of November, 1888, 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 4th day of February, 1889.—Dated the 24th day of December, 1888.

Henry Kimber and Company, 79, Lombard-street, E.C., Solicitors for the 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 the Grosvenor Dairy Company Limited.

HIS Lordship Mr. Justice Kay has by an Order, dated the 21st day of December, 1888, appointed Arthur George Klugh, of No. 3, Newgate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1888.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Machinists' Company Limited.

BY an Order made by Mr. Justice Kay in the above matter, dated the 3rd day of November, 1888, on the petition of Richard Hopper Holme, of No. 7, Quayside, in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Merchant, a creditor of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the said Newcastle-upon-Tyne Machinists' Company Limited be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts.—Dated this 27th December, 1888.

Pattison, Wigg, and King, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; Agents for Francis and Bates, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Justice North has fixed Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1889, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Royal Courts of Justice, London, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 21st December, 1888.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 26th December, 1888.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Holland	129,015	88,914	167,929	184	...	184
Belgium	1,768	...	1,768	619	...	619
France	6,337	405	6,742	542	...	542
Spain and Canaries	41	...	41	...	29,500	29,500
Gold Coast ... ..	...	1,111	1,111	5,445	...	5,445
British East Indies ... ..	...	747	747	...	...	...
Hong Kong	9,099	...	9,099	...	...	...
Australasia	11,282	...	11,282	3,273	...	3,273
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ...	7,060	4,781	11,841	401,164	233,212	634,376
United States ... ..	...	53,022	53,022	...	22,857	22,857
Other Countries	504	681	1,185	921	9,164	10,085

Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	165,106	99,661	264,767	412,098	294,733	706,831
Declared Value of the said } Importations }	£ 648,343	£ 391,101	£ 1,039,444	£ 73,512	£ 52,572	£ 126,084

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
France ... ..	...	...	436	436	...	7,623	...	7,623
Portugal ... ..	...	...	44,500	44,500	..	2,257	...	2,257
The Gold Coast ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	546	...	546
Bombay ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	523,747	523,747
Brazil	310	...	...	310	5,454	...	...	5,454

Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	310	...	44,936	45,246	6,000	9,880	523,747	539,627
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 1,200	£ ...	£ 179,689	£ 180,889	£ 1,650	£ 1,801	£ 100,000	£ 103,451

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
December 27, 1888.

JOHN COURROUX.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854; and in the Matter of the Protector Lamp and Lighting Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Manchester District, on the 11th day of December, 1888, for

confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above-named Company from £30,000 to £21,000 is directed to be heard before his Honour Vice-Chancellor Sir Henry Fox Bristowe, at the Assize Courts, Strangeways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on Friday, the 11th day of January, 1889, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1888.

Charles R. Hardman, 71, King-street,
Manchester, Solicitor for the said Company.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Sheep-Scab) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended December 22nd, 1888, with particulars relating thereto.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Cattle on Infected Premises.	Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered, or Removed for slaughter.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.												
COUNTY.*												
Durham	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Essex... ..	4	...	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kent (ex. Metro- polis). ..	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Somerset	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worcester... ..	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
York, West Rid- ing.	1	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCOTLAND.												
COUNTY.*												
Edinburgh ... ..	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Fife	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lanark	2	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	14	4	18	33	...	5	4	...	...	1	...	...

ANTHRAX.

	Farms or other Places.			Animals Attacked.		Diseased Animals.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Huntingdon	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of Holland.	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Somerset	1	2	3	2	3	...	5	...	...	1	2
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Wigtown	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL ...	4	4	8	3	5	1	7	...	...	2	3

SWINE-FEVER.

	Farms or other Places.			Swine Attacked.		Diseased Swine.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Swine Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Bedford	2	4	6	3	10	2	2	...	9	...	...
Berks	1	...	1	10	...	8	2	...	...	1	10
Buckingham ...	15	5	20	24	29	2	22	...	29	...	...
Cambridge (ex. Liberty of the Isle of Ely).	2	1	3	26	2	3	2	...	23	...	...
Derby ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Devon ... ..	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Essex	12	5	17	62	31	17	27	6	43	...	...
Gloucester ...	12	5	17	30	44	15	10	2	47	...	...
Hants ... ..	...	3	3	...	37	25	12	...	...	...	...
Hertford	4	2	6	12	9	14	3	...	4	1	12
Huntingdon ...	10	1	11	47	5	10	16	...	26	2	21
Kent (ex. Metropolis).	2	2	4	1	3	2	...	...	2	...	...
Lancaster	4	6	10	...	21	12	7	...	2	...	...
Leicester	2	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven.	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
" Parts of Lindsey.	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	8	2	10	...	80	77	3	...	...	...	...
Monmouth	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norfolk	3	2	5	8	11	14	5	...	...	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	14	3	17	26	5	...	9	4	18	...	...
Notts ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford	56	15	71	249	93	15	74	...	253	...	...
Salop	1	1	2	...	6	...	3	...	3	...	...
Somerset	5	1	6	14	13	...	2	...	25	...	...
Stafford	9	4	13	21	11	2	13	1	16	2	9
Suffolk	10	3	13	48	44	28	17	9	38	1	11
Sussex, Western Division.	2	...	2	2	2	1	2	...	1	...	...
Warwick	16	2	18	33	10	21	9	...	13	1	1
Wilts	7	4	11	2	6	1	7	...	...	2	2
Worcester ... ..	...	3	3	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...
York, East Riding.	...	1	1	...	14	12	2	...	...	...	...
" West Riding.	4	4	8	5	8	...	6	4	3	...	...
Liberty of the Isle of Ely.	3	1	4	10	8	...	6	...	12	...	...
The Metropolis ...	1	2	3	...	9	4	1	...	4	...	...
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Carnarvon ... ..	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	3
Glamorgan	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	2	1	3
TOTAL ...	208	88	296	637	526	297	266	27	573	11	69

GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND. COUNTY.*											
Hertford	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Surrey (ex. Metropolis).	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
The Metropolis...	5	10	15	...	17	16	...	...	1	...	...
TOTAL ...	8	10	18	2	18	19	...	...	1	1	1

FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND. COUNTY.*											
Lancaster ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesex (ex. Metropolis).	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
The Metropolis...	5	9	14	2	12	13	...	...	1	...	...
SCOTLAND. COUNTY.*											
Leith ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	6	11	17	3	14	15	...	...	2	...	...

RABIES.

	Number of Cases reported during the Week.	Number of Diseased Animals Killed during the Week.		Number Died from the disease during the Week.	Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.
		Dogs.	Horses.		
ENGLAND. COUNTY.*					
Hants	1	...	1	...	...
Lancaster	1	...	...	1	...
TOTAL ...	2	...	1	1	...

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

Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office, 28th December, 1888.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Leigh Gas Light Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at 143, Queen Victoria-street, on the 3rd day of December, 1888, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 20th day of December, 1888, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. F. R. Smith be appointed Liquidator."

W. C. Parkinson, *Chairman.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Herbert Peto, Basil Edward Peto, and Stanley Greville Harding, carrying on business as Builders and Contractors, at 29, Gillingham-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Peto Brothers, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said William Herbert Peto, who retires from the said business; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Basil Edward Peto and Stanley Greville Harding, at 29, Gillingham-street aforesaid, under the said style or firm of Peto Brothers.—As witness the hands of the said parties this 17th day of December, 1888.

W. Herbt. Peto.

Basil E. Peto.

Stanley G. Harding.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Langford Bullen Crout and Percy Lucknow Whittet, carrying on business together as Saddlers, Saddlers' Ironmongers, and Portmanteau Manufacturers, at 16, 17, and 21, Wormwood-street, in the city of London, and 14, the Quadrant, Richmond, Surrey, was, on the 29th day of November last, dissolved by mutual consent. The said Langford Bullen Crout will carry on business by himself at 16, 17, and 21, Wormwood-street, in the city of London; and the said Percy Lucknow Whittet will carry on business by himself at 14, the Quadrant, Richmond, Surrey. All liabilities at Wormwood-street will be discharged and accounts received by Langford Bullen Crout, and those at Richmond by Percy Lucknow Whittet.—Dated 24th December, 1888.

L. B. Crout.

P. L. Whittet.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, John Sprake and Edward Foreman, carrying on the business of Builders, at 16, Pont-street, Belgravia, in the county of Middlesex, under the style of Sprake and Foreman, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of December instant. The business will be carried on by the said Edward Foreman alone, under the same style.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1888.

John Sprake.

Edward Foreman.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Lawford and Walter Pratt, carrying on business at Leighton Bussard, in the county of Bedford, as Surgeons, under the style or firm of Lawford and Pratt, was, on the 24th day of September, 1888, dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Walter Pratt.—As witness our hands this 30th day of November, 1888.

Edward Lawford.

Walter Pratt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Leonard Purnell and Tom Henry Fry, carrying on business at Galston-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and Penarth, in the same county, as Builders and Contractors, under the style or firm of Purnell and Fry, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1884. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Leonard Purnell, who will carry on the said business.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1888.

Tom H. Fry.

Leonard Purnell.

WE hereby give notice, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, and carried on under the style or firm of Lewis and Innes, Colonial Merchants and Agents, 34, Great Saint Helens, in the city of London, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 30th day of November, 1888. All debts and liabilities of the said firm will be paid and discharged by William Grant Innes, at the above address.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1888.

J. Lewis Lewis.

W. G. Innes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Fowler Kellas Johnstone and Charles William Nasmith, as Chartered Accountants, at No. 69, Princess-street, Manchester, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the date hereof. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Charles William Nasmith, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1888.

Ja. F. Kellas Johnstone.

C. W. Nasmith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Berry and Fred Firth, carrying on business as Wire Manufacturers at Cleckheaton, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Berry and Firth, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Berry, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1888.

Edward Berry.

Fred Firth.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Pyemont and William Miller, carrying on business as Pipe Organ Builders, Tuners, and Repairers, at Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, under the style or firm of Pyemont and Miller, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 21st day of December, 1888. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Pyemont.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1888.

W. H. Pyemont.

W. Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Black, John Frankland, and William Charnley, carrying on business as Bobbin and Brush Turners, at Godley-road Bobbin Works, Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Black, Frankland, and Co., hath 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 Black and William Charnley, who will carry on the business on their own account, under the style or firm of Black and Charnley.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1888.

Wm. Black.

Wm. Charnley.

John Frankland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Robert Peel and Edward John Homan, carrying on business as Finishers, at Cambridge-street Finishing Works, in the city of Manchester, under the style of Robert Peel and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 22nd day of December, 1888. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Peel.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1888.

Robert Peel.

Edward John Homan.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, William Thomas Newby, Charles Henry Humberstone, and Arthur Isaac Groves, carrying on business at Leicester, as Hosiery Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Newby, Humberstone, and Co., was, on the 3rd day of July, 1888, dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and from the said partnership will be received and paid respectively by the said William Thomas Newby and Arthur Isaac Groves.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1888.

William Thomas Newby.

Charles Henry Humberstone.

Arthur Isaac Groves.

EDWARD WELLS RUSSELL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Wells Russell, late of Holland Cottage, 119, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, and also of the Cricketers Public House, Newington-butts, and of the Ship, Newington-butts, the South London Distillery, Wandsworth-road, the World's End, Newington-causeway, all in the said county of Surrey, also of the Caledonian Arms, Caledonian-road, of the Rodney's Head, White-chapel-road, both in the county of Middlesex, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 15th day of February, 1888, intestate, and of whose personal estate, letters of administration were, on the 13th day of December, 1888, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to Thomas Hall Russell, of the Cricketers Public House aforesaid, a Son of the said deceased), are hereby required to send written particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 31st day of January, 1889, after which day the said administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1888.

HICKLIN, WASHINGTON, and PASMORE, 1,
 Trinity-square, Southwark, S.E., Solicitors for the said Administrator,

GEORGE HIRST, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Hirst, late of Doyle-street, Goole, in the county of York, Coal Dealer, deceased (who died on the 11th day of June, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of July, 1888, by Wesley Walker, of Goole, in the county of York, Hairdresser, and Edward Deyes, of Goole aforesaid, Schoolmaster, 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 executors, on or before the 21st day of January, 1889; and that, on the 5th day of February, 1889, an application by the said executors will be made to his Honour Judge Bedwell, at the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Goole, for directions as to the distribution of the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the same, 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 20th day of December, 1888.

WM. EVERATT, 34, Boothferry-road, Goole,
 Solicitor for the said Executors.

ELIZA CLARK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Eliza Clark, formerly of March, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, and late of No. 52, Russell-street, Battersea Park, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died on the 25th day of May, 1888, and whose will, together with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 1st day of December, 1888, by Thomas Graves, of March aforesaid, Gentleman, and Peter Hughes Davies, of the same place, Chemist and Druggist, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the said executors, at the offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. Dawbarn and Botsford, of March aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of January next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, and demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1888.

DAWBARN and BOTSFORD, March, Solicitors for the said Executors.

RICHARD CROSS, M.D., 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 Richard Cross, late of Scarborough, in the county of York, Doctor of Medicine, deceased (who died on the 18th day of November, 1882, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of March, 1883, by Thomas Brown Cross, Surgeon, Frederick William Booty, Artist, and William Drawbridge, Gentleman, all of Scarborough aforesaid, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 14th day of January, 1889, 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 27th day of December, 1888.

DRAWBRIDGE and ROWNTREE, 74, Newborough-street, Scarborough, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re GEORGE WEBSTER, 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 upon or against the estate of George Webster, late of No. 187, Great Homer-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Leather Dealer, deceased (who died at No. 187, Great Homer-street aforesaid, on the 18th day of December, 1887, and whose will was proved by Richard Webster, Joseph Webster, and William Henry Webster, the executors therein named, in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of February, 1888), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1889; and notice is hereby also given, that after the last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whomsoever of whose claims or demands they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1888.

JAS. FINNEY, 17, Acresfield, Bolton, Solicitor for the said Executors.

THOMAS PIKE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Thomas Pike, late of No. 20, Jermyn-street, St. James's, in the county of Middlesex, Lodging House Keeper, deceased (who died on the 30th November, 1888, intestate, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th December, 1888, to William Pike, of the Town-hall, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, the natural and lawful Brother and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased), are hereby requested to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said William Pike, the administrator, on or before the 1st day of February, 1889, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not after that date be liable for the assets of the said deceased, 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 21st day of December, 1888.

BENNETT and LEAVER, 54, Bishopsgate-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Re DAVID DREW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of David Drew, formerly of the city of Cork, but late of Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 16th day of November, 1888), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the executors of the said David Drew, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Lynch and Teebay, 25, Lord-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster aforesaid, on or before the 4th day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said David Drew among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so administered or distributed the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1888.

LYNCH and TEEBAY, 25, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mr. THOMAS GRANT, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Grant, late of Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 12th day of April last, and whose will was proved on the 2nd day of June last, in the Peterborough District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by me, the undersigned, George Wyman, and Charles Blunt, of Eastrea, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer, the executors thereof), are requested to send particulars thereof to me, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1888.

G. WYMAN, Peterborough, Solicitor.

WHEREAS, by an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the sums of £161 10s. and £161 10s., respectively being shares in the residuary estate given by the will of the late Francis Smith, dated the 25th February, 1848, and in the matter of the Trustee Relief Act, and in the matter of the estate of the said Francis Smith, of Brook Lodge, Lower Broughton, in the county of Lancaster, and in an action of Tristram against Forrest, 1885, S., 676, it was declared it was to be presumed that the testator's children, Edward Smith and Francis Smith, were dead at the death of the testator, without issue, and that their shares in the residuary estate of the testator were undisposed of by the testator's will, and that in the event of any share in the testator's residuary estate becoming undisposed of by reason of the failure of children of any of his sons and daughters mentioned in his will, the gift over in the will contained to his other sons and daughters and their children is a gift to his other sons and daughters named in the residuary devise and bequest in his will, and their children to the exclusion of the testator's sons and daughters not so named and their children; and whereas an enquiry was, by the said Order directed as to who, having regard to the said declarations, are entitled as next-of-kin of the testator at the time of his death, or representatives of such next-of-kin, to the shares bequeathed to the said Edward Smith and Francis Smith; notice is hereby given, that the persons claiming to be such next-of-kin of the above-named Francis Smith living at the time of his death on the 12th June, 1856, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next-of-kin as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1888.

Eliza Coates.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice in England, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the sums of £161 10s. and £161 10s., respectively being shares in the residuary estate given by the will of

the late Francis Smith, dated the 25th February, 1848, and in the matter of the Trustee Relief Act, and in the matter of the estate of the said Francis Smith, late of Brook Lodge, Lower Broughton, in the county of Lancaster, and in an action of Tristram against Forrest, 1885, S., 676, the above-named Eliza Coates, who was a daughter of the said Francis Smith, and is supposed to have died in or about the year 1846, at Meerut, in the Empire of India, or, if she be dead, the children of the said Eliza Coates and the legal personal representatives of such of the said persons respectively as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1888.

Thomas Crompton Smith.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice in England, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the sums of £161 10s. and £161 10s., respectively being shares in the residuary estate given by the will of the late Francis Smith, dated the 25th February, 1848, and in the matter of the Trustee Relief Act, and in the matter of the estate of the said Francis Smith, late of Brook Lodge, Lower Broughton, in the county of Lancaster, and in an action of Tristram against Forrest, 1885, S., 676, the above-named Thomas Crompton Smith, who was a son of the said Francis Smith, and is supposed to have died in or about the year 1863, or, if he be dead, the children of the said Thomas Crompton Smith, and the legal personal representatives of such of the said persons respectively as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1888.

Fanny Walford.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice in England, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the sums of £161 10s. and £161 10s., respectively of being shares in the residuary estate given by the will of the late Francis Smith, dated the 25th February, 1848, and in the matter of the Trustee Relief Act, and in the matter of the estate of the said Francis Smith, late of Brook Lodge, Lower Broughton, in the county of Lancaster, and in an action of Tristram against Forrest, 1885, S., 676, the above-named Fanny Walford, who was a daughter of the said Francis Smith, and is supposed to have gone to America in the year 1863, or, if she be dead, the children of the said Fanny Walford, and the legal personal representatives of such of the said persons respectively, as are now dead, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 21st day of December, 1888.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Edward Tomlinson, deceased, and in an action, Frearson v. Bird (1888, T., 124), the creditors of Edward Tomlinson, late of Middle Rasen, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer (who died in or about the month of May, 1878), are on or before the 25th day of January, 1889, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Watson Hill, of No. 4, Bedford-row, London, W.C., a member of the firm of Messrs. Collyer-Bristow, Withers, Russell, and Hill, of the same place, Solicitors of the defendants, Henry Bird and Louis Rhodes, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1888.

PATERSON, SNOW, BLOXAM, and KINDER, 25, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; Agents for W. FREARSON, Market Rasen, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, made in an action William Sainsbury Anwell and Edith Anwell, Infants, by George Morton, their next friend, against John Rushton Wainwright and Esther Anwell, the creditors of Isaac Anwell, late of Greenwood Park, Newry, in the county of Down, Ireland, who died in or about the month of January, 1888, are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1889, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James Shield, 4, Harrington-street, Liverpool, the Solicitor of the defendant, John Rushton Wainwright, their Christian name and surname, addresses and descriptions, and in the case of firms the name of

the partners, and the style or title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Liverpool District, at his chambers, situate at No. 9, Cook-street, on the 28th day of February, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1888.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.
APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Adjudication or Resolution for Liquidation.	Day and hour fixed for hearing.
Johnson, John St. John Stukeley ...	Formerly of Paignton, Devonshire, afterwards of Ipswich, Suffolk, then of Newhaven, Sussex, but now of Newlyn, in the parish of Paul, Cornwall	Late Master Mariner, but now of no occu- pation	High Court of Jus- tice in Bankruptcy, 34, Lincoln's-inn- fields	Jan. 16, 1875 ...	Jan. 31, 1889, 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.
4837	Bodé, Henschel, and Co.	86, 87, and 88, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, the private address of Ernest Enoch Bodé, a partner in the said firm, being Hill Crest, 177, Brixton Hill, Surrey	Export Merchants ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 6, 1888	1454 of 1888	Dec. 24, 1888	882	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
4838	Eskon, Adolph ...	80, Rupert-street, Little Alie-street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, lately of 12, Scarborough-street, Whitechapel aforesaid	Money Lender ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 30, 1888	1423 of 1888	Dec. 22, 1888	877	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
4839	Gear, Arthur ...	The Ingleby Arms, 36, Grove-road, Upper Holloway, formerly of the Old King's Head Public-house, 48, Gerrard-street, Soho, both in Middlesex	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 22, 1888	1520 of 1888	Dec. 22, 1888	878	Debtor's	
4840	Greenwood, Robert Benjamin	154, Osbaldeston-road, Stoke Newington, Middlesex	Provision Merchants' Manager	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 28, 1888	1414 of 1888	Dec. 22, 1888	879	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.)
4841	Honywood, Philip Courtenay	Formerly of Folkestone, Kent, then of Hanslope, Buckinghamshire, afterwards of Swansea, Glamorganshire, and now of 80, Eaton-terrace, Eaton-square, Middlesex	Of no occupation ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 22, 1888	1521 of 1888	Dec. 22, 1888	880	Debtor's	
4842	Wilkin, John Lewis ...	85, King's Cross-road, Middlesex, lately trading at 11, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London	Lately Wine Merchant, now of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 22, 1888	1522 of 1888	Dec. 22, 1888	881	Debtor's	
4843	Rowe, Jephthah ...	Dedham House, Orwell-road, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex	Baker and Confectioner	Colchester ...	Dec. 22, 1888	31 of 1888	Dec. 22, 1888	28	Debtor's	
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of 14th December, 1888.</i>										
4664	Sayer, Stephen John (trading as S. J. Sayer and Co.)	51, Hockley Hill, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Jeweller and Saddlers' Factor	Birmingham ...	Nov. 28, 1888	101 of 1888	Dec. 12, 1888	95	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.)

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

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.
Baker, William ...	69, Queen's-road, Bayswater, and late also 199, King's Cross-road, both in Middlesex	Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1405 of 1888	Jan. 4, 1889	12 noon	33, Carey - street, Lincoln's-inn, London	Jan. 23, 1889	12 noon	34, Lincoln's-inn - fields, London, W.C.	Dec. 1, 1888
Hammond, Charles Bagnall	136, High-street, Notting Hill, Middlesex	Watch and Clock Maker and Jeweller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1442 of 1888	Jan. 4, 1889	11 A.M.	33, Carey - street, Lincoln's-inn, London	Jan. 25, 1889	12 noon	34, Lincoln's-inn - fields, London, W.C.	Dec. 11, 1888
Tagnon, Adolphus ...	135 and 137, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex	Mason and Marble Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1444 of 1888	Jan. 4, 1889	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London	Jan. 29, 1889	11.30 A.M.	34, Lincoln's-inn - fields, London, W.C.	Dec. 11, 1888
Fenard, Thomas ...	2, Talbot-street, Llanelly, late of Gorse-street, Pembrey, and the Carway Colliery, in the parish of Llangendeirne, all in Carmarthenshire	Commercial Traveller, formerly Colliery Proprietor	Carmarthen ...	29 of 1888	Jan. 7, 1889	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 11, Quay-street, Carmarthen	Jan. 7, 1889	12 noon	Guildhall, Carmarthen	
Charters, Joseph ...	Sunderland, Cumberland ...	Farmer ...	Cockermouth and Workington	15 of 1888	Jan. 7, 1889	12 noon	67, Duke - street, Whitehaven	Jan. 14, 1889	3 P.M.	Court - house, Cockermouth	Dec. 21, 1888
Wasley, Harry ...	Wellington-street, Aldershot, in the county of Southampton	Fishmonger and Poulterer	Guildford and Godalming	17 of 1888	Jan. 4, 1889	12 noon	No. 16 Room, 30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.	Feb. 14, 1889	1 P.M.	Townhall, Guildford	Dec. 22, 1888
Biggs, James ...	Burrett-road, Norbiton, Kingston - on - Thames, Surrey	Baker ...	Kingston, Surrey	32 of 1888	Jan. 4, 1889	11 A.M.	No. 16 Room, 30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.	Feb. 8, 1889	3.30 P.M.	Court - house, Kingston, Surrey	Dec. 22, 1888
Small, William ...	Sowerby, near Thirsk, Yorkshire	Relieving Officer	Northallerton ...	23 of 1888	Jan. 9, 1889	1 P.M.	Depôt Hotel, Thirsk Junction, Thirsk	Jan. 7, 1889	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Northallerton	Dec. 17, 1888
Bennett, Edwin ...	St. Austell, Cornwall ...	Coachbuilder ...	Truro ...	29 of 1888	Jan. 5, 1889	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Jan. 12, 1889	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	Dec. 19, 1888

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Bailey, Charles Irvine Conyngham (trading as Bailey and Co.)	The Fulham Pottery, Fulham, Middlesex, and residing at St. Mary's-grove, Barnes, Surrey	Potter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1324 of 1888	Dec. 22, 1888 ...	Nov. 7, 1888
Bash, Maurice	22, Brunswick-square, Middlesex, and 57D, Hatton-garden, in the city of London	Diamond Cutter and Polisher ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1388 of 1888	Dec. 22, 1888 ...	Nov. 23, 1888
Dallas, John	419, Strand, Middlesex	Banjo Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1385 of 1888	Dec. 21, 1888 ...	Nov. 22, 1888
David, Leon	42, Hatton-garden, in the city of London, and 17, Lancaster-road, West Norwood, Surrey	Diamond Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1391 of 1888	Dec. 21, 1888 ...	Nov. 23, 1888
Schletter, Pauline	20, Albert Hall-mansions, South Kensington, Middlesex	Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1283 of 1888	Dec. 22, 1888 ...	Oct. 26, 1888
Shields, Alexander (trading as Alexander H. Shields)	137, Railton-road, Herne Hill, Surrey	Stationer, Bookseller, and Dealer in Fancy Goods	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1518 of 1888	Dec. 21, 1888 ...	Dec. 21, 1888
Cox, Charles	Easton, Portland, Dorsetshire	Grocer and Provision Merchant ...	Dorchester	12 of 1888	Dec. 24, 1888 ...	Dec. 19, 1888
Price, John	High-street, Abercarn, Monmouthshire... ..	Weaver and Hosiery Manufacturer...	Newport, Mon. ...	41 of 1888	Dec. 22, 1888 ...	Dec. 20, 1888
Hendy, Ira	Egloshayle, Cornwall	Farmer	Truro	28 of 1888	Dec. 24, 1888 ...	Dec. 8, 1888

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.
Brooke, Brothers	Lately of Norwood Brewery, Lower Norwood, Surrey, present residence the Petitioner has been unable to ascertain	Brewers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1017 of 1888	Dec. 20, 1888 ...	To pay in full forthwith, on the approval by the Court of this Composition arrangement, all preferential debts as directed by the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and proper fees, costs, charges, and expenses. To pay to all unsecured creditors, in full discharge of all debts provable under the Receiving Order, a Composition of 1s. 6d. in the pound, payable in cash within one month after approval by the Court. Payment of preferential debts, fees, costs, charges, and expenses, and the Composition secured by the deposit of the amount required therefor with the Official Receiver. The Receiving Order is rescinded
Rickaby, Arthur George ...	Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex	Chemist and Druggist ...	Colchester	18 of 1888	Nov. 7, 1888 ...	To pay creditors who are entitled to preferential payments under Section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, in full, and the proper costs of these proceedings, in cash within two weeks of acceptance and confirmation, and to pay to unsecured creditors a Composition of 5s. in the pound, as follows:—2s. 6d. in the pound within two weeks of the said acceptance and confirmation, and 2s. 6d. in the pound in six months from such first payment, such payment to be guaranteed to the satisfaction of the Official Receiver. The Receiving Order is rescinded and bankruptcy annulled

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Cramp, Henry	Formerly Eastbourne, Sussex, late Bridge-road, Battersea, Surrey, now 82, Finborough-road, Earl's Court, Middlesex	Of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	366 of 1886	Jan. 11, 1889 ...	R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
French, Charles Francis ...	6, Stratford Market, Stratford, and Dunmow- road, Leytonstone-road, Stratford, residing at 8, Premier Villa, Earlham-grove, Forest Gate, all in Essex	Fruit and Vegetable Sales- man and Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	789 of 1888	Jan. 11, 1889 ...	R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
Larter, Thomas (trading as Thomas Hinton)	34, East-road, City-road, and 146, Mare-street, Hackney, formerly 33, Hackney-road, all in Middlesex	Furniture Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1046 of 1888	Jan. 11, 1889 ...	R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
Pinch, Charles	97, Cambridge-road, Mile End, and 50, Cud- worth-street, Three Colts-lane, Bethnal Green, both in Middlesex	Easy Chair, Couch, and Sofa Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	594 of 1887	Jan. 11, 1889 ...	R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
James, David (trading as David James and Co.)	Compton House, New Quay, Cardiganshire, and Temperance Hall, Llandyssul, Carmar- thenshire	Grocer and General-shop Keeper	Aberystwith...	7 of 1888	Jan. 11, 1889 ...	Thomas Thomas, Offi- cial Receiver	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen
Varnam, Thomas, the younger	77, Market-street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leices- tershire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Burton-on-Trent ...	11 of 1888	Jan. 15, 1889 ...	R. B. Bellamy	74, Market-street, Ashby- de-la-Zouch
Clemes, Frederick William (trading as F. W. Clemes and Co.)	29, Bedford-street, Plymouth	Outfitter	East Stonehouse ...	44 of 1888	Jan. 13, 1889 ...	W. W. Arliss	Plymouth
Fegen, Margaret Edith ...	2, the Rylands, Broomy-hill, Hereford ...	Widow	Hereford	1 of 1886	Jan. 14, 1889 ...	M. J. G. Scobie, Official Receiver	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Aplin, Henry	Combe Saint Nicholas, Somersetshire ...	Farmer	Taunton	5 of 1887	Jan. 12, 1889 ...	Thomas Isaac Denman	Bank-chambers, Yeovil
Hodge, Edward	Crewkerne, Somersetshire	Linen and Woollen Draper...	Yeovil	4 of 1888	Jan. 12, 1889 ...	Thomas Isaac Denman	Bank-chambers, Yeovil

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Brickell, John	8, Cranborne-terrace, Manor Park, Essex...	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1805 of 1886	2½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of the Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Lewis, Solomon (now trading as H. Hemmerson)	29, Coburn-road, Bow, Middlesex, and 70, 71, 72, and 73, Upper East Smithfield	Outfitter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	969 of 1886	2s. 8d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of the Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Norris, Alfred (Separate Estate)	54, Bishopsgate-street Within, London ...	Wholesale Stationer and Printer, trading with Henry Norris, as Norris and Son	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	298 of 1887	1s. 2d.	First and Final	Jan. 9, 1889, and any subsequent day except Saturdays	Trustee's Office, 21, Lime-street, Fenchurch - street, London, E.C.
Norris, Henry (Separate Estate)	54, Bishopsgate-street Within, London ...	Wholesale Stationer and Printer, trading with Alfred Norris, as Norris and Son	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	298 of 1887	10½d.	First and Final	Jan. 9, 1889, and any subsequent day except Saturdays	Trustee's Office, 21, Lime-street, Fenchurch - street, London, E.C.
White, George Preston ...	13, Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster, Middlesex	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	833 of 1887	20s.	First and Final	Aug. 13, 1888 ...	23, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.
Rickarby, Arthur George	Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex	Chemist and Druggist ...	Colchester	18 of 1888	2s. 6d.	First Instalment of Composition of 5s. in the pound.	Dec. 20, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Colchester
Mellor, Henry John Moses (trading as H. J. M. Mellor, and as Dalton and Co.)	5, St. Peter's-road, Leicester, trading at Lower Brown-street, Leicester	Hosiery Machine Maker, and Stockingette Manufacturer	Leicester	82 of 1888	4s.	First	Dec. 29, 1888 ...	20, Friar-lane, Leicester
Warden, Thomas... ..	Sherrard-road, late 11, Sherrard-street, both in Leicester	Builder	Leicester	59 of 1888	10s. 4d.	First and Final	Dec. 28, 1888, or any subsequent Friday	4, New-street, Leicester
Jones, Robert and Jones, John Williams ... (trading as R. and J. Williams Jones)	Residing in lodgings at 7, Morningside-road, Bootle, Lancashire Residing in lodgings at 7, Morningside-road, Bootle 182, Regent-street, Liverpool	Timber Merchants ...	Liverpool	156 of 1886	2½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 4, 1889 ...	Blease and Sons, 8, Fenwick-street, Liverpool
Lander, John (trading as John Lander and Co.)	Central-chambers, 17A, South Castle-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, and Llandudno, Carnarvonshire	Merchant	Liverpool	116 of 1887	2s. 6d.	First	June 18, 1888 ...	Office of George Andrew Robinson, 10, St. James's-square, Manchester

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Found.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Pay able.	Where Payable.
Tocatli, Pincas (trading as Pincas Tocatli and Co.)	53, Peter-street, Manchester, and residing at 154, Bury New-road, Manchester	Merchant	Manchester	13 of 1888	3s. 10d.	First and Final	Dec. 28, 1888 ...	56, George-street, Manchester
Steven, John William ...	2, Romulus-terrace, Gateshead, county of Durham	Painter, Glazier, and Paper Hanger	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	25 of 1888	1s. 5½d.	Second and Final	Dec. 27, 1888 ...	Office of R. W. and J. A. Sisson, County-chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Jones, Thomas	Bryn-street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Newtown	3 of 1885	1s. 7½d.	Third and Final	Dec. 31, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Llanidloes
Gooding, Frederick Henry	Bradeston, Norfolk	Hop Seller and Commission Agent	Norwich	34 of 1888	4s. 9¾d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Clay, Edward Thomas ...	31, High-street, Blue Town, Sheerness, and the Broadway, Sheerness, Kent	Butcher	Rochester	14 of 1888	4s. 3¼d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1888 ...	Official Receiver's Office, High-street, Rochester

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Boyden, Thomas	295, Gray's-inn-road, Middlesex	Builder and Decorator	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	773 of 1888	Jan. 31, 1889, 11 A.M.
Fletcher, F. (trading as F. Fletcher and Co.)	Lately carrying on business at 104, Caledonian-road, Middlesex, present residence the Petitioners are unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	572 of 1888	Jan. 25, 1889, 11 A.M.
King, Franklin Sydney	Billiter-square-buildings, Billiter-square, and 62, Mark-lane, both in the city of London, and Goulston-street, Whitechapel, Middlesex, and Highfield, Addiscombe-road, Croydon, Surrey	Builder and Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1123 of 1888	Jan. 31, 1889, 11 A.M.
Simpson, Julius	73, Caversham-road, Kentish Town, Middlesex, and 24, Charterhouse-buildings, in the city of London	Importer and Exporter of Gilt Mouldings	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	119 of 1884	Jan. 22, 1889, 11 A.M.
Jones, Thomas Cutler	Residing at 72, Avenue de l'Industrie, Antwerp, Kingdom of Belgium				
De Wolfe, James Otis,	Residing at 12, Prescott-street, New Brighton, Cheshire, and lately residing at 172, Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool, Lancashire				
Jones, Harold Boyd (trading as T. C. Jones and Co.)	Residing at 72, Avenue de l'Industrie, Antwerp and 26, Chapel-street, Liverpool, and 2, Rue de Londres, Antwerp	Shipowners and Shipbrokers	Liverpool	76 of 1887	Jan. 25, 1889, 11 A.M.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Annulment.	Grounds of Annulment.
Rickaby, Arthur George ...	Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex ...	Chemist and Druggist ...	Colchester ...	18 of 1888	Aug. 20, 1888 ...	Nov. 7, 1888 ...	Approval of a Composition of 5s. in the pound

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 Hugh Patrick Davidson, Commission Merchant, 26, St. Andrew's-street, Dundee, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December, 1888, by the Sheriff Substitute of the county of Forfar, at Dundee.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th day of December, 1888.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1889, within Lamb's Hotel, Reform-street, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of April, 1889.

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

THOS. LITTLEJOHN, Solicitor,
27, Bank-street, Dundee, Agent.

Dundee, 24th December, 1888.

THE estates of Alexander Thomson Blair, Builder and Joiner, Edinburgh, and presently residing at No. 2, Canaan-lane there, were sequestrated on the 24th day of December, 1888, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th December, 1888.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1889, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 18, George-street, in Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 24th day of April, 1889.

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

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

J. and A. FORMAN and THOMSON,
Writers to the Signet, Agents,
18, Hill-street, Edinburgh.

THE estates of Robert Melville, Fruit and Potato Merchant, Anderson-place, Bonnington-road, Leith, and residing at 45, Pitt-street there, were sequestrated on 24th December, 1888, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th December, 1888.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock, afternoon, on Wednesday, the 2nd January, 1889, within Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, 51, 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 24th April, 1889.

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JAMES AYTON, Solicitor,
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