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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated, in London alone, on Saturday, the 26th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Thursday, the 24th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 4, 1894.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 10th instant, at three o'clock.

**REGULATIONS
TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING
ROOM.**

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

The privilege of making presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed Forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in

order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200 at each Drawing Room.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at a Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

CARRINGTON,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 4, 1894.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 4th June next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS.

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their

Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

GARRINGTON,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, May 3, 1894.

THE following Address from the Council of the Royal College of Music was presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who, as representing Her Majesty the Queen, opened the Royal College of Music on the 2nd day of May, 1894:—

May it please Your Royal Highness,

WE, the Council of the Royal College of Music, most humbly beseech Your Royal Highness to lay before Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen the loyal expression of our deep gratitude for the signal mark of Her Imperial favour which Her Majesty has been pleased this day to confer on the College.

At the same time we beg to deliver into Your Royal Highness's hands the Building, the Foundation Stone of which was laid by Your Royal Highness in July, 1890, and in so doing we desire humbly and heartily to offer our congratulations on the accomplishment of another step in the enterprise which was commenced when Your Royal Highness first placed the proposal of the College before the Country in February, 1882.

The cost of this handsome and commodious edifice has been defrayed by our colleague, Mr. Samson Fox, whom we have deputed to read this Address.

The designs for the building were furnished by Sir Arthur Blomfield, A.R.A., and have been carried out by Mr. John Thompson, of Peterborough, on the site generously granted by Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851. Space is reserved for future extensions; and for these, and especially for a Concert Room and Theatre, we trust that the necessary funds will be forthcoming.

Provision has been made for the valuable working Library formerly belonging to the Society of Antient Concerts, which was graciously presented to the College by Her Majesty the Queen in 1884, for the curious and interesting collection formed by the Sacred Harmonic Society during the fifty years of its existence, and given to the College by a number of gentlemen under the initiative of the late Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen; as well as for various smaller collections of music, books, and instruments, given and bequeathed by individuals.

A special feature consists of the valuable and interesting Museum of ancient historical instruments, autographs, and other objects in connection with music, formed by Mr. George Donaldson. This unique collection has been presented to the College by Mr. Donaldson, and will hereafter bear his name.

We now humbly ask Your Royal Highness to be graciously pleased to declare the Building open. In so doing we venture to express our fervent hope that we may be able, under Providence, so further to develop the resources of the College on the principles laid down by Your Royal

Highness in Your memorable address at St. James's Palace, that in Your Royal Highness's gracious words there may be here provided "a musical Institution to which English musicians may resort with confidence, and thence derive instruction, counsel, and inspiration."

To which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, on behalf of Her Majesty, gave the following most gracious Answer:—

"IT gives Me great Pleasure to be permitted to represent The Queen, My dear Mother, on the opening of the new Building of the Royal College of Music. And I am to thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address on this Occasion.

"The Queen has never ceased to take a sincere Interest, in which I heartily join, in the progress of musical Education amongst the People.

"It is impossible not to admire the fine and well arranged Building which it is My Duty to-day to declare open; and it is with great Pleasure that, on behalf of Her Majesty, I am to thank you, Mr. Fox, for the discerning Munificence to which we owe this noble and fitting house for the Honour and Advancement of the Study of Music.

"Liberal support has also been given to the College by Mr. Donaldson and other Benefactors, whose example, as the Importance of this Institution becomes recognized will, I trust, be widely followed.

"I feel confident that the College will successfully continue the admirable work it has been doing, and wish that all prosperity may attend on its efforts."

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Charles Russell, G.C.M.G., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Edwyn Francis, Earl of Chesterfield, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir George Grey, K.C.B., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Frank Cavendish Lascelles, G.C.M.G., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Earl of Chesterfield.

Lord Chamberlain.

Sir Charles Russell.

Sir Frank Lascelles.

WHEREAS by section one of "The North Sea Fisheries Act, 1893," it is provided that the Convention set out in the schedule thereto is, with the Protocol thereto annexed, by the said Act confirmed, and that the Articles thereof shall be of the same force as if they were enacted in the said Act:

And whereas by section four of the said Act it is further provided that if within the North Sea limits, but outside territorial waters, any person on board or belonging to a British vessel deals with any person on board or belonging to a sea fishing boat in any provisions or other articles for his use except spirituous liquors without a licence granted in pursuance of Article three of the said Convention, or without carrying on his vessel the mark agreed upon in pursuance of that Article or in contravention of any conditions of a licence so granted, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and his licence may be revoked:

And whereas by section five of the said Act it is also provided that Her Majesty the Queen may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations for any of the following purposes:—

- (a.) For prescribing the mode in which licences respecting the liquor traffic in the North Sea under Article three of the Scheduled Convention are to be granted, renewed, and revoked;
- (b.) For prescribing the mode of application for such licences and the conditions under which and the time for which the licences are to be granted; and
- (c.) Generally for giving effect to any of the provisions of the said Act or any of the Articles of the Convention in the schedule thereto:

And whereas by Article three of the said Convention it is provided that the liberty to deal with fishermen in provisions and other articles for their use (spirituous liquors excepted) shall be subject to a licence to be granted by the Government of the country to which the vessel belongs, and that such licence must specify the following amongst other conditions, viz.:—

- (1.) That the vessel may not have on board a quantity of spirits greater than what is deemed requisite for the consumption of her crew.
- (2.) That all exchange of the articles above indicated for products of the fisheries, gear or equipments of fishing boats or fishing implements is forbidden, and that vessels provided with such licence must carry a special and uniform mark to be agreed upon by the High Contracting Powers:—

And whereas by section ten of the said Act it is further provided that the Act shall come into force on such a day as may be fixed by a notice in that behalf published in the London Gazette:

And whereas by a notice dated the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and published in the London Gazette of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-four, it is declared that "The North Sea Fisheries Act, 1893," shall come into force on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient to make regulations for the purposes referred to in section five of the said recited Act and Article three of the said scheduled Convention;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to make the Regulations which are set forth in the schedule annexed hereto, and to direct that the same shall commence and be in force on and after the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

C. L. Peel.

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

REGULATIONS made pursuant to section five of the North Sea Fisheries Act, 1893, in respect of the Grant, Renewal, and Revocation of Licences under Article III of the Convention scheduled to the said Act.

1. Licences under Article III of the said Convention giving liberty to deal with fishermen in provisions and other articles for their use (spirituous liquors excepted) may be granted and renewed by the Board of Trade subject to the following regulations:—

2. No licence shall be granted or renewed except on the written application of the owner of the vessel for dealing on or from which the licence is desired, made in such form and containing such particulars as the Board of Trade may from time to time direct.

3. The Board of Trade may in their discretion refuse to grant or renew any licence.

4. A licence shall be granted only for dealing on or from the vessel named therein, and not more than three licences shall be in force at any time for dealing on or from any one vessel. A licence shall not be granted to anyone except the following persons:—

- (a.) The Master of the vessel.
- (b.) The Mate of the vessel.
- (c.) One other person belonging to the vessel.

5. A licence shall be granted for the period named therein, provided that this period shall not extend beyond the thirty-first December in any year.

6. Every licence shall be granted subject to the following conditions, the substance of which shall be set out in the licence, and such conditions shall be operative during the whole period for which the same is granted:—

- (a.) The vessel shall not have on board a quantity of spirits or spirituous liquors greater than that which the Board of Trade shall in each case deem requisite for the consumption of her crew, and such quantity shall be stated in the licence.
- (b.) The licensee shall not exchange provisions or other articles for the use of fishermen for products of the fisheries, gear or equipment of fishing boats, or fishing implements.
- (c.) The licensee shall not supply spirituous liquors to any person on board or belonging to a fishing boat.
- (d.) The licensee shall not obstruct any British or Foreign Sea Fishery Officer while exercising the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and shall comply with any lawful requisitions or directions made by him.
- (e.) The Master shall at all times when within the North Sea limits, and outside territorial

waters, carry and exhibit from the head of the principal mast of the vessel the special uniform mark agreed upon in pursuance of Article III of the Convention, namely, a white flag seventy-eight and three-quarter inches (two metres French) square, bearing in the centre the letter S in black, thirty-nine and three-eighth inches (one metre French) high, and seven and seven-eighth inches (two decimetres French) broad.

(f.) The licence shall not be transferable, and the licensee shall not permit any other person to have possession thereof (except by forwarding the same to the Board of Trade as hereinafter required).

(g.) The licensee shall keep his licence in his possession at all times when the vessel is at sea, and shall forthwith produce the same on the demand of any British or Foreign Sea Fishery Officer (unless the same shall have been forwarded to the Board of Trade as hereinafter required).

(h.) The licensee shall forward his licence to the Board of Trade whenever required so to do by a British Sea Fishery Officer.

(i.) The licence is revocable by the Board of Trade if in their discretion they think fit to revoke the same.

7. The renewal of a licence, and the licence when renewed, shall be subject to the regulations herein contained with respect to the original granting thereof and the original licence respectively. Applications for renewal shall be made at or within such time as the Board of Trade shall from time to time direct.

8. Subject to the provisions contained in these regulations, the Board of Trade may make such regulations or give such directions with regard to the form of licences and their renewals or otherwise for the purpose of carrying these regulations into effect (with power to alter or vary such regulations or directions from time to time) as they in their discretion shall think fit.

9. In these Regulations :—

The expression "Owner" shall include managing owner or ship's husband; the expression "Master" shall include Skipper or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel; the expression "Mate" shall include second hand.

The expression "sea fishing boat" shall include every vessel of whatever size, and in whatever way propelled, which is used by any person in sea fishing or in carrying on the business of a sea fisherman.

The expression "Vessel" shall include ship, boat, lighter, and craft of every kind, whether navigated by steam or otherwise.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Earl of Chesterfield.

Lord Chamberlain.

Sir Charles Russell.

Sir Frank Lascelles.

WHEREAS by the first section of "The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," it is enacted as follows :—

"Her Majesty the Queen may, on being satisfied that the legislature of any British possession has made adequate provision for the

recognition in that possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct by Order in Council that this Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order, apply to that possession, and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Act shall apply accordingly."

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Legislature of the British Possession herein-after mentioned has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in Her Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

"The Colonial Probates Act, 1892," shall apply to the British Possession hereunder mentioned :—

The Colony of Fiji.

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Ripon Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Earl of Chesterfield.

Lord Chamberlain.

Sir Charles Russell.

Sir Frank Lascelles.

WHEREAS by the provisions of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, as amended by the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (Amendment) Act, 1885, it is, amongst other things, provided :—

That, if Her Majesty is pleased to make any arrangement with the Government or Governments of any foreign state or states for mutual protection of inventions, designs, and trade marks, or any of them, then any person who has applied for protection for any invention, design, or trade mark in any such state shall be entitled to a patent for his invention, or to registration of his design or trade mark (as the case may be) under the said Act in priority to other applicants, and such patent or registration shall have the same date as the date of the application in such foreign state :

Provided that his application is made in the case of a patent within seven months, and in the case of a design or trade mark within four months from his applying for protection in the foreign state with which the arrangement is in force.

Provided that nothing in the aforesaid provision contained shall entitle the patentee or proprietor of the design or trade mark to recover damages for infringements happening prior to the date of the actual acceptance of his complete specification or the actual registration of his design or trade mark in this country as the case may be.

The publication in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man during the respective periods aforesaid, of any description of the invention or the use therein during such periods of the invention, or the exhibition or use therein during such periods of the design, or the publication therein during such periods of a description or representation of the design, or the use therein during such periods

of the trade mark shall not invalidate the patent which may be granted for the invention or the registration of the design or trade mark.

The application for the grant of a patent, or the registration of a design, or the registration of a trade mark under the said provisions must be made in the same manner as an ordinary application under the said Act: Provided that in the case of trade marks, any trade mark the registration of which has been duly applied for in the country of origin, may be registered under the said Act.

And it is further provided—

That where it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Legislature of any British possession has made satisfactory provision for the protection of inventions, designs and trade marks patented or registered in this country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, to apply the provisions first recited, with such variations or additions, if any, as to Her Majesty in Council may seem fit, to such British possession.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the Legislature of the Colony of Tasmania has made satisfactory provision for the protection of inventions, designs and trade marks patented or registered in this country:

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said first mentioned Act, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, that the provisions of the said Acts hereinbefore specified shall apply to the Colony of Tasmania

And it is further ordered and declared that this Order shall take effect, so far as regards patents at the expiration of seven months, and so far as regards designs and trade marks at the expiration of four months, from the day and date first above written. *C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by Part II (section forty-three) of "The Explosives Act, 1875," it is provided that Her Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, may prohibit, either absolutely or except in pursuance of a licence of the Secretary of State under the Act, or may subject to conditions or restrictions the manufacture, keeping, importation from any place outside the United Kingdom, conveyance and sale, or any of them, of any explosive which is of so dangerous a character that in the judgment of Her Majesty it is expedient for the public safety to make such Order:

And whereas it is in the judgment of Her Majesty expedient for the public safety that certain fireworks which experience has shewn to be liable to cause accidents should be prohibited except under certain conditions;

Now therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned provisions of the Act, Her Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order and prescribe,

That no firework as defined by an Order made under the one hundred and sixth section of the Act, and in force for the time being, and which firework consists of Sulphur in admixture with Chlorate of Potassium or other Chlorates or which contains any such admixture shall be manufactured, imported, kept, conveyed or sold except

with the consent of and subject to conditions approved by a Government Inspector under the Act.

Provided that this Order shall not come into force so far as concerns keeping, conveying or selling until the first January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, but so far as concerns the manufacture and importation it shall come into force at the expiration of one calendar month from the date hereof. *C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "The Militia Act, 1882," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, save as therein otherwise provided, the Militia shall be trained and exercised for not less than twenty-one days and not more than twenty-eight days in every year, at such times and at such places in every part of the United Kingdom as Her Majesty may appoint, and also that Her Majesty may, from time to time, with the advice of Her Privy Council, order that the period of training and exercise, in any year, of all or any part of the Militia be extended, but so that the whole period of training and exercise be not more than fifty-six days:

And whereas it is expedient that the training of the Argyll and Bute Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, the Antrim Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, the Donegal Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, the Dublin City Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and the Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, and also of the Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, the Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, and of the several Militia Divisions of Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, should be extended beyond the period of twenty-eight days for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and direct that the period of training and exercise of the before-mentioned Regiments and Divisions of Militia, shall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, be extended, under the provisions of the before-cited Act, from twenty-eight days to the number of days in each case hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

Argyll and Bute Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

Antrim Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

Donegal Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

Dublin City Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, forty-one (41) days.

Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, forty-one (41) days.

Portsmouth Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Needles Militia Division, Submarine Miners,
Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Plymouth Militia Division, Submarine Miners,
Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Thames Militia Division, Submarine Miners,
Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Medway Militia Division, Submarine Miners,
Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Harwich Militia Division, Submarine Miners,
Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Milford Haven Militia Division, Submarine
Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Western Militia Division, Submarine Miners,
Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Humber Militia Division, Submarine Miners,
Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Falmouth Militia Division, Submarine Miners,
Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of
April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-
fifth and forty-sixth years of Her
Majesty's reign, intituled "The Militia Act,
1882," it is, amongst other things, enacted that
Her Majesty may, with the advice of Her Privy
Council, order the calling out of all or any part
of the Militia to be dispensed with:

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty,
by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to
dispense with the calling out of the Third and
Fourth Battalions Essex Regiment, and to direct
that there shall be no training and exercise
thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-four.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the
advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby dispense
with the calling out of the Third and Fourth
Battalions Essex Regiment, and doth order and
direct that there shall be no training and exercise
thereof in the year one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-four; and that this Order be published
in the London Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of
April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The
Volunteer Act, 1863," it is amongst other
things enacted that "Her Majesty in Council
"may from time to time declare what is requi-
"site to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an
"efficient Volunteer by an Order in Council
"defining for that purpose the extent of attend-
"ance at drill to be given by the Volunteer, and
"the course of instruction to be gone through by
"him, and the degree of proficiency in drill and
"instruction to be attained by him and his Corps,
"such proficiency to be judged of by the Inspect-
"ing Officer at the Annual Inspection of the
"Corps, or otherwise, as by Order in Council is
"from time to time directed," and that "the
"draft of any scheme to be from time to time
"submitted to Her Majesty in Council for
"approval under the present section shall have
"been laid before both Houses of Parliament for
"one lunar month at least, either before or after,
"or partly before and partly after, the passing of
"this Act during the present, or for the like
"period during any subsequent Session of Parlia-

ment before such scheme receives the approval
"of Her Majesty in Council."

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the
Order in Council bearing date the thirty-first day
of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,
declaring what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer
to be deemed an efficient Volunteer, be amended
so far as relates to the particulars shown in the
Schedule hereof, a draft of which Schedule was on
the fifteenth day of February last, laid before both
Houses of Parliament in the words therein men-
tioned and set forth, and one lunar month having
elapsed since that time, the amendments of the
Scheme of Efficiency for which provision is made
in the said Schedule have this day been submitted
to Her Majesty in Council for Her approval
thereof.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having this day
taken the said amendments into consideration,
doth, in pursuance and exercise of the power in
Her Majesty by the said Act of Parliament in
that behalf vested, and by and with the advice of
Her Privy Council, hereby amend, in the words of
the said Schedule, the aforesaid Order in Council
of the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty, and doth declare Her Royal
approval of the amendments.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing
Order in Council.

VOLUNTEERS.

AMENDMENT of the Scheme relative to the
Efficiency of Volunteers, in force under Her
Majesty's Order in Council, dated thirty-first
July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,
issued in accordance with the provisions of
the Volunteer Act, 1863.

To substitute the annexed Forms of Certificates
of Efficiency for those at present in force, alluded
to in the first paragraph of the Scheme in ques-
tion:—

"For Volunteer Rifle Corps."

"For 1st (Oxford University) Volunteer
Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, 4th
(Eton College) Volunteer Battalion Oxford-
shire Light Infantry, and 4th (Cambridge
University) Volunteer Battalion Suffolk
Regiment."

"For men belonging to the 1st Class Army
Reserve, serving with Volunteer Rifle Corps."

CERTIFICATE OF EFFICIENCY.

FOR VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

I hereby certify:

(1.) That A. B. No. , was duly
enrolled in the muster roll of the
Volunteer Rifle Corps, on the
18 , and is actually a member of the Corps on
this date.

(2.) That he does not belong to the Regular,
Militia, Yeomanry, or Army Reserve (including
Enrolled Pensioner) Forces; and that he is not
enrolled in any other Volunteer Corps.

(3.) That he attended during the twelve months
ending the thirty-first October, 18 ,
drills of this Corps, ordered by the Commanding
Officer; each of such drills being of not less than
one hour's duration.

† (4.) (a) (For the 35s. Grant for the trained
Volunteer). That he fired § rounds of ball
ammunition in Class Firing during the year, and
passed into the Second Class.

† (b) (For the 10s. Grant for the trained
Volunteer). That he fired three times in the
Third Class during the year, firing each time
twenty-one rounds of ball ammunition, and that
in one of those trials he made twenty points.

† (5.) That he attended the lessons and drills referred to in Table A, Appendix VIII, Volunteer Regulations.

† (6.) (a) (For the 35s. Grant for the Recruit). That he fired forty-two rounds of ball ammunition in Class Firing during the year, and passed into the Second Class.

† (b) (For the 10s. Grant for the Recruit). That he fired forty-two rounds of ball ammunition in Class Firing during the year, and made thirty points.

(7.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the Drill and manœuvring of a Company, as laid down in Infantry Drill, and the Manual Exercises.

(8.) That he was || the last Annual Inspection of the Corps.

Commanding Officer or
Adjutant.

Head Quarters,

1st November, 189 .

* For Recruits :—If present at Inspection, thirty Squad, Company, Battalion (including the Inspection), or Musketry Instruction Drills. If absent from Inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, thirty-two such Drills.

Second year:—If present at Inspection, thirty Squad, Company, Battalion (including the Inspection), or Musketry Instruction Drills, or such number, not less than nine, of Company and Battalion Drills (including the Inspection), three of which shall have been Battalion Drills, as will, with the number performed in the previous year, amount to sixty. If absent from Inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, thirty-two such Drills, or such number not less than eleven of Company and Battalion Drills, three of which shall have been Battalion Drills, as will, with the number performed in the previous year, amount to sixty-two.

Third and fourth years, and in subsequent years also in the case of Volunteers enrolled before the first November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine:—If present at Inspection nine Company and Battalion Drills (including the Inspection), of which three at least shall have been Battalion Drills. If absent from Inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, eleven Company and Battalion Drills, of which three at least shall have been Battalion Drills.

Volunteers enrolled after the thirty-first October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, when they have completed the sixty or sixty-two Drills, as the case may be, during their first two years of service, and have been returned four times as efficient:—

(a) If present at Inspection, seven Company and Battalion Drills (including the Inspection), of which three at least shall have been Battalion Drills.

(b) If absent from Inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, nine Company and Battalion Drills, of which three at least shall have been Battalion Drills.

Squad Drills, at which not less than four rank and file are present, may be reckoned when necessary to complete the number of Company Drills. But, when so reckoned, they can only be counted in the proportion of three Squad Drills in lieu of one Company Drill. When counted, the number of Battalion, Company, and Squad Drills, respectively attended must be stated on the certificate granted to the Volunteer.

To constitute a Battalion Drill reckoning towards efficiency, eighty at least of all ranks (exclusive of Band) must be present, of whom not less than sixteen must be Officers and Sergeants.

Attendance at a Brigade Drill or a Review may be counted as a Battalion Drill.

To constitute a Company Drill reckoning towards efficiency, sixteen at least of all ranks (exclusive of Band) must be present, of whom not less than two must be Officers and Sergeants, or Officers or Sergeants.

In cases where the Volunteer belongs to an organized Cyclist Section, Cycling Drills ordered by the Commanding Officers, and of not less than one hour's duration, may be counted as follows towards the total number of Drills required for efficiency:—

(a) For Recruits and Volunteers in their Second year of service—Ten Cycling Drills of any kind.

(b) Volunteers in their Third and subsequent year's service—Three Cycling Battalion Drills, or three Cycling Company Drills.

§ Here insert twenty-one, forty-two, or sixty-three, as the case may be.

† Strike out the paragraphs which do not refer to the Volunteer named.

† This paragraph only applies to Recruits, and may be struck out in the case of trained Volunteers.

|| Here insert "present at" or "absent from" as the case may be. If absent, it must be stated whether with leave of the Commanding Officers, or through sickness duly certified. If enrolled after the date of Inspection, strike out paragraph and so state.

NOTE.—Trumpeters, Buglers, and Boys are not required to go through Musketry.

CERTIFICATE OF EFFICIENCY.

For 1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, 4th (Eton College) Volunteer Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and 4th (Cambridge University) Volunteer Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

We hereby certify :

(1.) That No. was duly enrolled in the Muster Roll of the on the 18 , and is actually a Member of the Battalion on this date.

(2.) That he does not belong to the Regular, Militia, Yeomanry or Army Reserve (including Enrolled Pensioner) Forces ; and that he is not enrolled in any other Volunteer Corps.

(3.) That he attended during the twelve months ending the thirty-first October, 18 , * drills of this Battalion, ordered by the Commanding Officer ; each of such drills being of not less than one hour's duration.

†(4.) (a) (For the 35s. Grant for the trained Volunteer). That he fired § rounds of ball ammunition in Class Firing during the year, and passed into the Second Class.

†(b) (For the 10s. Grant for the trained Volunteer). That he fired three times in the Third Class during the year, firing each time twenty-one rounds of ball ammunition, and that in one of those trials he made twenty points.

‡(5.) That he attended the lessons and drills referred to in Table A, Appendix VIII, Volunteer Regulations.

†(6.) (a) (For the 35s. Grant for the Recruit). That he fired forty-two rounds of ball ammunition in Class Firing during the year, and passed into the Second Class.

†(b) (For the 10s. Grant for the Recruit). That he fired forty-two rounds of ball ammunition in Class Firing during the year, and made thirty points.

(7.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of Squad and Company Drill, including the Manual and Firing Exercises, and the drill of a Section in extended order as laid down in the Infantry Drill.

(8.) That he was** the last Annual Inspection of the Battalion.

Commanding Officer or
Adjutant.

Head Quarters,

1st November, 18 .

* For Recruits :—If present at Inspection, twenty Squad, Company, Battalion (including the Inspection), or Musketry Instruction Drills. If absent from Inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, twenty-two such Drills.

Second Year:—If present at Inspection, twenty Squad, Company, Battalion (including the Inspection), or Musketry Instruction Drills, or such number, not less than nine, of Company and Battalion Drills (including the Inspection), three of which shall have been Battalion Drills, as will, with the number performed in the previous year amount to forty. If absent from Inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, twenty-two such Drills, or such number, not less than eleven, of Company and Battalion Drills, three of which shall have been Battalion Drills, as will,

with the number performed in the previous year, amount to forty-two.

Third and Fourth Years, and in subsequent years also in the case of Volunteers enrolled before the first November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine:—If present at Inspection, nine Company and Battalion Drills (including the Inspection), of which three at least shall have been Battalion Drills. If absent from Inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, eleven Company and Battalion Drills, of which three at least shall have been Battalion Drills.

Volunteers enrolled after the thirty-first October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, when they have completed the forty or forty-two Drills, as the case may be, during their first two years of service, and have been returned four times as efficient:—

(a) If present at Inspection, seven Company and Battalion Drills, including the Inspection, of which three at least shall have been Battalion Drills.

(b) If absent from Inspection, with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, nine Company and Battalion Drills, of which three at least shall have been Battalion Drills.

Squad drills, at which not less than four rank and file are present, may be reckoned when necessary to complete the number of Company Drills. But, when so reckoned, they can only be counted in the proportion of three Squad Drills in lieu of one Company Drill. When counted, the number of Battalion, Company, and Squad Drills respectively attended must be stated on the certificate granted to the Volunteer.

To constitute a Battalion Drill reckoning towards efficiency, eighty at least of all ranks (exclusive of Band) must be present of whom not less than sixteen must be Officers and Serjeants.

Attendance at a Brigade Drill or a Review may be counted as a Battalion Drill.

To constitute a Company Drill reckoning towards efficiency, sixteen at least of all ranks (exclusive of Band) must be present of whom not less than two must be Officers and Serjeants, or Officers or Serjeants.

In cases where the Volunteer belongs to an organized Cyclist Section, Cycling Drills ordered by the Commanding Officers, and of not less than one hour's duration, may be counted as follows towards the total number of Drills required for efficiency:—

(a) For Recruits and Volunteers in their second year of service—Ten Cycling Drills of any kind.

(b) Volunteers in their third and subsequent year's service—Three Cycling Battalion Drills, or three Cycling Company Drills.

§ Here insert twenty-one, forty-two, or sixty-three, as the case may be.

† Strike out the paragraphs which do not refer to the Volunteer named.

‡ This paragraph only applies to Recruits and may be struck out in the case of trained Volunteers.

** Here insert "present at" or "absent from," as the case may be. If absent, it must be stated whether with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified. If enrolled after the date of Inspection, strike out paragraph, and so state.

NOTE.—Trumpeters, Buglers, and Boys are not required to go through Musketry.

CERTIFICATE OF EFFICIENCY.

For Men belonging to the First Class Army Reserve, serving with Volunteer Rifle Corps.

We hereby certify :

(1.) That A B No. belonging to the First Class Army Reserve, is borne as supernumerary on the Muster Roll of the Volunteer Rifle Corps in accordance with the Volunteer Regulations.

(2.) That he attended during the twelve months ending the thirty-first October, 18 ,* drills of this Corps ordered by the Commanding Officer; each of such drills being of not less than one hour's duration.

† (3.) (a) (For the 35s. Grant for the trained Volunteer). That he fired § rounds of ball ammunition in Class Firing during the year, and passed into the Second Class.

† (b) (For the 10s. Grant for the trained Volunteer). That he fired three times in the Third Class during the year, firing each time twenty-one

rounds of ball ammunition, and that in one of those trials he made twenty points.

(4.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of Squad and Company Drill, including the Manual and Firing Exercises, and the drill of a Section in extended order as laid down in the Infantry Drill.

(5.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the preliminary Musketry Drill, laid down in the Musketry Regulations for the Army.

(6.) That he was|| the last Annual Inspection of the Corps.

Commanding Officer or Adjutant.

Head Quarters,

1st November, 18 .

* If present at Inspection, nine Company and Battalion Drills (including the Inspection), of which three at least shall have been Battalion Drills.

† If absent from Inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, eleven Company and Battalion Drills, of which three at least shall have been Battalion Drills.

§ Squad Drills, at which not less than four rank and file are present, may be reckoned when necessary to complete the number of Company Drills. But when so reckoned, they can only be counted in the proportion of three Squad Drills in lieu of one Company Drill. When counted, the number of Battalion, Company and Squad Drills respectively attended must be stated on the certificate granted.

† To constitute a Battalion Drill reckoning towards efficiency, eighty at least of all ranks (exclusive of Band) must be present, of whom not less than sixteen must be Officers and Serjeants.

Attendance at a Brigade Drill or a Review may be counted as a Battalion Drill.

‡ To constitute a Company Drill reckoning towards efficiency, sixteen at least of all ranks (exclusive of Band) must be present, of whom not less than two must be Officers and Serjeants, or Officers or Serjeants.

§ Here insert twenty-one, forty-two, or sixty-three, as the case may be.

† Strike out the paragraph which does not refer to the Volunteer named.

‡ Here insert "present at" or "absent from," as the case may be. If absent, it must be stated whether with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and thirty-third section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for every Pilotage Authority, by Bye-law made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, from time to time to do within its district all or any of the things specified in that behalf in the said section:

And whereas the Sligo Harbour Commissioners, being the Pilotage Authority for the Port and Harbour of Sligo within the meaning of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," in exercise of the powers vested in them by that Act made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty certain Bye-laws and Regulations which were approved by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

And whereas the said Pilotage Authority have made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty certain Bye-laws in lieu of Bye-laws forty-two and forty-three of the Bye-laws and Regulations approved by the Order in Council referred to above:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the proposed Bye-laws are reasonable and proper:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the

powers vested in Her by the said "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve of and signify Her consent to the substitution from and after the date of this Order of the said Bye-laws, as set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, for Bye-laws number forty-two and forty-three of the Bye-laws approved on the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, which two Bye-laws are hereby repealed.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

42. The mooring and unmooring of all ships or vessels shall, at the request of the master or owner, be performed by the Pilots, and past or present Apprentice Pilots, and then no person shall be employed to assist them except under the following circumstances, that is to say:—

(a.) When there are so many of the Pilots engaged in piloting other vessels that there is not a sufficient number of men remaining to to perform the work.

(b.) When the Pilots, and past or present Apprentices are engaged in mooring or unmooring other vessels, or otherwise employed in the pilotage service.

43. The number of such men to be employed mooring and unmooring a ship or vessel shall not exceed three boats' crews, that is to say fifteen men, including the Pilot in charge.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section sixteen of "The Pluralities Act, 1838," as amended by "The Pluralities Act, 1850," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any diocese, or by the Bishops of any two dioceses, that two or more benefices, or that one or more benefice or benefices, and one or more spiritual sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, in his or their diocese or dioceses, being either in the same parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed one thousand five hundred persons, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one benefice, the said Archbishop of the province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such inquiry it shall appear to him that such union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient extent, and that the patron or patrons of the said benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such patron or patrons, the said Archbishop shall, six weeks before certifying such inquiry and consent to Her Majesty as hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his own diocese, a statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation to be affixed on or near the principal outer door of the church, or in some public and conspicuous place in each of such benefices, sinecure rectories, or vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested, that he, she, or they, may, within such six weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the

said Archbishop, against such union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time, the said Archbishop shall certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such benefices, sinecure rectory or rectories, vicarage or vicarages, into one benefice, with cure of souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only."

And whereas the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, hath duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a certificate in writing, bearing date the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the words following, that is to say:—

"To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"We the undersigned Edward White Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury Primate of all England and Metropolitan do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council:—

"That the Right Reverend John Lord Bishop of Norwich as Bishop of the diocese within which are situate the vicarage or perpetual curacy of Saint George Tombland and the rectory of Saint Simon and Saint Jude both in the city and diocese of Norwich having represented unto Us that the said benefices being contiguous to each other and of which the aggregate population does not exceed nine hundred and forty-eight persons might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one benefice We inquired into the circumstances of the case.

"That on such inquiry it appeared to Us that such union might be usefully made and would not be of inconvenient extent and that both the said benefices are in the patronage of the said Lord Bishop of Norwich and that as such patron thereof he consented to and approved the said union.

"That six weeks and upwards before certifying such inquiry and consent to Your Majesty in Council we caused a copy in writing of the aforesaid representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed on the principal outer door of the parish church of each of the said benefices with notice to any person or persons interested that he she or they might within such six weeks show cause in writing under his her or their hands to Us the said Archbishop against such union and no sufficient cause has been shown.

"The representation of the said Lord Bishop of Norwich, our inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the statement of circumstances in reply thereto and the consent in writing of the said Bishop as patron and copies of the representation and notices before mentioned are hereunto annexed.

"And We do hereby certify the inquiry and consent aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do make and issue an Order for uniting the said benefices into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes.

"As witness our hand this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. "*Edw. Cantuar.*"

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the vicarage or perpetual curacy of Saint George Tombland situate in the city and diocese of Norwich and the rectory of Saint Simon and Saint Jude situate

in the same city and diocese shall be united into one benefice with cure of souls for ecclesiastical purposes only.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine; of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; of the Act of the second and third years of Your Majesty, chapter forty-nine; of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared, and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Stephen situate within the limits of the new parish (sometime particular district) of Christ Church, Preston, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester.

"Whereas it appears to us to be expedient, that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said church of Saint Stephen situate as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (testified by his having signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient, that all that part of the said new parish of Christ Church Preston which is described in the schedule hereunder written, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, should be assigned as a district chapelry to the said church of Saint Stephen situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Stephen Preston.'

"And with the like consent of the said James Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester (testified as aforesaid) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, further represent, that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of matrimony should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at the said church of Saint Stephen situate as aforesaid, and that the fees to be received in respect of the publication of such banns and of the solemnization or performance of the said offices should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as expressing any intention on the part of us the said Commissioners to concur in or approve the taking of any fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal consideration and to make such Order with respect thereto as to Your Majesty, in Your Royal Wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Stephen Preston being:

"All that part of the new parish (sometime particular district) of Christ Church Preston in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which is bounded upon the west upon the south-west and upon the south-east by the parish of Penwortham in the said county and diocese upon the east by the parish of Preston in the same county and diocese and upon the remaining sides that is to say upon the north-east and upon the north-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Preston from the new parish of Christ Church Preston aforesaid at a point in the middle of the Preston Wigan and Kenyon line of the London and North Western Railway distant exactly two hundred and five feet measured along the said line of railway to the south of the southern side of the road called or known as West Cliff and extending thence north-westward in a direction parallel to and distant exactly two hundred and five feet to the south of the middle of the said road for a distance of thirty-one chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of the road called or known as Fishergate Hill at or near to its junction with Grafton-street and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-mentioned road for a distance of twelve chains or thereabouts to a point opposite to the house called or known as Regatta Inn where the same road is joined by the road called or known as Broadgate and extending thence in precisely the same direction and in a straight line for a distance of eight chains or thereabouts to a point in the River Ribble upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Christ Church Preston from the parish of Penwortham aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Manchester.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and four duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-seven and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and four have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for compensating a spiritual person to wit the Reverend Arthur Dalgarno Robinson Clerk in Holy Orders the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the new parish of Saint Clement Kensington in the diocese of London, whose emoluments as such vicar or incumbent have been diminished by reason of proceedings under one or both of the said Acts.

"Whereas in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five the district of the Holy Trinity Latimer-road Notting Hill was constituted under the New Parishes Acts or some or one of them out of the said new parish of Saint Clement Kensington and the same district of the Holy Trinity Latimer-road Notting Hill became a new parish on the twenty-first day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

"And whereas the said Arthur Dalgarno Robinson was at the last-mentioned date and is now the vicar or incumbent of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Clement Kensington.

"And whereas it has been made to appear to us that the fees dues or other emoluments of the said Arthur Dalgarno Robinson as such vicar or incumbent as aforesaid have been diminished by reason of the constitution of the said district and new parish of the Holy Trinity Latimer-road Notting Hill and that the payment to the said Arthur Dalgarno Robinson of the annual sum of twenty pounds would provide a just and reasonable compensation for such diminution.

"Now therefore we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly recommend and propose that in respect of and in compensation for the diminution aforesaid there shall be paid by us to the said Arthur Dalgarno Robinson so long as he shall continue to be the vicar or incumbent of the said vicarage of the new parish of Saint Clement Kensington aforesaid and no longer the annual sum of twenty pounds payment of such annual sum being made (except as to the back payments hereinafter-mentioned) in equal half-yearly portions upon the first day of May and the first day of November in each year but with the right also to a proportionate payment in respect of any period being less than half-a-year which may elapse between the first day of May or the first day of November (as the case may be) in any year and the avoidance from whatever cause by the said Arthur Dalgarno Robinson of the vicarage or incumbency of the said new parish of Saint Clement Kensington.

"And we further recommend and propose that the right of the said Arthur Dalgarno Robinson to receive the said annual sum of twenty pounds shall be held to have accrued and that payment thereof shall accordingly be made as from the said twenty-first day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight the day upon which the cure in respect of the constitution of which such compensation is made became a new parish and upon which therefore the incumbent of such new parish became empowered to perform in the church thereof those offices and became entitled to retain for his own benefit those fees in consideration of the loss of which to the said Arthur Dalgarno Robinson the amount of the compensation grant in this scheme recommended and proposed has been fixed by us.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from

recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith published by the Registrar of the said diocese of London.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty chapter one hundred and twenty-four duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the words and figures following, that is to say;

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Your Majesty chapter fifty, and of the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Your Majesty, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the benefice (being a rectory) of Braithwell-with-Bramley situate in the county of York and in the diocese of York the patronage of which benefice belongs to the Crown and is exercised on behalf of Your Majesty by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for the time being in virtue of his office, for the patronage of the benefice (being a perpetual curacy or vicarage) of Saint Thomas, Kilnhurst, situate in the said county of York and in the said diocese of York, the patronage of which said lastly-named benefice is vested by settlement in the events which have happened in the Right Honourable William Thomas Spencer, Earl Fitzwilliam Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter and over which his Lordship has an absolute power of appointment.

"Whereas the Right Honourable Farrer, Baron Herschell, now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain as such Lord High Chancellor, and the said William Thomas Spencer, Earl Fitzwilliam have respectively signified to us their desire that the patronage of the said two benefices of Braithwell and Bramley and Saint Thomas, Kilnhurst, and of the churches thereof respectively may be re-arranged by way of exchange in manner hereinafter recommended and proposed.

"And whereas we have made due enquiry and calculation as to the circumstances and relative values of the said two several benefices, and of the patronage thereof respectively and we do hereby certify to Your Majesty that the circumstances and present values of the said two benefices.

Respectively are as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said Farrer Baron Herschell and with the consent of the said William Thomas Spencer, Earl Fitzwilliam (in testimony whereof to this scheme they have respectively affixed their hands and seals) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Braithwell-with-Bramley shall be assigned and transferred from Your Majesty Your heirs and successors and shall become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said William Thomas Spencer Earl Fitzwilliam and

his heirs and assigns for ever and that in exchange for the same the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Saint Thomas, Kilnhurst shall in like manner and upon and from the same date be appointed and assigned by and transferred from the said William Thomas Spencer Earl Fitzwilliam and from his heirs and assigns and shall become and be absolutely vested in Your Majesty Your heirs and successors and shall and may from time to time and at all times be exercised by the said Farrer Baron Herschell or other the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain acting on behalf of Your Majesty in right of the Crown.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts, or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

Name and Quality of Benefice.	County.	Diocese.	Population.	Income.	Residence.
Benefice to be given up (by way of exchange) by Her Majesty being:— Braithwell a rectory with Bramley C	York ...	York ...	811	£ 300	Yes
Benefice to be given up (by way of exchange) by Earl Fitzwilliam being:— Kilnhurst Saint Thomas, a perpetual curacy or vicarage	York ...	York ...	3122	222	Yes"

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of York.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Your Majesty, chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-seven, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter fifty-five, and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Your Majesty, chapter eighty-two, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of All Saints Westbrook Margate situate in the parish of Saint John the Baptist in Thanet otherwise Margate in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Canterbury.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Saint John the Baptist in Thanet otherwise Margate, and of the new parish (sometimes district chapelry) of Saint James Westgate, otherwise known as Westgate-on-Sea, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parish and of such new parish respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said parish of Saint John the Baptist in Thanet, otherwise Margate, and of the said new parish of Saint James Westgate, otherwise Westgate-on-Sea, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of All Saints Westbrook Margate situate as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Edward White, Archbishop of the said diocese of Canterbury, as such Archbishop, and also as the patron in right of his See of the vicarage of the said parish of Saint John the Baptist in Thanet otherwise Margate (in testimony whereof he, the said Archbishop, has signed and has caused his Archbishopial seal to be affixed to this representation), and with the consent of the Reverend William Bellars, the vicar of the same parish, and as such vicar, the patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint James Westgate otherwise Westgate-on-Sea (in testimony whereof he the said William Bellars has signed and sealed this representation) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent, that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Saint John the Baptist in Thanet, otherwise Margate, and of the said new parish of Saint James Westgate otherwise Westgate-on-Sea which are described in the Schedule hereunder written, all which portions together with the boundaries thereof, are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereto annexed, should be united, and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of All Saints Westbrook Margate situate as aforesaid, and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints, Westbrook, Margate.'

"We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to Your Majesty in Your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints Westbrook Margate, comprising:—

I. All that portion of the parish of Saint John the Baptist in Thanet otherwise called or known as Margate in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Canterbury wherein the present incumbent of such parish still possesses the exclusive cure of souls which is bounded upon the south-east by the parish of Saint Peter in Thanet in the said county and diocese upon the south by the parish of Saint Lawrence in Thanet in the same county and diocese upon the south-west partly by the parish of Minster and partly by the parish of Birchington-with-Acol both in the county and diocese aforesaid upon the north-west by the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of Saint James Westgate otherwise Westgate-on-Sea in the said county and diocese (including the hereinafter described portion thereof) upon the north by the sea, and upon the remaining side that is to say upon the north-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the high water mark of ordinary tides at a point directly opposite to the middle of the principal building of the Margate Railway Station on the Ramsgate and Margate Branch Line of the South Eastern Railway and extending thence southward for a distance of two chains or thereabouts (thereby crossing the road called or known as Marine-terrace) to the said railway station and extending thence south-eastward through the middle of the said railway station and then along the middle of the said branch line of railway for a distance of one mile and fifty-three chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint John the Baptist in Thanet otherwise called or known as Margate from the parish of Saint Peter in Thanet aforesaid.

"II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said new parish of Saint James, Westgate otherwise Westgate-on-Sea which is bounded upon the north by the sea upon the east and upon the south-east by the above described portion of the said parish of Saint John the Baptist in Thanet otherwise called or known as Margate, and upon the remaining sides, that is to say upon the south and upon the west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint John the Baptist in Thanet otherwise called or known as Margate; from the new parish of Saint James Westgate otherwise Westgate-on-Sea as aforesaid, at the point where the footpath leading from Westbrook to Garlinge is intersected by the road leading from the house called or known as Hartsdown towards the house at Garlinge called or known as The Hussar and extending thence westward for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-mentioned road to its junction with the road which leads from Margate to Canterbury and extending thence northward and in a direct line for a distance of six chains and three-quarters or thereabouts to a boundary stone placed on the southern side of the line of the Kent Coast branch of the London Chatham and Dover Railway and indicating the municipal boundary of the borough of Margate as defined by the Act of forty and forty-one Victoria chapter two hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to extend the borough of Margate etc. etc." and continuing thence still northward along the last-mentioned boundary for a distance of twenty-one chains or thereabouts to the sea aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Canterbury.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth chapter seventy-seven and of the Act of the fifth year of Her Majesty (session two) chapter twenty-six duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fifteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth chapter seventy-seven and of the Act of the fifth year of Your Majesty (session two) chapter twenty-six have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for authorizing certain further additions and improvements at the Archbishopial residence belonging to the See of York which is situated at Bishopthorpe in the county of York.

"Whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William Dalrymple now Archbishop of York is desirous that certain further permanent additions and improvements should be made at the said Archiepiscopal residence at Bishopthorpe and has submitted to us the particulars of such proposed additions and improvements and we have approved the same.

"And whereas the said Archbishop is also desirous and it appears to us to be expedient that towards the cost of effecting the said proposed additions and improvements a sum of five hundred pounds (being a sum which together with the several sums of two thousand pounds and one thousand and five hundred pounds already borrowed upon the same security by the Archbishop of York under the authority of the Statutes hereinbefore-mentioned does not exceed two years' income of the See) should be provided by borrowing the same by way of a further mortgage upon the security of all and every part of the lands tenements hereditaments endowments, or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to the said Archbishoprick of York.

"Now therefore with the consent of the said William Dalrymple Archbishop of York (testified by his having affixed his signature and Archiepiscopal seal to this scheme) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that the said Archbishop be authorized to borrow from the said Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne and that the said Governors be empowered to lend under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts a further sum not exceeding five hundred pounds and that as a security for the same the said Archbishop do mortgage all and every part of the lands tenements and hereditaments endowments or emoluments which now belong or may hereafter belong to his said See to the said Governors by deed for the term of thirty-five years or until the said sum of five hundred pounds with the interest for the same as hereinafter mentioned and all costs and charges which may attend the recovery thereof shall be fully paid and satisfied and that such principal sum shall be repaid with interest in manner following that is to say during and in respect of the first period of twelve months of the said term of thirty-five years computed from the day of the date of the mortgage no part of the said principal sum shall be repayable but the said Archbishop or his successors shall yearly at the end of the second period of twelve months so computed and at the end of every such like period of twelve months thereafter pay to the said Governors their successors or assigns one thirtieth part of the said principal sum of five hundred pounds until the whole thereof shall be repaid and shall also at the end of the first and each succeeding period of twelve months computed as aforesaid pay interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum on the said principal sum or on so much thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid and if and when it shall happen that either the principal or interest directed to be paid as hereinbefore-mentioned shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of forty days after the same shall have become due it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors their successors and assigns to recover the same and the costs and charges attending the recovery thereof by distress and sale in the like manner as rents may be recovered by landlords or lessors from their tenants by the laws in force at the time of such distress and sale. And that such mortgage deed shall be in the form and to the effect to be approved by us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, and

shall bind as well the said William Dalrymple now Archbishop of York as every succeeding Archbishop of York until the principal money and interest costs and charges shall have been paid off and discharged.

"And we further recommend and propose that the said sum of five hundred pounds shall be paid to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and that the receipt of our joint Treasurers for the time being endorsed on the said mortgage deed shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the said Governors and their successors for the same who shall not be bound or required to see to the application thereof and that upon the receipt of the said sum of five hundred pounds the whole or any part or parts thereof shall be applied by us at such times and in such manner as shall appear to us to be expedient towards effecting the said proposed additions and improvements at the Archiepiscopal residence at Bishopthorpe aforesaid.

"And we further recommend and propose that the Archbishop of York for the time being, shall at his personal charge insure against loss or damage by fire and keep insured the said Archiepiscopal residence the said insurance to be for a sum of ten thousand and five hundred pounds and to be effected in one or more of the public offices of insurance in London or Westminster and that in case of loss or damage by fire to the same house of residence the monies receivable in respect of the said insurance shall be paid over to us by the said Archbishop and shall with any interest or accumulations thereon be applied by us in rebuilding or repairing the same house of residence with the concurrence of the said Archbishop.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in conformity with the provisions of the herein-named Acts or of either of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of York.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Windsor, the 3. th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation bearing date the twenty-second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the words following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the seventh and eighth years of Your Majesty

chapter ninety-four, of the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four and of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough and of the new parish of Saint Paul, Peterborough, both in the county of Northampton and in the diocese of Peterborough.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the sixth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight and published in London Gazette on the tenth day of the same month a part of the parish of Saint John the Baptist, Peterborough in the said county of Northampton and in the diocese of Peterborough aforesaid was assigned as a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mark situate within the limits of such parish and the same district chapelry was called 'The District Chapelry of Saint Mark, Peterborough.'

"And whereas the said district chapelry of Saint Mark Peterborough has under the provisions of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and four become a new parish of the character contemplated by that Act and by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Your Majesty chapter thirty-seven and by the abovementioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of Your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and published in the London Gazette on the thirtieth day of the same month, the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough were altered so as to comprise a further portion of the parish of Saint John the Baptist Peterborough aforesaid.

"And whereas by the authority of another Order of Your Majesty in Council bearing date the seventh day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and published in the London Gazette on the tenth day of the same month certain contiguous portions of the said new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough and of the said parish of Saint John the Baptist Peterborough were assigned as a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul Peterborough situate at New England within the limits of the said new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough and the same consolidated chapelry was called 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Paul, Peterborough.'

"And whereas the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Paul Peterborough has under the provisions of the said Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter one hundred and four also become a new parish.

"And whereas it has been represented and it appears to us to be expedient that the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Mark, Peterborough and of the said new parish of Saint Paul Peterborough should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Mandell Bishop of the said diocese of Peterborough (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme or representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners humbly represent recommend and propose that from and after the day of the date of the publication in the London

Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme or representation and without any assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough shall be altered so that all that portion thereof which is described in the First Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured green shall be dissevered from such new parish and shall be restored to and shall in future again form part of the said parish of Saint John the Baptist Peterborough and that in like manner the boundaries of the said new parish of Saint Paul Peterborough shall be altered so that all that portion thereof which is described in the Second Schedule hereunder written and is delineated and set forth upon the said map or plan hereunto appended and is thereon coloured pink shall be dissevered from such new parish and shall be restored to and shall in future again form part of the said new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough.

"And we further represent recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from representing recommending or proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament.

"The FIRST SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory to be dissevered from the new parish of Saint Mark, Peterborough in the county of Northampton and in the diocese of Peterborough and to be restored to the parish of Saint John the Baptist Peterborough in the same county and diocese being:—

"All that portion of the said new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough which is bounded upon part of the north-east by the new parish of Saint Mary Boongate in the said county and diocese upon the south-east upon the south and upon the west by the parish of Saint John the Baptist Peterborough aforesaid and upon the remaining part of the north-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Saint John the Baptist Peterborough from the new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough aforesaid at the junction of Saint Leonard-street with the street called or known as Westgate and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the said street called or known as Westgate for a distance of nineteen chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough from the new parish of Saint Mary Boongate aforesaid.

"The SECOND SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme or Representation has reference.

"The territory to be dissevered from the new parish of Saint Paul Peterborough in the county and diocese aforesaid and to be restored to the new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough aforesaid being:—

"All that portion of the said new parish of Saint Paul Peterborough which is bounded upon the south-west by the said parish of Saint John the Baptist Peterborough upon the south by the said new parish of Saint Mark Peterborough upon the east by the consolidated chapelry of All Saints Peterborough in the county and diocese aforesaid and upon the remaining side that is to say upon the north-west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said consolidated chapelry of All Saints Peterborough from the new parish of Saint Paul Peterborough

aforesaid at the junction of Lincoln-road with Windmill-street and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of seventeen and a half chains or thereabouts to its junction with Gladstone-street North and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of four chains or thereabouts to its junction with English-street and extending thence south-westward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of seven chains or thereabouts to its junction with Walpole-street and extending thence in precisely the same direction and in a straight line for a distance of twelve and a half chains or thereabouts to a point in the middle of the main line of the Great Northern Railway upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Paul Peterborough from the parish of Saint John the Baptist Peterborough aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme or representation have been transmitted to the patrons and to the incumbents of the cures affected by the arrangements which are contemplated by such scheme or representation and such patrons and incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto.

And whereas the said scheme or representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme or representation and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Peterborough.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-two; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the words and figures following; that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Your Majesty, chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven, of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of the Act of the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of Your Majesty chapter eighty-two, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church now known as Saint Paul, Worthing, situate in Chapel-road, Worthing, in the parish of Broadwater, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Broadwater and of the district chapelry of Saint George, Worthing, in the same county and diocese, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parish and of such district chapelry respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said parish of Broadwater and of the said district chapelry of Saint George Worthing should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Paul, Worthing situate as aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Richard Bishop of the said diocese of Chichester as such bishop and with the consent of the Reverend Edward King Elliott, the rector of the rectory of the said parish of Broadwater, as the patron of the same vicarage, and also as the patron of the perpetual curacy of the district chapelry of Saint George, Worthing aforesaid (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, humbly represent that it would in our opinion, be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Broadwater and of the said district chapelry of Saint George, Worthing, which are described in the schedule hereunder written all which portions together with the boundaries thereof are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of Saint Paul, Worthing, situate as aforesaid and that the same should be named 'The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Paul, Worthing.'

"We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal consideration, and to make such Order in respect thereto as to Your Majesty in Your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Paul Worthing comprising:—

"1. All that portion of the parish of Broadwater in the county of Sussex and in the diocese of Chichester (which for all ecclesiastical purposes is an isolated portion of that parish and wherein the present incumbent of such parish still possesses the exclusive cure of souls) which said portion of the same parish is bounded upon all sides as follows that is to say upon the west partly by the new parish of Saint Andrew Worthing and partly by the new parish of Christ Church Worthing both in the county and diocese aforesaid upon the south by the sea upon the east by the district chapelry of Saint George Worthing in the said county and diocese and upon the north by the hereinafter described portion of the same district chapelry.

"2. And also all that contiguous portion of the said district chapelry of Saint George Worthing which is bounded upon the north by the parish of Broadwater aforesaid upon the west by the said new parish of Saint Andrew Worthing upon the south by the above described portion of the said parish of Broadwater and upon the remaining side that is to say upon the east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said portion of the parish of

Broadwater from the district chapelry of Saint George Worthing aforesaid at the junction of Newland-road with Dagmar-street and extending thence northward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of three chains or thereabouts to its junction with Station-road and with the footpath leading to Broadwater and extending thence northward along the middle of the said footpath for a distance of two chains and a half or thereabouts to a point at the centre of the bridge which carries the west branch line of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway over the same footpath which point is upon the boundary which divides the said district chapelry of Saint George Worthing from the parish of Broadwater aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Chichester.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to order such acts to be done by or under the directions of the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do or cause to be done all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish: Provided always, that no such representation shall be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates:

And whereas the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation had been duly given to the churchwardens of the parish of Saint Peter, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, has made a representation, stating that he is of opinion that for the purpose of preventing the vaults and places of burial under and adjacent to the church of Saint Peter, Walworth, from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health, an Order in Council should be made for the adoption of the measures hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the

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advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said churchwardens do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

That the whole of the human remains now lying in the crypt beneath the church of Saint Peter, Walworth, be forthwith removed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of Doctor G. Millson, the Medical Officer of Health of Saint Mary, Newington, and reburied in the consecrated part of Woking Cemetery.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered:

And whereas by another Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by an Order

dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to direct the discontinuance of burials in the burial ground of the Cathedral of Winchester.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council by an Order dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven to vary the said Order so as to allow of the burial in the said ground of the Reverend John Bramston and his wife at their decease.

And whereas the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in so far as it affects burials in the burial ground of the Cathedral of Winchester, should be further varied so as to allow of the burial in the said ground of the Right Reverend Anthony Wilson Thorold, Lord Bishop of Winchester, at his decease, in a grave or vault not less than five feet deep :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said first recited Order be read and construed as if the words "except for the burial of the Reverend John Bramston and his wife, at their decease, "and except for the burial of the Right Reverend Anthony Wilson Thorold, Lord Bishop of Winchester, at his decease, in a grave or vault not less than five feet deep " had been inserted after the word "Cathedral" in that part of the said Order, directing the discontinuance of burials in the burial ground of the Cathedral of Winchester.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Windsor, the 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London

Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the incumbent and vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish :

And whereas by another Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit :

And whereas the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish herein-after mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, affecting burials in the parish of Clapham in the county of York, should be varied, by substituting the directions hereinafter set forth for those contained in the said Order in regard to burials in the church and churchyard of that parish.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by Her Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to give notice of such representation and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the said first-recited Act :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered :—

That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Clapham, in the county of York; and also in the churchyard after the thirty-first May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, except as follows :—

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves and earthen graves as are now existing in the churchyard, provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains, burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at

the date of this Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

C. J. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered: provided also that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parish hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial ground should be opened in the undermentioned parish without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein with certain modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of January last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parish without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parish shall be discontinued, as follows: viz.:

WOODHURST.—Forthwith and entirely in Woodhurst Church, in the parish of Saint Ives, in the county of Huntingdon; and also in the churchyard after the thirtieth June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *April*, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Charles Neve Cresswell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, duly appointed in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as Commissioner for determining the boundaries of the Wards of the borough of Crewe, and for apportioning the Councillors thereto, has transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State his scheme in the following terms:—

"Borough of Crewe.

"Municipal Corporations Acts 1882-1893:

"WHEREAS a petition from the Council of the borough of Crewe praying for an alteration of the boundaries of the Wards of the borough without making any alteration of the number of such Wards has been presented to Her Majesty; and Her Majesty having been pleased by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three to refer the said petition to the Lords of the Council for consideration, did upon their report by Order dated the eighteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, direct the Secretary of State to appoint a Commissioner to prepare a scheme for such alteration in accordance with the provisions of the thirtieth section of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882, amended by the second section of the Municipal Corporations Act 1893.

"And whereas on the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State did duly warrant and appoint Charles Neve Cresswell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner to prepare a scheme for determining the boundaries of the existing Wards of the borough of Crewe, and for apportioning the Councillors among them without making any alteration of the number of such wards as aforesaid.

"And whereas I the said Charles Neve Cresswell am satisfied, after local inquiry and inspection of the new boundaries as proposed by the Council of the borough, that it is expedient so to alter the boundaries of the four existing wards as to make them conterminous with the boundaries of the electoral divisions into which the area of the borough has been divided pursuant to an Order of the Local Government Board dated the fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which Order was for certain purposes therein specified to come into operation on the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

"Now I in pursuance of the said Acts and of the said Warrant of Appointment do hereby fix

and determine that the boundaries of the existing Wards of the said borough shall be altered, and that their numbers, names and boundaries shall henceforth remain and be as follows:—that is to say

“Ward No. 1, otherwise Central Ward.

“Ward No. 2, otherwise West Ward.

“Ward No. 3, otherwise North Ward.

“Ward No. 4, otherwise South Ward.

“And furthermore I do hereby determine that Ward No. 1, otherwise Central Ward shall comprise so much of the area of the borough of Crewe as is contained within a line commencing from a point in the centre of Cemetery-road opposite to the centre of Fleet-street, thence in an easterly direction along the centre of Fleet-street to Meredith-street, thence along the centre of Meredith-street to Meredith-street East, thence along the centre of Meredith-street East to the centre of the Liverpool line of the London and North Western Railway, thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of the said railway to the point of its intersection with the boundary of the borough, thence in a westerly and southerly direction along the said boundary to a point opposite to the centre of Station-street, thence in a westerly direction to and along the centre of Station-street to the centre of Lockitt-street, thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the centre of Lockitt-street to the centre of Mill-street, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Mill-street to a point opposite to the centre of Brook-street, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Brook-street to the centre of Edleston-road, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Edleston-road to the centre of the bridge over the Valley Brook, thence by a vertical line to the centre of the said brook thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the said brook to a point opposite to the centre of an ancient footpath leading from Alton-street to Wistaston-road, thence along the centre of the said footpath in a northerly direction to a point distant two hundred and thirty feet measured from the centre of the Valley Brook, thence in a westerly direction by a straight line to the centre of Flag-lane, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Flag-lane to a point opposite to the centre of Richard Moon-street, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Richard Moon-street to the centre of Alice-street, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Alice-street to the centre of Samuel-street, thence in an easterly direction along the centre of Samuel-street to the centre of High Town, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of High Town and Cemetery-road to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“And I do hereby determine that Ward No. 2 otherwise West Ward shall comprise so much of the area of the borough of Crewe as is contained within a line commencing from the point in Cemetery-road opposite to the centre of Fleet-street aforesaid; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Cemetery-road to the centre of the bridge over the North Brook, thence to the centre of the said brook thence in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the said brook to the boundary of the borough at its point of intersection with Leighton Brook, thence along the said boundary in a westerly and southerly direction to the centre of the brook known as the Valley Brook, thence in an easterly direction along the centre of the said brook to the boundary of Ward No. 1, thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Ward No. 1 to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“And I do hereby determine that Ward No. 3 otherwise North Ward shall comprise so much of the area of the borough of Crewe as is contained within a line commencing from the point aforesaid in the centre of Cemetery-road opposite to the centre of Fleet-street thence in a northerly and north-westerly direction along the boundary of Ward No. 2 to the point of its intersection with the boundary of the borough in the Leighton Brook, thence along the boundary of the borough in a northerly, easterly, south-easterly, southerly, and westerly direction to the boundary of Ward No. 1 on the London and North Western Railway, thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the eastern and northern boundaries of Ward No. 1 to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“And I do hereby determine that Ward No. 4 otherwise South Ward shall comprise so much of the area of the borough of Crewe as is contained within a line commencing from the point in the boundary of Ward No. 1 opposite to the end of Station-street thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Ward No. 1 to the boundary of Ward No. 2, thence in a westerly direction along the boundary of Ward No. 2 to the point of its intersection with the boundary of the borough in the Valley Brook, thence along the said boundary in a southerly, south-easterly and northerly direction to the point of commencement aforesaid.

“And I the said Charles Neve Cresswell by virtue of the further powers given to me by the said warrant of appointment do hereby assign and apportion the number of Councillors to each Ward as follows; that is to say:—

“To Ward No. 1, otherwise Central Ward.

“1. Joseph Fletcher Fear } retire 1894.

“1. Jonas Braddock Potts } retire 1895.

“2. James Cook } retire 1895.

“2. John Dudson Plant } retire 1896.

“3. Edward Rainbow Hill } retire 1896.

“3. Peter Swinton } retire 1896.

“To Ward No. 2, otherwise West Ward.

“1. John Ainsworth } retire 1894.

“1. John Jones } retire 1894.

“2. Thomas Henry Heath } retire 1895.

“2. William Lightfoot } retire 1895.

“3. William Hodgson } retire 1896.

“3. Harry Hoptroff } retire 1896.

“To Ward No. 3, otherwise North Ward.

“1. John Boulton retires 1894.

“2. Thomas Smith retires 1895.

“3. Joseph Oulton retires 1896.

“To Ward No. 4, otherwise South Ward.

“1. Charles Herbert Pedley } retire 1894.

“1. George Wallis } retire 1895.

“2. William Eames } retire 1895.

“2. Abraham Jervis } retire 1895.

“3. Henry Taylor } retire 1896.

“3. Charles Welch } retire 1896.

“Dated this fourth day of April, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-four.

(Signed) “C. N. CRESSWELL.”

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said scheme of the said Commissioner, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, April 30, 1894.

BYE-LAWS made by the School Boards and School Attendance Committees for the following Places, were approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 30th day of April, 1894:—

SCHOOL BOARDS.

Bersham (United School District).
 Corwen.
 Cramlington.
 Frettenham.
 Gillingham and Grange (United School District).
 Helpstone.
 Horfield.
 Horstead-with-Stanninghall.
 Ilminster.
 Leominster (otherwise Lyminster).
 St. Columb Minor.
 Shipley (York).
 Skerne.
 Sowerby (Halifax).
 Street.
 Acomb and Knappton (United School District).
 Chigwell.
 Chilwell.
 Eaton Bray.
 Ore (ex-mun.).
 Todmorden (United School District).
 Tottington, Higher End (ex-mun.).

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE MUNICIPAL BOROUGH OF—

Darwen.
 Dewsbury.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF—

Worcester.

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

Union.	Parish or Township.
Beverley	Aike
"	Beswick
"	Bishop Burton
"	Brantingham
"	Cherry Burton
"	Ellerker
"	Elloughton-cum-Brough
"	Eske
"	Etton
"	Holme-on-the-Wolds
"	Kilnwick
"	Leconfield-with-Arram
"	Leven
"	Lockington
"	Lockington-in-Kilnwick
"	Lund
"	Meaux
"	Mole-croft
"	North Newbald
"	Routh
"	Rowley
"	Scorborough
"	Skidby
"	South Cave
"	South Dalton
"	South Newbald
"	Storkhill - and - Sandholme
"	Thearne
"	Tickton - with - Hull Bridge
"	Wawn or Waghen
"	Weel
"	Woodmansey - with - Beverley Parks County of Derby.
Burton-upon-Trent	Ash
"	Barton Blount

Union.	Parish or Township.
Burton-upon-Trent	Bearwardcote
"	Bretby
"	Burnaston
"	Cation
"	Cauldwell
"	Church Broughton
"	Coton-in-the-Elms
"	Dalbury-with-Lees
"	Drakelow
"	Etwall
"	Findern
"	Foremark
"	Ingleby
"	Lullington
"	Newton Solney
"	Osleston and Thurstaston
"	Radbourne
"	Repton
"	Rosliston
"	Sutton-on-the-Hill
"	Trusley
"	Twyford and Stenson
"	Walton-upon-Trent
"	Willington County of Stafford.
"	Anslow
"	Dunstall
"	Hanbury
"	Rolleston
"	Tatenhill
"	Tutbury
"	Wichnor
Chertsey	Byfleet
"	Chertsey
"	Chobham
"	Horsell
"	Weybridge
"	County of Southampton.
Farnham	Deckenfield County of Surrey.
"	Ash
"	Frensham
"	Seale
"	Waverley
Leek	Biddulph
"	Bradnop and Cawdry
"	Butterton
"	Endon, Longsden, and Stanley
"	Fawfieldhead
"	Grindon
"	Heaton
"	Hollinsclough
"	Horton
"	Leek and Lowe
"	Leek Frith
"	Longnor
"	Quarnford
"	Rudyard
"	Rushton James
"	Rushton Spencer
"	Sheen
"	Tittesworth
Southwell	Averham
"	Bilsthorpe
"	Bleasby
"	Boughton
"	Budby
"	Bulcote
"	Carlton-upon-Trent
"	Cauntun
"	Caythorpe
"	Clipstone
"	East Stoke

Union.	Parish or Township.
Southwell	Edingley
"	Edwinstowe
"	Eganton
"	Elston
"	Epperstone
"	Farnsfield
"	Fiskerton-cum-Morton
"	Gonalstone
"	Grassthorpe
"	Gunthorpe
"	Ha'am
"	Halloughton
"	Hockerton
"	Hoveringham
"	Kelham
"	Kersall
"	Kirklington
"	Kirton
"	Kneosal
"	Laxton or Lexington
"	Lowdham
"	Maplebeck
"	Norwell
"	Norwell Woodhouse
"	Ollerton
"	Ompton
"	Ossington
"	Oxton
"	Park Leys
"	Perlethorpe
"	Rolleston
"	Rufford
"	Southwell
"	Staythorpe
"	Syerston
"	Thorpe
"	Thurgarton
"	Upton
"	Walesby
"	Wellow
"	Weston
"	Winkbourn

War Office, May 2, 1894.

THE following Despatch relating to the Expedition against the Sofas has been received at the War Office:—

From Major Fairtlough, Royal Artillery, Commanding Troops, West Coast of Africa (Commanding late expedition to Gambia), to the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for War, War Office, London.

SIR, *Sierra Leone, March 26, 1894.*
In continuation of my last communication of the 16th instant, I have the honour to report that on my arrival at Bathurst, Gambia, I at once held a consultation with Rear-Admiral Bedford, C.B., Naval Commander-in-Chief, West Africa.

His Excellency the Administrator, Major Madden, D.S.O., Commanding 1st Bn. West India Regiment, and Staff were also present.

On my arrival I found the situation to be as follows:—

Fort Cape St. Mary, a strong loopholed fort in good preservation, and affording excellent accommodation for both Officers and men, was garrisoned by a force of 50 seamen under two Officers; it is built on the edge of a cliff overlooking the sea, and is $7\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Bathurst, in a north-westerly direction.

Fifty non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Light Infantry under Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet, together with

50 non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st Bn. West India Regiment, with two 7-pr. R.M.L. guns, under Captain Westmoreland, were encamped on the further border of British Combo, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Jesuang, where they had formed an entrenched camp, subsequently referred to as Fort Britannia, sufficiently strong to resist the enemy even if attacked in large numbers, the low scrub and surrounding bush having been cleared to prevent the possibility of surprise.

I ascertained that previous to my arrival the above detachment had advanced, on the 22nd of February, into foreign Combo, *via* Sukutta to Busumbala, and had partially destroyed the existing town and stockade without opposition.

On the 26th February, when encamped at Sabaji, between Busumbala and Fort Britannia, they were attacked in force at 5.30 a.m.; the attack lasted $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours, when the enemy were successfully repulsed, our casualties being two privates Royal Marine Light Infantry, and one private 1st Bn. West India regiment, wounded.

I could obtain no information regarding Fodi Silah's movements, or the strength of the force at his disposal, consequently, after careful consideration of the situation, and as considerable anxiety still existed as to the security of the outlying towns of British Combo, I at once ordered two companies of the 1st Bn. West India Regiment, under Major Madden, D.S.O., to proceed the same day (1st March) to Fort Britannia, and from thence, on the following day, together with Captain Westmoreland's company, to advance and form an entrenched position a short distance beyond Sukutta, and await further orders.

Major Madden's instructions were to secure from molestation all towns under British protection in Combo, and to obtain all possible information regarding the enemy's movements and strength.

Captain Steele, A.S.C., Surgeon Captain Josling, A.M.S., and Captain Campbell, Inspector Sierra Leone Frontier Police, with Maxim gun, accompanied this column.

Having thus secured the safety of British territory, a general and combined plan of operations for an advance into foreign Combo, and to subdue chief Fodi Silah became necessary.

The position of a few towns on the coast line have been fixed by Captain Kenny, R.E., when on the Boundary Commission in 1890-91, but the position and strength of those inland and within a short distance of Bathurst were most uncertain, and no information could be officially obtained regarding the distances between the various towns, the state of the roads, or nature of the country.

Captain Way, 1st Bn. West India Regiment, my Staff Officer, with the able assistance of Mr. Goddard, of the Bathurst Trading Company, succeeded in obtaining, however, a certain amount of information, notably as regards Gunjur, which proved most useful.

The first point to decide was, whether the combined forces at Bathurst were sufficiently strong to cope with chief Fodi Silah, who, it was reported, had been strongly reinforced by Fodi Kabba's "war boys."

Being aware of the steadiness and courage of the men of the West India Regiment, which had only recently been tested under most trying circumstances in the Sofa expedition, and having every reliance in the practical knowledge and ability of the Officers under my command, I was of the opinion that reinforcements from England were unnecessary, and that my force, as constituted, was able and ready to accomplish all that was required.

I am still of this opinion, although at the same time, I feel certain that the presence of the Fleet off Gunjur divided Fodi Silah's forces, and the moral effect of shells exploding far inland must have been considerable, and no doubt hastened the successful result of the expedition, and considerably assisted the rapid advance of Major Madden's column.

Also, in my opinion, every day's delay in advancing strengthened the enemy's position both numerically and morally, and I considered immediate action of paramount importance.

After further consultation with Admiral Bedford, C.B., it was finally agreed that immediate action was desirable, and that reinforcements from England were unnecessary, and that it would be inadvisable to await the arrival of the ss. "Pembroke Castle."

It was further decided that on the arrival of H.M. Ship "Satellite," the column under Major Madden, D.S.O., should proceed from Sukutta to Busumbala, thence to Jambur, and on to Birkama, destroying the stockades on the way; they would then proceed to Gunjur and co-operate with a joint naval and military force, consisting of 150 of the 1st Bn. West India Regiment under myself, supported by about 200 seamen and Marines.

Circumstances, and a more complete knowledge of the country and forces under Fodi Silah's command, led to a considerable change in the proposed scheme, as will be shown in due course.

On the morning of the 2nd of March, I received a report from Major Madden, D.S.O., dated 1st March, 1894, stating that he had arrived at Fort Britannia and would advance on Sukutta next day.

On the evening of the 1st, reports from reliable native sources came to hand that Chief Fodi Silah and a large number of his "war-boys" were engaged in rebuilding and strengthening the stockade of Busumbala, which, as previously mentioned, had been partially destroyed before my arrival by a combined force of Marines and 1st Bn. West India Regiment.

I, in consequence, sent orders to Major Madden to advance on that town with 150 non-commissioned officers and men of 1st Bn. West India Regiment, drive off the working parties, and utterly destroy the stockade.

Fifty men were to be left in the entrenched position at Sukutta, to be strengthened by sending back another 50 men after the taking of Busumbala, if Major Madden considered such course advisable.

The same day, I, accompanied by Captain Way, Staff Officer, proceeded to inspect the camps of Fort Britannia and of Sukutta, reaching the latter place at 5.30 p.m., where I found Major Madden, D.S.O., and his column entrenching themselves in a strong position, some 200 yards beyond the town of Sukutta; he reported that it would be, in his opinion, inadvisable to divide his force, and asked permission to advance with the whole force, about 200 men, to the attack on Busumbala.

To this I assented, and I returned to Bathurst, reaching there about 10.30 p.m.

On the same evening my spies reported that Fodi Silah's forces were being formed into two parties, one to concentrate at Busumbala, and one at the town of Jambur, the latter for the purpose of working round the right flank of Major Madden's advancing column with intent to destroy the towns in British Combo in his rear; I, consequently, at once ordered Lieutenant Baines, with one company 1st Bn. West India Regiment (70 non-commissioned officers and men) to proceed from Bathurst, and occupy the entrenched

position at Sukutta, vacated by Major Madden, D.S.O., this position having been selected as commanding the roads leading from foreign Combo into the British Protectorate.

This detached party arrived at Sukutta at 1.30 p.m., on the 3rd March.

On the 4th March I received despatches from Major Madden, D.S.O., dated 3rd March, informing me that he struck camp at 6.30 a.m., on that date, and advanced towards Yundum, which place he reached at 10.30 a.m., and found it to be practically deserted, with a flag of truce flying; continuing his advance, Busumbala was shortly afterwards sighted, and the enemy opened a heavy fire on the right flank of the column.

Captains Westmoreland and Watts were at once ordered with their respective companies to attack the town, which was successfully carried and occupied with little further resistance.

The column remained at Busumbala, and every precaution was taken to guard against surprise.

About 1 p.m., when the men were at their dinners, the position was attacked in force from the north-west, the troops being subjected to a heavy fire from the enemy for about 50 minutes.

On the fire slackening, Captain Westmoreland was ordered to clear the bush at the point of the bayonet, which was successfully accomplished.

Owing to the troops being able to utilize the defences and earthworks, thrown up by the enemy in the town, the casualties were slight, being seven non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st Bn. West India Regiment, severely, and two men slightly wounded.

The enemy's loss must have been severe, as they advanced to within 15 yards of the stockade in their reckless attack, and their dead were found in all directions.

The enemy again attacked the position at 5.40 p.m. the following day, 4th March, keeping up a heavy fire for 20 minutes; during this attack Lieutenant Cowie, 1st Bn. West India Regiment, was slightly wounded; a Martini-Henry rifle and 26 rounds of ammunition belonging to the Royal Navy were recovered.

These despatches having confirmed the previous reports, already referred to, regarding the strength and determination of the enemy at Busumbala and Jambur, and reinforcements having been applied for, orders were sent by me, on the 4th March, to Lieutenant Baines, at Sukutta, to advance with his company and join Major Madden at Busumbala, where he arrived at 10.30 a.m., on the morning of the 5th.

Major Madden, D.S.O., having again asked for further reinforcements to carry out the proposed attack on Jambur without incurring the risk of heavy loss, I ordered the remainder of the force under my command, viz., one company 1st Bn. West India Regiment, under Lieutenant Cotterill, 16 gunners 1st Bn. West India Regiment, under Lieutenant Macdonald, with one 7-pr. R.M.L. gun and extra rockets, to proceed to Busumbala, and join Major Madden, D.S.O. Surgeon-Major Morgan and Captain Webb, A.S.C., accompanied this force, which now consisted of—five companies 1st Bn. West India Regiment, 368 strong, two 7-pr. R.M.L. guns, 40 rockets, one Maxim gun, together with the following Officers:—

Major Madden, D.S.O., Captain Westmoreland, Captain Watts, Lieutenant Cotterill, Lieutenant Baines, Lieutenant Macdonald, Lieutenant Cowie, Lieutenant Price (Adjutant), Lieutenant Tregear, Lieutenant Leach, Second Lieutenant Duffy, 1st Bn. West India Regiment.

Captain Steele, Captain Webb, Army Service Corps.

Surgeon-Major Morgan, Surgeon-Captain Josling, Army Medical Staff.

Captain Campbell, Inspector, Sierra Leone Frontier Police in charge of Maxim.

Second Class Master-Gunner Cole, R.A., Acting Conductor of Supplies.

Under the altered conditions it was agreed by Rear-Admiral Bedford and myself in consultation, that Major Madden's column should advance and take Jambur, on Monday, 5th March, and that if successful, and in a position to do so, having due regard to the wounded, he was to advance on the following day, 6th March, to a convenient position within striking distance of Gunjur, and co-operate with the Naval Brigade, who, after the bombardment of that town, would land and assist in the attack of Fodi Silah's stronghold on Wednesday, 7th March, when, the attack on Gunjur having been successful, an immediate advance was to be made on Birkama, Gunjur being occupied by a strong naval contingent.

It being essential to the successful co-operation of the combined naval and military forces, that I should be in constant and close communication with the Naval Commander-in-Chief, I decided, at the request of Rear-Admiral Bedford, C.B., to accompany him in H.M. Ship "Magpie," his flagship for the time, to Gunjur.

I was accompanied by Captain Way, 1st Bn. West India Regiment, who volunteered to land with the advance party, and assist in the advance on Gunjur.

His services were gladly accepted by Rear-Admiral Bedford, C.B., who attached him to the Royal Marines for this purpose.

Shortly before the departure of the ships for Gunjur, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 6th, further despatches were received from Major Madden, D.S.O., reporting that he had again been attacked by the enemy in force at Busumbala, throughout the entire morning of the 5th, and that owing to the delay thereby caused, he was compelled to postpone the advance on Jambur until the following day.

He further reported that he had, from local sources, made himself fully acquainted with the position and strength of Birkama, and he strongly urged the necessity of destroying this place before advancing to Gunjur, otherwise it would be left a menace on his left flank.

I, with the full concurrence of the Admiral, approved this course, which, however, delayed the combined attack on Gunjur for one day.

Detailed instructions were sent to Major Madden, D.S.O., regarding the intended movements of the fleet, and the hours during which the town of Gunjur would be subjected to a bombardment, thus preventing any possibility of injury to the troops from the fire of the fleet; arrangements were also made to maintain, as far as possible, communication between the different parties.

The fleet left Bathurst at 5.5 p.m. on the 6th March, and arrived off Gunjur on the morning of the 7th, when the enemy were observed on the beach in considerable force, and fire was at once opened on them, and on Gunjur for one hour.

The town not being visible from the sea it was impossible to judge the effects of the bombardment.

Boats engaged in reconnoitring the landing place were continuously fired at by the enemy, who were in considerable force under the shelter of sand hills, and H.M. Ship "Alecto," to which the Rear-Admiral had shifted his flag, and also H.M. Ship "Satellite," were struck by rifle bullets.

It was decided to delay the landing of the Naval Brigade until the news of the success of Major Madden's column against Jambur and Birkama had been received.

On Thursday and Friday, the 8th and 9th respectively, despatches from Major Madden, announcing the success of his column at the above places, and also his intention of advancing to the attack on Gunjur on Friday, 9th March, were received.

From these despatches I was informed that at 6.45 a.m. on the 6th, a flying column under the command of Captain Steele, A.S.C., advanced to attack Jambur; it consisted of 200 non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st Bn. West India Regiment, under the command of Captain Westmoreland and Lieutenants Baines and Leech; two 7-pr. R.M.L. guns and rockets, under Lieutenant Macdonald, and the Maxim gun under Captain Campbell, Surgeon-Captain Josling being in charge of the medical department.

At 7 a.m., on arriving within a short distance of the town of Jambur, severe resistance was encountered, the troops being subjected to a heavy fire from all sides, the enemy, however, being kept in check by well-sustained volleys.

Several attempts to fire the town being unsuccessful, after a few rounds from the 7-pr. and Maxim guns, the "charge" was sounded, and the stockade taken at the point of the bayonet at 8.15 a.m.

At 8.30 a.m., the town was in flames, and it and the stockade utterly destroyed.

The flying column then returned to the entrenched position at Busumbala.

Casualties.

Two company serjeant-majors, 1st Bn. West India Regiment, severely wounded; 2 non-commissioned officers and men, 1st Bn. West India Regiment, and 2 carriers wounded.

On the morning of the 7th March, a flying column, consisting of four companies, 1st Bn. West India Regiment, under the immediate command of Major Madden, D.S.O., with guns, &c., as before, left Busumbala at 6.30 a.m., for the attack on Birkama.

At 9.30 a.m., whilst advancing through dense bush, the advance guard was attacked, and shortly after the whole of the column was engaged, the enemy having to be driven back at the point of the bayonet.

At 9.15 the town was shelled, and set alight, and the stockade destroyed.

Casualties.

Three carriers severely wounded (one since dead).

Enemy's loss unknown.

The column returned to Busumbala at 3 p.m.

On the morning of the 8th March, Major Madden, D.S.O., destroyed his entrenched camp at Busumbala, and advanced with his entire force in the direction of Gunjur, halting that night at the town of Kukudia.

Having received the above information when with the fleet off Gunjur, on the morning of the 9th March, and the safety and advance of Major Madden's column being now assured, it was decided to land the Marines and seamen on the beach some two miles from Gunjur, which town and its vicinity had been shelled by the fleet for one hour on three consecutive days, but with little effect.

The advance party, under Lieut.-Colonel Corbett, R.M.L.I., with Captain Way, 1st Bn. West India Regiment, successfully effected a landing through heavy surf and without opposition at 8.45 a.m. Numerous rifle-pits along the sandhills showed that strong resistance had

been intended, and as these were occupied to a late hour the previous afternoon it is probable that the change of plans was due to Major Madden's advance.

The whole party and the stores were not landed till 10.30 a.m., when an advance on Gunjur was made, to co-operate with Major Madden's column.

During the march Gunjur was seen to be in flames, and on arrival it was found to have been in the possession of the West India Regiment, who had occupied it that morning without opposition.

The stronghold of Gunjur having been completely destroyed, and the enemy reported as being completely broken and demoralized and unable to offer further resistance—and, moreover, the water at Gunjur being reported of very bad quality—it was decided by Rear-Admiral Bedford, C.B., and myself, in consultation with Major Madden, that the latter should return to Bathurst with his column, destroying *en route* the only remaining stockaded towns of Saniang and Tujere, and that the Marines and seamen should return the same evening to their ships, leaving direct for Bathurst.

Before we left Gunjur we destroyed with gun-cotton a strongly built structure, which, as some slave shackles were found in it, had probably been used for their detention.

On meeting Major Madden, D.S.O., at Gunjur, he reported to me that, after having destroyed the stockades at Kukudia, Babilo, and Votaba, he advanced on Gunjur, arriving at 8.50 a.m. that morning, the 9th March, meeting with no opposition.

Considerable quantities of ammunition and a few native guns were found in the town, which was strongly built and of large size; it was surrounded by strong stockades, and shelter trenches inside them. The arms, together with the ammunition, were destroyed, as was the town and stockade.

Major Madden, D.S.O., according to his instructions, returned to Bathurst, *via* Jambur and British Combo, sending parties to destroy the stockades at Saniang and Tujere; no resistance was encountered, and the column arrived at Bathurst at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday, 11th March.

The fleet returned to Bathurst, arriving at that place on the 10th March.

I left a strong detachment at Sabaji for a few days, which was afterwards withdrawn to Fort Cape St. Mary, to relieve, at the request of Admiral Bedford, C.B., the naval force stationed there.

Native allies had been collected to patrol the country and search the bush for fugitives after the return of the troops; these allies, however, proved to be utterly useless.

I forward herewith the original reports from Captain Westmoreland as to his movements, prior to my arrival in Bathurst, and of Major Madden, D.S.O., relating to the movements of what, in the course of events, proved to be the only column actively engaged.

The success of the expedition is largely due to the hearty co-operation of this officer with me in the carrying out of the general idea of the proposed joint operations, and to his appreciation of the necessity for modifications as the occasion arose, and the strength of the enemy and the topography of the country became better known.

I entirely concur with him in his remarks as to the services of the various officers mentioned by him, and also by Captain Steele, A.S.C.

This latter Officer proved most indefatigable in his exertions to ensure the rapid embarkation of

the force under my command, and he was ably seconded by Captain Webb, A.S.C., who was in charge of transport.

Surgeon-Major Morgan, A.M.S., was equally active in the arrangement of his particular department, and with Surgeon-Captain Josling did good service in the field.

I would also record the valuable services and devotion to duty of the late Hospital-Serjeant Latibeaudier, who, after having received the wound, from the effects of which I regret to say he afterwards died, remained at his post bringing in and attending to the wounded.

Captain Way, 1st Bn. West India Regiment, gave me entire satisfaction by the manner in which he performed the duties as Staff Officer.

From his knowledge of native character, he was able to sift such information as was obtainable, and enable me to form some estimate of the situation.

I have to express my entire satisfaction with the behaviour of all ranks during the expedition, and to record my appreciation of the steadiness under fire, and cheerfulness under most adverse circumstances, of the men of the West India Regiment; and I feel that in this and in the late Sofa expedition they have proved themselves worthy to take their place alongside the pick of Her Majesty's troops.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me, that the mutual relations between the naval and military forces have been of the most cordial description, and that I received the most hearty co-operation and assistance from Rear-Admiral Bedford, C.B.

Thanks are due to his Excellency the Administrator of Sierra Leone, who placed at my service the Maxim gun belonging to the Frontier Police, with Captain Campbell and two men accustomed to work it.

Also to Mr. Goddard, of the Bathurst Trading Company, for the valuable assistance he rendered in obtaining messengers, spies, and information of all sorts.

In conclusion, I must express my satisfaction that the power of this troublesome chief should have been so completely broken up, and the unfortunate reverse at Kambuji thoroughly avenged at so small a loss to our force, notwithstanding the harassing and often heavy fire at close quarters, to which they were so frequently exposed.

The Mandingoes are a brave and fanatical tribe of Mahomedans, but they could not stand the steady fire and determined charges of disciplined troops accustomed to bush fighting.

Thanks to the custom of these people of removing all women and children from the scene of operations there could have been no casualties amongst them.

There were but three prisoners taken throughout the campaign.

I have, &c.

S. G. FAIRTLOUGH, R.A.,
Commanding Troops, West Africa
(Commanding late Expedition to Gambia).

Enclosure.

From Officer Commanding 1st Bn. West India Regiment to the Officer Commanding Troops, Sierra Leone.

Sir, 25th March, 1894.

I HAVE the honour, herewith, to enclose diary of the late expedition in Combo.

Where all Officers have done so well, it is difficult to make a selection, but I would mention Captain F. W. Steele, A.S.C., who, notwithstanding the difficulty that there always must be where all transport is by carriers, succeeded in

keeping the carriers well up to the column. Lieutenant R. S. Cotterill, Lieutenant E. Baines, Lieutenant and Adjutant G. D. Price, and Lieutenant P. C. E. McDonald, 1st Bn. West India Regiment, all displayed great coolness and energy. Lieutenant and Adjutant G. D. Price especially, was most indefatigable, and, besides performing his duties as Adjutant, was acting Quarter-Master to the expedition.

I have, &c.,
GEO. C. MADDEN, Major, D.S.O.,
Commanding 1st Battalion
West India Regiment.

Admiralty, May 2, 1894.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral Frederick G. D. Bedford, C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa Station, reporting operations against Fodey Silah in Combo, Gambia:—

Letter from Commander-in-Chief to Admiralty, dated 26th February, 1894.

No. 79. "Raleigh," at Bathurst,
February 26, 1894.

SIR,
BE pleased to inform their Lordships that I arrived here on the evening of Sunday, the 18th, with the "Magpie," and was joined by Her Majesty's ships "Widgeon" and "Alecto" next day.

2. I conferred with the Administrator as to the length of time that should be allowed to Fodey Silah to reply to an ultimatum which was to be sent to him in compliance with orders from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

3. The ultimatum was despatched on Monday, the 19th, and on Wednesday night, the time having expired, I received the attached letter from the Administrator.

4. In case of refusal a plan had been arranged in conjunction with the Administrator, and after consultation with persons best calculated to give information. But I may here remark that the information obtainable of the country immediately surrounding British Combo and its inhabitants is most extraordinarily limited, considering the time the Colony has been established, the latter being represented as in no great numbers, and merely armed with flint-lock guns. The essence of the plan was that we should be ready to strike, if necessary, at once, before Fodey Silah was able to increase his numbers by collecting friends of the same tribe from other parts. Also, because the tide would be suitable, but getting less so daily, and the moon was bright but waning.

5. The four places to which special importance was attached were Birkama, Gunjur, Sukutta, and Busamballa.

It was decided to attempt to advance quickly on Birkama where Fodey Silah was known to be, landing for this purpose at a place called Kembujeh in the Madina Creek, and which from all accounts was within three or four miles, at the outside, of Birkama (the distance furnished me by the Administrator which he had collected from the best available information made it two miles. A list of the distances, &c., furnished me is attached), and it appeared to be a well-known route, so that no difficulty as to guides was apprehended; if successful, to go on to Gunjur; and at the same time with another column to advance on Sukutta and Busamballa, the idea being to threaten all the principal places about the same time, and so prevent the people who get about very quickly from place to place from helping each other.

6. For the first part of this plan, a force under Captain Gamble was detailed, composed of 200 Seamen and Marines from the ships present; and for the second, Colonel Corbet was placed in command of 50 Marines, and 50 1st West India Regiment co-operated.

7. I may here mention that the force asked for by the Administrator was 100 men from the Squadron in addition to the detachment of West India Regiment. The force I arranged to land was 250 men from the ships, besides 40 men in reserve on board the "Alecto."

8. I ordered the "Alecto" round to Gunjur to distract the attention of the enemy and keep their fighting men there, and in case our men should attack the place to assist as required. She had a good pilot on board who knew the landing. The Captain was also ordered in any case to try the landing if he could cover it satisfactorily, with a view of ascertaining the probable force of the enemy and their tactics.

9. On Tuesday, the 20th, the creek which runs up to within rather less than four miles of Birkama was surveyed by Captain Gamble and the Staff Commander of the Flagship, observations made as to the time of high water, landing place, &c. On Wednesday, the 21st, the Staff Commander and Lieutenant and Commander Grant Dalton surveyed the Lamin Creek.

10. Having completed the arrangements, I submitted them to the Administrator, and in reply his Excellency informed me "that these arrangements were in his opinion most satisfactory, and he certainly could not suggest any alteration whatever."

11. On Wednesday night I received the attached letter from the Administrator, and issued the necessary orders.

12. I will first recount my own personal experience of the events of the next day, Thursday, the 22nd, which will also serve as a report of the proceedings of Colonel Corbet's command until I left him.

13. In hopes that the people of Sukutta—a large stockaded town a short distance outside the line of British Combo—would at the last moment (although they had distinctly refused to do so before) comply with the demand to demolish their stockade and give up arms and powder, the Administrator accompanied the force under the command of Colonel Corbet, and I went also.

14. The Marines landed at 6 A.M. on the 22nd, and, being joined by the detachment of 1st West India Regiment, marched to Bakotti, about one and a half miles from Sukutta, which we reached at 2 P.M.

15. Here some of the leading men of Sukutta, but not the Chief, came to say that they were complying with our terms, and were pulling down the stockade. They were sent back and told to be ready to give up their guns and powder when we appeared at their town, which we did at 2.50 P.M. We found they had commenced to pull down the stockade, which was a very strong and high one. It was about a mile in circumference, and enclosed exceedingly well-built bamboo huts. About 20 guns and a few kegs of powder were produced after much talking, but from the number of men working on the demolition of the stockade it was so evident that there must be many more concealed, that it became necessary at last to organize search parties, who, going through the town in charge of officers, soon produced a large heap of guns of all patterns and about 30 kegs of powder, besides some loose and in powder-horns.

16. This was all destroyed, and the portion of

the stockade already pulled down, about 300 or 400 yards, was piled up and set on fire: They were directed to complete the demolition.

17. Before leaving the force was marched into an open place in the centre of the town, and there, the headsmen having declared that they intended to follow English rule, and not Fodey Silah's, in future, the Union Jack was hoisted and we left.

18. We encamped for the night at Bakotti. Next morning, Friday, Colonel Corbet left early to carry out the rest of his instructions, and I returned with the Administrator to Bathurst, to be in a central position.

19. In the afternoon, on the way in, I received the sad news of the loss sustained by Captain Gamble's force. I immediately sent out orders to Colonel Corbet, who was to have embarked at Lamin Creek on Saturday forenoon, the 24th, to march instead to Cape St. Mary, and occupy the fort there, which was carried out.

20. I must refer their Lordships for the account of the proceedings of Captain Gamble to his letter, and to a report called for by me from Lieutenant and Commander King Hall immediately on his return, Captain Gamble not then being allowed by the Doctor to write or dictate anything. It is necessary for me to make a few comments, but I will do so as briefly as possible. The failure to reach Birkama that afternoon, a distance of only three to four miles (the estimate forwarded me by the Administrator was two miles) from the landing, with for Africa a fairly good road, that is, there was no difficulty in getting a field gun along, or of men marching two abreast, and from apparently reliable information nothing in the shape of an artificial obstacle in the way, could hardly be foreseen, and it is necessary in justice to the plan of operations to point out that as a matter of fact although the force was delayed at the start by the boats of the "Magpie" going up the wrong arm of the creek, and did not actually move off until two hours after everything was ashore, though they encountered more or less opposition from the first, and had to take two stockaded villages, they still arrived within a mile of Birkama before sunset with the force practically intact, no one having been wounded after the first fire was opened on them unexpectedly.

21. Birkama, which has been visited recently by the Manager of British Combo, is itself not a large place, but Fodey Silah resides there a good deal on account of its central position, and in all probability there would have been but little difficulty in taking it.

22. The Flag Captain enjoys my fullest confidence; we both understood that though he had clear orders as to what he might attempt to do if all went smoothly, it was left to him to act as events might prove to be necessary in an expedition of this kind, and I can understand the reasoning which prompted him to return before attacking Birkama, knowing as I do what it cost him to give up anything he had undertaken.

23. But it was very unfortunate that they had to do so, the enemy, knowing they were so close to Birkama and expecting to be attacked (we heard afterwards that Fodey Silah got out of the place that night), seeing them turn round and march back, must have concluded that they were thought to be too strong, and were encouraged to follow up the retiring force with a boldness that they would not otherwise have shown. The loss would probably still have been slight if the arrival at the landing could have been timed an hour and a half or two hours later than it was; they would have found the boats which had been

taken part of the way down the creek to be kept afloat there, and marched into them, instead of being opposed to the heavy fire they were while waiting.

24. In this most trying time, the most trying perhaps that can be conceived to men undergoing their first experience of being under fire, the behaviour of the Officers and men was all that the country could desire of its sailors and marines, I cannot say more or less than that they endeavoured to emulate the example of their leader, who, himself wounded early in the day, continued to direct with the most perfect coolness.

25. The very large proportion of casualties among the Officers was owing to the perhaps too reckless manner in which they exposed themselves as an example to their men. The country will mourn with us over the loss we have sustained, but will appreciate the devotion to duty displayed by them.

26. I enclose Colonel Corbet's report on his second day's march. He successfully accomplished his part without casualties.

27. I recalled the "Alecto" on Saturday, the 24th, and found that Lieutenant and Commander Lang had carried out my orders entirely to my satisfaction. There being no signs of Captain Gamble's force, he practically tested the landing which was comparatively easy, although a strong northerly wind was blowing. The enemy came down in considerable force to oppose him, and kept up a heavy but ineffectual fire; and having attained his object he withdrew happily without any casualty.

28. Having now, I trust, with the aid of other Officers' reports, placed my Lords in possession of full information of the recent occurrence, I will only remark that, looking back to the time of my arrival, and in the light of present experience, in my opinion no plan could have been devised that promised so good a chance of ending the trouble at once.

29. Part of it has failed, and to my intense sorrow has involved the loss of valuable lives; but the causes which led to failure had all been foreseen, and it was hoped guarded against (I mean now the failure to reach Birkama). The guides, upon whom doubt has been thrown, were provided by the Colonial Government, and were presumably reliable—certainly the most reliable that could be obtained at the time; also the interpreters and carriers; and though it was pointed out by everyone knowing the country that there was good water at all the villages, and the experience of the country road has confirmed this, a considerable supply of water was carried.

30. It cannot be said that the force was insufficient, and I had every reason to believe when they started that they would perform their part with the same success as attended the force with Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet.

31. The situation on the 24th demanded that immediate steps should be taken for the protection of the Colony. All kinds of disquieting rumours were coming in as to the advance of Fodey Silah, and the people were seriously alarmed.

32. I found it necessary to take up my quarters ashore to be in immediate communication with messengers from the outposts, &c.

33. I landed a company of seamen at the Town Barracks; another marched out in the morning (2 Officers and 50 men) and relieved the Marines and West India Regiment at Fort St. Mary, and Colonel Corbet was directed to form an entrenched camp in a suitable position between Jeswang and Bakotti.

24. More troops were also asked for by my

telegram No. 11. Matters were fairly quiet for the moment, but it was impossible to get carriers to take provisions out to Fort St. Mary without an armed escort, and I had to strengthen the company ashore to enable them to provide men for this purpose. The "Widgeon" was moved up and moored off Half Du to guard the powder magazines and observe the creeks. The "Alecto" has gone out this morning to examine the coast between Saniang and Gunjur, and will doubtless cause uneasiness to the enemy by her movements.

35. It appears to me to be absolutely necessary to undertake offensive operations against Fodey Silah at once. He has terrorized the country in the immediate vicinity of the Colony for years, and will now proceed not unnaturally to take measures against those people who have lately declared for us, and keep the country in a state that cannot be tolerated in our dominions.

36. If any point has been omitted in this report, I trust my Lords will consider the circumstances under which it has been written, and the many important matters which demand my attention.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FRED. G. D. BEDFORD,
Rear-Admiral.

Letter from Administrator to Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 1 in Commander-in-Chief's

Letter of 26th February, 1894.

No. 187. *Government House, Bathurst, Gambia,*
SIR, *February 21, 1894, 9 P.M.*

WITH reference to the correspondence that has passed between us, and the several interviews we have had within the last few days on the subject of the expedition against Fodey Silah, I have the honour to inform you that he has declined the ultimatum I sent him, ordering him to come to Bathurst within 24 hours, and therefore I have no alternative but to ask you to take immediate steps to compel him by force to obey my orders.

2. You are aware that Fodey Silah is at Birkama, and the arrangements you have made for fetching him from there can be carried out as well as the destruction of Gunjur.

3. I propose to accompany you to-morrow morning to Sukutta, and to ask you to carry out the arrangements you have made for enforcing obedience to the orders I have issued to that and other towns in the neighbourhood, unless on arrival on the spot submission is made.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

(Signed) R. B. LLEWELYN,
Administrator.

Memorandum for Rear-Admiral Bedford, C.B.

IF the ultimatum is accepted, I wish the following procedure adopted as far as possible by the Officers in charge of the landed forces.

On arriving outside the town of Birkama send the interpreter for the headmen of the town, and inform them that they are to bring out to you at once all guns, swords, and ammunition in the town, and begin to knock down the stockades, commencing with the removal of the gates. These and the stockade should be piled up to leeward and burnt.

If there is any fetish building or building of mud which has been used as a prison or slave depôt, or any building about which there is any supposed charm or superstition, I should like it blown up either with powder or gun cotton.

If the people are peaceable and show an earnestness in destroying the stockade and giving up their arms, &c., they should be warned of your

intention to destroy these buildings, and advised and given time to remove their goods and stores of grain.

The destruction of these places can then be deferred until your return from Gunjur.

I believe Fodey Silah occupied a separate detached set of quarters, and if so it may be possible to destroy these without damaging the whole of the town, which I should like to avoid if possible.

Although Fodey Silah submits, it is necessary for moral example to break down all places which have been used by him for tyrannical purposes, and which have been viewed by the natives with awe and superstitious dread.

The same course should be adopted at Gunjur and Sukutta, but I hope to be at the latter place, and may be able to modify these instructions a little on the spot.

Any slaves you may discover should be advised, not forced, to come to Bathurst, so that I can inquire into their cases, and formally give them their freedom.

(Signed) R. B. LLEWELYN,

21st February, 1894. Administrator.

List of Stockaded and Principal Towns supplied by His Excellency the Administrator to Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 2 in Commander-in-Chief's Letter of 26th February, 1894.

Sukutta, about five miles from Cape through British Combo.

Road from Sabbajee to Yundum, bamboo and forest.

Yundum to Busamballa, one mile good road.

Busamballa, eight miles from Birkama, four miles from Lamin.

Birkama, two miles from Kembujeh, sixteen miles from Cape St. Mary through Busamballa, which is about half way.

Gunjur, forty miles by sea from Bathurst, nine miles beyond Birkama, eleven miles from Kembujeh.

Map of Boundary Commission, not printed.

Enclosure No. 3.

Letter from Captain Gamble, R.N., to Commander-in-Chief reporting proceedings of Naval Brigade.

Enclosure No. 4 in Commander-in-Chief's Letter of 26th February, 1894.

Her Majesty's Ship "Raleigh," Bathurst,
SIR, *February 24, 1894.*

I HAVE the honour to report that the force under my command landed at Madina Creek at 11 A.M. on Thursday, 22nd February. The man who was piloting the "Magpie's" boats misdirected them and they did not arrive until 1 P.M. On our way up we met Bobo Jobi, the man who had been sent up to treat with Fodey Silah, and he informed me that I should have no difficulty in getting to Birkama, and that he did not think that we should meet with any opposition.

2. As it was only a narrow path that we had to advance on, with thick bush on each side, I sent Lieutenant Wemyss ahead with a half company as an advance guard. We had been about ten minutes on the march when the advance guard was attacked by men in ambush on both sides of the road and four blue-jackets were wounded. The porters thereupon dropped their loads and ran, but most of them were again collected; they were afterwards kept in their places by threatening by the party in charge of them.

The enemy continued to fire at us from the

bush on both sides, until at last, the firing becoming heavy, I sent men up trees, and ordered the grass to be burnt. A small stockade with a force of about thirty men and four mounted (apparently chiefs) was discovered, and I left Lieutenant Boyle to advance a half company in skirmishing order to take the stockade, which he did, finding it deserted.

3. In the meanwhile I advanced with Lieutenant Savill's company, keeping the men well inside the bush, and we carried a big double stockade with a large village inside. Here one of their mounted chiefs was killed and some others also. It was now four o'clock, so I left a half-company at this stockade, and advanced with the others and the Marines in skirmishing order, when, coming out on an open space, fire was opened on us from the bush all round. The Marines carried a stockade with the bayonet and then burnt it, and we partially silenced the fire from the bush by firing volleys into it.

4. It being now five o'clock and the road ahead being thick bush I decided to return to Kembujeh—the name I believe of the first stockaded village taken—and to billet there for the night. This we did unmolested.

5. Considering the enemy's opposition was so persistent and that we were getting short of water, I decided to send a company back by moonlight to keep the boats afloat so that we could return to the ship the next morning. A search party with natives had failed to find any well or pool. Early in the forenoon I destroyed the place, blowing up the stockade with gun cotton.

6. A few minutes after we had started back, fire was opened on our rear guard and a continual fire kept up on us down to the landing-place. On arriving there I found that the boats had not arrived, there not being sufficient water for them, so I spread the men out in the bush to defend the landing-place, the enemy closing in on all sides and maintaining a heavy fire at us. Here I regret to state my loss was very great, but officers and men all behaved with great pluck and steadiness under a very hot and galling fire.

After about an hour, the enemy's fire slackening, I think partly from loss of life and partly from want of ammunition, I embarked the force, still under fire, and returned to the ship.

7. The field-gun, but with no powder, was left behind us, the delay and exposure caused by getting it into the boat would have entailed additional loss. Also about 600 rounds of spare M.H. ammunition was left in the bush by the Kroomen, who were carrying it, and in the excitement of the defence was forgotten.

8. I append a list of officers and force engaged; and where all behaved so well and bravely, I think it unnecessary to particularize.

9. I append a list of killed and wounded, and deeply regret that it is so large.

10. I should like to point out that the Administrator's memorandum to you, a copy of which was sent to me for guidance, shows a want of knowledge of the state of the country. I have also a very strong opinion that the guide who was sent to me was himself one of the enemy. I further consider that it is impossible for a force to march through such a country with thick bush and no water, having to fight every yard of the way, without a serious loss of life resulting.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWD. H. GAMBLE,
Captain.

List of Officers and Force engaged.

Lieutenant William Henry Arnold, R.N., second in command.
Lieutenant Herbert G. King Hall, R.N., in charge of Company from "Magpie" and "Widgeon," 40 men.
Lieutenant Honourable Robert F. Boyle, R.N., attached as Staff.
Lieutenant Edward W. E. Wemyss, R.N., in charge of Company, 43 men.
Lieutenant Herbert J. Savill, R.N., in charge of Company, 43 men.
Lieutenant Francis E. Massy Dawson, R.N., and Sub-Lieutenant Francis W. T. Meister, R.N., with Lieutenant King Hall's Company.
Lieutenant Francis W. Harvey, R.M.L.I., in charge of Marine detachment of 30 men.
Midshipmen George P. Ross and Samuel Collins, with Lieutenant Wemyss's Company.
Midshipmen George N. Tomlin and Arthur S. Chambers, with Lieutenant Savill's Company.
Midshipman William W. Paton, with field-gun and crew.
Midshipman Edward H. Grozan, as A.D.C.
Fleet Surgeon William R. White and Sick Berth Steward.
Assistant - Paymaster Alfred C. Ransom and Mr. Thomas Berridge, Gunner, with Ship's Steward's Assistant.
Armourer.
Cooper.

(For Commissariat.)

2 Gunners' Mates,
4 men, explosive gun-cotton party,
20 Kroomen, and
30 Native Carriers.

List of Officers Killed.

Lieutenant William H. Arnold, R.N., H.M.S. "Raleigh."
Sub-Lieutenant Francis W. T. Meister, R.N., H.M.S. "Magpie."
Lieutenant Francis W. A. Hervey, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Raleigh."

List of Men Killed.

Belonging to H.M.S. "Raleigh."

George Leslie, P.O., First Class, No. 95,849.
Arthur Royle, Leading Seaman, No. 140,770.
Sidney Macers, Leading Seaman, No. 132,992.
William J. Morgan, A.B., No. 151,398.
Charles Howard, A.B., No. 112,656.
Robert Perkis, A.B., No. 142,672.
Frederick Dewey, A.B., No. 154,411.
William Geary, Private, No. 4,229.
William Parker, Private, No. 5,462.

Belonging to H.M.S. "Magpie."

John Wark, A.B., No. 125,190.
George Herring, A.B., No. 140,510.
Henry Adams, A.B., No. 120,869.
Frank Breed, Private, No. 5944.

Belonging to H.M.S. "Widgeon."
Tom Walker, Krooman.

List of Officers Wounded.

Captain Edward H. Gamble, slightly.
Lieutenant Honourable R. F. Boyle, dangerously.
Lieutenant Herbert J. Savill, slightly.
Fleet Surgeon William R. White, slightly.
Mr. Thomas Berridge, Gunner, slightly.
Midshipman Arthur S. Chambers, slightly.

Petty or Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

"Raleigh" 32

2 Kroomen

"Magpie" ...	...	7
"Widgeon" ...	...	7
		1 Krooman

Letter from Lieutenant and Commander Herbert G. Hall, of Her Majesty's ship "Magpie," to Commander-in-Chief, reporting proceedings.

Enclosure No. 5 in Commander-in-Chief's Letter of 26th February, 1894.

*Her Majesty's Ship "Magpie," Bathurst,
February 24, 1894.*

SIR,

IN accordance with your order, I have the honour to make the following report as to the proceedings of the force landed against Fodey Silah from the squadron.

The whole force, with the exception of the "Magpie's" men, left the "Magpie" on Thursday, February 22nd, at 8.30 A.M., in tow of the "Raleigh's" steam pinnace. The "Magpie's" men, who had been employed anchoring the ship, &c., got away shortly before 9 A.M., in tow of the steam cutter under my command.

Captain Gamble left a coloured policeman as pilot for my boats: he, however, soon lost his way when in the creek, and not having any chart, I had some difficulty in finding the main body. They, under Captain Gamble, arrived at the landing place at 11 A.M., and went to dinner at 11.30 A.M. My party arrived at 1 P.M., and having had their dinners in the boats, the whole force moved off at 1.15 P.M., along a narrow bush path some 6 feet wide, giving room for the men to march two abreast; on each side of the path were thick brushwood and trees.

No. 1 Company of the "Raleigh" led the advance, the remaining seamen companies and field-gun followed, then came the kroomen and carriers with stores, and the rear was brought up by the Marine detachment under Lieutenant Hervey as a rear guard.

After advancing about a mile, fire was suddenly opened upon us at 1.30 P.M. from the bush on our left front. What fighting there was at this first attack was principally confined to the leading company. Four seamen and two carriers were wounded.

Captain Gamble ordered me to march the "Magpie's," i.e., half of No. 3 Company, back to the landing place, and take charge of the boats, and keep them afloat. This was about 2 P.M. I returned to the boats, and was engaged there, keeping them afloat and receiving the wounded, who were sent down to the "Magpie" in a large canoe until about 4 P.M., when I received orders from Captain Gamble by Mr. Grogan, midshipman, to send the wounded to the "Magpie," and to bring up under charge of my men all spare breakers of water, six of which had been left hidden in the bush.

The proceedings of the remainder of the force as I heard on joining them were as follows:—

About the time I was sent back the enemy had opened fire from a stockade on our left front; he was driven out of this place, which was burnt at 3 P.M. The advance then continued until a very strongly stockaded village called Kembujeh, standing in clear ground, was come upon. The enemy were driven out of this place in ten minutes, and retired, firing the whole time from the bush and resisting our advance obstinately. Lieutenant Savill was left with half his company as a garrison, while the remainder, at 3.30 P.M., under Captain Gamble pushed on to attempt Birkama. It was at this time I received my orders to rejoin the main body, which I did, firing the bush on both sides as far as

I could. I found Lieutenant Savill at Kembujeh; he informed me the remainder were pushing on to Birkama, and pointed out the direction. I advanced, finding the bush blazing on both sides, the advanced force having fired it to clear the ground, which was, however, much clearer than the path to the landing place. On my way up I was fired at a few times from the bush and from trees, but never from any close distance, and no damage was done. About two miles beyond Kembuja I came on the reserves of the advanced force under Lieutenant Arnold, composed of some of the "Raleigh's" and the "Widgeon's" men. Captain Gamble, accompanied by Lieutenant Boyle, was about a quarter of a mile in front of us, attacking another stockade, open behind, with the field gun, Marines, and some of the "Raleigh's" men. While waiting in his rear we were fired on several times from the bush, which at this place was not so thick close to.

We received a regular volley at one time, followed by several individual shots, but, by keeping the men down, no one was hurt. Half a company were advanced in skirmishing order for 150 yards or so, and drove them out of the wood. Meanwhile, Captain Gamble rushed the stockade and set it on fire, the enemy bolting, but still firing. The only casualty on our side was one Sergeant, Royal Marine Light Infantry, wounded.

Captain Gamble informed me that he would not make any further trial to reach Birkama that day, for the so-called guides were quite ignorant of the country, and now stated that Birkama was still another two or three miles away. Under these circumstances, seeing that the men had had a hard day's work—it was now between 5.30 and 6 P.M., and getting dark—and required water, that the enemy were obstinately disputing our advance, and that we could not expect to be in possession of Birkama for some time, even if the guide was not incorrect, also that since all our stores were at Kembujeh, and would require to be brought up, he would retire to that village, occupy it for the night, and next day advance, if possible, and take Birkama.

We arrived at Kembujeh about 6.30 P.M. The men were told off for quarters, a guard set, and tea made, each officer and man receiving half pint.

The Company Officers slept with their men, and a strong guard was on all night; half a Company being posted as sentries, the other half forming a reserve. The sentries were posted between the inner and outer stockades. The outer stockade consisted of hurdles and hop poles. The inner one, 12 feet from it, was very strong, made of stout trunks of trees from 6 to 10 inches in diameter, and two or three deep. The village was circular in form, with a projecting stockade at one point. The grass huts were clean and comfortable, and the men passed a quiet night and had a good rest.

On considering the question of water, of which there was none in the village, it was found that there was only sufficient left, after serving out the tea, to fill every man's water-bottle. Captain Gamble decided that under these circumstances, as no water was discoverable, it was necessary to return to the ships, and arranged to do so the following morning after destroying the town; and considering a guard was necessary for the boats, detached Lieutenant Wemyss with his Company at 9 P.M. to go down to them, keep them afloat and bring them to the landing-place, about mid-day on Friday, the 23rd, shortly before high-water, ready for the force to embark.

The hands were turned up next morning at 5.45 A.M., and as Captain Gamble was informed

there was a well a few hundred yards off, he sent me with my Company and a few carriers to find it and obtain water.

The man who professed to know the position of the well, soon showed his ignorance and could not find it. I searched personally about the place he indicated and found what might be an old filled-in well of some sort. The water not being obtainable, I returned and reported to that effect; meanwhile the men remaining in the village had carried all stores outside, and prepared the place for burning. There being a large quantity of grain, nuts, light hurdles, and grass huts inside the stockade, the whole, once fired, was soon in a blaze, and a large part of the heavy stockade caught fire. While burning, the force fell in ready for moving off, and when ready, started, leaving a torpedo party, under Lieutenant Boyle, to blow up the remainder of the stockade. The "Magpie's" men under my command remaining to guard them, and to follow on as rear guard. The gun cotton was laid with a four-minute fuze, we moved off and the stockade blew up. The time of leaving the village was 7.15 A.M. The stockade blew up five minutes. Almost at once, from our left rear, some single shots were heard from some distance. Then, when once fairly in the bush, the fire on us became hotter, especially from the rear. I ordered my men to fire carefully and only when ordered, the two rear files under a petty officer facing about and firing to the rear, the remainder facing outwards and firing into the bush. Sub-Lieutenant Meister was with the leading file to prevent us closing the main body. By about 7.30 or 7.45 A.M. we were hotly engaged.

I saw some of the enemy some distance in our rear on the path, and at the same time a heavy fire was going on from the bush close to us on each side, and the men began to fall.

The carrying off of the wounded and the field-gun made the retirement so slow that my rear guard soon got on top of the "Widgeon's" and some of the Flagship's men, where I found Lieutenants Arnold, Boyle, and Massey-Dawson. The men got crowded together and to a great extent disorganized, which I fear was unavoidable under the circumstances, the carrying of the wounded, the passage of the field-gun, combined with the narrowness of the path, and the heavy fire poured on us by our unseen enemy, making it difficult to keep in any regular formation without crowding.

We sent on the wounded as they fell, the now-increased rear guard halting by order of Lieutenant Arnold and myself, and firing till the wounded were well ahead, then retiring at the double, halting again to cover their retreat.

The remainder of the force, under Captain Gamble, was in our front also hotly engaged, he having been wounded almost at the beginning.

During this retirement, while behaving with great coolness and gallantry, Sub-Lieutenant Meister I regret to say was shot in the head, and shortly after arriving at the landing place he expired. We arrived at the landing place between 8 and 8.30 A.M., and found the marines and seamen thrown out into the bush to the right and left front. The men were distributed to guard the landing, for the tide was low, the boats could not get up, and it would be necessary to remain there for some three hours and protect the wounded, of which there was now a considerable number.

After putting the men into position, I took charge on our left flank, having taken a wounded man's rifle. Lieutenants Arnold and Boyle were principally on the right, as was also Lieutenant

Hervey; Captain Gamble superintending from a central position. Fire was from all directions from the bush, which was much too thick for our men to advance through; an attempt was made to drive the enemy out on the right, but it only resulted in the loss of several men. I believe that it was in this attempt that Lieutenant Arnold was mortally wounded. He and Lieutenant Boyle were most conspicuous for their coolness. After fighting, with but few lulls, until about 10.15 A.M., one of the Flagship's launches came in sight, coming up under a fire from the enemy; she was brought up as close to the bank as possible, all the wounded passed in and the boat got clear of the bank. Shortly after the other launch appeared, was got alongside with some difficulty under fire, and a considerable number of men, from our right flank, and kroomen, were got into her, ready to go when the other boats arrived, they being on their way up, as we could tell from the firing. A few minutes later the steam-cutter of the "Magpie" hove in sight, towing the two large canoes. They were brought to the landing place, and Captain Gamble, already wounded, ordered me to get all the men on the left and left front and those who were not already in the launch into them, and get away as soon as possible. As soon as I saw the steam-cutter was clear and the boats pointed fairly well in the right direction, I ordered "cease firing," told off the remaining men into two parties, one for each canoe, and ordered them to retire. All this time firing was being kept up, though not so hotly as at first, which was probably due to their ammunition running short, and also, I trust, to their losses; but on our retirement it freshened up a certain amount. It was about 10.30 A.M. or 10.45 A.M. when we finally shoved off, dragging the heavy boats through the mud.

All wounded were brought away, but there were several dead bodies left, among them Lieutenant Hervey, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

I have also to report the loss of the 7-pr. field-gun, which would have taken a considerable time to embark, and probably have cost another ten or twelve men killed and wounded in doing it, and as I considered it most important to get the boats away before they were injured, I considered it best to leave it.

On our own passage down we were fired on a few times, but no damage was done.

The flotilla of boats in tow of the "Magpie's" steam cutter got out of Madina Creek at 11.45. The Flagship's steam pinnace came to our assistance at 1.45 P.M., and the force arrived at the "Magpie" at 2.15 P.M. I put all the "Widgeon's" men on board the "Magpie," sent the canoes away, and proceeded with the two launches with all the "Raleigh's" men and all wounded to the Flagship, leaving the "Magpie" in charge of Sub-Lieutenant Hyde to return to Bathurst.

Captain Gamble after embarkation told me to take charge, remaining himself in charge, though wounded, until we got away.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. G. KING HALL,
Lieutenant and Commander.

Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet, Royal Marine Light Infantry, dated 23rd February, to Commander-in-Chief reporting Proceedings at Busamballa.

Enclosure No. 6 in Commander-in-Chief's Letter of 26th February, 1894.

Abako, 9.45 P.M., Friday,
February 23.

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to report that I returned

to this place from Busamballa at 8 P.M. Meeting with resistance, I was compelled to destroy the village in question. I purpose leaving here at daylight to-morrow, and should arrive at Cape St. Mary about 10.30 A.M. The men being fatigued by the march to-day may not march as quickly as would otherwise be the case.

I have the honour to be,

&c., &c.,

(Signed) A. D. CORBET,

Lieutenant-Colonel,

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

(See further report of Proceedings forwarded by Commander-in-Chief on 15th March, 1894.)

Letter of Commander-in-Chief to Admiralty, dated 1st March, 1894.

No. 80. "Raleigh," at Bathurst,
SIR, March 1, 1894.

IN continuation of my letter, No. 79, dated 26th ultimo, be pleased to inform their Lordships of the following occurrences since that date:—

2. The Government Manager of British Combo reported on 26th February that Fodey Silah had burnt several villages in British territory. Firing was heard in the morning, and later on I received a despatch from Colonel Corbet, who was encamped near Sabbajee, that he had been attacked, and am glad to be able to state that all three wounded are slight cases.

3. One of our messengers was fired upon on his way to Cape St. Mary, so I deemed it expedient to send out a force under Lieutenant Massey-Dawson to Oyster Creek Bridge, about four miles on the road to Cape St. Mary.

They are encamped at that place to keep up communication with Cape St. Mary, and to give warning should the enemy approach the town from that side.

4. Three of the carriers of Captain Gamble's force were brought in by a native, who understood and spoke a little English. They were in an exhausted condition.

5. He reported that the bodies of the dead had been stripped and left otherwise untouched. Also that three Headmen had been killed and one dangerously wounded, and about 50 of the enemy were killed and many wounded.

Also that Fodey Silah's men have plenty of powder, and are engaged in making up cartridges.

6. A large room in the Bathurst Barracks has been appropriated as a temporary hospital, and the wounded are landed, except the Officers, who are still on the "Raleigh."

7. I regret to report that Thomas Underhill, A.B., O.N. 135272, Her Majesty's ship "Magpie," has died from his wounds.

8. During the day reports were received that the enemy were in numbers in the mangrove swamps, near the town. His Excellency the Administrator cordially co-operated with me by passing measures considered necessary under these exceptional circumstances. Arms were issued to the police, night patrols were organized by the citizens, and I sent a party of seamen to reconnoitre, and a number of the enemy's people were arrested, some with arms.

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10. Her Majesty's ship "Alecto," taking the Staff Commander of the Flagship, proceeded to re-examine the coast between Saniang Point and Gunjur, and from their reports it appears a landing could be effected in ship's boats to the southward to about two miles north of Gunjur, and the practicability of landing at Gunjur itself is confirmed.

11. 28th February.—A letter has been sent in

from Fodey Silah, stating that he intended to advance on Sabbajee this day. Colonel Corbet is now entrenched near Jeswang, and in easy communication with Cape St. Mary, and I have no anxiety on his account.

12. The steamship "Mandingo" has arrived with Major Fairtlough and 300 troops, who have disembarked.

13. Half are marching out this afternoon to join Colonel Corbet's force.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FRED. G. D. BEDFORD,

Rear-Admiral.

Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet to Commander-in-Chief, dated 26th February, 1894, reporting Proceedings.

Enclosure No. 1 in Commander-in-Chief's Letter of 1st March, 1894.

Latti Kunda, Sabbajee.

Written at noon, February 26.

LEFT Cape St. Mary at 1.30 P.M. Arrived at Latti Kunda, Sabbajee, at 4 P.M. the 25th. Encamped and took precautions against surprise. A 5.30 A.M. camp heavily attacked on three sides. At 6.15, being then light, Lieutenant Cowie advanced with 30 West India Regiment to the S.W., clearing the bush. At 6.30 the whole force made a feigned retreat to induce the enemy to come to close quarters. At 6.45 camp attacked again. 30 West India Regiment, under Lieutenant Cowie, advanced to clear the bush, but had to retire on account of heavy firing from the west. For half-an-hour camp nearly surrounded, when the Marines advancing to the S.E. and the West India Regiment to the West, cleared the bush after twenty minutes' fighting. The enemy retired to the south. Did considerable execution with the 7-pounder on large bodies of the enemy moving across my front, at a distance of 1,500 yards.

Several Martini-Henry rifles were used by the enemy, and many empty cartridge cases picked up in the bush.

Casualties—three Marines and one West India Regiment wounded.

Natives report another attack probable.

Cannot get information as to the whereabouts of the enemy.

(Signed) A. D. CORBET,

Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Marine Light Infantry, Commanding Troops.

(See further report of Proceedings forwarded by Commander-in-Chief on 13th March, 1894.)

Letter from Commander-in-Chief to Admiralty, dated 10th March, 1894.

No. 99. "Raleigh," at Bathurst,
SIR, March 10, 1894.

IN continuation of my letter, No. 80, of the 2nd instant, be pleased to inform their Lordships of the following occurrences since that date:—

1. On the 3rd I proceeded in Her Majesty's ship "Magpie" to the southward to examine the coast, and having found it quite practicable to land a force there to operate against Gunjur, I returned to Bathurst next day.

2. Her Majesty's ship "Satellite" arrived during my absence.

3. On the 5th, after consultation with the Officer Commanding Troops, it was decided to make a joint attack upon Gunjur, the naval force operating from the coast, and I left Bathurst on the 6th with my flag hoisted in the "Magpie," taking Her Majesty's ships "Satellite," "Widgeon," and "Alecto" to convey the Naval Brigade, details of which are shown in my General

Order of the 5th March. (Copy attached, Enclosure No. 1.)

4. The Officer Commanding Troops in West Africa, Major Fairtlough, Royal Artillery, and his Staff Officer, Captain Way, West India Regiment, were also embarked.

5. I enclose also a plan drawn up by the Officer Commanding Troops bearing upon this operation. (Enclosure No. 2.)

6. The "Satellite" had two surf-boats hoisted inboard; the "Alecto" towed two Barra canoes, which would hold 20 fully equipped men each, and the "Maggie" and "Widgeon" each towed one of these canoes. The two latter, however, would not stand the towing, were quite unseaworthy on arrival, and had to be cast adrift, but the other two were most useful.

7. I left Commander Allen, of the "Satellite," with 125 officers and men at Bathurst, in charge of the town and its vicinity, and this force was distributed as follows:—

- 1 Officer, 25 men, at Fort Britannia.
- 2 Officers, 44 men, at Fort Cape St. Mary.
- 1 Officer, 21 men, at Oyster Creek Bridge.
- 3 Officers, 28 men, at the Town Barracks.

8. Off Gunjur, on the 7th, I was joined by the Colonial steamer "Countess of Derby," from Sierra Leone, which had been requisitioned by the Administrator, with 86 native carriers, and had been directed to rendezvous there by me. From her light draught she was very useful, and her Commanding Officer, Captain Compton, rendered me every possible assistance.

9. On the morning of the 7th, after anchoring in positions pointed out by the Staff Commander of the Flagship, who was on board the "Satellite," and who throughout has been of great service to me, a few shells from each ship were slowly fired in the direction of Gunjur from 8 to 9 A.M. (Plan of Anchorage, Enclosure No. 3.)

10. During the forenoon, I reconnoitred the beach to settle on the best landing place, and also to endeavour to ascertain the probable resistance that would be offered, as but few of the enemy could be seen moving about.

11. The beach slopes up gradually until about 20 yards above high-water mark, and a low ridge of land is formed topped by shrubs; immediately behind the ground drops for a short distance, and was covered with thick grass and bushes; behind which again was thick bush for a short distance, so that it was almost impossible to observe the movements of the natives.

12. On nearing the beach straggling fire was opened all along it from behind the sand ridge, for I suppose half a mile, but most of it was short and badly aimed. A few of the men, however, must have had rifles, for the "Satellite" was struck three times in the hull while lying 900 yards from the shore, a good many bullets also went over her, and the "Alecto" was hit when 700 yards distant.

13. Volleys of musketry and a few shells were fired, but did not appear to dislodge them.

14. Having definitely decided that I would not land until I had certain information of the advance of the West India Regiment, I sent the "Widgeon" back to Bathurst for news on the 7th. She returned at 1 A.M. on the 8th with despatches for the Officer Commanding Troops, which showed that the advance was being delayed by the resistance encountered.

15. A few shells were again fired in the direction of the town in the morning (8th) and something was set on fire. During the day I practically tested the capabilities of the boats and made a feint of landing, with the object of keeping

as many of the enemy as possible in the neighbourhood while the troops were operating against Birkama. Fire was invariably opened from the shore if they thought the boats were close enough. At other times the enemy were closely concealed, though evidently at work behind the ridge.

16. The "Widgeon" having been sent in to Bathurst, again returned at 5.30 A.M. on the 9th with sufficiently definite information of the intended movements of the West India Regiment to enable me to decide to land.

17. The previously arranged signal of three guns (half-minute intervals) was fired by the "Satellite" at 6 A.M., and a shell was fired every five minutes in the direction of the town from 6.30 to 7.30.

18. The landing party was ordered to assemble round the "Alecto."

19. At 8.25 the beach was shelled most effectively for ten to fifteen minutes.

20. At 8.45 the boats left the "Alecto," and in ten minutes' time 105 seamen and Marines, with the Officer Commanding, Staff, &c., were on shore, and had secured the beach.—Order for landing attached, Enclosure No. 4.—No resistance, however, was experienced, one shot only being fired from the extreme right, and by 9.15 A.M., though rather hampered by the loss of the two canoes, the entire fighting force was on shore. The carriers, spare ammunition, stores, provisions, &c., for three days were landed as quickly as possible on a rather difficult beach, there being more wind and sea than we had hitherto experienced, and the column advanced at 10.20.

21. I enclose a report from Commander Graves Sawle as to their further movements.—Enclosure No. 5.

22. Captain Way, West India Regiment, volunteered to accompany the advanced guard of Marines, and as Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet was alone in command of the large company of Marines landed, I gladly accepted his offer.

23. During the landing I observed a shell fired as a signal from the West India column on the other side of the town, which confirmed the time estimated for their approach.

24. Rifle pits and trenches capable of holding a considerable number of men, were found at close intervals all along the ridge commanding the beach, and also on each side of the commencement of the road leading to Gunjur. I do not know now whether they were abandoned in the morning owing to the shell fire, or the night before; they were certainly manned up to sunset on the evening before landing, and might have caused considerable annoyance.

25. I landed with the Officer Commanding the Troops and proceeded to Gunjur, where we heard that it had been found by the West India Regiment, who had arrived shortly before our men, partially in flames and abandoned.

26. The stockade was entirely destroyed by the West India Regiment assisted by the Naval Brigade.

27. This joint operation having proved completely successful; the last and most important stronghold of Fodey Silah having been destroyed; and all information that could be obtained tending to show that his force had entirely broken up, and that he himself was in hiding; after consultation with the Officer Commanding Troops, and Major Madden, 1st West India Regiment, it was decided that no further action about Gunjur was necessary or desirable, or indeed possible, until some definite information as to Fodey Silah's whereabouts could be obtained. So at 3.45 P.M. orders

were issued for the Naval Brigade to re-embark, and the troops to return northwards.

28. Quantities of gunpowder were found and destroyed, but little else was taken.

29. The town is large, and inside the stockade consisted of well-built mud huts, the roofs of which had been removed to prevent fire. In the centre a very massive building stood, which had not been touched by fire. Some slave irons were found in it, and I left a party to destroy it with gun cotton, and went down to witness the embarkation which was now rendered difficult on account of the increasing surf. Everyone, however, was embarked before dark without casualties, except one native carrier, who was killed by an explosion in a house into which he had no authority to enter.

30. I placed the arrangements for landing and embarking the men in the hands of Lieutenant and Commander E. L. Lang, of the "Alecto," and I am pleased to bring to their Lordships' notice the very thorough and satisfactory manner in which he carried out the duty.

31. I am glad to be able to report that the firing from the ships was exceedingly accurate, although they were rolling about a good deal; there was only one failure of fuzes.

32. The "Alecto" and "Widgeon" left for Bathurst the same evening, while the "Magpie" and "Satellite" remained at anchor for the night, and at daylight next morning I reconnoitred the coast for a few miles to the southward. Both ships returned to Bathurst in the afternoon.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FRED. G. D. BEDFORD,
Rear-Admiral.

General Memorandum to Naval Brigade.
Enclosure No. 1, in Commander-in-Chief's
Letter of 10th March, 1894.
"Raleigh," at Bathurst,
March 5, 1894.

GENERAL MEMORANDUM.

The following Force is to be held in readiness to land:—

Commander Graves Sawle in command.
Staff.

Lieutenant and Commander King Hall, Chief of Staff.

Mr. Wigram, Midshipman, Aide-de-Camp.

1 signalman, "Raleigh."

1 bugler, "Raleigh."

Mr. Moore, Assistant-Paymaster, "Magpie."
No. 1 Company.

Lieutenant Hudleston.

Mr. Paton, Midshipman.

Mr. Grogan, Midshipman.

50 men, "Raleigh."

No. 2 Company.

Lieutenant Wemyss.

Mr. Collins, Midshipman.

Mr. Tomlin, Midshipman.

49 men from "Raleigh."

No. 3 Company.

Lieutenant Holme Sumner.

Sub-Lieutenant Hyde.

Warrant Officer of "Widgeon."

25 men, "Satellite."

1 bugler, "Satellite."

13 men, "Widgeon."

12 men, "Magpie."

Marines.

Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet.

53 from Fort Britannia.

15 from "Satellite."

1 bugler from "Satellite."

10 privates from "Raleigh."

5 privates from "Alecto."

Torpedo Party.

Mr. Hutson, Gunner.

4 men, "Raleigh."

Medical.

Surgeon Bowden.

1 S.B. Attendant.

4 men from "Raleigh."

2 men from "Magpie."

2 stokers, "Raleigh."

Spare Ammunition.

Mr. Jones and 4 stokers, "Magpie."

Water and Provisions.

1 Chief Boatswain's Mate from "Raleigh."

1 Ship's Steward's Assistant from "Raleigh."

Each man to carry 100 rounds, water bottle, blanket, spare flannel and socks, two days' biscuit, one day's cooked meat, towel and soap, two days' cocoa, tea, and one day's sugar, in four mess kettles.

Dress: Officers and men to wear blues, helmets and hats (officers may wear soft felt sun hats).

They will be conveyed out of harbour in the following manner, and they are to be embarked in the respective ships after dinner to-morrow.

"Satellite," Staff Commander of "Raleigh" Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, also to hoist up two surf-boats.

"Magpie," Admiral, Staff, Officer Commanding Troops, Medical, Torpedo, and other parties not otherwise detailed, and tow one canoe.

"Widgeon," No. 3 Company, also tow one canoe.

"Alecto," Marines, also tow two canoes, 20 native scouts.

Ships are to be ready to weigh at 4 P.M. to-morrow, and proceed to rendezvous two miles south-west of Gunjur at daylight 7th instant, and anchor on position already directed, with light spring on cable.

On anchoring, surf-boats are to assemble at "Alecto," and canoes at "Satellite."

The landing will be effected in the following order under charge of Lieutenant and Commander Lang, of "Alecto," who is responsible for arrangements in detail.

53 Marines in 3 surf-boats, No. 1 and a half No. 2 Companies in 4 canoes.

Previous to landing it is intended to shell Gunjur from 7 to 8 A.M.

Cutter from "Magpie" will land Commanding Officer and Staff and other details.

2 Cutters "Satellite" to embark half No. 2 Company.

1 Cutter "Magpie."

2 Cutters "Widgeon."

Embark No. 3 Company.

These boats will assemble at "Alecto" and await orders as to proceeding on shore.

1 whaler "Magpie" will embark medical, torpedo, &c., parties, and await orders.

All boats to be supplied with their machine guns and two boat keepers in each boat, dressed in white working rig. Anchors and grapnels to be in the boats.

Commanding Officers are to confer with Lieutenant and Commander Lang with regard to receiving the surf-boats and canoes for conveyance.

Nominal lists of all men forming the party are to be sent to Flagship.

A force of 400 native allies are operating from the eastward: they wear red cloth bands on their heads. All men are to be acquainted with this mark, and care is to be taken not to fire on them.

The West India Regiment is also operating

from the north, and Officers and men are to be warned to avoid a conflict.

(Signed) FRED. G. D. BEDFORD,
Rear-Admiral.

The Officers Commanding Her
Majesty's Ships, Bathurst.

Expedition 63.

Plan of Operations as first agreed on, with
subsequent Modifications.

Enclosure No. 2 in Commander-in-Chief's Letter
of 10th March, 1894.

March 1.—Two hundred men of the 1st West India Regiment under Major Madden, D.S.O., were ordered to proceed to Sukutta, make an entrenched camp, and secure British Combo from molestation, and to be prepared to advance into the interior in accordance with the following scheme:—
General Scheme.

Major Madden, D.S.O., on receipt of orders from head-quarters was to advance and take the stockaded towns of Jambur and Birkama, destroying these places, and subsequently advance on Gunjur, which place it was intended to attack on the same day, by a mixed force of West India Regiment, Royal Marine Light Infantry, and seamen, who were to be landed on the beach some two miles from Gunjur.

The town of Busamballa on the left of the line of advance was to be disregarded, having been reported as previously destroyed by a mixed force of Marines and 1st West India Regiment.

Subsequent information, however, having been received that Busamballa had been reoccupied, and the enemy engaged in rebuilding the stockades and entrenching the position, and also that a large force of the enemy were collecting at Busamballa and Jambur, it was considered most inadvisable to disregard this strong position on the left flank of the advance, and the distances between these towns, having been found on inquiry to be much closer, viz., three miles, than represented on the map, Major Madden, D.S.O., with 150 men 1st West India Regiment, was ordered to advance from Sukutta on the 3rd March, attack, and occupy Busamballa, leaving 50 men entrenched at Sukutta for its protection.

After taking Busamballa, Major Madden's instructions were either to send back 50 men to reinforce Sukutta, or retain them at Busamballa, as he deemed advisable, and to remain in these positions, which protected the main roads between British and Foreign Combo, and await further orders.

On Tuesday, 6th March, it was intended to attack the enemy's stronghold of Gunjur.

A mixed force consisting of 150 1st West India Regiment, 80 Marine Light Infantry, and 150 seamen, were to be landed for this purpose on the beach opposite Gunjur; Major Madden's instructions being to attack Jambur and remain at that town for the night.

On Wednesday, 7th March, Major Madden was to advance on Birkama, and the mixed force from Gunjur to advance on the same town, acting as his support.

Modifications, however, in the above scheme became necessary.

On the 2nd March I inspected the advance camp at Sukutta, when Major Madden, D.S.O., strongly urged the desirability of not splitting up the force at his disposal, as the enemy were reported numerous and determined. Consequently on his advance to Busamballa with 200 men (his entire force), I ordered another Company 1st West India Regiment to occupy Sukutta and protect British Combo. This Company was to return

to Bathurst to take part in the combined naval and military attack on Gunjur, on the 6th instant, in accordance with the general scheme.

Major Madden attacked Busamballa on the 3rd March, successfully taking the town; the stockade had been strongly rebuilt, and formidable entrenchments constructed.

Two desperate attempts were subsequently made by the enemy on the same day at 1 P.M., and 5 P.M., to recapture the position, but were successfully repulsed; our casualties being 1 Officer and 8 men wounded.

Major Madden sent in the wounded, under escort, and asked to be reinforced. I accordingly ordered the Company at Sukutta to advance to Busamballa, which party reinforced him before noon on the next day (4th instant).

The force now remaining at Bathurst consisted only of one Company 1st West India Regiment (75 men), and this being considered too small to be of much assistance in taking part in the combined naval and military attack on Gunjur, I ordered them to the front, to further reinforce Major Madden's column, together with guns, rockets, &c.

Major Madden's column now consisted of 300 men 1st West India Regiment, with 30 rockets, 2 7-pounder guns, and Maxim gun, and 150 rounds per man.

On this date, March 5, 1894, Major Madden's orders are as follows:—

On receiving reinforcements, attack Jambur on Monday (5th), and if you are in a position to advance, concentrate your force on Tuesday at a convenient position within easy striking distance of Gunjur, remaining there for the night.

On the same night, the fleet under Admiral Bedford, C.B., will take up a position off Gunjur, and at 7 A.M., Wednesday, 7th instant, will shell Gunjur for one hour. After that time you are expected to advance, and attack Gunjur, whilst a mixed force is being landed from the fleet to attack from the sea.

The combined attack being successful an advance will be made on Birkama.

S. G. FAIRTLOUGH,

Major Royal Artillery,

Officer Commanding Troops, West Africa.
Bathurst, March 5, 1894.

Enclosure No. 3 (Map), not printed.

Orders for Landing.

Enclosure No. 4 in Commander-in-Chief's Letter
of 10th March, 1894.

THE party will land according to the sketch.
(Not printed.)

On the boats reaching the beach the troops will land without delay, and the enemy attacked by charging with fixed bayonets.

On reaching the bush the men will lie down and section volley firing commence, continuing until the bush is cleared. The party will remain at this position, acting as a covering party to the landing of the remainder of the column. As soon as the second party have all landed the advance will commence.

Order of march will be as follows:—

Advance Guard.—50 men, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Main Body.—50 seamen, reserved ammunition (19 carriers), rockets (6 carriers), 50 seamen, medical party.

Supply Column.—60 carriers, guard of 4, and Warrant Officer.

Rear Guard.—50 seamen, 30 Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Carriers.—Ammunition 19, water 20, provisions 10, rockets 6, blankets 23, spare for entrenching tools, lanterns, and carriers, 7.

G. GRAVES SAWLE, Commander.

Letter from Commander Graves Sawle, in Command of Naval Brigade, to Commander-in-Chief, dated 11th March, 1894, reporting Proceedings.

Enclosure No. 5 in Commander-in-Chief's Letter of 10th March, 1894.

Her Majesty Ship "Raleigh,"

SIR, *Bathurst, March 11, 1894.*

IN accordance with your order, I have the honour to report the following movements of the force landed on Friday, 9th March, under my command.

At 8.55 A.M. on that day, after fire had ceased from the ships on the bush just skirting the beach, the boats arrived and anchored off beach, and then veered themselves in through surf. I landed with my Staff at 9 A.M. simultaneously with 50 Marines under Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet, and a company of 50 seamen under Lieutenant Hudleston, to hold beach and cover landing of the remainder of force. The whole Naval Brigade was landed by 9.20 A.M., with the exception of carriers and stores.

By 10.20 A.M. everything was landed without opposition. On marching off at 10.35 I observed several shelter pits, and a few trenches just on the edge of bush.

The following was the order of march:—

Advance Guard.—50 Marines, under Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet and Captain Way, West India Regiment.

Main Body.—50 seamen, rockets, reserve ammunition, 50 seamen, medical party, under Lieutenants Hudleston and Wemyss.

Supply Column.—60 carriers, guard 4 stokers and Warrant Officer.

Rear Guard.—50 seamen, under Lieutenant-Sumner.

30 Marines were left on beach to guard stores which I was compelled to leave there on account of taking additional stores for West India Regiment, which had been landed without my knowledge.

By 11.10 A.M., having marched through dense bush and trees, followed by fairly open country and high grass, the advanced guard came to quite clear ground and observed, about 200 yards to their front, huts burning; just the other side of these was a large native town (Gunjur) in flames. I then halted to allow carriers and rear guard to close up.

At 11.30 we entered Gunjur, halting on the outskirts near the West India Regiment under Major Madden; after having communicated with him I sent Lieutenant Wemyss with his Company of 50 seamen back to where we landed, to inform you the town was evacuated and burning, and to request further orders.

Having given the men their dinners I moved the Naval Brigade off to a clear space on the southwest side of the town, about half-a-mile from the West-India's camp, intending to make that my camping ground, and commenced to destroy the stockade.

At 3.40 P.M., having received instructions from you, I commenced to retire the whole force, to embark again at the same place we landed, and arrived there at 4.20 P.M.

A party lined the edge of bush while embarkation took place.

By 6 P.M. the whole force was embarked.

I cannot speak too highly of Lieutenant Com-

mander King Hall, R.N., who was of the greatest assistance to me in making arrangements prior to landing, and also during the time we were landed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. GRAVES SAWLE,

Commander, R.N.,

Commanding Naval Brigade.

Letter from Commander-in-Chief to the Admiralty, dated 13th March, 1894.

No. 100.

"Raleigh" at Bathurst,

SIR,

March 13, 1894.

BE pleased to inform their Lordships that I have to-day embarked the last detachment of seamen who have been landed for the protection of the Colony.

2. It is my duty to bring to their Lordships' notice the very satisfactory manner that Officers, Seamen, and Marines who have been landed have performed their duties; they had much hot marching, a great deal of night work, and many discomforts to put up with—we have had an average of about 200 men ashore—but there has been hardly any sickness, and no trouble of any kind. The Marines under Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet have had exceptionally hard times.

3. I desire to especially recommend Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet to their Lordships.

Undoubtedly the severe check he inflicted on the enemy, on the 26th February, saved the Colony from the danger of further raiding into British Combo, and caused the enemy to retire, having done very little damage. The particulars have been fully reported in my letter, No. 101, of 13th March. After that, the presence of his force entrenched in an advanced position, backed up by a strong detachment of seamen at Cape St. Mary, under Lieutenant Wemyss, at Oyster Creek Bridge, under Lieutenant Massey-Dawson, and at the Barracks, Bathurst, under Lieutenant Hudleston, effectually removed the apprehension that existed in the town and vicinity.

4. Lieutenant Hudleston had charge of the town of Bathurst from 3rd February until he embarked on 6th March to go round to Gunjur, and he performed rather difficult duties with great tact and firmness.

5. Being deprived of the services of my Flag Captain, who has been confined to bed by his wound ever since he returned to the ship, and of three out of the five Lieutenants of the Flagship, besides other Officers, has naturally thrown at an exceptionally busy time much extra work on the others, and in connection with this I wish to mention the services of my Staff, of Commander Graves Sawle, and of Lieutenant and Commander King Hall, of the "Magpie," the latter, owing to his gunnery training, having been especially useful to me. Owing to the dearth of Officers it has been necessary to employ many of the Midshipmen of this ship in positions of more responsibility than might otherwise have been the case, and I am pleased to report to their Lordships that they have proved equal to the occasion.

6. I consider myself exceedingly fortunate to have been associated with Major Fairtlough as the Officer in Command of the Troops; he has manifested a sincere desire to co-operate in every possible way, and our relations have been most satisfactory. I venture to express my opinion that the dispositions made by him, and so efficiently carried out by 1st West India Regiment, were well calculated to bring matters to a satisfactory conclusion.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FRED. G. D. BEDFORD,

Rear-Admiral.

Letter from the Commander-in-Chief to the Admiralty, dated 17th March, 1894.

No. 117. "Raleigh," at Bathurst, March 17, 1894.

SIR,
BE pleased to acquaint their Lordships that I have closed the temporary hospital established on shore at Bathurst, eleven patients having embarked in steamship "Teneriffe" for England, and the remainder discharged to their ships.

2. I wish to call attention to the services of Fleet Surgeon White, who, although wounded himself, has been unremitting in his attention to the wounded; also Surgeon Collingwood, lent from the "Widgeon," who has had care under the Fleet Surgeon of the patients remaining on board.

3. The speedy recovery of many men in Hospital I ascribe to the care and attention given by Surgeon Fyfe, whom I placed in charge of the Sick Quarters, where some of the most critical cases were treated.

4. I enclose also a letter I have received from Colonel Corbet bringing forward the services of Surgeon Bowden.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) FRED. G. D. BEDFORD.
Rear-Admiral.

Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to the Commanding Officer of the "Raleigh."

Enclosure to Commander-in-Chief's Letter of 17th March.

"Raleigh," at Bathurst, March 11, 1894.

SIR,
I BEG to bring to your notice the meritorious services rendered by Surgeon W. Bowden, R.N., in medical charge of the column under my command lately operating in British and Foreign Combo. Cool under fire, this Officer's services were especially useful during the action at Sabbajee, where, owing to various circumstances, there was but one Combatant Officer besides myself present.

Seeing the vital importance of having every available man in the ranks, the wounded, none of whom fortunately were injured in such a way as to prevent them from using their rifles to a certain extent, were rapidly attended to, and assisted back to their places in the fighting line.

In this Officer's care I placed the reserve ammunition, and charged him with the duty of issuing it as required. To his practical care I attribute the fact that during the operations, extending over about fourteen days, no man was incapacitated from marching, through sore and blistered feet—a detail of no small importance.

Useful aid was also rendered in assisting to clear the ground and destroy, by burning or otherwise, all cover that might afford shelter to the enemy, in performing which duty Surgeon Bowden was, on one occasion, somewhat severely scorched.

In conclusion, I have the honour to bring forward this Officer's conduct for your favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. D. CORBET,
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel,
Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Commander-in-Chief.

C. GRAVES SAWLE, Commander,
Commanding Officer,

Her Majesty's Ship "Raleigh,"
March 12, 1894.

Commander-in-Chief to Admiralty, dated 13th March, 1894.

No. 101. "Raleigh," at Bathurst.
Forwarded with reference to my Letter, No. 100, of 13th March.
(Signed) FRED. G. D. BEDFORD.

Enclosure to Cape Letter, No. 101, of 13th March, 1894.

Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to Commander-in-Chief, dated 2nd March, 1894, giving further report of proceedings from 23rd to the 26th February. (See also Enclosures to Commander-in-Chief's Letters of 26th February and 13th March, 1894.)

Fort Britannia, Jeswang,
March 2, 1894.

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to report that on Friday, the 23rd February, in compliance with your instructions, I moved out of Bakotti at 6.30 A.M. with the following force, viz.:—50 men of the Royal Marines, 50 men of the 1st West India Regiment, under Captain Westmorland and Lieutenant Cowie, and one 7-pounder field gun (Royal Marine Artillery), Surgeon Bowden, R.N., in medical charge, for the purpose of destroying the stockaded village of Busamballa. Passing through the village of Yundum, I searched it for arms and powder, destroying all found, and informing the Headman, who expressed himself desirous of British protection, that he must consider himself as under British rule. Yundum is not stockaded.

From Yundum I pushed on through very dense bush, allowing a view of but a few feet on either side of the path barely two feet wide, the advanced guard firing volleys into the bush at intervals. On arriving at the edge of the bush, I brought forward the 7-pounder gun, and came in view of the village of Busamballa, 300 yards distant, standing in a clearing of some extent.

A somewhat feeble fire was now opened from the stockade, but a much heavier fire from a party of men lying in the grass in skirmishing order on our left front. Firing a common shell through the stockade and a shrapnel, timed to burst over the centre of the village, to dislodge any of the enemy who might be lurking in the rear of it, the village was speedily in flames. Swinging round my right, we advanced on the party in the open, who retired firing. Seeing that their desire was to draw us away from the village, I did not pursue them far, but returned to the village, and after taking precautions against a return of the enemy, proceeded to destroy the stockade as far as time would allow. After blowing up the chief gateway with gun-cotton, we retired, leaving the English flag flying over the ruins of the stockade.

Heavy firing was heard during the day in the direction of Kembujeh.

Busamballa has a double stockade, the outer of bamboo, the inner of trunks of trees two and three deep, embedded in the ground; a trench two feet deep inside, with the earth thrown up against the stockade; a gateway well flanked in the centre of each side. Each stockade was about 15 feet high.

At 8 P.M., we reached Abako, where we bivouacked, having marched from nineteen to twenty miles through a little known country, the Marines dragging a 7-pounder gun, which added much to the difficulty of the march. Not a man of the whole force fell out during the day.

I should have mentioned that Lieutenant Fitz-Maurice, R.N., Flag Lieutenant, accompanied the expedition, and rendered every assistance in his power.

February 24.—Leaving Abako at daylight, I proceeded to Cape St. Mary.

February 25.—The following day, Sunday, the 25th, on being relieved by a party of Blue-jackets under Lieutenant Wemyss, R.N., I proceeded to Sabbajee, about twelve miles distant from Bathurst, with orders to take up a position there to cover Bathurst and district, and arrived there about 4 P.M. No entrenching tools having arrived, I had sent Captain Westmorland, 1st West India Regiment, to expedite their dispatch. I had to consider the best means of meeting an attack, and resolved instead of attempting to throw up any defensive works, to clear the bush as far round as possible, obtain a good field of fire and meet the enemy in the open. There were not sufficient boxes of stores with which to build a parapet. Having done all possible in the way of burning and clearing away the bush, I had every available vessel filled with water, the nearest well being half-a-mile away in the thick bush. Having told off every man to the place he would occupy in case of attack, I posted a chain of sentries round the bivouac and retired to rest.

February 26.—The following morning about 5.30 A.M., the sentry on our right gave the alarm, and I saw in the dim light about a couple of hundred men, who had evidently been trying to work round our rear, running towards us. In a few seconds every man was in his place and a volley from our right checked the advance of the enemy before they had reached within 200 yards of the bivouac. Almost simultaneously we were attacked in front and on our left flank. For half-an-hour we were subjected to a heavy fire, but as it was still too dark for any forward movement, I contented myself with firing occasional volleys into the places where the flashes of the guns seemed thickest.

About 6.15 A.M., it being then light, I sent Lieutenant Cowie, 1st West India Regiment, with 30 of his men, to clear the bush on our left, a duty he performed with celerity and judgment, and shortly after a party of Royal Marines to perform the same duty on our right. At 6.30, finding the enemy would not show themselves, I made a feigned retreat of the whole force with a view to induce them to follow us, but with little success. Shortly after having returned to my position, I observed crossing my front from east to west—our front was about south—a large body of men, numbering apparently about 1,000, moving slowly and with some regularity. Among them were horsemen, evidently the leaders of the party. Judging the distance at about 1,200 yards, I fired some long-range volleys and brought the 7-pounder to bear, leaving some picked shots to deal with the men in our immediate vicinity. The effect of the musketry fire could not be seen, but the shell fire appeared very effective, and I have since heard from a native source that of ten Headmen who accompanied the expedition, three were killed by a single shell besides a number of followers. An intermittent fire was kept up till 7.30 A.M., when I advanced and cleared away the last of the enemy, who disappeared in a south-west direction.

Casualties: one corporal, two privates, Royal Marine Light Infantry, and one private 1st West India Regiment, wounded.

Several Martini rifles were used by the enemy, but the bullets all passed high. On searching the field no dead or wounded were found, having all been removed; some guns were, however, picked up. Behind one or two trees were found small heaps of empty Henry-Martini cartridge cases,

together with the paper in which they had been wrapped, showing them to have been naval stores.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the coolness and steadiness of all concerned on this occasion. Fire was kept well under control, and not a shot wasted.

Lieutenant Cowie and Surgeon Bowden, R.N., were the only Officers with me. To the latter was assigned the duty of keeping up the supply of ammunition.

February 27.—The remainder of the day I spent in strengthening my position, and the following day moved to my present position, where I have constructed a redoubt capable of holding 150 men, and which I have named Fort Britannia. I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. D. CORBET,
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel,
Royal Marine Light Infantry.

A Letter, of which the attached is a copy, has been addressed to the Commander-in-Chief with reference to the beforementioned Despatches.

No. 132. Admiralty,
SIR, April 16, 1894.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have had under their consideration your Despatches as noted in the margin* reporting on the operations undertaken against Fodey Silah, Chief of Foreign-Combo (Gambia) between the 21st February and 11th March last.

2. Their Lordships have already, by telegram of 24th February, conveyed to you the expression of the deep regret with which they received the intelligence of the reverse sustained in the expedition against Birkama, and of the serious loss of life and other casualties resulting, but they fully share your opinion that in the trying circumstances in which they were placed the behaviour of the Officers and men was exemplary.

3. As regards the final operations, My Lords received with much satisfaction your report of the praiseworthy manner in which the Officers, seamen, and marines employed upon the service fulfilled the arduous and difficult duties required of them, and I am to request you will communicate to all concerned the expression of their cordial approbation.

4. To the undermentioned, Officers whose services have been specially referred to by you, I am to desire you will convey their Lordships' commendation:—

Commander Charles Graves Sawle.
Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Corbet, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant and Commander E. L. Lang.
Lieutenant and Commander Herbert King-Hall.
Lieutenant Ralph Hudleston.
Fleet Surgeon W. R. White.
Surgeon Charles J. Fyfe.
Surgeon W. Bowden.

5. My Lords have caused your Despatches to be gazetted, and the names of Officers favourably mentioned have been noted.

6. Their Lordships desire me to say, in conclusion, that they have not failed to notice that your conduct of affairs from the first has been characterized by much zeal, energy, and judgment, and that they are satisfied that your original plan of

* February 26, 1894, No. 79 }
March 1, 1894, No. 80 } with Enclosures.
March 10, 1894, No. 99 }
March 13, 1894, No. 100. }
March 13, 1894, No. 101. }
March 17, 1894, No. 117. }

action was well devised, and calculated to bring the operations to a speedy and successful issue.

I have, &c.,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Rear-Admiral F. G. D. Bedford, C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.,

Cape of Good Hope.

St. James's Palace, May 1, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Cecil George Savile, Lord Hawkesbury, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of John Glencairn Carter, Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, resigned.

Foreign Office, March 12, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Stephen Leech, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, April 30, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Enrique Kubly as Uruguayan Consul-General in Great Britain; of Mr. E. Nicolopoulo as Greek Consul at Cardiff; of Mr. G. M. Williams as Belgian Consul at Freetown; and of Mr. Lorenzo Marroquin as Colombian Consul at Southampton.

Whitehall, May 3, 1894.

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, for granting to the Honourable and Reverend James Wentworth Leigh, M.A., Honorary Canon of Worcester, the Deanery of the Cathedral

Church of Hereford, void by the death of the Honourable and Very Reverend George Herbert, M.A.

Whitehall, May 3, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Edward Coley Burne Burne-Jones, of Rottingdean, in the county of Sussex, and of the Grange, in the parish of Fulham, in the county of London, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Crown Office, May 3, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint— Sir John Rigby, Knt., Q.C., to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General in the place of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Russell, G.C.M.G.; and Robert Threshie Reid, Esq., Q.C., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, in the place of Sir John Rigby, Knt., Q.C.

Crown Office, May 3, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint— Edward Henry Carson, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.; and Thomas Shaw, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, and a Member of the Scottish Bar; to be of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Education Department, Whitehall, May 1, 1894.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued Orders this day for the Triennial Election of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Name of Place.	Union.	County.
Asby	East Ward	Westmorland
Burton Dassett	Southam	Warwick
Camborne	Redruth	Cornwall
Long Eaton	Shardlow	Derby
East Ham	West Ham	Essex
Aberdaron (U.D.)	Pwllheli	Carnarvon
Caerhun Llanbedr-y-Cennin and Dolgarrog (U.D.)	Conway	Carnarvon
Grundisburgh (U.D.)	Woodbridge	Suffolk
Toft Monks and Haddiscoe (U.D.)	Loddon and Clavering	Norfolk
Sennen	Penzance	Cornwall
Stow Bedon	Wayland	Norfolk
Ackton	Pontefract	York
Distington	Whitehaven	Cumberland
Bilsby (U.D.)	Spilsby	Lincoln
Holmpton (U.D.)	Patrington	York
Chaffcombe	Chard	Somerset
Hackington or St. Stephen (extra-Municipal)	Blean	Kent
Sandridge (extra-Municipal)	St. Albans	Hertford
Newent	Newent	Gloucester
Bridlington (U.D.)	Bridlington	York
Wold Newton (U.D.)	Bridlington	York
Biggin	Selby	York
Willesden	Hendon	Middlesex
Barwick	Yeovil	Somerset

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 3, 1894.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election, under Sections 32 and 66 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, of a School Board in the undermentioned United District:—
Fenwick and Moss, U.D. (comprising the parishes of Fenwick and Moss) York, West Riding

(H. 3835.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 4, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 3rd May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Arrivals with passengers from Black Sea coast between Trebizond and Sinope, undergo 24 hours' detention with disinfection at Sinope, and further medical inspection at Cavak. Ships without passengers, inspection at Cavak only in case of cholera quarantine at Sinope."

(H. 3844.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 4, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 2nd May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, stating that Lisbon is declared infected with cholera.

(H. 3865.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 4, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 4th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, stating that medical inspection is substituted for quarantine on arrivals from Smyrna, and the quarantine on arrivals from Dardanelles is reduced to twenty-four hours.

Admiralty, 30th April, 1894.

THE following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Hugh Thomas Grainger Stack. Dated 14th January, 1893.

Charles Richard Newdigate Burne. Dated 14th January, 1893.

George Norman Ballard. Dated 14th February, 1893.

John Campbell Kennedy. Dated 14th February, 1893.

Admiralty, 1st May, 1894.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Arthur Clement Smyth is placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 1st May, 1894.

Admiralty, 2nd May, 1894.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Surgeon Bowen Stilon Mends has been allowed to withdraw from Her Majesty's Naval Service, with a gratuity.

The undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

William John Anstey. Dated 21st March, 1894.

Ernest James Taylor. Dated 2nd April, 1894.

The Reverend Charles Moore, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th April, 1894.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
4th May, 1894.*

1st Dragoons, His Majesty William II, German Emperor and King of Prussia, K.G., to be Colonel-in-Chief. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Life Guards, Major Algernon F. E. Smith retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant A. V. H. Vaughan-Lee to be Captain, vice C. Combe, retired. Dated 18th April, 1894.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable A. H. C. Hanbury-Tracy to be Lieutenant, vice A. V. H. Vaughan-Lee. Dated 18th April, 1894.

Gentleman Cadet Henry William, Viscount Crichton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable A. H. C. Hanbury-Tracy. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Thomas Fraser, C.B., C.M.G., Assistant Inspector-General of Fortifications, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 3rd May, 1894.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Sedgwick retires on an Indian pension. Dated 5th April, 1894.

Major St. George M. Kirke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel T. Fraser, C.B., C.M.G. Dated 3rd May, 1894.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—
Maurice A. Cameron, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel W. Sedgwick. Dated 5th April, 1894.
Alfred E. Wrottesley, vice St. G. M. Kirke. Dated 3rd May, 1894.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Geoffrey D. Close, vice M. A. Cameron. Dated 5th April, 1894.

Robert F. Sorsbie, vice A. E. Wrottesley. Dated 3rd May, 1894.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to be Quartermasters, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 5th May, 1894:—

Sergeant-Major Foreman of Works Bernard Henry Thompson.

Superintending Clerk James Henry Wright.

Coast Battalion, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, to complete establishment. Dated 1st April, 1894:—

James London.

James Organ.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Colonel W. T. Dooner, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 87th Regimental District (Princess Victoria's Royal Irish Fusiliers), vice Colonel H. R. Abadie, C.B., appointed Commandant of the Cavalry Depôt. Dated 19th April, 1894.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. W. Goldsmid, from half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 41st Regimental District (the Welsh Regiment), in succession to Colonel A. Maclean, transferred to the command of the 48th Regimental District (the Northamptonshire Regiment). Dated 21st April, 1894.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain William S. Carpenter retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Lieutenant Richard O. Cumberland to be Captain, vice W. S. Carpenter. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Sergeant Henry William Fletcher, from the Northamptonshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. E. Hubbard, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Charles J. Wilmot-Sitwell resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The Hampshire Regiment, Major Alfred C. M. Gompertz is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd April, 1894.

The seconding of Captain M. de Montmorency is dated 14th February, 1894, and not as stated in the Gazette of 13th February, 1894.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Supernumerary Lieutenant Geoffrey Carlyon to be Lieutenant, vice A. de V. Willoughby-Osborne, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain Willoughby F. Trevelyan is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 30th April, 1894.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Captain William E. O'Leary is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 13th April, 1894.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant-Colonel Henry H. Prior retires on full pay. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Army Service Corps, The undermentioned Officers are transferred to the Permanent List:—

Lieutenants.

Francis P. S. Taylor, from the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment). Dated 1st April, 1893.

Malcolm Coutts, from the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 6th April, 1893.

William A. C. Denny, from the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians). Dated 24th February, 1894.

George Vawdrey, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 24th February, 1894.

Second Lieutenant.

William M. H. Armstrong, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 1st April, 1893.

Staff, Colonel (local Brigadier-General in India) W. F. Gatacre, D.S.O., from Adjutant-General, Bombay, to command a Second Class District in India, with the rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel W. T. Budgen, D.S.O., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 30th January, 1894.

Brevet Colonel G. A. French, C.M.G., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay Royal Artillery, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery in India, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 10th January, 1894.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Major Oswald G. Wood, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th March, 1894.

The undermentioned Surgeon-Majors to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 31st March, 1894:—

Lloyd B. Ward.

William B. Miller, M.D.

No. 26509.

John Martin.

John J. Greene, M.B.

Nathaniel McCreery.

Joseph A. Gormley, M.D.

Surgeon-Captain Herbert Crowley Dent, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 31st March, 1894.

Army Pay Department, Captain P. S. Dyson, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), to be Paymaster. Dated 31st August, 1893.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert H. Brooke-Hunt, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Edward Fenwick Overton, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1894.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel John de Burgh Lynch is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd April, 1894.

War Office, 4th May, 1894.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Antrim Artillery (Southern Division), Major J. L. Alison is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Frederick Carmichael Herbert Campbell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1894.

The Dublin City Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant W. D'Oyly Battley resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The Londonderry Artillery (Southern Division), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. A. Cowper. Dated 5th May, 1894.

R. J. S. Byrne. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The Devon Artillery (Western Division), Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. R. Chanter resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The Northumberland Artillery (Western Division), John Carnaby Collingwood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1894.

The Cardigan Artillery (Western Division), Captain F. H. Wells resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Walter William Shaw, Esq., late Lieutenant 3rd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 26th April, 1894.

3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Edward Aubrey Schön, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1894.

3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, William Maxwell, Esq., late Lieutenant 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant P. C. Sherbrooke resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant H. H. Parker to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1894.

- 4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant the Honourable F. W. A. Agar resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Second Lieutenant Lord Charles Kennedy resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major G. F. Scott to be Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, Second Lieutenant A. F. Douglas to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 4th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*, Second Lieutenant F. C. T. Macky resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 5th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*, Lieutenant A. E. F. Yorke resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 4th Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant H. Needham to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment*, John McMahon Roberts, Esq., late Lieutenant, 14th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Border Regiment*, Captain F. S. Reynolds resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant F. A. Knowles resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- Bernard Nugent Shaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment*, Captain H. C. G. Batten is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major W. Watts to be Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 4th Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Lionel Edward Hamilton Marmaduke Darell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1894.
- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
R. E. Berkeley. Dated 5th May, 1894.
P. Strahan. Dated 5th May, 1894.
H. P. Strong. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Herbert Chaplin Nisbet, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant R. O. Woodhouse resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant A. E. Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 8th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel E. H. Butler resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, Captain A. E. H., Viscount Royston, resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, George Edmund Stevenson Salt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, Second Lieutenant C. F. H. Rumbold to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Robert Whitbread, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1894.
- 4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Lieutenant A. U. Shuttleworth resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry*, Lieutenant R. A. H. Fawkes resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- James Finlay Anderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Captain H. Davidson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Lieutenant C. F. Whitley-Deans-Dundas to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles*, Captain and Instructor of Musketry W. M. Millar resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles*, Captain E. Cuppaidge is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel L. Blake resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 4th Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Lieutenant B. A. Cuninghame to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
D. C. Marjoribanks. Dated 5th May, 1894.
W. H. Robinson. Dated 5th May, 1894.
B. A. Harvey. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 5th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers*, George Shields Eckford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1894.
- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
T. S. R. Verschoyle. Dated 5th May, 1894.
W. C. Browne-Clayton. Dated 5th May, 1894.
G. S. Higginson. Dated 5th May, 1894.
G. E. R. Patey. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- 7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)*, Captain J. J. C. Henry is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

- Berks*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable O. W. Craven to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 28 Yeomanry Regulations, 1894. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- Cheshire (Earl of Chester's)*, Edward Lee Townshend, Gent., late Captain 3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- Denbighshire (Hussars)*, Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. L. Howard is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th May, 1894.
- Royal North Devon (Hussars)*, The Reverend Albany Bouchier Sherard Wrey, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Herts, Lieutenant H. N. G. Bushby resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers), Captain E. D. Gosling resigns his Commission. Dated 30th April, 1894.

Horace Ogilvie Peacock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 19th April, 1894.

Yorkshire Hussars (Princess of Wales's Own), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

C. W. E. Duncombe. Dated 5th May, 1894.

J. J. Harrison. Dated 5th May, 1894.

E. W. Stanyforth. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Yorkshire Dragoons, Lieutenant C. Brook, from the 2nd West York (the Prince of Wales's Own) Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Sussex, Edward Christopher O'Flanagan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Kent (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Robert Tilbury Brown. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Reginald Halley Stewart. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st London (City of London), Captain J. H. Hooper resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Banff, Captain J. J. George to be Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Forfarshire, Captain H. H. Gordon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Lancashire, Captain and Honorary Major F. H. Miall resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Lancashire, Lieutenant-Colonel B. G. Williams is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th May, 1894.

3rd Lancashire, Captain R. Fairclough resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Dorsetshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), Second-Lieutenant W. E. C. Barrett to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Ayrshire and Galloway, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain J. S. Yule. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Second Lieutenant S. Goodwin. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. Gordon. Dated 5th May, 1894.

A. W. Pipe. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The Highland, Captain R. Anderson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's) (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant F. H. Harvey to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Glamorganshire, Lieutenant A. B. Livingston resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Glamorganshire, Quartermaster M. P. S. Tozer resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th May, 1894.

ENGINEER.

Fortress and Railway Forces.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

1st Lanarkshire, Lieutenant A. Westmacott resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st London, Major A. S. Harrison is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Middlesex, Second Lieutenant J. H. Edwards resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894. James Dundas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Submarine Miners.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The Severn Division, Second Lieutenant G. Hooper, from the Tees Division, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The Tees Division, Captain W. Harkess resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

RIFLE.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

F. I. Dalziel. Dated 5th May, 1894.

W. A. R. M. McRae. Dated 5th May, 1894.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant R. G. Burrell resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain J. Caister is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Fred Arthur Searle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

The Reverend J. S. G. Hill, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, The Reverend A. J. Spencer, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant C. W. Battiscombe resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Augustus William Dalby, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, James Shaw Webb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Alan Francis Maclure, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant J. E. G. Groves to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Lieutenant J. Grant to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Captain W. B. Stewart resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Second Lieutenant A. W. Gibson to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

Alexander Ronald Miller, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Philip Henry Milward, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Joseph Rawlinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Herbert Maddick, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Eugene Dunbar Townroe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Lieutenant R. O. R. Russell resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
John Gay Clarke. Dated 5th May, 1894.
Ernest Hugh Staffurth. Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant F. Summers to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Quartermaster G. Snook is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Horace Edward Falls, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.
The Reverend A. C. Crick, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

5th (Isle of Wight, "Princess Beatrice's") Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain W. Minns resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain C. H. Collis to be Major, and to remain seconded. Dated 5th May, 1894.

6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Second Lieutenant H. D. Henderson to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Bucks, Captain W. H. Walter, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Captain. Dated 19th April, 1894.
Lieutenant G. F. Phillpot to be Captain. Dated 23rd April, 1894.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood), Lieutenant T. Lee to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

3rd Middlesex, Second Lieutenant C. H. Pank to Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.
Captain Edward Bell, the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major C. B. D. Michel, Middlesex Regiment, deceased. Dated 1st May, 1894.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. West resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th May, 1894.
Basil Gotto, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Lieutenant J. T. Squire to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), Lieutenant J. D. J. Rowlands resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.
Bertram Henry Gainsford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th May, 1894.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), Second Lieutenant F. Gush resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain H. A. Erskine, from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain W. Thorburn to be Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.

3rd (the Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant J. Lockhart resigns his Commission. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Major D. Sutherland is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th May, 1894.
Captain and Honorary Major A. J. T. Box resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th May, 1894.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
J. N. Ritchie. Dated 5th May, 1894.
J. T. Smith. Dated 5th May, 1894.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, George Forrester Thomson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1894.

1st Dumbartonshire, Captain H. Brock to be Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.
Second Lieutenant H. W. Brock to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1894.

15th Middlesex (the Customs and the Docks), Captain W. J. Hornblower is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th May, 1894.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Frederic Thomas Beaumont to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops (under the title of Inspectors' Assistant).

Whitehall, May 3, 1894.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Clark to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops (under the title of Inspectors' Assistant).

Whitehall, May 3, 1894.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Mr. David Timothy to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops (under the title of Inspectors' Assistant).

Whitehall, May 3, 1894.

PARCEL POST. 28th April, 1894.
SAMOA, TONGA, AND COOK ISLANDS,
VIA NEW ZEALAND.
TREASURY WARRANT.

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

Definition.

1. In this Warrant—

- (1.) The expression "Parcel" means a Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same:
- (2.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Places between which Parcels may be transmitted.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation Parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Samoa, Tonga, and Cook Islands, via New Zealand.

Rates of Postage.

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

On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight one shilling and twopence.

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

Maximum Dimensions and Weight.

4. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General, there shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six inches, or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel), or which shall exceed in weight eleven pounds.

Prepayment.

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

Times of Posting.

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

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

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

Mode of Posting.

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

Posting at Post Offices.

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

- (1.) It shall be the duty of a person bringing a Parcel to hand it to an officer on duty at the counter in such office.
- (2.) Such Parcel must bear the name and address of the sender and the exact direction of the addressee, and must be packed in a manner adequate for the length of the journey and for the protection of the contents. The Parcel must also be so packed as to prevent any tampering with its contents without leaving an obvious trace of its violation. Such Parcel must also be accompanied by or have affixed to it a declaration of such kind, and stating the contents of the Parcel in such manner and form and with such other particulars as the Commissioners of Customs and the Postmaster-General may prescribe.
- (3.) Such Parcel shall be measured and weighed by such officer, and (if such Parcel do not exceed the limits of measurement or weight hereinbefore mentioned) the postage thereof, according to the rates hereinbefore mentioned shall, subject as hereinbefore mentioned, be prepaid as hereinbefore provided, and shall be verified by such officer, and no such Parcel shall be forwarded by the post without the before-mentioned requirements being complied with; and if any such Parcel shall be left at a Post Office without such requirements being complied with, such Parcel shall be detained, and may be returned or given up to the sender thereof, or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in any manner authorized by this Warrant.

Collection of Parcels.

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

Irregular Posting of Parcels.

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

Return and Disposal of Undelivered Parcels.

11. With regard to—

- (a.) Parcels which are addressed to a Post Office in the United Kingdom to be called for, or to a place in the United Kingdom

beyond the limits of the free postal delivery of any town or district, or to a ship at any port in the United Kingdom, and which are not called for or delivered within such reasonable times as the Postmaster-General may from time to time prescribe; and

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

the following provisions shall (subject to the provisions of the Warrant of the said Commissioners of the 12th day of December, 1888, relating to Foreign and Colonial Parcels) apply; (that is to say):—

- (1.) The Parcel shall, as the Postmaster-General may from time to time direct, be retained at or forthwith forwarded to such place as the Postmaster-General may from time to time appoint, and may, if necessary, be there opened and examined.
- (2.) Where the name and address of the sender can be ascertained from the Parcel or the declaration accompanying the same, notice shall be given by post to the sender through the Post Office of the place in which the Parcel was posted that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, be given up to the sender or his agent upon personal application at such place as aforesaid, or at the request of the sender will be forwarded to a corrected address or returned to him by post in either case upon the conditions hereinafter mentioned.
- (3.) Where the name and address of the sender cannot be ascertained from the Parcel, notice shall be publicly given (by affixing the same at such place or places, or in such other manner as the Postmaster-General may direct), and notice shall also be given to the Post Office of the place in which the Parcel was posted that the Parcel will, in default of any claim on the part of the addressee, and upon payment of such charges as are hereinafter mentioned, be given up upon the personal application of the sender or his agent, or be returned to the sender by post.
- (4.) In any case the notice shall state that, in default of the receipt by the Postmaster-General of an application for the Parcel during a period to be specified in such notice from some person who, in the Postmaster-General's judgment, is entitled to receive the Parcel, it will be disposed of in such a manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.
- (5.) The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, specify in any such notice, or otherwise, the periods during which Parcels may be returned to the senders thereof, and in so doing may have regard to the nature and contents of Parcels.
- (6.) Where in the case of a Parcel which cannot be delivered for want of a true direction, the sender corrects the address of the Parcel, the Parcel shall be forwarded to the corrected address, subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) Where the corrected address of the Parcel is within the same free delivery as the original address, and the Parcel is not at the time of such correction lying at a Returned Letter Office, no new charge shall be made with respect to the delivery of the Parcel.

(b.) Where the corrected address of the Parcel is not within the same free delivery as the original address, or the Parcel at the time of such correction is lying at a Returned Letter Office, there shall be paid a new and distinct rate of postage equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland Parcel.

- (7.) A Parcel shall not be given up or returned by post to the sender except upon payment by him of any charge for re-direction or other charge to which the Parcel has become liable under the provisions of this Warrant, or of any such Regulations as are referred to in section 14 of "The Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882."
- (8.) Where the sender requests a Parcel to be returned to him by post, such Parcel shall not be returned to the sender except upon payment by him of a new and distinct rate of postage, according to the rate fixed by this Warrant, and in such case the said rate of postage and all other charges to which the Parcel has become liable, if not prepaid by the sender, shall be collected on the delivery of the Parcel to him.
- (9.) The Postmaster-General may require proof to his satisfaction that an applicant for a Parcel is entitled to receive the same.
- (10.) Where no application is made for a Parcel within the period specified in any such notice as aforesaid, or an applicant fails to prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General that he is entitled to receive the Parcel, or refuses or fails to pay the charges to which the Parcel has become liable under this Warrant, the Parcel may be dealt with or disposed of in such manner as the Postmaster-General may in his discretion direct or authorize.

Re-direction to places out of United Kingdom.

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

Re-direction to places within United Kingdom.

13. Any Parcel may be re-directed from its original address, or any substituted address, within the United Kingdom to any other address within the United Kingdom, and in every case of such re-direction there shall be charged on such Parcel in respect of each such re-direction, and (if not previously paid) paid by the addressee thereof in money upon the delivery of such Parcel, a new and distinct rate of postage, equal in amount to the rate of postage which would have been originally chargeable on such Parcel as an Inland parcel.

Remission of Re-direction Rates.

14. The Postmaster-General may wholly remit the rate of postage for re-direction on any Parcel addressed to the United Kingdom which may, on the request of the addressee thereof, be re-directed by an Officer of the Post Office, and

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

Prohibitions.

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

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

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

16. There shall not be posted or conveyed or delivered by post any Parcel consisting of or containing two or more Parcels or other Postal Packets (of the same or of different descriptions) addressed to different persons at different addresses; and any such Parcel, if posted or tendered for conveyance by post, may be detained and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or dealt with or disposed of as the Postmaster-General may authorize.

Non-compliance with Regulations.

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

Provision for Safety of Parcels.

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

be deemed by such officer necessary or expedient in the circumstances of the case.

Parcels not to interfere with Letter Post.

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

Postmaster-General not liable for Loss or Damage.

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

Customs Regulations.

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

Remission of Postage.

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

Commencement of Warrant.

23. This Warrant shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Date.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

R. M. Ferguson,

W. A. McArthur,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Arnold Morley,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

PARCEL POST. 1st May, 1894.
BRITISH BECHUANALAND, ORANGE
FREE STATE, AND SOUTH AFRICAN
REPUBLIC.

TREASURY WARRANT.

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

1. This Warrant shall be read as one with the Treasury Warrant, dated the 8th day of December, 1893, relating to the transmission of Parcels between the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good Hope and certain other places therein mentioned.

2. Clause 5 of the said Warrant shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following Clause shall be and the same is hereby substituted in lieu thereof, viz.:—

"5. Except by permission of the Postmaster-General there shall not be conveyed or tendered for conveyance by post under this Warrant any Parcel the dimensions of which shall exceed in length three feet six

"inches or in length and girth measured together six feet (such girth being measured round the thickest part of such Parcel), or which, in the case of Parcels transmitted to or from the Cape of Good Hope or to British Bechuanaland, the Orange Free State, or the South African Republic, shall exceed in weight eleven pounds, or which, in the case of other Parcels, shall exceed in weight seven pounds."

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Dated this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

*Richd. K. Causton,
W. A. McArthur,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Arnold Morley,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Civil Service Commission, May 4, 1894.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Student Interpreter in China, Japan, or Siam, will be held in London, commencing on the 17th July, 1894, under the Regulations dated 11th September, 1886.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 4th July, an "application," in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, May 4, 1894.

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

April 30, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Angus William Sinclair.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Boy Clerk in the Mercantile Marine Office, Cardiff, Frederick James Wilde.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatmen, Henry Creighton, John Thomas.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Mark Wilks.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Mary Jane McCarthy.

Warder, John Joseph Montgomery.

Board of Trade: Clerks or Deputy Superintendents in Mercantile Marine Offices, Alfred Edward Davies, James Godfrey Dendy, Frederic Richardson, George Richardson.

Post Office: Porter, London, William John Boswell.

Tube Attendants, London, Robert Henry Bush, Herbert Charles James Double.

May 1, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Ethel Axford.

Female Telegraph Learner, London Postal

Districts, Edith Gwendolen Edwards.

Telegraph Learner, London Postal Districts,

Charles John Woode.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Land Registry: Attendant, Frederick Jewell.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, John Addison, Albert Edward Byne.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Margaret Enright.

Board of Trade: Clerk or Deputy Superintendent in a Mercantile Marine Office, Herbert Montague Hambling.

Royal Parks and Gardens: Park-keeper, Joseph Moreton.

Gate-keeper in St. James's Park, Henry Clark.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Ernest Oscar Giles, Albert John West Wiltshear.

Porter, London, Herbert Edgar McCole.

Sorting Clerk, Dublin, Thomas Donohue.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, John Devereux (Waterford), Ernest Howard (Blackpool), Rosa Elizabeth Pollard (Brackley), Walter George Pollard (Brackley).

Postmen, Greenock, George Allan Gainer otherwise George Jennets, John Hughes, James Morris Irvine, Donald Johnston, John Macdonald, Michael McDonnell, James William McKernan, Edward Montague, John Ogilvie, John Purdie, Henry Edward Tennent Thomson.

Postmen, Samuel Fella Blaxill (Halesworth), John Ellershaw (Liverpool), William Ianson (Ripon).

May 2, 1894.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Jessie Letitia Smith.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

British Museum: Second Class Assistant, Julius Parnell Gilson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Shipwrights, Alexander Gray, Fernando James Hoskin, John Arthur Thompson.

Pembroke Dockyard, Wheelwright, James Arlow.

Customs: Boatman, Edmund Baynton.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, James Leslie.

Board of Trade: Boy Clerk in the Mercantile Marine Office at Well-street, London, Herbert Langley Nainby.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Horace Henry George King, Alfred Parry.

Tube Attendant, London, Charles Samuel Ralph.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Walden Haden (Pontypool), Albert Innes (Nairn), William Owen (Llanelly), Harry Scott (Blackburn), Thomas Edmondson Wildman (Carnforth).

Postmen, James Armstrong (Gateshead), William Boyle (Glasgow), William Carr (Morpeth), George Frederick Etherington (Petersfield), William Robert Pilkington (Leeds), Patrick Reilly (Monaghan), Benjamin Thomas (Bangor).

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

Board of Trade: Shipwright Surveyor (Third Class), Wallace John Elvy.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of seven hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Wenefrede, Bickley, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of twenty-one pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said benefice of Saint Wenefrede, Bickley, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of seven hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice, one other yearly sum of twenty-one pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Cymmer and Porth, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Desborough, in the county of Northampton, and in the diocese of Peterborough, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of six pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Desborough, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of two hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage, one other yearly sum of six pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the

same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a sum of five hundred pounds per centum Consolidated Preference Stock of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company which has been transferred into our name for the benefit of the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint Dunstan, Earle-road, Edge Hill, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Liverpool, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint Dunstan, Earle-road, Edge Hill, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of six hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage, one yearly sum of eighteen pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such yearly payment of eighteen pounds to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Eglwys Rhos, in the county of Carnarvon, and in the diocese of Saint Asaph, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Holy Innocents, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, one

capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a certain house and premises which have been permanently secured to the benefice of Henley in Arden, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said benefice of Henley in Arden, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of four hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of repairing and improving the aforesaid house and premises, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Henley in Arden.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Horningsham, in the county of Wilts, and in the diocese of Salisbury, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of four hundred pounds sterling, which has been

paid to us in favour of the vicarage or benefice of Mellor, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Southwell, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage or benefice, and to his successors, a yearly sum of twelve pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage or benefice of Mellor, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of four hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum or any part thereof shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage or benefice one other yearly sum of twelve pounds or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of two hundred pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Barnabas, New Humberstone, in the county of Leicester, and in the diocese of Peterborough, and in respect of which we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same benefice and to his successors, a yearly sum of six pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said benefice of Saint Barnabas, New Humberstone, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of two hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice one other yearly sum of six pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands, such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the rectory of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Rochester, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said rectory, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital

sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a piece or parcel of land, comprising one thousand two hundred and twenty-one square yards, or thereabouts, which has been permanently secured as a site for a parsonage or house of residence for the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Tylorstown-with-Ferndale, in the county of Glamorgan, and in the diocese of Llandaff, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said benefice of Tylorstown-with-Ferndale, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of three hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said benefice, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice of Tylorstown-with-Ferndale.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of four hundred pounds sterling which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Holy Trinity, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of Saint Albans, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Holy Trinity, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of four hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of Holy Trinity, Hermon Hill, Wanstead.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction of one hundred pounds sterling, which has been paid to us in favour of the vicarage of Saint George, Whitwick, in the county of Leicester, and in the diocese of Peterborough, and in respect of which

we have agreed to pay to the Incumbent of the same vicarage, and to his successors, a yearly sum of three pounds, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Saint George, Whitwick, to meet such benefaction, one other capital sum of one hundred pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage one other yearly sum of three pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.)

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Kenilworth, in the county of Warwick, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at 152, the Parade, Leamington, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Kenilworth aforesaid.

F. Lacy Robinson.
T. Browning.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, May 3, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 28th day of April, 1894, suspended for three months the Registry of the Cottingham United Friendly Society, Register No. 4097, held at the Duke of Cumberland Inn, Cottingham, in the county of York, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

In the Matter of Letters Patent bearing date the 15th day of July, 1880, numbered 2923, and granted to Lieutenant-Colonel William Hope, V.C., of the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, and Roswell Sabine Ripley, of the Westminster Palace Hotel, in the county of Middlesex, late Major-General in the service of the Confederate States, and formerly Major in the United States Artillery, for an invention of "Improvements relating to Ordnance and Firearms and Ammunition for the same."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the abovenamed Lieutenant-Colonel William Hope, V.C., of the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, in the county of Middlesex, to present a Petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term; and notice is hereby further given, that on Monday, the 4th day of June next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for the hearing of the matter of the said Petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said Petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office on or before the said 4th day of June next.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1894.

LUMLEY and LUMLEY, of 15, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Catholic Apostolic Church, situate at Regent-street, in the parish of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Blackburn, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 28th day of April, 1894, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 30th day of April, 1894.

HENRY WHITAKER, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethania, situate at Eglwysbach, in the parish of Eglwysbach, in the county of Denbigh, in the district of Llanrwst, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 30th day of April, 1894, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 30th day of April, 1894.

MORRIS DAVIES, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 26th day of April, 1894, cancelled the Registry of the Wellington Lodge, No. 5, Philanthropic Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, Register No. 1240, held at the Nag's Head Inn, Week-street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, on the ground that the Society has ceased to exist. The Society, subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act, ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

To the Vestry of the Parish of Lewisham, and to all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 15 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1893, it is enacted that the London County Council may from time to time for the purpose of the elections of vestrymen, upon the application in writing of the vestry, or of not less than five hundred rated householders of a parish mentioned in Schedules A and B to the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, by order under their seal, re-arrange the wards in such parish, and determine the number, extent, limits, and boundary lines of the new wards, but so nevertheless that no ward shall contain less than 500 rated householders, and that the whole number of wards shall not exceed eight, and the Council shall, in making any such re-arrangement, apportion among the several wards the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parish, and shall in assigning the number of vestrymen to each ward have regard, as far as practicable, as well to the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated and the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward shall be a number divisible by three; and it is also by the said Act enacted that such Order may contain such provisions with reference to the election, rotation, and retirement of vestrymen (whether elected prior or subsequently to the date of the Order) as the Council may think necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Order.

And whereas the parish of Lewisham, including Sydenham Chapelry, is one of the parishes in Part II of Schedule B of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and pursuant to the provisions of the said Act was divided into three wards.

And whereas the vestry of the said parish hath applied to the London County Council to re-arrange the wards of the said parish pursuant to the provisions of the said 15th Section of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1893.

And whereas it appears from the rate books of the said parish, prepared in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, that the said parish contains thirteen thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine rated householders, and that the rateable annual value of property in the said parish is four hundred and eighty-two thousand three hundred and forty-five pounds.

Now the London County Council having considered the said application, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward of the said parish, and the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, and all the circumstances connected with such application, doth hereby order that the wards of the said parish of Lewisham, including Sydenham Chapelry, be re-arranged in manner following, that is to say, namely, that the said parish be divided into eight instead of three wards, and that the eight wards be distinguished by the numbers and names mentioned in the first column of the under-mentioned Schedule, that the extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards shall be those described in the second column of the said Schedule; and that the number of vestrymen to be elected for each of the said wards shall be the number mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule, that is, one hundred and twenty vestrymen.

And the London County Council doth further order that this Order shall come into force for the purpose of the first election of vestrymen under the Local Government Act, 1894, and such election shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

COLUMN 1. Numbers and Names distinguishing Wards.	COLUMN 2. Extent, Limits, and Boundary Lines of Wards.	COLUMN 3. Number of Vestrymen to be elected in Wards.
No. 1, Blackheath.	<p><i>Prefatory Note.</i>—These boundaries are described in the following order, west, north, east, and south, and these terms are applied to the boundaries relatively answering to these points of the compass, although their actual position may be slightly different.</p> <p>Comprising all that part of the parish of Lewisham situated north of the South Eastern Railway (North Kent Line), and bounded on the west, north, and east sides by the parish boundary, and on the south side by the parish boundary up to the point cut by the South Eastern Railway (North Kent Line), and thence by a line drawn along the centre of the railway to the parish boundary on the west side</p>	12
No. 2, Lewisham Village.	<p>Comprising all that part of the parish of Lewisham situated south of the Blackheath Ward and bounded on the west by a line commencing at the point where the road known as Vicar's-hill is cut by the Algiers-road, and drawn along the centre of Vicar's-hill and footpath continuing the same to the parish boundary, thence by the parish boundary on the north by the parish boundary to the point where it is cut by the South Eastern Railway (North Kent Line), thence by a line drawn along the centre of the same railway to the parish boundary at Belmont-grove; on the east by the parish boundary to the Dermody-road; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of the Dermody-road to the centre of the South Eastern Railway (Main Line), thence along the centre of the South Eastern Railway (Main Line) to Ellerdale-street, along the centre of Ellerdale-street to Ermine-road, along the centre of Ermine-road to Algiers-road, along the centre of Algiers-road to Vicar's-hill</p>	15
No. 3, Lewisham Park.	<p>Comprising all that part of the parish of Lewisham situated south of the Lewisham Village Ward, and bounded on the west by a line commencing at the point where the road running westward from Medusa-road joins the South Eastern Railway (Mid-Kent Line), and drawn along the centre of the same railway to the point where it cuts the South Eastern Railway (Main Line); on the north by a line commencing at the junction of the Main and Mid-Kent Lines of the South Eastern Railway, and drawn along the centre of the South Eastern Railway (Main Line) to Dermody-road, along the centre of Dermody-road to the parish boundary; on the east by the parish boundary to Hither Green-lane; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Hither Green-lane, George-lane, and George-place, across High-street, Rushey Green, to the centre of Ruthin-street, then along the centre of Ruthin-street as far as Blagdon-street, along the centre of Blagdon-street as far as Medusa-road, along the centre of Medusa-road and the road running westward from it to the centre of the South Eastern Railway (Mid-Kent Line)</p>	12
No. 4, Brockley.	<p>Comprising all that part of the parish of Lewisham situated west of the Lewisham Park Ward and bounded on the west by the parish boundary, commencing at the point where it is cut by the St. Germans-road; on the north by the parish boundary to the point cut by the footpath leading to Vicar's-hill, thence by a line drawn along the centre of the same footpath and Vicar's-hill as far as Algiers-road, then along the centre of Algiers-road as far as Ermine-road, along the centre of Ermine-road as far as Ellerdale-street, along the centre of Ellerdale-street to the centre of the South Eastern Railway (Main Line); on the east by a line drawn along the centre of the South Eastern Railway (Main Line) to its junction with the South Eastern Railway (Mid-Kent Line), and thence along the centre of the South Eastern Railway (Mid-Kent Line) to the Ravensbourne River; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of the Ravensbourne River to the centre of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Short-</p>	

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	lands and Nunhead Line), along the centre of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Shortlands and Nunhead Line), as far as Brockley-road, along the centre of Brockley-road and Stoneden Park, as far as Honor Oak Park-road, along the centre of Honor Oak Park-road and St. Germans-road to the parish boundary	9
No. 5, Catford.	Comprising all that part of the parish of Lewisham situated south of the Lewisham Park Ward, and bounded on the west by a line commencing at the point where the parish boundary is cut by the South Eastern Railway (Mid-Kent Line), and drawn along the centre of the same railway to a point opposite to the centre of Elm-lane, thence across the Pool River along the centre of Elm-lane as far as Blythe Vale, along the centre of Blythe Vale, Blythe Hill-lane footpath, continuing same and Brockley-lane, to the centre of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Shortlands and Nunhead Line); on the north by a line drawn along the centre of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Shortlands and Nunhead Line), as far as the Ravensbourne River, along the centre of the Ravensbourne River to the centre of the South Eastern Railway (Mid-Kent Line), along the centre of the same line as far as the road running eastward to Medusa-road, along the centre of that road and Medusa-road as far as Blagdon-street, along the centre of Blagdon-street as far as Ruthin-street, along the centre of Ruthin-street, across Rushey-green High-street, along the centre of George-place, George-lane, and Hither Green-lane to the parish boundary; on the east by the parish boundary from the point where it is cut by Hither Green-lane to the south-east corner of the parish; and on the south by the parish boundary from the south-east corner of the parish to the point where the boundary is cut by the South Eastern Railway (Mid-Kent Line)	15
No. 6, Forest Hill.	Comprising all that part of the parish of Lewisham situated south of Brockley Ward and west of Catford Ward, and bounded on the west by the parish boundary, commencing at the point where the London-road is cut by the boundary and ending where it is cut by the St. Germans-road; on the north by a line drawn along the centre of St. Germans-road and Honor Oak Park-road as far as Stoneden Park and along the centre of Stoneden Park and Brockley-road to the centre of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Shortlands and Nunhead Line); on the east by a line drawn along the centre of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Shortlands and Nunhead Line) to the centre of Brockley-lane, along the centre of Brockley-lane and footpath, continuing same to Blythe Hill-lane, along the centre of Blythe Hill-lane and Blythe Vale as far as Woolstone-road; on the south by a line drawn along the centre of Woolstone-road and Perry Vale to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, across the same railway and along the centre of the road leading to London-road, and along the centre of London-road to the parish boundary	21
No. 7, Upper Sydenham Ward.	Comprising all that part of the parish of Lewisham situated south of Forest Hill Ward, and bounded on the west, by the parish boundary from the south-west corner of the parish to the point where it is cut by the London-road; on the north by a line drawn along the centre of London-road and the road continuing the same to the centre of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway; on the east by a line drawn along the centre of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway to the south boundary of the parish; on the south by the parish boundary from the point where it is cut by the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway to the south-west corner of the parish	18
No. 8, Lower Sydenham Ward.	Comprising all that part of the parish of Lewisham situated south of Forest Hill Ward, and bounded on the west by a line drawn along the centre of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway from the parish boundary as far as Perry Vale; on the north by a line drawn along the centre of Perry Vale, Woolstone-road, and Elm-lane, across the Pool River to the centre of the South Eastern Railway (Mid-Kent Line) at a point opposite to Elm-lane; on the east by a line drawn along	

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	the centre of the South Eastern Railway (Mid-Kent Line) to the south boundary of the parish ; on the south by the parish boundary, from the point where it is cut by the South Eastern Railway (Mid-Kent Line) to the point where it is cut by the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway	18
		120

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

Sealed by order,
H. DE LA HOOKE,
Clerk of the Council.



In the Matter of the Midland Railway Company of Western Australia Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £1,240,000 to £240,000, was, on the 10th day of April, 1894, presented to Her Majesty's 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 30th day of June, 1894.—Dated 20th day of April, 1894.

H. F. POLLOCK, 11, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Company.

Sala's Journal Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at 358, Strand, London, in the county of Middlesex, on the 25th day of April, 1894, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

"That Howard Felgate, of Savoy House, Strand, W.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA, Chairman.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1894.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Note: issued	... ..	... ..	... ..	£	46,301,030	Government Debt	... ..	... ..	... ..	£	11,015,100
						Other Securities	... ..	... ..	... ..		5,784,900
						Gold Coin and Bullion	... ..	... ..	... ..		29,501,030
						Silver Bullion	... ..	... ..	... ..		—
					£46,301,030						£46,301,030

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1894.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	... ..	... ..	... ..	£	14,553,000	Government Securities	... ..	... ..	... ..	£	9,457,366
Rest	... ..	... ..	... ..		3,083,060	Other Securities	... ..	... ..	... ..		21,637,674
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	... ..	... ..	... ..		7,011,448	Notes	... ..	... ..	... ..		20,796,495
Other Deposits	... ..	... ..	... ..		29,522,664	Gold and Silver Coin	... ..	... ..	... ..		2,439,090
Seven Day and other Bills	... ..	... ..	... ..		160,453						—
					£54,330,625						£54,330,625

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1894.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ended Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1894.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
			£						
Bank of Scotland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh ...	343418	274016	675381	949347	661365	100802	762167
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh ...	216451	253270	591159	844429	652392	77783	730175
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh ...	438024	209255	556623	765878	394716	112154	506870
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh ...	374880	226791	602457	829248	498832	73831	572663
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh ...	297024	196446	520156	716602	435345	76518	511858
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh ...	454346	236701	594128	830829	441131	113306	554437
Town and County Bank Limited	Town and County Bank Limited	Aberdeen ...	70133	106330	145125	251455	181475	26070	207545
North of Scotland Bank Limited	North of Scotland Bank Limited	Aberdeen ...	154319	161284	199731	361115	212195	27268	239468
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow ...	274321	188426	443397	631823	338339	101385	439724
Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness ...	53434	42088	66545	108633	61708	17210	78918

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

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1894.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 2nd May, 1894.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	26,200	26,200
Belgium	732	...	732	200	119,999	120,199
France	689	...	689	7,210	...	7,210
Portugal and Madeira	3,871	...	3,871	166	...	166
The Gold Coast	442	425	867	10,345	2,483	12,828
Cape of Good Hope ... ..	...	76,241	76,241	1,489	...	1,489
China ... ..	...	844	844	...	...	...
Australasia	31,424	6,530	37,954	...	3,059	3,059
Mexico, West Indies, and S. America (except Brazil) ... ..	...	437	437	...	26,984	26,984
United States	34,796	987	35,783	21,511	1,276,557	1,298,068
Other Countries	398	...	398	4,000	...	4,000
...
...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	72,352	85,464	157,816	44,921	1,455,282	1,500,203
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 281,576	£ 333,283	£ 614,859	£ 6,296	£ 175,110	£ 181,406

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	18,549	18,549
Holland ... ..	...	...	2,800	2,800	6,000	...	6,000
France ... ..	...	29,911	8,061	37,972	363	40,329	39,547
Austrian Territories ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	28,676	28,676
West Coast of Africa	209	9	...	218	4,232	...	4,232	
Cape of Good Hope ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	27,185	27,185
British East Indies ... ..	...	...	...	...	44,000	553,409	597,409
China (including Hong Kong) ... ..	...	...	...	...	196,401	1,461,770	1,658,171
Japan ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	776,979	776,979
United States, Atlantic ... ..	...	315	...	315	...	...	...
Guatemala ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,851	69,747	73,598
Other Countries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	7,169	7,169
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	209	30,235	10,861	41,305	4,595	290,581	298,303	
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 815	£ 120,775	£ 44,389	£ 165,979	£ 1,262	£ 33,412	£ 380,483	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London, May 3, 1894.

T. J. PITTAR.

James Simpson and Sons Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, situate at Darlaston, in the county of Stafford, on the 1st day of May, 1894, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same Meeting Charles Edward
No. 26509, H

Martineau, of the city of Birmingham, Chartered Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

ALFRED FRANKS, Chairman.

J. Wood and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company, held at 62, Market-street, Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, this 30th day of April, 1894, it was resolved:—

1. “That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business,

and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that therefore the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Edwin Playster Steeds, of 20, Friar-lane, Leicester, Chartered Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company.

3. "That the Liquidator be empowered to apply to the Court for an Order for the winding up to be continued subject to the supervision of the Court, if he deem it advisable to make such application." S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Raithby, Lawrence, and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at 16, Halford-street, in the borough of Leicester, on the 30th day of April, 1894, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same Meeting Herbert William Wilshere, of Leicester, Chartered Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894:

JOSEPH CHARLES LAWRENCE, Chairman.

The Miike Transport Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, 1, Crosby-square, in the city of London, on the 14th day of March, 1894, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the same Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 5th day of April, 1894, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890; and that Senjiro Watanabé, of 1, Crosby-square, in the city of London, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

SEN. WATANABÉ, Chairman.

T. Taylor and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, 39, Royal Exchange, in the city of Manchester, on the 1st day of May, 1894, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same Meeting Thomas Crummack Travis, the Secretary of the Company, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

S. BRINSLEY-SHERIDAN, Chairman.

Hyde, Modera, and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held on the 10th day of April, 1894, the sub-joined Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held on the 25th day of April, 1894, such Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, namely:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and that Rudolph Gerard Modera, of 155, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., Merchant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

R. G. MODERA, Chairman.

The Danish Portland Cement Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 2, Dean-yard, Westminster, London, S.W., on the 7th of June, 1894, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator. T. W. WELSTED, Liquidator.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1893.

RETURN of the Number of Cattle Slaughtered in Great Britain by order of the Board of Agriculture under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Pleuro-Pneumonia) Act, 1890, during the Week ended April 28th, 1894.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as diseased, including those which were found after Slaughter to be diseased.	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as having been in contact with Cattle affected or as having been otherwise exposed to infection.	Number of Cattle Slaughtered as suspected, but found free from Pleuro-Pneumonia.
ENGLAND.			
COUNTY.*			
Hertford ... ..	...	...	1
Kent (ex. London)	1	...	...
London ... ..	...	...	1
TOTAL	1	...	2

* 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.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1893,

RETURN of the Number of Swine that have Died of Swine-Fever or that have been Slaughtered in Great Britain by order of the Board of Agriculture under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1893, during the Week ended April 28th, 1894.

SWINE-FEVER.

	Number of Swine that Died of Swine-Fever.	Number of Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to infection,	Number of Swine Slaughtered as suspected, but found free from Swine-Fever.
ENGLAND.			
COUNTY.*			
Bedford	5	51	2
Berks	1	...	...
Buckingham	12	18	1
Cambridge (ex. Isle of Ely) ...	...	24	...
Chester	5	52	...
Cornwall (ex. Isles of Scilly)	17	122	...
Derby	9	30	2
Devon	6	32	...
Dorset	4	1	...
Durham	1	16	1
Essex	11	41	1
Gloucester	12	98	...
Hants (ex. Isle of Wight) ...	16	10	1
Hereford	1	16	...
Hertford	7	57	...
Huntingdon	4	10	1
Kent (ex. London)	1	...	...
Lancaster ... ..	...	3	...
Leicester	2	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey ...	2	18	...
London	1	21	...
Middlesex (ex. London) ...	6	35	...
Monmouth	1	10	...
Norfolk	7	21	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	...	5	...
Northumberland	1	1	...
Notts ... ..	...	1	...
Oxford	4	51	...
Salop	1	27	...
Somerset	30	470	...
Stafford	5	45	...
Suffolk	4	103	...
Surrey (ex. London)	2	1	...
Sussex, Eastern Division ...	2	27	...
Warwick	2	9	...
Wilts	1	37	...
Worcester	1	11	...
York, West Riding	34	162	...
Isle of Ely ... ..	...	2	...
Soke of Peterborough	1	12	...
WALES.			
COUNTY.*			
Carnarvon	4	17	...
Denbigh ... ..	...	28	1
Glamorgan	4	16	1
SCOTLAND.			
COUNTY.*			
Aberdeen	1	...	...
TOTAL	231	1,711	11

* 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.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 TO 1893.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Pleuro-Pneumonia, Sheep-Scab, and Swine-Fever) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended April 28th, 1894, with particulars relating thereto.

ANTHRAX.

	Farms or other Places.			Animals Attacked.		Diseased Animals.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Buckingham ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Essex ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gloucester ...	...	1	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Sussex, Eastern Division.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
York, East Riding.	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
" West Riding.	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Carmarthen ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pembroke ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Banff ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Perth ...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, ...	6	8	14	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

	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.*											
Essex ...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...
Lancaster ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
London ...	6	15	21	1	22	23	...	...	...	1	1
Middlesex (ex. London).	2	4	6	1	5	5	...	...	1	...	...
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Lanark ...	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	11	19	30	4	31	30	...	...	5	1	1

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.	Other Animals.		
ENGLAND.					
COUNTY.*					
York, West Riding	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.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Swine-Fever.			Anthrax.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Rabies.	Foot-and-Mouth Disease.	
	Number of Cattle Slaughtered.			Number of Swine Died of Swine-Fever.	Number of Swine Slaughtered.		Number of Fresh Out-breaks Reported.	Number of Animals Attacked.	Number of Fresh Out-breaks Reported.	Number of Animals Attacked.	Number of Diseased Animals Killed or Died.	Number of Fresh Out-breaks Reported.	Number of Animals Attacked.
	Diseas'd.	Having been in Contact.	Suspected.		Diseas'd or having been exposed to Infection.	Suspected.							
Week ended April 28, 1894	1	...	2	231	1,711	11	8	12	19	31	2	...	...
Corresponding week in	...	...	2	137	176	...	5	12	25	39	...	...	...
1893	2	28	5	162	354	...	3	6	33	49	...	4	869
1892	5	119	3	361	772	...	2	7	22	45	...	...	...
1891	5	119	3	361	772	...	2	7	22	45	...	...	...
Total for 17 Weeks 1894.	1	...	18	2,632	20,130	299	218	429	362	492	51	...	...
Corresponding period in	1	46	23	1,873	3,427	...	149	347	481	817	21	2	30
1893	73	762	73	1,516	3,957	...	85	162	506	919	5	76	4,192
1892	253	2,632	73	3,686	6,749	...	70	137	410	744	25	...	...
1891	253	2,632	73	3,686	6,749	...	70	137	410	744	25	...	...

NOTE.—The figures for the current Year are approximate only.

Board of Agriculture, 4th May, 1894.

The Newington Water Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 21st day of May instant, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Douglas Glover Joy, of Welton Hill, in the county of York, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

T. and A. PRIESTMAN, Temple-buildings, Hull, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The Barry Dock Paint and Color Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 15th day of June, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Arthur Herbert Roberts, Esq., of Palmerston-buildings, 34, Old

Broad-street, London, E.C., the voluntary Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said voluntary Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1894.

IVOR VACHELL, Bute Docks, Cardiff, Solicitor for the Liquidator.

Charles Kershaw and Sons Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 26th day of May, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to William Lees, of 26, Stamford-road, Mossley, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1894.

J. H. FLETCHER, of the Arcade, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor for the Liquidator.

East Indian Railway Company.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the East Indian Railway Company Purchase Act, 1879, it is hereby notified that a total sum of £761,538 14s. 1d. is now invested for the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund in respect of the Annuities Class "B" as under:—

Investments.			Description of Investments.	Total Cost of Investments.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2,000	0	0	Great Indian Peninsula Railway Capital Stock, £5 per cent.	3,363	11	6
7,748	0	0	Great Western Railway Consolidated Guaranteed Stock, £5 per cent.	12,237	16	4
1,000	0	0	Great Western Railway Debenture Stock, £5 per cent. ...	1,611	2	6
6,500	0	0	South Eastern Railway Debenture Stock, £5 per cent. ...	9,458	12	6
46,770	0	0	East Indian Railway Debenture Stock, £4 10s. per cent. ...	58,772	13	8
33,178	6	8	East Indian Railway £1,493 0s. 6d. Annuity, Class "C," £4 10s. per cent.	40,987	6	1
12,000	0	0	London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Debenture Stock, £4 10s. per cent.	15,185	0	0
25,000	0	0	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Debenture Stock, £4 10s. per cent.	30,862	12	6
20,380	0	0	South Indian Railway Debenture Stock, £4 10s. per cent. ...	24,282	15	0
10,000	0	0	London and Blackwall Railway Debenture Stock, £4 5s. per cent.	11,683	11	6
3,656	1	5	Eastern Bengal Railway £150 Annuity, Class "B," £4 2s. per cent.	4,384	2	0
23,276	11	6	Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway £943 Annuity, Class "B," £4 1s. per cent.	25,728	8	6
26,870	0	0	Eastern Bengal Railway Debenture Stock, £4 per cent. ...	31,342	16	6
5,000	0	0	Glasgow and South Western Railway Debenture Stock, £4 per cent.	6,287	10	6
53,847	0	0	Great Eastern Railway Debenture Stock, £4 per cent. ...	63,287	12	7
98,720	0	0	Great Indian Peninsula Railway Debenture Stock, £4 per cent.	112,459	8	8
8,237	0	0	Highland Railway Preference Stock, £4 per cent. ...	10,732	8	6
10,920	0	0	Oude and Rohilkund Railway Debenture Stock, £4 per cent.	11,510	5	3
73,100	0	0	Southern Mahratta Railway Debenture Stock, £4 per cent.	78,314	15	0
25,400	0	0	Assam-Bengal Railway Stock, £3 10s. per cent. ...	25,392	5	0
133,091	0	9	India Stock, £3 10s. per cent. ...	140,836	18	2
10,000	0	0	South Eastern Railway Preference Stock, 1893, £3 10s. per cent.	11,211	6	0
12,000	0	0	Great Northern Railway Debenture Stock, £3 per cent. ...	10,172	17	6
7,317	13	0	Manchester Corporation, 1891, Redeemable Stock, £3 per cent.	7,276	10	9
14,684	0	0	North British Railway Debenture Stock, £3 per cent. ...	14,156	7	7
£670,690	13	4		£761,538	14	1

Nicholas-lane, London, E.C., May 2, 1894.

By order of the Board,

A. P. DUNSTAN, Secretary.

East Indian Railway Company.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the East Indian Railway Company Sinking Fund Act, 1892, it is hereby notified that a total sum of £15,120 11s. 9d. is now invested for the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund in respect of the Annuities Class "C" as under:—

Investments.			Description of Investments.	Total Cost of Investments.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2,031	0	0	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Consolidated Stock, £5 per cent.	3,979	15	4
3,391	13	4	East Indian Railway £152 12s. 6d. Annuity, Class "B," £4 10s. per cent.	4,411	18	10
6,190	13	3	India Stock, £3 10s. per cent. ...	6,728	17	7
£11,613	6	7		£15,120	11	9

Nicholas-lane, London, E.C., May 2, 1894.

By order of the Board,

A. P. DUNSTAN, Secretary.

Hazell, Watson, and Viney Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Hazell, Watson, and Viney Limited, duly convened, and held at the offices of the Company, 1, Creed-lane, in the city of London, on the 15th day of March, 1894, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 9th day of April, 1894, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That with a view to the extension of the objects of the Company, it is desirable that the Company be reconstructed in accordance with section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, by the transfer of its undertaking, property, assets, debts, and liabilities to the New Company in the next Resolution mentioned.

2. "That for the purpose of taking over the said undertaking, property, assets, debts, and liabilities of the present Company (hereinafter called the 'Old Company') another Company (hereinafter called 'the New Company') shall be formed and registered with limited liability, under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and named Hazell, Watson, and Viney Limited, and with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of the Old Company.

3. "That for the purpose of carrying out such reconstruction as aforesaid the Old Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Walter Hazell, George Watson, and Joseph Elliott Viney, all of 1, Creed-lane, London, E.C., be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up, with power to take all such proceedings as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out the said reconstruction.

4. "That the said Liquidators are hereby authorized to consent to the registration of the New Company with the name of Hazell, Watson, and Viney Limited, and with the said Memorandum and Articles of Association.

5. "That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company (thereinafter called the Old Company) and its Liquidators of the first part, and Hazell, Watson, and Viney Limited (thereinafter called the New Company) of the second part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect, with such (if any) variations or modifications as they may think expedient."

WALTER HAZELL, Chairman.

Sir John Bennett Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at Kennan's Hotel, Crown-court, Cheapside, in the city of London, on the 18th January, 1894, the subjoined 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 15th February, 1894, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company; and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that George Russell, of 65, Cheapside, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the Liquidator be and he is hereby

authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be called 'Sir John Bennett Limited,' with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the new Company of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient."

Dated this 27th April, 1894.

H. W. LOFTHOUSE, Chairman.

The London and Birmingham Manufacturing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 12th day of June, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to James Wright, of 12, George-street, Richmond, Surrey, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the Company made before such debts or claims are proved.—Dated 30th day of April, 1894.

FRANK WM. REYNOLDS, Smithfield-chambers, 4 and 5, West Smithfield, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Liquidator.

The Bidasoa Railway and Mines Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 14th day of June, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, William Williams, of 95, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, of the firm of Williams, Wilson, Taylor, and Co., the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

W. WILLIAMS, Liquidator.

The Anglo-American Gold Cure Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, Willie Rowland Waller, of Jewry House, 27 and 28, Old Jewry, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove the said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before

such debts are proved.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

W. ROWLAND WALLER, Liquidator.

Johnson and Johnson Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 11th day of June, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Thomas Henry Lonsdale, of 12A, Long-lane, in the county of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

PADDISON, FULLILOVE, CUMMINS, and DE LA CHAPELLE, Abchurch-chambers, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor, for the Liquidator.

The Mysore Harnhalli Gold Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 2, East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 13th day of June, 1894, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

E. W. LAYTON, Liquidator.

The New Zealand Gold Extraction Company (Newbery Vautin Process) Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the offices of Snell, Sons, and Greenip, 1 and 2, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on the 6th day of June, 1894, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and papers of the Company, and the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1894. W. HOLLICK, Liquidator.

The Snowdon (Ivy Reef) Gold Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 16, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, on the 6th June, 1894, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 2nd day of May, 1894.

DONALD ANDREW, Liquidator.

The Co-operative Contract Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 89, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 7th of June, 1894, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1894.

CHAS. BRANNAN, Liquidator.

The Mutual Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 191-192, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 6th day of June, 1894, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

N. CLAYDEN, Liquidator.

North Tolima Silver Mines Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 10, Blomfield-street, in the city of London, on the 18th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 2nd day of May, 1894.

S. A. COBBETT, Liquidator.

The Jerram Sewing Machine Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at Investment-buildings, 67, Lord-street, Liverpool, on the 7th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of; and also of passing any other Resolutions that may be deemed necessary for finally closing the liquidation.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

THOS. M. STANBURY, Liquidator.

The Tower Furnishing and Finance Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on the 6th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

ERNEST COOPER, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Reeves and David Kingston, carrying on business as Auctioneers and Surveyors, at 55 and 56, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., under the style or firm of Reeves and Kingston, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1893.—Dated 2nd day of May, 1894.

HENRY REEVES.
DAVID KINGSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Rout Farndell and Isidor Levy, carrying on business as Silk Agents, at 1, Noble-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Farndell, Levy, and Coy., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of May, 1894. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Isidor Levy.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

J. ROUT FARNDELL.
ISIDOR LEVY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alexander Barker and John Alfred Brown, carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants, at 16, Craven-street, Strand, in the county of London, under the style or firm of Barker and Brown, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of May, 1894. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Alfred Brown, and that in future such business will be carried on by the said John Alfred Brown.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

A. BARKER.
J. ALFRED BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles John Girtanner and Charles John Hupfeld, carrying on business as Commission Agents, at 2, Whittington-avenue, E.C., under the style or firm of Girtanner and Hupfeld, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of January, 1894. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles John Hupfeld, who will continue the business under the same style.—Dated 30th day of April, 1894.

CHARLES JOHN GIRTANNER.
CHARLES JOHN HUPFELD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas John Gaywood and Charles Frederick Gaywood, carrying on business as Coal Merchants, at 2, Gordon-road and 4, Edith-road, both in Peckham, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Gaywood Brothers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 11th day of January, 1894.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1894.

THOS. J. GAYWOOD.
CHARLES F. GAYWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Anne Hodge and Elizabeth Hodge, carrying on business as General Drapers, at 2, Denmark-terrace, Southall, Middlesex, under the style or firm of A. and E. Hodge, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 25th day of March, 1894. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Elizabeth Hodge.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

ANNE HODGE.
ELIZABETH HODGE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Snowdon, John Snowdon, jun., Matthew Todd, William Frain Snowdon, and William Mawley Westall, carrying on business as Lubricant Manufacturers, at 130, West Ferry-road, Millwall, in the county of London, under the style or firm of Snowdon, Sons, and Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of September, 1893, so far as regards the said William Mawley Westall. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Snowdon, John Snowdon, jun., Matthew Todd, and William Frain Snowdon, the continuing partners, who will henceforth carry on the said business under the same style as heretofore.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1894.

JOHN SNOWDON. W. F. SNOWDON.
JOHN SNOWDON, JR. W. M. WESTALL.
MATTHEW TODD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Benjamin William Pratt George and Charles William Phillips, carrying on business as Chromo Lithographers and General Printers, at 47 and 64, Hatton-garden, and in the rear of the premises 17, 18, and 19, Cross-street, Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Ben George, was dissolved, as and from the 30th day of April, 1894, by mutual consent.—Dated the 30th day of April, 1894.

B. W. P. GEORGE.
CHARLES W. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Godlonton the elder and George Godlonton the younger, carrying on business as Pawnbrokers and Salesmen, at 101 and 103, Station-road, Forest Gate, in the county of Essex, under the style or firm of Godlonton and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 2nd day of May, 1894.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

GEORGE GODLONTON, SENR.
GEORGE GODLONTON, JR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Ernest Jonathan Lake and Alexander Tom Cussons, carrying on business as Wholesale Druggists' Sundries-men, at Swinton, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Lake, Cussons, and Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 25th day of January, 1894.—Dated the 25th day of January, 1894.

E. J. LAKE.
ALEX. T. CUSSONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward William Shackell and Edward William Shackell the younger, carrying on business as Musical Instrument Dealers, at 49, Gold-street, Northampton, under the style or firm of Shackell and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 24th day of October, 1893. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward William Shackell the younger.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1894.

EDWARD WILLIAM SHACKELL.
EDWARD WILLIAM SHACKELL, JUNIOR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Chapman Hanson and Samuel Welberry, carrying on business as Millers and Bakers, at Croft, in the county of Lincoln, under the style or firm of Hanson and Welberry, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the date hereof. And notice is hereby further given, that all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said Henry Chapman Hanson, who will carry on the business in his own name at the above address.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1894.

HENRY CHAPMAN HANSON.
SAMUEL WELBERRY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Marsh and Francis Conway Faulkner Wood, carrying on business as Dealers in Horses, at the Hunting Stables, Basingstoke, under the style or firm of Fred. Marsh, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 25th day of March, 1894. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Francis Conway Faulkner Wood, who will continue to carry on the said business, at the said address on his own account, as Conway Wood.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1894.

FRED. MARSH.
F. C. FAULKNER WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Vincent and George Billings, carrying on business as Undertakers and Coffin Makers, at 12, Great Charles-street, in the city of Birmingham, under the style or firm of the Patent Metallic-Air Tight Coffin Company, was dissolved as from the 31st March, 1894, by mutual consent.—Dated the 30th day of April, 1894.

HENRY VINCENT.
GEORGE BILLINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us, John Avery and Philip Thomas Wharton, under the style or firm of John Avery and Co., at Castle Gates, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, in the trade or business of Wine and Spirit Merchants, has been dissolved, by mutual consent; as from the 24th day of March, 1894.—As witness our hands this 28th day of April, 1894.

JOHN AVERY.
PHILIP T. WHARTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned, Samuel Withers and Frank Charlton Withers, under the firm of Withers and Co., at 24, Hackins Hey, in the city of Liverpool, in the trade or business of Cotton Brokers, was 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 Frank Charlton Withers.—As witness our hands this 30th day of April, 1894.

SAMUEL WITHERS.
FRANK C. WITHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Smith and Charles Harris, carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Factors and Dealers, at 56, Belgrave-gate and 16, Humberstone-road, both in the county borough of Leicester, under the style or firm of Smith Bros., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of May, 1894. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received or paid by the undersigned, Arthur Smith, who will continue to carry on business under the firm of Smith Bros., at 56, Belgrave-gate, Leicester aforesaid, while the said Charles Harris will henceforth carry on business on his own account at 16, Humberstone-road, Leicester aforesaid.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1894.

ARTHUR SMITH.
CHARLES HARRIS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Rottenberg, of 76 and 78, Hanover-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, and Max Coleman, of 11, Martensen-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Grocer, carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers, at 20, Clarence-street, Liverpool aforesaid, under the style or firm of Rottenberg and Coleman, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 25th day of April, 1894. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Rottenberg.—Dated the 25th day of April, 1894.

JAMES ROTTENBERG.
MAX COLEMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Hiram Pearce and Harry Pearce, of the Wholesale Fish Market, Birmingham, Wholesale Fish and Game Salesmen, trading under the style or firm of H. Pearce and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

HIRAM PEARCE.
HARRY PEARCE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Henry Casburn and Laura Casburn, carrying on business as Bakers and Beer Retailers, at Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, under the style or firm of A. and L. Casburn, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of April, 1894. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Henry Casburn.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

LAURA CASBURN.
A. H. CASBURN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Thomas Stone and Benjamin Pearce, under the firm of Stone and Pearce, at 40, St. Thomas-street, Melcombe Regis, within the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, in the trade or business of General and Furnishing Ironmongers and Manufacturers, was dissolved on the 30th day of April last by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of May, 1894.

THOMAS STONE.
BENJAMIN PEARCE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Edward Curtis and William Henry John Curtis, carrying on business as Brewers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Teign-street, Teignmouth, under the style or firm of Curtis Bros., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 17th day of April, 1894. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Edward Curtis.—Dated 17th day of April, 1894.

GEORGE EDWARD CURTIS.
WILLIAM HENRY JOHN CURTIS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Elisha Mander, and Richard Mander, carrying on business as Photographic Frame Makers, at 29, Branston-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Elisha Mander and Son, was dissolved, as and from the 30th day of April, 1894, by mutual consent.—Dated the 30th day of April, 1894.

ELISHA MANDER.
RICHARD MANDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Phillips, John Davies, and Griffith Davies, carrying on business as Timber Merchants and Dealers, at Caerleon-road, in the county borough of Newport, under the style or firm of Phillips and Co., is dissolved as on the 26th day of April, 1894. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by Henry George Lloyd, of Pembroke-chambers, High-street, in the county borough of Newport, Solicitor, as trustee of the assets and effects of the said partnership firm.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1894.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS.
JOHN DAVIES.
GRIFFITH DAVIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Hammond and Archibald John Hammond, as Nurserymen and Florists, at St. Ann's, in the parish of Stanwix, in the county of Cumberland, under the style or firm of John Hammond and Son, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Archibald John Hammond, who will in future carry on the business under the same style or firm of John Hammond and Son.—Witness our hands this 2nd day of May, 1894.

JOHN HAMMOND.
ARCHIBALD JOHN HAMMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Sarah Ann Jaques, George Jaques, Thomas Parkinson Jaques, and Henry Kelsey, carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers, at Doncaster, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Jaques and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of January last. The business will in future be carried on by the said George Jaques and Samuel Jaques, under the same style or firm; and all debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Jaques and Samuel Jaques.—Dated the 21st day of April, 1894.

SARAH ANN JAUQUES.
GEORGE JAUQUES.
SAMUEL JAUQUES.

T. P. JAUQUES.
HENRY KELSEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Robert Savery, Tom Savery, and Benjamin Williams, under the firm of Savery Brothers and Williams, at Kingswood, in the county of Gloucester, in the trade or business of Shoe Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and payable by the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said Tom Savery and Benjamin Williams.—As witness our hands this 27th day of April, 1894.

ROBERT SAVERY.
TOM SAVERY.
BENJAMIN WILLIAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Henry Coleman and Charles Phillips, in the business of Wholesale Druggists and Drysalts, carried on at 56, Dale-end, Chapel-street, and Earl-street, in the city of Birmingham, under the style or firm of Coleman and Phillips, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Thomas Henry Coleman alone, by whom all debts due to and owing from the said late Partnership will be received and paid.—Dated this 25th day of November, 1893.

CHARLES PHILLIPS.
T. H. COLEMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas William Crossley, Ebenezer Bould, and John Marsden, carrying on business as Plumbers and Glaziers, at 5, Union Bank-yard, New-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Crossley, Bould, and Marsden, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 28th day of April, 1894. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas William Crossley and Ebenezer Bould.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1894.

THOMAS WM. CROSSLEY.
EBENEZER BOULD.
JOHN MARSDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Byron Inder and John Morgan, under the firm of Inder and Co., at 40, Crofts-street, Roath, Cardiff, in the trade or business of Bakers and Confectioners, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

BYRON INDER.
JOHN MORGAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Richmond and David Henry Grimshaw, as Malleable Hob Nail and Boot Protector Manufacturers, at the Albert Nail Works, Hunslet, in the city of Leeds, under the firm name of Richmond and Grimshaw, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Richmond.—As witness our hands this 2nd day of May, 1894.

HENRY RICHMOND.
DAVID HENRY GRIMSHAW.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Parsons and William Parsons, carrying on business as Ironmongers, at 9, Jordan Well, in the city of Coventry, formerly under the style or firm of Parsons Brothers, but more recently under the style or firm of E. and W. Parsons, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 28th day of February, 1894. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Parsons.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

EDWARD PARSONS.
WILLIAM PARSONS.

WE, the undersigned, James Edgar John Hugill and Thomas Henry Collins, hereby give notice, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us and William Marshall, in the business of Hosiery Manufacturers, and carried on at Hinckley, in the county of Leicester, under the style of Hugill, Collins, and Marshall, has this day been dissolved and determined under the powers conferred on us by virtue of Articles of Partnership, dated the 2nd day of October, 1893, and made between the said James Edgar John Hugill of the first part, the said Thomas Henry Collins of the second part, and the said William Marshall of the third part; and that all debts due or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by us, and that we shall continue to trade as Hosiery Manufacturers under the style of Hugill and Collins.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1894.

JAMES EDGAR JOHN HUGILL.
THOS. H. COLLINS.

The Partnership Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between John William Cross Cook and Eugene Paul Pentony, carrying on business as Surgeons and General Medical Practitioners, at Middlesbrough, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Cook and Pentony, has been dissolved, by the bankruptcy of the said John William Cross Cook, as and from the 25th day of April, 1894.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

J. M. MEEK, 28, Albert-road, Middlesbrough,
Solicitor for Eugene Paul Pentony.

The Right Honourable **BLANCHE**, Countess of
SANDWICH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Right Honourable Blanche, Countess of Sandwich, formerly of Hinchingsbrooke, in the county of Huntingdon, and late of 17, Charles-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 20th day of March, 1894, and whose will, with three codicils thereto, was proved, on the 28th day of April, 1894, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice,

by the Right Honourable George Henry Charles, Earl of Strafford, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 6th day of June, 1894; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

WATKINS, BAYLIS, and CO., 11, Sackville-street, London, W., Solicitors for the Executor.

RUFUS HAMILTON HOWARD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Rufus Hamilton Howard, late of Rangoon, in British Burmah, Ship's Captain, deceased (who died on the 20th August, 1868, and letters of administration with whose will annexed were granted, on the 12th August, 1891, out of the Principal Probate Registry to Auguste Kemeys De Bernardy), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for A. K. De Bernardy, on or before the 31st July, 1894; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 27th April, 1894.

FREDERICK A. BRABANT, 12, Gray's-inn-square, London, Solicitor for the Administrator.

GEORGE SMITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of George Smith, late of 15, William-street, Cannon-street-road, St. George's-in-the-East, in the county of London, Retired Greengrocer (who died on the 24th day of November, 1893, and letters of administration to whose personal estate were granted to George Sydney Smith, of 593, Commercial-road, Stepney, in the county of London, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of January, 1894), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 9th day of June, 1894; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

CHAS. G. BRADSHAW, 87, East India Dock-road,
Poplar, Solicitor for the Administrator.

ELIZABETH GREGORY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Gregory, late of 1, School-street, St. Helens, Lancashire, Widow, deceased (who died on the 5th day of April, 1894, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry, at Liverpool, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of April, 1894, by John Palmer, of 29, Wagg-street, Congleton, Cheshire, Tailor, and Charles Barker, of 16, Sandon-street, in the city of Liverpool, Clothing Manufacturer, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send me particulars of their claims or demands on or before the 16th day of June, next; after which date the 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; and that they will not be liable for the assets, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

BEN. H. LOMAX, 27, Market-street, St. Helens,
Solicitor for the Executors.

WILLIAM GEORGE LAWRENCE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William George Lawrence, late of 44, Bath-road, Totterdown, in the county of Somerset, Marine Engineer (who died at Bristol on the 21st day of March, 1894, and letters of administration of whose personal estate have been duly granted to Anthony Robert Lethbridge of 3, Walkerterrace, Plymouth), are hereby required to send written particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of June next; after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William George Lawrence amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

H. C. TRAPNELL, 1, Wilts and Dorset Bank-buildings, Bristol, Solicitor for the Administrator.

RICHARD MILES LOVETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Richard Miles Lovett, late of 14 and 15, Broad-street, in the city of Bath, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 9th day of February, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of April, 1894; by William Miles Lovett and William Henry Bright, the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of June, 1894; after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 30th day of April, 1894.

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

LYDIA BRANCH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lydia Branch, late of 25, Boscobel-gardens, Regent's Park, in the county of London, deceased (who died on the 27th day of March, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of April, 1894, by Samuel Hugh Price and Walter Jones Price, both of 33, Walbrook, in the city of London, the executors thereinnamed), 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 16th day of June, 1894; 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 claim or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st May, 1894.

JOHN A. PRICE, 38, Walbrook, Solicitor for the Executors.

CARTER LINAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against Carter Linay, late of Compton Villa, 7, Union-road, Leamington Priors, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 25th day of February, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd April, 1894, by William Hitchcock and John Clark, both of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors

on or before the 24th day of June, 1894, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1894.

COULTON and SON, King-street, King's Lynn, Solicitors for the Executors.

RUTH WESTBROOK, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of above deceased, late of 19, Hill-street, Marsh, Huddersfield, Widow (who died on the 26th January, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 25th April, 1894, by Adah Walker and John Fisher, the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to me, the undersigned, on behalf of such executors, on or before the 1st day of June next; after which time the said executors will not be liable for any claim of which they shall not then have had notice; and all persons owing any money to the estate of the said deceased, are hereby required, within the time aforesaid, to pay the same to the said executors, or to me, the undersigned, on their behalf.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1894.

JOSH. BOTTOMLEY, 1, Union Bank-yard, New-street, Huddersfield, Solicitor for the Executors.

ALFRED RANDALL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Alfred Randall, late of 10, The Grove, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 10th day of January, 1894, and whose will was proved by Alfred John Randall, the son, one of the executors thereinnamed, the other executor having renounced, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of January, 1894), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 14th day of June, 1894; after which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

CHAPPLE, WELCH, and CHAPPLE, 25, Carter-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

JOSEPH MAYOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Mayor, late of Cossington Rectory, in the county of Leicester, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on or about the 25th day of June, 1890, and whose will, together with six codicils, was proved by Charles Woodd Fox, of Broadlands, Sandown, Isle of Wight, Gentleman, and Alexander Pearce, of Town Green, Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster, Registrar of the Chancery Court at Preston, in the said county of Lancaster, the executors thereinnamed, on the 25th day of August, 1890, in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Leicester), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Charles Woodd Fox and Alexander Pearce, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 8th day of June, 1894; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

J. and S. HARRIS, 31, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors.

HARRIET CROWCH CHRISTOPHERS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Harriet Crowch Christophers, late of 23, Fairholme-road, West Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Widow (who died on the 21st day of February, 1894, and whose will was proved, on the 23rd day of April, 1894, by Francis Highton Christophers and Benjamin Benjamin, the executors thereof, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for Francis Highton Christophers and Benjamin Benjamin, the executors, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1894; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1894.

NORRIS and SON, 6, Gray's-inn-place, Gray's-inn, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM BURNHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Burnham, late of 204, Saint Vincent-street, Ladywood, in the city of Birmingham, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 13th day of January, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Sarah Burnham, of 204, Saint Vincent-street, Ladywood aforesaid, the executrix thereinnamed, on the 8th day of February, 1894), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 31st day of May, 1894; after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

RICHARD MOGFORD, 36, Temple-street, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Executrix.

THOMAS WILD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Wild, late of the Bradford Arms, Castle Bromwich, in the county of Warwick, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 8th day of May, 1893, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Birmingham District Registry, on the 3rd day of June, 1893, to Charles Bradsworth, his lawful Cousin), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 27th day of May, next; after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1894.

M. A. FITTER, 5, Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, Solicitor for the Administrator.

THOMAS HUSSEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Hussey, late of Highcliffe in Lympstone, in the county of Devon, and formerly of Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset, Esq., deceased (who died on the 7th day of March, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of April, 1894, by Henry Llewellyn Hussey, of Bramdean, in the county of Hants, Clerk in Holy Orders, the sole executor thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of June next; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had

notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

BUCKINGHAM, SON, and KINDERSLEY, 12, Southernhay, Exeter, Solicitors for the Executor.

JOSIAH HUGHES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Josiah Hughes, late of 159, High-street, Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, Ironmonger, deceased (who died on the 25th day of June, 1893, and whose will was proved in the Bangor District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of September, 1893, by Mary Hughes and John Sorley Montgomery, the executrix and executor thereinnamed), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of May instant; after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

D. OWEN and GRIFFITH, Queen's-buildings, Bangor, Solicitors for the Executors.

MAJOR JAMES LOMAX, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Major James Lomax, late of 45, Harborton-road, Highgate, but formerly of 19, Litchfield-road, Cricklewood, both in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 24th day of March, 1894, intestate, and administration of whose estate has been granted by the Principal Registry to Caroline Ann Lomax, the widow of the said deceased), are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, on behalf of the administratrix, on or before the 25th day of May instant; after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

C. S. DAMANT, 25, Granville-road, Stroud Green, N., Solicitor for the Administratrix.

WILLIAM LANDEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Landen, late of Moulton, in the county of Lincoln, Publican and Farmer, deceased (who died on the 17th day of July, 1893, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of August, 1893, by Richard Kent, of Spalding, in the said county of Lincoln, Corn Merchant, one of the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Calthrop and Bonner, on or before the 30th day of May, 1894; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

CALTHROP and BONNER, Spalding, Solicitors for the Executor.

GEORGE WILLIAM WILKINSON, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of George William Wilkinson, late of Wolverton House, Stony Stratford, in the county of Buckingham, Farmer, formerly of the Brickkilns Farm, Wolverton, in the same county, deceased (who died on the 16th day of May, 1893, and of whose estate letters of administration, with the will and codicil annexed, were granted to Frances Edith Wilkinson, the Widow of the deceased, on the 16th day of January, 1894), are required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1894; at the expiration of which time the administratrix will distribute the assets of the said testator, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

W. P. PARROTT, Stony Stratford, Bucks, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

MARY LOUISA ROSS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Louisa Ross, late of 82, Gordon-avenue, Bevois Hill, in the town and county of Southampton, Spinster, deceased (who was found dead on the 24th day of December, 1893, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of February, 1894, by Benjamin Blatch, of Bartley, in the parish of Eling, in the county of Southampton, Esq., the executor therein-named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 14th day of June, 1894; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

GOATER and BLATCH, 6, Portland-terrace, Southampton, Solicitors for the Executor.

MARY HENRIETTA FLORENCE VANDELEUR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Henrietta Florence Vandeleur, late of 6, Oxford-terrace, Hyde Park, in the county of London, but formerly of Wensley Lodge, Ealing, and Spring-villa, Spring-grove, Isleworth, both in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 19th day of December, 1893, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were duly granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of April, 1894, to Joseph Louis Shaw Smith, of Sion Lodge, in the liberties of the city of Waterford, Ireland, Esq., the lawful nephew, and one of the next-of-kin), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 1st day of June, 1894; 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 and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

HENRY PEMBERTON LEACH, 10, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitor for the Administrator.

THOMAS CHARLES HINNELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Thomas Charles Hinnell, late of Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Chemist and Druggist, deceased (who died on the 27th day of April, 1882, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid, on the 27th day of June, 1882, by George John Hinnell, Surgeon, and Anne Charlotte Hinnell, Widow, both of Bury St. Edmunds aforesaid, two of the executors therein-named), are required to send in writing, particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June next; after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not hold themselves liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person, or persons, of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

SPARKE and SONS, Bury St. Edmunds, Solicitors for the Executors.

JANE ELIZABETH SHAW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jane Elizabeth Shaw, late of Woodfield

House, Lockwood, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 26th day of November, 1893), and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of March, 1894, by John Lancaster Shaw, of Ridgehill, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Esq., William Henry Shaw, of Roseden, Longueville, St. Heliers, in the Island of Jersey, Frederick Arthur Shaw, of Dudley Mansions, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Esq., and Herbert Lancaster Shaw, of Ashfield, Ross, in the county of Hereford, Esq., the executors named in the first codicil, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Learoyd and Co., on or before the 9th day of June, 1894; 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 such 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 have then had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

LEAROYD and CO., 5, Buxton-road, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the Executors.

HARRIET ALICIA MARSHALL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Harriet Alicia Marshall, formerly of Hill Park-crescent, Plymouth, and afterwards of Brunswick-terrace, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Widow, deceased (who died on the 18th day of March, 1894, and whose will was proved by the Reverend Clement Morgan Saunders, of Burwash Weald, in the county of Sussex, and John Charles Dyer, of 42, Hill Park-crescent, Plymouth, Commercial Traveller, the executors therein-named, on the 19th day of April, 1894, in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of June, 1894; after which date the said executors will proceed to pay or distribute the whole of the assets of the deceased to or among the person or 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 paid or distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1894.

ROOKER, MATTHEWS, HARRISON, and CO., Frankfort-chambers, Plymouth, Solicitors for the Executors.

PHILIP DALRYMPLE KELLY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Philip Dalrymple Kelly, late of 38, Great James-street, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased (who died 12th April, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 25th day of April, 1894), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of June, 1894; after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1894.

WILLIAM HENRY HARGRAVE, 38, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

EDMUND TEMPLE GODMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Edmund Temple Godman, late of Banks Fee, Moreton-in-Marsh, in the county of Gloucester, Esq. (who died on the 22nd day of March, 1894, and whose will was proved on the 1st day of May, 1894, by Charles Bulkeley Godman and Henry Orde Lloyd Baker, the executors named therein), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 11th day of June, 1894; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute and deal with the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

PEACOCK and GODDARD, 3, South-square, Gray's-inn, London, Solicitors for the Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Wellings Clements, late of 72, Norton-street, Lodge-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Stamper, deceased (who died on the 8th day of March, 1892, and whose codicil was, on the 14th day of September, 1892, proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Mary Brown, formerly of Church-street, Clun, in the county of Salop, but now of the Hendy, near Velindie Knighton, in the county of Radnor, and Sydney Mitchell, of 112, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitor, the executors named in the said codicil), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Sydney Mitchell and Willmot, of 112, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 14th day of May instant; and notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of May instant the said Mary Brown and Sydney Mitchell will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

SYDNEY MITCHELL and WILLMOT, 112, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors.

GEORGE ALLEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Allen, formerly of Laburnam Cottage, Lozells-road, Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, but late of 134, Birchfield-road, Handsworth aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 16th day of February, 1894, and whose will was, on the 6th day of April, 1894, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by George Owen, of 164, Soho-road, Handsworth aforesaid, Chemist, the surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Sydney Mitchell and Willmot, of 112, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of June, 1894; and notice is hereby further given, that after the said 1st day of June, 1894, the said George Owen will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

SYDNEY MITCHELL and WILLMOT, 112, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors.

FRANCES GOOD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Frances Good, late of 18, Macaulay-street, Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Widow, deceased (who died on the 24th November, 1893, and whose will was proved on the 5th day of January, 1894, by Thomas Brown, the sole executor), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of June next, after which day the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased, and will not be liable therefore to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

J. WHITELEY WILKIN, 47, Victoria-street, Great Grimsby, Solicitor for the Executor.

EDWIN WILSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edwin Wilson, late of High-street, Tadcaster, in the county of York, Brewer, deceased (who died on the 14th day of March, 1894, intestate, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted, on the 18th day of April, 1894, to Sarah

Wilson, of High-street, Tadcaster aforesaid, Widow), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the said Sarah Wilson, to the care of the undersigned, her Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of June, 1894; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, of which the said administratrix shall then have notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have notice.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1894.

NORTH and SONS, 4, East-parade, Leeds, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

CAROLINE BYERLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Caroline Byerley, late of 8, Osborneterrace, Commercial-road, Landport, in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, Widow (who died on 20th January, 1892, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved by John David Byerley, William Kent, and Mary Palmer, the executors therein named, on 11th March, 1892, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 20th day of June, 1894; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

JOHN FOSTER GLANVILLE, 68, Union-street, Portsea, Solicitor for the Executors.

THOMAS MATHER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Thomas Mather, late of Croft, near Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer (who died on the 24th day of November, 1893, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of December, 1893, by Roger Hart, Joseph Bridge, John Hart, and John Bent, the executors therein named), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Roger Hart, Joseph Bridge, John Hart, and John Bent, on or before the 15th day of June next; at the expiration of which time the said Roger Hart, Joseph Bridge, John Hart, and John Bent will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said Roger Hart, Joseph Bridge, John Hart, and John Bent shall then have had notice; and the said Roger Hart, Joseph Bridge, John Hart, and John Bent, will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand the said Roger Hart, Joseph Bridge, John Hart, and John Bent, shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1894.

R. and F. H. TAYLOR, 1, Mawdsley-street, Bolton, Solicitors for the Executors.

ELIZA HARRIETTE SLOCOMBE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Eliza Harriette Slocombe, late of the Helena Nursing Home, Reading, in the county of Berks, and formerly of 38, Waylen-street, Reading aforesaid, Spinster (who died on the 27th day of March, 1894, and whose will was proved by James Hawkes Cooper, the sole executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of April, 1894), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before 9th day of June, 1894, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims and debts only of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated the 28th day of April, 1894.

COOKE, COOPER, and BARRY, Wokingham, Berks, Solicitors for the Executor.

WILLIAM BLENCOWE SPARKS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.
ALL creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of William Blencowe Sparks, late of the Lodge, Misterton, in the county of Somerset, Solicitor, deceased (who died on the 30th day of September, 1893, and whose will was proved in the District Registry, at Taunton, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of January, 1894, by William Gray Draper and Samuel Stuckey Sparks, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 15th day of June, 1894; after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

SPARKS and BLAKE, Crewkerne, Somerset, Solicitors for the Executors.

CHARLES HARDY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.
ALL creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Hardy, late of Gittisham, in the county of Devon, Land Agent, deceased (who died on the 17th day of November, 1893, and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of March, 1894, by Mary Hardy, Charles William Lincoln Hardy, and Francis James Hardy, the executrix and the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executrix and executors, on or before the 15th day of June, 1894; after which date the said executrix and executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

SPARKS and BLAKE, Crewkerne, Somerset, Solicitors for the Executrix and Executors.

WILLIAM THEARSBY POOLE, Esq., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of William Thearsby Poole, late of Gwynfa, Carnarvon, and of Cae Nést, Merionethshire, Esq., J.P., D.L. (who died on the 22nd day of November, 1893, and whose will was duly proved by Mary Elizabeth Bankes-Price, the wife of William Hughes Bankes-Price (formerly Mary Elizabeth Owen, Widow), the sole executrix therein named, in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of April, 1894), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 15th day of June, 1894; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Thearsby Poole amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

LITTLEDALE and LEFROY, 7, King's Bench-walk, Temple, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Harriett Elizabeth Mansell, the wife of George Hope Mansell, Captain, R.N., who, at the time of her death, was residing at Victoria, British Columbia, but who had previously resided at Southampton (who died on the 16th day of October, 1893, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of March, 1894, by Charles Louis Roper and Frederick Jones Banister, the executors named in the said will), are to send to Messrs. Booty and Bayliffe, of 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors, their claims against the estate of the said testatrix, on or before the 15th day of June, 1894; at the expiration of which time

the said executors will distribute the estate of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

BOOTY and BAYLIFFE, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, Solicitors for the Executors.

GEORGE BOYER BOOTH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Boyer Booth, late of 24, Greenhill-villas, Sheffield-road, Godley, Hyde, in the county of Chester, deceased (who died on the 11th day of March, 1894, and whose will was proved by Joseph Hanson, of 270, Katherine-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, and James Smith, of 26, Sheffield-road, Godley aforesaid, the executors therein named, on the 13th day of April, 1894, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of July next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice. And further notice is hereby given, that any person owing money to the said deceased, is required to pay the same forthwith to the said executors.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

HIBBERT and WESTBROOK, Clarendon-place, Hyde, Solicitors for the Executors.

GEORGE OLDHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Oldham, late of 52, Stockport-road, Hyde, in the county of Chester, formerly a Butcher, deceased (who died on the 5th day of November, 1893, and whose will was proved by Sarah Oldham, Widow, the relict, and Hinchliffe Brooke, Butcher, both of Hyde aforesaid, the executors therein named, on the 13th day of April, 1894, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice; and further notice is hereby given, that any person owing money to the said deceased is required to pay the same forthwith to the said executors.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1894.

HIBBERT and WESTBROOK, Clarendon-place, Hyde, Solicitors for the Executors.

The Reverend **CHARLES PATRICK KING, Deceased**
 Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Reverend Charles Patrick King, late of Broomfield Villa, Merstham, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 28th day of February, 1894, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th day of April, 1894, to Agnes Mary Dorehill, Sister of the said Reverend Charles Patrick King, deceased), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1894; after which day the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

BLOUNT, LYNCH, and PETRE, Fitzalan House, Arundel-street, Strand, London, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

THOMAS HILL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Thomas Hill, late of 83, Drayton-gardens, South Kensington, in the county of London, Esq. (who died on the 17th day of November, 1893, and whose will was proved by Caroline Hill and Thomas Skewes-Cox, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of February, 1894), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 11th day of June, 1894; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

SKEWES-COX, MASH, and CO., 8, Lancaster-place, Strand, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

GEORGE SEELEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of George Seeley, late of 26, Old Town, Clapham, in the county of London, Cab Proprietor and Wheelwright (who died on the 4th day of March, 1894, and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted to Sarah Seeley, Widow, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Probate Registry thereof, on the 10th day of April, 1894), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 4th day of June, 1894; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which she shall then have notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any persons or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

HENRY BULCRAIG, 20, Lydon-road, Clapham, S.W., Solicitor for the Administratrix.

BENJAMIN DODDS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Benjamin Dodds, late of 26, West-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on or about the 7th day of January, 1894, and whose will was proved by Elizabeth Mary Ann Dodds, Widow, and William Dodds, Gentleman, two of the executors therein named, on the 22nd day of February, 1894, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 14th day of June next; after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

PEDLEY, MAY, and FLETCHER, 23, Bush-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM TOMSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Tomson, late of 17 and 19, Sceptre-street, Mile End, and of 79, Gore-road, Victoria Park, both in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Clothing Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 13th day of March, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Principal

Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of April, 1894, by Clara Ann Tomson, of 79 Gore-road, aforesaid (the Widow of the deceased), Robert Joseph Tomson, of 17 and 19, Sceptre-street aforesaid (the son of the deceased), and James Rippon Morford, of 9, Laurence-lane, in the city of London, Merchant, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 11th day of June, 1894, after which 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 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 they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

JOHN ROB. PAKEMAN, 20, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

Captain JAMES STORY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Captain James Story, late of 17, Bryanston-square, in the county of London, deceased (who died on the 4th day of February, 1894, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of April, 1894, by Colonel Richard Patefoy Fitzgerald, of North Hall, Basingstoke, in the county of Hants, and Wilfrid Thomas Rokeby Price, of 33, Old Broad-street, E.C., the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 16th day of June, 1894; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be responsible or answerable for the estate, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

MORGAN, PRICE, and MEWBURN, 33, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

THOMAS REEVE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Thomas Reeve, late of Owston, in the county of Leicester, Retired Grazier, deceased (who died on the 25th March, 1894), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for William Woods, the surviving executor of the will of the deceased, on or before the 2nd day of June, next; after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

OLDHAM and MARSH, Melton Mowbray, Solicitors for the Executor.

ELIZA JONES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands against the estate of Eliza Jones, late of Carisbrooke, Tregonwell-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, Spinster (who died on the 5th day of February, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of March, 1894, by the undersigned, the sole executor therein named, whose name and address are stated below), are required to send the particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, to me, the said executor, at the said address stated below, on or before the 6th day of June next; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

GEORGE ALLINGTON CHARSLLEY, Beaconsfield, Bucks, Solicitor, Sole Executor.

Mrs. ANN NEALE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Ann Neale, late of 23, Fernbank-road, Redland-grove, Bristol, Widow (who died on the 24th day of December, 1891, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of February, 1892, by John Alexander Neale, D.C.L., the son of the deceased, of 20, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, and Edward Crossman, M.D., of Hambrook, near Bristol, the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to Christopher C. Gill, of 3, Miles-buildings, Bath, Solicitor, on or before the 6th day of June, 1894; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

J. A. NEALE, 20, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

CHARLES JOHN STEPHENSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Charles John Stephenson, late of Throckley House, in the county of Northumberland, Coal Owner, deceased (who died on the 14th day of January, 1893, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry, on the 27th day of March, 1893, by William Haswell Stephenson and Harold Ward Sample, the executors thereinnamed), 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 31st day of May, 1894; 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 30th day of April, 1894.

HAROLD WARD SAMPLE, Amen Corner, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Solicitor for the Executors.

JOSEPH LIDDARD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Liddard, deceased, late of Brenmore, 284, Portland-road, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey (who died on or about the 9th day of August, 1893, and whose will was proved by Alfred Henry Sly, of View Field, Kenley; Stockbroker, and Thomas James Bourne, of 21, New Oxford-street, Middlesex, Accountant, the executors thereinnamed, on the 2nd day of November, 1893, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said Alfred Henry Sly and Thomas James Bourne, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 25th day of May instant; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

SANDOM, KERSEY, and KNIGHT, 52, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

ELIZABETH ANN ALGAR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Ann Algar, formerly of 31, Warwick-road, Maids Hill, then of 36, Woodbury Park-road, Tunbridge Wells, and late of 20, Cambridge-gardens, Hastings, Widow (who died on the 1st day of April, 1894, and probate of whose will was granted on the 27th day of April, 1894, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, Principal Registry, to Frederic Percy Algar, the son of the deceased, of

11 and 12, Clement's-lane; in the city of London, the executor thereinnamed), are required to send in full particulars of such debts, claims, or demands to us; the undersigned, as Solicitors for the executor, on or before the 30th day of June, 1894; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, or demands only of which the said executor shall then have received notice; and that he will not be answerable or liable for the assets, so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their debts to the said executor.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1894.

GOWING and CO., 41, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

HORACE SANDER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Horace Sander (trading as W. J. Fairey and Co.), late of 128, St. George-street, St. George's-in-the-East, in the county of London, Ironmonger, deceased (who died on the 8th day of April, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of April, 1894, by Jane Sander, of 128, St. George-street, St. George's-in-the-East aforesaid, the executrix thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to Mr. John Baker, of the firm of Baker and Haward, Throgmorton House, Cophthall-avenue, in the city of London, Chartered Accountants, before the 7th day of June, 1894; after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated 30th day of April, 1894.

HARMAN, WARD, and COLLIER, 7, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of William Chapman, late of Seaford, in the county of Sussex, Collector of Rates (who died on the 5th day of April, 1894, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of April, 1894, by Annie Chapman, of Seaford aforesaid, Widow, the relict of the deceased, the sole executrix in the said will named), are required to send in the particulars of their claim to the said executrix, at the office of the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 25th day of June, 1894; after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and further that she will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of April, 1894.

EDWARD BEDFORD, Newhaven, Sussex, Solicitor for the Executrix.

CATHERINE WARDEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Catherine Warden, late of Appley Cliffe, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, Widow (who died on the 29th day of May, 1893, and of whose personal estate letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted to George Cockburn Warden, the nephew of the deceased, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof, on the 4th day of July, 1893), are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, before the 6th day of June next; after which date the administrator will distribute the assets among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May 1894.

YARDE and LOADER, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

FRANCES BARTLETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frances Bartlett, late of Bosbury, Fox Grove-road, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, Spinster, Domestic Servant, deceased (who died on the 9th July, 1890, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted to me, the undersigned, Charles Dalton Woolley, as Attorney for Susanna Anthony, the Sister and only next-of-kin of the deceased, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 9th April, 1894), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 7th July, 1894; after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice; and without being liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th April, 1894.

CHARLES D. WOOLLEY, 1, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C., Solicitor, the abovenamed Administrator.

MARGARET McALLISTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or claimants against the estate of Margaret McAllister, late of Rose Hill, in the parish of Harrington, in the county of Cumberland, Widow, deceased (who died on the 17th day of December, 1893), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts or claims to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of June next; and that after the last-named day the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated the 2nd day of May, 1894.

F. W. JACKSON, 10, John-street, Workington, Solicitor for the Executors.

MARIA AINSCOW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Maria Ainscow, formerly of 497, and late of 354, Ashton Old-road, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 14th day of December, 1894, and whose will was proved by George Billcliffe and Thomas Renshaw, the executors thereinnamed), are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of May, 1894; and that the said executors will, after that date, distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

MARRIOTT and CO., 12, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors.

FREDERICK HALL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Frederick Hall, late of 4, Maxilla-gardens, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 4th day of March, 1894, and whose will was proved by George James Robinson, of Roughwood Park, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, J.P., the surviving executor, on the 19th day of April, 1894, in the Principal Registry), are required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, before the 12th day of June next; after which date the executor will distribute the assets among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

PRESTON, STORER, and PRESTON, 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

WILLIAM BELLAMY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims against the estate of William Bellamy, late of the Rose and Crown Inn, Westgate, Bradford, in the county of York, Inn-keeper, deceased (who died on the 11th day of March, 1894, and whose will was proved by Eliza Bellamy and John Thorpe, the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1894; after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased, having

regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

JAMES FREEMAN, Queen Anne-chambers, Sunbridge-road, Bradford, Solicitor for the Executors.

GEORGE COLES, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of George Coles, late of Cromwell-road, Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Wholesale Confectioner, deceased (who died on the 21st March, 1894, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 20th day of April, 1894, by the executors thereinnamed), are required to send in their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June next; after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased.—Dated this 2nd May, 1894.

H. H. WELLS and SON, 16, Paternoster-row, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

JOSEPH ABRAHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Abraham, late of the city of Lincoln, Builder, deceased (who died on the 17th November, 1893, intestate, and letters of administration to whose estate have been granted to Elizabeth Abraham, his Widow), are required to send particulars thereof to us, on behalf of his administratrix, on or before the 31st instant; after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given.—1st May, 1894.

ANDREW and TROTTER, Lincoln, Solicitors.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action Caswell v. Sheen, 1891. C.; No. 2450, with the approbation of Mr. Justice North, by Mr. Thomas Skidmore, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Fox and Grapes Inn, at High-street, Pensnett, in the county of Stafford, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1891, at half-past six for seven o'clock in the evening, in one lot:—

A freehold property, situate in the parish of Bromley, in the county of Stafford, comprising seven freehold tenements or dwelling-houses, situate in Bromley-lane, Bromley, Staffordshire, producing a gross rental when let of £35 15s. per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. Herbert Bliss Hill, of 19, Queen-square, Wolverhampton, Solicitor; Mr. James Clark, of West Bromwich, Solicitor; Mr. Frith Needham, 10, New-inn, Strand, London, Solicitor; Messrs. Charles Robinson and Co. 4, New-inn, Strand, London, Solicitors; or of the Auctioneer, at 2, Bilston-street, Wolverhampton; and at the place of sale, the Fox and Grapes Inn, Pensnett aforesaid.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of re Wilkinson, deceased, Lockwood v. Wilkinson, 1893, W., 2195, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Stirling, by Mr. Robert Barry Stafford (of the firm of Stafford and Rogers), the person appointed by the said Judge, at the White Hart Hotel, Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge, on Wednesday, the 23rd of May, 1894, at six o'clock in the evening precisely, in lots:—

The freehold sporting and residential estate, within a short distance of Newmarket Heath and the starting point of the four-mile course, situate in the parishes of Swaffham Bulbeck, Bottisham, and Borough Green, in the county of Cambridge, and known as Upper Hare Park, together with the family mansion and timbered parks, paddocks, and pleasure grounds, kitchen gardens and vinery, and five cottages. The stabling and premises have accommodation for about twenty horses, including a complete range of boxes for racing stock; also the home farm, lands, and premises, together with the Allington Hill Farm adjoining, with homestead and three cottages, the whole containing 426A. 3R. 12P., more or less, of arable, pasture, and woodlands; also the Fen Farm, containing 44A. 0R. 16P.; more or less, of arable and pasture land, occupied by Mr. William Parnell, in the parish of Swaffham Bulbeck.

Printed particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, may be had upon application to the Auctioneer, Bedford, of Messrs. Walters, Deverell, and Co., Solicitors, 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.; of Messrs. Carlisle, Unna, and Rider, Solicitors, 8, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.; of Messrs. Welman and Sons, Solicitors, 9, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, London, W.C.; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter and action re Joshua Bates, deceased, Mildmay and others v. Brett and others, 1893, B., 625, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kekewich, the Judge to whose Court the said matter and action are attached, by Mr. Edwin Fox (of the firm of Edwin Fox and Bousfield), the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—
Fifty £10 shares, fully paid, in the Weardale Iron and Coal Company Limited.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained (gratis) of Messrs. Markby, Stewart, and Co., 57, Coleman-street, E.C., Solicitors; of Messrs. Few and Co., 19, Surrey-street, Strand, W.C., Solicitors; of the Auctioneer, at 99, Gresham-street, E.C.; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of re Wilkinson, deceased, Lockwood v. Wilkinson, 1893, W., 2193, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Stirling, by Mr. Robert Barry Stafford, of the firm of Stafford and Rogers, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Hind Hotel, Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1894, at three for four o'clock in the afternoon precisely, in one lot:—

The freehold and tithe free estate, situate in the parish of Podington, in the county of Bedford, and known as Top End Farm, consisting of 206A. 1R. 6P., more or less, as per ordnance survey, of arable and pasture land, together with the house and homestead, near the centre of the village.

Printed particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, may be had on application to the Auctioneer, Bedford; of Messrs. Walters, Deverell, and Co., Solicitors, 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.; of Messrs. Welman and Sons, Solicitors, 9, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, London, W.C.; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in an action Beauchamp v. Halahan, 1892, B., 647, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kekewich, by Mr. John Hilton, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on the 31st day of May, 1894, at two o'clock punctually, in fifty-nine lots:—

The freehold property known as the Limes Estate, situate at Lewisham, in the county of Kent, comprising ground rents amounting to £444 18s. per annum, arising from eighty houses, situate in the High-street and Limes-grove, with the reversions to the rack rentals, estimated at nearly £3,300 per annum. Also six freehold residences, being 191, 193, 195, and 197, High-street, and 16 and 18, Limes-grove, of the estimated rental value of £206 per annum, and also a freehold building site, upon which stands the residence known as the Limes, and having a frontage of 176 feet 6 inches to the High-street, with vacant possession on the 29th September next.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Messrs. Roy and Cartwright, 4, Lothbury, E.C., Solicitors; of Mr. Wm. Bristow, of 13, John-street, Adelphi, and Greenwich, Solicitor; of Messrs. Ingoldby and Adkin, 4, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, Solicitors; Messrs. Crossman and Prichard, 16, Theobald's-road, Gray's-inn, Solicitors; of Messrs. Bompas, Bischoff, and Co., 4, Great Winchester-street, E.C., Solicitors; of the Auctioneer, at 30, Eudge-row, Cannon-street, E.C., and Blackheath; and at the place of sale.

TO be sold by Auction, at a reduced price, pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in an action the Debenture Corporation Limited v. the Uttoxeter Brewery Limited, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Chitty, by Mr. John Berwick Orgill, of the firm of J. J. Orgill, Swann, and Orgill, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1894, at two o'clock, precisely, in one lot:—

The valuable freehold brewery fitted with a modern 50-quarter plant, and the recently-erected malting, situate at Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, together with twenty-six freehold, copyhold, and leasehold fully-licensed houses and beerhouses, mostly situate within an easy radius of the brewery, in the counties of Stafford and Derby, Carnarvon, and the Isle of Anglesea (on three of these there are mortgages for a total of £1,000), the whole forming a very desirable investment. The stocks on hand and book debts will have to be taken at a valuation.

Full particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from Mr. John Paterson, of 1, Walbrook, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant (the Receiver); Mr. Samuel Nock Thompson, Malster, Smethwick, near Birmingham (the Official Liquidator); from the Solicitors, Messrs. Link-

later and Co., 2, Bond-court, Walbrook, E.C.; Messrs. Maddisons, 20, King's Arms-yard, London, E.C.; Messrs. Paines, Blyth, and Huxtable, 14, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C.; and, with orders to view, at the Auctioneer's office, 21, Hart-street, Bloomsbury-square, London, W.C.

PURSUANT to the Directions given by Mr. Justice Stirling, in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in the matter of the trusts of a legacy of £200, £3 per cent. reduced annuities bequeathed by the will of Richard Tomlins, late of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, deceased, upon an application for an enquiry as to who are the persons now entitled to the New Consols, cash and dividends respectively, in Court to the credit of the said matter which legacy was bequeathed, upon trust, to pay the income thereof unto Ann Tomlins, widow of James Tomlins, son of the said Richard Tomlins, afterwards Ann Hill, of Baltimore, in the United States of America, and after her decease to pay the said income to his granddaughter Eleanor Henwood Tomlins, daughter of the said James Tomlins, then residing with Samuel Henwood, at Charleston, United States of America, and whereas the said Ann Hill has not been heard of since 1854, when she was residing at Baltimore aforesaid, and is believed to have died there in 1855, and the said Eleanor Henwood Tomlins has not been heard of since 1820, when she was re-iding with the said Samuel Henwood at Charleston aforesaid, and was then about 15 years of age. The said Ann Hill and Eleanor Henwood Tomlins or any other persons claiming to be entitled to their estates or interests in the said funds, which represent the said legacy or any part thereof, are on or before the 26th day of June, 1894, to come in and enter their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling, 293 Room, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said enquiry. Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1894, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the said claims.—Dated the 27th day of April, 1894.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in an action of Jarvis v. Her Majesty's Attorney-General, 1893, J., No. 1773, the persons claiming to be the heir-at-law of Mary Jane True, wife of Alfred William Mason True, late of Hunstanton St. Edmunds, Norfolk, Railway Guard, deceased, and daughter of John Platten, late of London-road, South Lynn, Norfolk, Tailor, deceased, and Jane, his wife, living at the time of the death of the said Mary Jane True, on the 21st August, 1872, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of June, 1894, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1894, at twelve o'clock noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Hugh Stephenson, deceased, Miller v. Sample, 1893, S., No. 4433. The creditors of Hugh Stephenson, late of Walbottle Dene House, in the county of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1877, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1894, to send by post, prepaid, to Harold Ward Sample, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the Solicitor for the defendant Thomas Sample, the surviving executor of the will of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Justice Kekewich, at his chambers, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1894, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

CROSSMAN and PRICHARD, 16, Theobald's-road, Gray's-inn, W.C., Plaintiff's Solicitors.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, dated the 22nd day of January, 1894, and executed by John MacGirr, of Silver-street, Wakefield, in the county of York, Grocer, Tea and Wine-Merchant.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due from them to Oscar Berry,

of Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C. Chartered Accountant, the Trustee, forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the estate are required to send particulars of the same to the said Oscar Berry, on or before the 10th day of May, 1894, otherwise they will be excluded from any Dividend that may thereafter be declared.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1894.

THOMAS LOVELL, Monument-buildings, London, E.C., Solicitor for Oscar Berry.

Under a Deed of Assignment. Re Martin Bownass, of 49 and 51, Chapman-street, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, Provision Dealer.

CREDITORS who have not signed or assented to the deed are required to do so, and lodge with the Trustee particulars of their claims, on or before the 25th day of May, 1894, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1894.

ALBERT GRIERSON, 18, Booth-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A SUPPLEMENTARY Dividend of 3d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by William Plows, of Ilkley, Quarry Owner and Contractor, and will be paid by me, at Liddell House, Trinity House-lane, Hull, on and after the 21st day of May, 1894, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

J. W. TEMPEST, Trustee.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Hull Fish Curing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Kingston-upon-Hull, was, on the 26th day of April, 1894, presented to the said Court by John Needler, of Madeley-street, in borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Box Manufacturer; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court-house, Townhall, Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid, on the 18th day of May, 1894, at twelve o'clock at noon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his Solicitor, or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, or by their London Agents, Messrs. Bell, Brodriek, and Gray, of Ormond House, Great Trinity-lane, London, E.C., on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

J. T. and H. WOODHOUSE, 17, Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors for the abovenamed John Needler, the Petitioning Creditor.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the abovenamed, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the abovenamed not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of May, 1894.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds.

A Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of James Mabane, of Vicar-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, Boot and Shoe Maker, adjudicated bankrupt on

the 19th day of January, 1872. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of May, 1894, will be excluded.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

JOHN BOWLING, St. Andrew's-chambers, Park-row, Leeds, Official Receiver, Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

No. 622 of 1894.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition, filed the 23rd day of April, 1894.

To T. Mannington Caffin, of 1, Gwendwr-road, West Kensington, in the county of London, Surgeon.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Richard Grice, of 89, Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Merchant, trading as William Grice and Co., and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette, and in the Daily Telegraph newspaper, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 8th day of May, 1894, at twelve o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated the 3rd day of May, 1894.

J. E. LINKLATER, Registrar.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Gloucester.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition, filed the 1st day of May, 1894.

To Alfred Organ, of Sutgrove Tuffley, near the city, but in the county of Gloucester.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Mary Eliza Organ, of Sutgrove Tuffley aforesaid, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice once in the London Gazette, and three times in the Citizen newspaper, published daily at the city of Gloucester, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court, on the 18th day of May, 1894, at half-past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1894. E. SIDNEY HARTLAND, Registrar.

In the County Court of Lincolnshire, holden at Lincoln. In Bankruptcy. No. 9 of 1894.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition, filed the 30th day of April, 1894.

To John Alfred Walter, of Fir Grove House, Woodhall, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by William Crowder and Sons, of Horncastle, in the county of Lincoln, Seed Merchants, William Roberts and Son, of Horncastle aforesaid, Corn Merchants, Joseph Willson, of Horncastle aforesaid, Tailor, and James Dunham and Sons, of Horncastle aforesaid, Corn Merchants, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Horncastle News newspaper, and by leaving a copy of the said Petition, at your last-known place of abode, with some adult person, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said Petition will be heard at this Court, on the 10th day of May, 1894, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1894.

REGINALD A. STEPHEN, Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.
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.
1766	Barker, W. E.	The Three Compasses, Cow Cross-street, Smithfield, Middlesex	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 13, 1894	384 of 1894	April 30, 1894	324	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1767	Cousens, John Schott	10, Grove-road, Wanstead, Essex	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 19, 1894	609 of 1894	May 1, 1894	325	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1768	Cox, Joseph Richard	315, Strand, Middlesex ... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 30, 1894	477 of 1894	May 1, 1894	326	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1769	Jackson, Sarah (carrying on business as Mrs. S. Holloway)	Now and lately residing and carrying on business at 82, Edith-road, West Kensington, in the county of London	Costamier, &c., Wife of Robert Jackson, trading separate and apart from her Husband, having separate estate and separate assets	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 27, 1894	645 of 1894	May 1, 1894	327	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (F.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1770	Levy, Abraham	118, Houndsditch, in the city of London, trading at 2, Garrick-street, Covent Garden, in the county of London, and lately trading in copartnership with another at the London Stone Public-house, 109, Cannon-street, in the city of London	Clothier, lately trading in copartnership with Isaac Anidjah Romain, as a Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	May 2, 1894	666 of 1894	May 2, 1894	329	Debtor's	
1771	Neruda, L. Norman	Asolo, Veneto, Italy, who is domiciled in England, lately residing at 30, Earl's Court-square, Earl's Court-road, also lately residing at 19, Holland Park, Notting Hill, both in Middlesex	Stock and Share Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 22, 1894	446 of 1894	May 2, 1894	328	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1772	Nicoll, John	The Champion Public-house, 1, Wellington-terrace, Bayswater-road, lately residing at Ford-road, Ashford, both in Middlesex	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 30, 1894	654 of 1894	April 30, 1894	323	Debtor's	
1773	Charles, Morgan... ..	Tyralwydd, Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire	Gentleman	Aberdare ...	April 18, 1894	4 of 1894	May 1, 1894	5	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1774	Solloway, Charles Fox	Lately Draycott, Worcestershire, now Station-road, Blockley, Worcestershire	Lately Farmer, now Journeyman Butcher	Banbury ...	May 2, 1894	9 of 1894	May 2, 1894	9	Debtor's	

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1775	Brunker, George Frederick	Bradford, Wiltshire	Baker and Confectioner	Bath	May 1, 1894	9 of 1894	May 1, 1894	10	Debtor's	
1776	Hodgkinson, John ...	Wigginton, near Tamworth, Staffordshire ...	Farmer	Birmingham ...	May 1, 1894	69 of 1894	May 1, 1894	60	Debtor's	
1777	Watts, William	Lichfield-street, Fazeley, Staffordshire ...	Builder and Cabinet Maker	Birmingham ...	April 30, 1894	67 of 1894	April 30, 1894	59	Debtor's	
1778	Doonan, Peter	8, Milbourne-crescent, Carlisle	Engineer	Carlisle... ..	April 30, 1894	9 of 1894	April 30, 1894	8	Debtor's	
1779	Raynham, John	Great Coggeshall, Essex	Patent Medicine Vendor	Chelmsford ...	April 28, 1894	11 of 1894	April 28, 1894	9	Debtor's	
1780	Williams, Richard ...	Trading at Corner Shop, Cross-street, Holywell, residing at 2, Brynffynnon-terrace, Holway, Holywell, both in Flintshire	Draper	Chester... ..	April 30, 1894	5 of 1894	April 30, 1894	6	Debtor's	
1781	Rawlings, Joseph ...	Shrab Cottage, Dean-street, Brightlingsea, Essex	Smack Owner	Colchester ...	May 1, 1894	17 of 1894	May 1, 1894	16	Debtor's	
1782	Townsend, Walter James	133, Northcote-road, Selhurst, Surrey ...	Cowkeeper	Croydon	April 28, 1894	11 of 1894	April 28, 1894	11	Debtor's	
1783	Wiles, John Fletcher ...	52, Heathfield-road, Croydon, Surrey... ..	Cycle Agent and Manufacturer	Croydon	April 30, 1894	12 of 1894	April 30, 1894	12	Debtor's	
1784	Castiglione, James Lawrence	49, Crouch-hill, lately residing at 342, Greenlanes, Tottenham, both in Middlesex	Commission Agent ...	Edmonton ...	Feb. 15, 1894	6 of 1894	April 26, 1894	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1785	Kerry, Ebenazer Edward	35, Church-street, Stoke Newington, Middlesex	Tailor and Outfitter ...	Edmonton ...	April 28, 1894	11 of 1894	April 28, 1894	8	Debtor's	
1786	Wood, Israel	183, Cleethorpes-road, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire	Clothier and Pawnbroker	Great Grimsby...	April 18, 1894	17 of 1894	April 27, 1894	20	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1787	Holt, George	22, Greens-end, Woolwich, Kent	Ironmonger	Greenwich ...	April 25, 1894	16 of 1894	April 25, 1894	10	Debtor's	
1788	Mogford, Edward (lately trading as Mogford and Son)	Lately trading at 3, Jermyn-street, Haymarket, London, lately residing at 7, Riponvillas, Plumstead, and now residing at Stoneleigh, Woolwich-road, Charlton, both in Kent	Lately Tailor, now out of business	Greenwich ...	April 25, 1894	17 of 1894	April 25, 1894	11	Debtor's	

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1789	Hanson, Thomas (trading as Hanson and Son)	Clare-road, Southgate, Crown-street and George-street, all in Halifax, Yorkshire	Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker	Halifax ...	April 30, 1894	20 of 1894	April 30, 1894	20	Debtor's	
1790	Jay, Frank	31, High-street, residing in lodgings at 1, Seagrave-street, both in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire	Clothier	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	May 2, 1894	8 of 1894	May 2, 1894	7	Debtor's	
1791	Ingham, Tom Readshaw, Robert William (trading as Ingham and Readshaw)...	Residing in apartments at 9, Reed-street, Marsh, Huddersfield, Yorkshire Residing in apartments at 2, Portland-square, Huddersfield aforesaid At Marsh, Huddersfield aforesaid	Rugmakers	Huddersfield ...	May 1, 1894	11 of 1894	May 1, 1894	9	Debtor's	
1792	Brignell, William ...	Residing and trading at 8, Carlisle-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Plumber and Gasfitter ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	April 30, 1894	20 of 1894	April 30, 1894	20	Debtor's	
1793	Carter, Frank Hart ...	64, Burley Lodge-terrace, in the city of Leeds, and trading at 14, Roberts-place, Burley-road, Leeds	Bricklayer and Builder	Leeds	May 1, 1894	46 of 1894	May 1, 1894	45	Debtor's	
1794	Birob, Mary (lately trading as William Birch and The Executrix of the late William Birch)	33, St. Domingo-grove, Everton, near the city of Liverpool, lately trading at 75 to 87, Silvester-street, in the city of Liverpool	Lately Timber Merchant, Widow	Liverpool ..	May 1, 1894	44 of 1894	May 1, 1894	38	Debtor's	
1795	James Gaskell and Son...	Old Hall-street, Liverpool, Lancashire ...	Cotton Brokers	Liverpool ...	April 14, 1894	38 of 1894	April 30, 1894	37	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1863
1796	Bodsworth, Samuel ...	13, Cardigan-street, Luton, Bedfordshire' ...	Late Licensed Victualler, now of no occupation	Luton	May 2, 1894	16 of 1894	May 2, 1894	13	Debtor's	
1797	Prince, Joseph Vincent	Late Hill Side, Ironbridge, now the Poplars, Coalbrookdale, both in Salop	Clerk and Commission Agent	Madeley ...	May 2, 1894	3 of 1894	May 2, 1894	3	Debtor's	
1798	Allan, Elizabeth	Residing and trading at 28, High-street, Gosforth, Northumberland	Baker and Confectioner, Widow	Newcastle-on-Tyne	May 2, 1894	16 of 1894	May 2, 1894	18	Debtor's	
1799	Logan, John Alexander	Raglan Villa, the Langets, Newlands, near Lydney, Gloucestershire, lately residing at Dale-terrace, Roddymoor, near Crook, in the county of Durham, carrying on business at Tufts Colliery, Newlands aforesaid	Colliery Proprietor and Manager	Newport, Mon.	May 2, 1894	20 of 1894	May 2, 1894	20	Debtor's	

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1800	Gray, Sarah	The Blue Cow Inn, Grantham, Lincolnshire	Widow	Nottingham ...	April 14, 1894	28 of 1894	May 1, 1894	31	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1801	Banten, Charles	Newtown, in the parish of Kinson, Dorsetshire	Contractor	Poole	May 1, 1894	17 of 1894	May 1, 1894	15	Debtor's	
1802	Cross, Frederic	Parkstone, Poole, Dorsetshire, 55, Old Christchurch-road, Bournemouth, and Stanpit, near Christchurch, both in Hampshire	Accountant, Brewer, and Estate Agent	Poole	April 23, 1894	16 of 1894	May 2, 1894	16	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1803	Hann, Harry Valentine...	Chapel-street, Petersfield, Hampshire ...	Butcher	Portsmouth ...	April 30, 1894	16 of 1894	April 30, 1894	16	Debtor's	
1804	Bigg, Robert	81, King's-road, Reading, Berkshire	Outfitter	Reading	April 30, 1894	12 of 1894	April 30, 1894	11	Debtor's	
1805	Trendall, William	11, King-street, Gravesend, Kent	Printer, Stationer, and Toy Dealer	Rochester	April 30, 1894	13 of 1894	April 30, 1894	14	Debtor's	
1806	Hancock, Ernest... ..	207, Whitham-road, in the city of Sheffield...	Builder and Contractor..	Sheffield	May 1, 1894	29 of 1894	May 1, 1894	26	Debtor's	
1807	Craig, John, and... .. Peterson, Hilary Marlborough (trading as Craig and Peterson) ...	5, Esplanade, Redcar 27, Albert-terrace, Middlesborough At 5, Zetland-road, Middlesborough, all in Yorkshire	Ship Managers	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	April 13, 1894	25 of 1894	April 27, 1894	29	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 and 1890
1808	White, Joseph Ledger ...	Residing at 10, West End-terrace, and trading at 59, High-street, both in Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham	Iron Merchant	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	April 30, 1894	28 of 1894	April 30, 1894	30	Debtor's	
1809	Dayson, Henry James ...	34, Market-street, Longton, Staffordshire ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Stoke - upon - Trent and Longton	April 27, 1894	6 of 1894	May 1, 1894	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.) and (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1810	Williams, David	83, Pentre-road, Pentre, in the county borough of Swansea	Hosiery Manufacturer and Dealer	Swansea	April 30, 1894	23 of 1894	April 30, 1894	23	Debtor's	
1811	Gearing, Thomas	Lechlade, Gloucestershire	Baker	Swindon	April 4, 1894	3 of 1894	May 1, 1894	4	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1812	Hardy, William	Blackwood, Monmouthshire	Late Builder, now out of employment	Tredegar	May 2, 1894	8 of 1894	May 2, 1894	8	Debtor's	

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1813	Houghton, William ...	Mawnan Smith, near Falmouth, Cornwall ...	Builder and Carpenter ...	Truro ...	May 2, 1894	10 of 1894	May 2, 1894	10	Debtor's	
1814	Robins, Thomas ...	Jefferson-street, Goole, Yorkshire, late Denton, Lancashire	National School Master	Wakefield ...	May 1, 1894	15 of 1894	May 1, 1894	14	Debtor's	
1815	Birch, Benjamin ...	Residing and trading at the Mews, Birmingham-street, Oldbury, Worcestershire	Cab and Car Proprietor and Job Master	West Bromwich	May 2, 1894	7 of 1894	May 2, 1894	7	Debtor's	
1816	Mason, John ...	The Old Hall Inn, Ince-in-Makerfield, Lancashire	Licensed Victualler ...	Wigan ...	May 1, 1894	9 of 1894	May 1, 1894	9	Debtor's	
1817	della Torre, Mary, Dowager Countess	Gerrard's Cross, Buckinghamshire, and Uxbridge, Middlesex	Widow ...	Windsor ...	Mar. 30, 1894	4 of 1894	April 28, 1894	5	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
		<i>The following Amended Notice is</i>	<i>substituted for that published</i>	<i>in the London</i>	<i>Gazette of the</i>	<i>17th April, 1894.</i>				
1532	Best, Frederick James George	Ingleuek, Gladstone-road, Croydon, lately carrying on business at 11, Rose-street, Newgate-street, E.C., in partnership with Hermann Wulfg, under the style of Frederick Best and Co., as Upholsterers' and Drapers' Warehousemen	Commercial Traveller, lately Upholsterers' and Drapers' Warehouseman	Croydon ...	Mar. 29, 1894	8 of 1894	April 12, 1894	9	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
		<i>The following Amended Notice is</i>	<i>substituted for that published</i>	<i>in the London</i>	<i>Gazette of the</i>	<i>27th April, 1894.</i>				
1662	Pardoe, David (trading as D. Pardoe and Co.)	Trading at 284, Long Acre, Nechells, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and residing at 223, Nechells Park-road, Birmingham aforesaid, formerly trading at 114, Cato-street, Birmingham aforesaid, and formerly residing at Sycamore-place, Washwood Heath, Warwickshire	Manufacturer of Hammers and Light and Heavy Edge Tools	Birmingham ...	April 9, 1894	56 of 1894	April 23, 1894	54	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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Abbott, William, the younger	The Stanley Arms, 418, Southwark Park-road, in the county of London	Beerhouse Keeper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	552 of 1894	May 11, 1894	3 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 23, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	May 2, 1894
Bangerter, Benedict...	41, Whitcomb-street, Pall Mall, and lately carrying on business at 83, Wardour-street, both in Middlesex	Hairdresser ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	625 of 1894	May 11, 1894	2 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 23, 1894	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	May 2, 1894
Cox, Joseph Richard...	315, Strand, Middlesex ...	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	477 of 1894	May 11, 1894	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 23, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	May 2, 1894
L 2 De Vear, Charles Edward	Lately carrying on business at 118, Cannon-street, in the city of London, lately residing at 33, Glasbury - road, West Kensington, now residing at 14, Gower - avenue, Munster - road, Fulham, both in the county of London	Accountant and Auditor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	521 of 1894	May 11, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 23, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	May 2, 1894
Faiers, Sampson ...	30, Stainsbury-road, Poplar, 807, Commercial-road, and 588, Mile End-road, all in Middlesex	Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Beerhouse Keeper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	640 of 1894	May 18, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 7, 1894	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	May 1, 1894
Foster, Alfred ...	Late 325, Battersea Park-road, Surrey, now residing at 4, Earl's Park-terrace, Beechcroft-road, Tooting	Cheesemonger ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	505 of 1894	May 18, 1894	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 7, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	May 1, 1894
Hayes, Alfred ...	352, City-road, Middlesex	Late Bank Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	638 of 1894	May 17, 1894	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 7, 1894	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	May 1, 1894
Hughes, James ...	40, Arlington - square, Islington, in the county of London, lately residing and trading at the Northumberland Head, Ford-street, Spitalfields, in the county of London	Late Licensed Victualler, now of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	637 of 1894	May 17, 1894	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 7, 1894	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	April 28 1894

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Kitching, John ...	24, Gutter-lane, in the city of London, and 50, Bartholomew-road, Kentish Town, Middlesex	Mantle Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	648 of 1894	May 17, 1894	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 1, 1894	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Myall, Edward (trading as Edward Myall and Co.)	18, St. Paul's-churchyard, in the city of London	Warehouseman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	498 of 1894	May 18, 1894	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 1, 1894	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Nicoll, John ...	The Champion Public-house, 1, Wellington-terrace, Bayswater-road, lately residing at Ford-road, Ashford, both in Middlesex	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	654 of 1894	May 18, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 1, 1894	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Pearson, Charles Schofield	17, Queen's-terrace and 23A and 25A, Cochrane-street, both in St. John's Wood, Middlesex	Carver and Gilder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	647 of 1894	May 17, 1894	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 1, 1894	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Rowland, Frederick Arthur Alexander	20, Bucklersbury, lately carrying on business at 38, New Broad-street, in the city of London	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	175 of 1894	May 11, 1894	12 30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 29, 1894	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	April 19, 1894
Symes, Percy James Thomas	8, Hornsey Rise-gardens, Hornsey, in the county of London, now or lately employed at 60, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London	Now or lately employed as a Publisher's Manager	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	299 of 1894	May 17, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 29, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	April 30, 1894
Talbot, Harry Crichtley	12, Dalebery-road, Upper Tooting, Surrey, late 18, Boar's Head-yard, King-street, Westminster, and 2, Ormonde-yard, York-street, St. James's, both in the county of London	Veterinary Surgeon and Farrier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	543 of 1894	May 11, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 29, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	April 19, 1894
Trower, Herbert Arthur	Carrying on business at 4, Throgmorton-avenue, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	402 of 1894	May 11, 1894	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 29, 1894	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Tucker, Thomas ...	De Vere House, De Vere-gardens, Kensington, in the county of London	Architect and Surveyor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	472 of 1894	May 17, 1894	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 29, 1894	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	

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Smith, George ...	2, Penmaen View - villa, Caroline-street, Llandudno, Carnarvonshire	Car Proprietor and Hackney Carriage Driver	Bangor ...	13 of 1894	May 11, 1894	4.15 P.M.	Washington Hotel, Llandudno	June 7, 1894	12 noon	Magistrates' Room, Bangor	April 30, 1894
Waddington, Benjamin	Beech Rock, 213, Sheffield-road and 16, Doncaster-road, both in Barnsley, Yorkshire	Rag Merchant ...	Barnsley ...	3 of 1894	May 17, 1894	11.15 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 3, Back Regent - street, Barnsley	May 17, 1894	11.30 A.M.	County Court Hall, Regent-street, Barnsley	May 2, 1894
Bicknell, Henry Arthur	6, the Terrace, Station-road, Turnham Green, Middlesex	Furniture Dealer	Brentford ..	14 of 1894	May 11, 1894	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	May 15, 1894	2.15 P.M.	Townhall, Brentford	
Dell, Robert ...	1, Round Hill-crescent, 86, Trafalgar-street, and 41 and 42, Whitecross-street, formerly of 5 and 6, London-road, all in Brighton, Sussex	Pawnbroker and Clothier, formerly Bedding Manufacturer and Upholsterer	Brighton ...	29 of 1894	May 11, 1894	12.45 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	June 7, 1894	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	
Mace, James ...	59A, West-street, Brighton, Sussex	Instructor of Boxing	Brighton ...	27 of 1894	May 16, 1894	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	May 24, 1894	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	April 19, 1894
Redman, Arthur Ramsden	Lately Derby-street, Burton-on-Trent, and for greater part of the last six months of 207, Shobnall-street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire	Lately Tobacconist, now out of business	Burton-on-Trent	9 of 1894	May 11, 1894	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, St. James's-chambers, Derby	May 23, 1894	12 noon	Court - house, Station-street, Burton-on-Trent	
Graves, Joseph Waddington	The Chain, Sandwich, Kent	Chemist and Druggist	Canterbury ...	20 of 1894	May 11, 1894	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury	May 18, 1894	10 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	April 30, 1894
Doonan, Peter ...	8, Milbourne-crescent, Carlisle	Engineer ...	Carlisle ...	9 of 1894	May 16, 1894	12 noon	12, Lonsdale-street, Carlisle	May 16, 1894	11 A.M.	Court - house, Carlisle	May, 1 1894
Springthorpe, Robert	114, Old Uttoxeter-road, lately trading at Abell's Factory, Brook-street, both in Derby, Derbyshire	Lacehand, late Lace Manufacturer	Derby ...	21 of 1894	May 11, 1894	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, St. James's-chambers, Derby	June 6, 1894	11 A.M.	County - hall, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	May 2, 1894
Dickinson, Edwin ...	Church-street, Birstal, Yorkshire	Greengrocer ...	Dewsbury ...	15 of 1894	May 11, 1894	10 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	June 12, 1894	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	April 26, 1894

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Elliott, George ...	Bale Hill Farm, West Brandon, in the county of Durham	Farmer	Durham ...	6 of 1894	May 11, 1894	4.30 P.M.	Three Tuns Hotel, Durham	May 22, 1894	11 A.M.	Court - house, Old Elvet, Durham	April 20, 1894
Cook, James	95, Conyamore-road, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire	Fish Merchant ...	Great Grimsby	19 of 1894	May 12, 1894	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 15, Osborne-street, Great Grimsby	June 6, 1894	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Grimsby	April 24, 1894
Goodman, Alfred ...	Baldock-street, Ware, Hertfordshire, and residing at 1, Station-road, Ware aforesaid	Draper	Hertford ...	2 of 1894	May 11, 1894	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	May 18, 1894	12 noon	Shirehall, Hertford	
Ingham, Tom ... and Readshaw, Robert William (trading as Ingham and Readshaw)	Residing in apartments at 9, Reed-street, Marsh, Huddersfield, Yorkshire Residing in apartments at 2, Portland-square, Huddersfield aforesaid At Marsh aforesaid ...	Rug Makers ...	Huddersfield ...	11 of 1894	May 12, 1894	11 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 6, Queen-street, Huddersfield	June 11, 1894	11 A.M.	County Court, Queen-street, Huddersfield	May 1, 1894
Routh, Christopher Thomas	5, Humber-terrace, Ripon-street, lately residing at 13, Courtney-street, both in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Journeyman Shipwright	Kingston-upon-Hull	19 of 1894	May 12, 1894	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	May 21, 1894	2 P.M.	Court - house, Town - hall, Hull	May 2, 1894
Smyth, Benjamin Fin- glass (lately trad- ing as the Northern Stationery Com- pany)	Residing at 12, Brentwood-avenue, Aigburth-road, St. Michael's, near the city of Liverpool, lately trading at 22, Paradise-street and 57, Cable-street, both in the city of Liverpool	Now out of busi- ness, lately Im- porter of Fancy Goods	Liverpool ...	30 of 1894	May 12, 1894	11 A.M.	Office of Official Re- ceiver, 35, Victoria- street, Liverpool	May 17, 1894	11 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	April 18, 1894
Fawcner, Sarah ...	White Gate Farm, Gaws-worth, Cheshire, lately carrying on business at White Gate Farm, Gaws-worth aforesaid	Late Farmer, Widow	Macclesfield ...	4 of 1894	May 11, 1894	11 A.M.	Receiver's Offices, 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield	June 21, 1894	10.30 A.M.	Townhall, Mac- clesfield	April 30, 1894

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Ballard, Eliza ...	66, Rumford-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, Lancashire	Lodging - house Keeper	Manchester ...	36 of 1894	May 11, 1894	2.30 P.M.	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge - street, Manchester	May 23, 1894	12 noon	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	April 27, 1894
Davies, Sarah Ann and Evans, Adeline (trading as) ...	20, Castle-street, Brecon, in the county of Brecon	Milliners ...	Merthyr Tydfil	9 of 1894	May 16, 1894	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	May 16, 1894	3 P.M.	Court - house, Graham-street, Merthyr Tydfil	April 30, 1894
Saunderson, Charles William	24, Grainger-street West, and residing at 8, Aken-side-terrace, both in Newcastle-on-Tyne	Commercial Traveller	Newcastle-on-Tyne	14 of 1894	May 16, 1894	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne	May 17, 1894	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	2 May, 1894
Evans, Frederick ...	Wyebridge-street, Monmouth	Grocer and Baker	Newport, Mon...	18 of 1894	May 15, 1894	2.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Gloucester Bank - chambers, Newport, Mon.	May 15, 1894	12 noon	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	April 30, 1894
Owen, William ...	131, Commercial - street, Newport, Monmouthshire	Draper ...	Newport, Mon...	17 of 1894	May 14, 1894	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Gloucester Bank - chambers, Newport, Mon.	May 15, 1894	12 noon	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	April 30, 1894
McCracken, Edward...	Rushden, Northamptonshire	Stonemason ...	Northampton ...	14 of 1894	May 12, 1894	3.30 P.M.	County Court-buildings, Northampton	June 12, 1894	12 noon	County - hall, Northampton	
Bower, William ...	Residing and trading at 58, Upper Parliament-street, also trading at 49, Glasshouse - street, both in Nottingham	Ironmonger and General Hardware Dealer	Nottingham ...	32 of 1894	May 11, 1894	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	June 1, 1894	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	May 2, 1894
Fox, Samuel ...	Residing at 43, Shipstone-street, Basford, and trading at 31, Goose-gate, both in Nottingham	Hosier and Out-fitter	Nottingham ...	31 of 1894	May 11, 1894	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	June 1, 1894	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	May 2, 1894
Savidge, James	Walter 17, Stephenson - terrace, lately residing at 39, Great Avenham-street, and trading at 119, Fishergate, all in Preston, Lancashire	Tailor ...	Preston ...	13 of 1894	June 1, 1894	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston	June 1, 1894	11 A.M.	County Court Offices, Winckley - street, Preston	April 28, 1894

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Trendall, William ...	11, King-street, Gravesend, Kent	Printer, Stationer, and Toy Dealer	Rochester ...	13 of 1894	May 17, 1894	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Rochester	May 17, 1894	2 P.M.	Court - house, Eastgate, Rochester	May 2, 1894
Alford, Henry Thomas	Melbury Abbas, Dorsetshire, lately residing and carrying on business at Donhead Hall Mill, in the parish of Donhead St. Mary, Wiltshire	Labourer ...	Salisbury ...	6 of 1894	May 12, 1894	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	June 8, 1894	2 P.M.	Council - house, Salisbury	
Hibbard, Winter ...	Star Hotel, Filey, Yorkshire	Innkeeper...	Scarborough ...	8 of 1894	May 11, 1894	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 74, Newborough - street, Scarborough	May 29, 1894	12 noon	Court - house, Castle - road, Scarborough	May 2, 1894
Martin, Walter Griffiths	7A, King-street, Bridlington Quay, Yorkshire	Hairdresser ...	Scarborough ...	7 of 1894	May 11, 1894	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 74, Newborough - street, Scarborough	May 29, 1894	12 noon	Court - house, Castle - road, Scarborough	May 2, 1894
Everatt, Thomas ...	Late Newark, Nottinghamshire, now 208, London-road, in the city of Sheffield	Late Tailor's Assistant, now Tailor and Out-fitter	Sheffield ...	27 of 1894	May 16, 1894	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	May 25, 1894	11.30 A.M.	County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	May 2, 1894
McMullen, Joseph ...	798, Attercliffe-road, in the city of Sheffield	Labourer, formerly Saddler	Sheffield ...	26 of 1894	May 16, 1894	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	May 25, 1894	11.30 A.M.	County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	May 2, 1894
Mason, Arthur ...	Laughton-en-le-Morthen, Yorkshire	Butcher and Farmer	Sheffield ...	28 of 1894	May 16, 1894	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	May 25, 1894	11.30 A.M.	County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	May 2, 1894
Sargeant, Thomas ...	High-street, Bishop's Waltham, in the county of Southampton	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Southampton ...	10 of 1894	May 14, 1894	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 4, East-street, Southampton	May 30, 1894	11 A.M.	Court - house, Castle-square, Southampton	April 28, 1894
Minshall, James ...	136, London-road, Hazel Grove, near Stockport, Cheshire	Draper and General Dealer	Stockport ...	11 of 1894	May 11, 1894	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, County-chambers, Market-place, Stockport	June 7, 1894	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Vernon-street, Stockport	April 27, 1894

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Whitehead, Herbert Henry	College Grove-road, Wakefield, Yorkshire	Late Wool Merchant's Clerk, now out of employment	Wakefield ...	14 of 1894	May 11, 1894	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	June 7, 1894	11 A.M.	Court - house, Wakefield	May 2, 1894
Mason, John ...	The Old Hall Inn, Ince-in-Makerfield, Lancashire	Licensed Victualler	Wigan ...	9 of 1894	May 12, 1894	10.30 A.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	May 24, 1894	10.45 A.M.	Court - house, King - street, Wigan	
Burleigh, Robert William	157, High-street, Uxbridge, Middlesex	Draper and Milliner	Windsor ...	5 of 1894	May 11, 1894	12 noon	Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge	May 12, 1894	11 A.M.	Townhall, Windsor	
Jefcoat, John Jabez Edward Brevitt	Ward's Bridge, Wednesfield-road, near Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, and lately residing and trading at Coppice Farm, Wednesfield, near Wolverhampton aforesaid, and High-street, Portobello, near Wolverhampton aforesaid	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Wolverhampton	10 of 1894	May 22, 1894	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton	May 22, 1894	12 noon	County Court, Wolverhampton	April 27, 1894
Evans, John Richard	Lion House, Market-square, Corwen, Merionethshire, lately residing and trading at Blaenau Festiniog, Merionethshire	Boot and Shoe Maker	Wrexham ...	18 of 1894	May 11, 1894	11.45 A.M.	Priory, Wrexham ...	May 8, 1894	12 noon	County-hall, Wrexham	

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Bruce, George William Thomas Brudenell, Marquis of Ailesbury (Deceased)	Who is domiciled in England and resides at Skindle's Hotel, Taplow, Buckinghamshire	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1410 of 1890	April 30, 1894 ...	Oct. 20, 1890
Buskin, Henry Mason Plaisto (described in Receiving Order as H. M. P. Buskin)	33, Mark-lane, city of London, formerly 37, Mark-lane aforesaid	Corn Factor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	281 of 1894	April 30, 1894 ...	Feb. 21, 1894
Caldwell, Josiah	1, Princes-mansions, Victoria-street, Westminster, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	452 of 1893	April 3, 1894 ...	Mar. 21, 1893
Deacon, Arthur Mills (trading as Arthur M. Deacon and Co.)	Maidstone House, Chapel-road, West Norwood, county of London	Builder and Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	222 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	Feb. 9, 1894
Foster, Alfred	Late 325, Battersea Park-road, Surrey, now residing at 4, Earl's Park-terrace, Beechcroft-road, Tooting	Cheesemonger... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	505 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	April 3, 1894
Goss, Henry Charles	The Grove, Sutton Court-road, Chiswick, Middlesex, and 3, Well-court, Bow-lane, city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	357 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	Mar. 7, 1894
Jackson, Sarah (carrying on business as Mrs. S. Holloway)	Now and lately residing and carrying on business at 82, Edith-road, West Kensington, county of London	Costumier, &c., Wife of Robert Jackson, trading separate and apart from her Husband, having separate estate and separate assets	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	645 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	April 7, 1894
Kitching, John	24, Gutter-lane, city of London, and 50, Bartholomew-road, Kentish Town, Middlesex	Mantle Manufacturer... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	648 of 1894	May 1, 1894 ...	April 28, 1894
Levy, Abraham	118, Houndsditch, city of London, trading at 2, Garrick-street, Covent Garden, county of London, and lately trading in copartnership at the London Stone Public-house, 109, Cannon-street, city of London	Clothier, lately trading in copartnership with Isaac Anidjah Romain, at the London Stone Public-house aforesaid, as a Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	666 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	May 2, 1894
Lucas, Hubert Evelyn Bernard	264, Vauxhall Bridge-road, county of London, lately residing at Cadogan Lodge, Cadogan-square, county of London	Of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1882 of 1893	April 28, 1894 ...	Dec. 15, 1893
Meeking, James	8 and 8, Well-court, Cheapside, city of London, and 6, Mann-street, Walworth, Surrey	Printer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	345 of 1894	April 30, 1894 ...	Mar. 5, 1894
Minzesheimer, Emmanuel Charles	Late 13, Chesham-place, county of London, now residing at the Bristol Hotel, Burlington-gardens, county of London	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	330 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	Mar. 2, 1894

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Nicoll, John	The Champion Public-house, 1, Wellington-terrace, Bayswater-road, Middlesex, lately residing at Ford-road, Ashford, Middlesex	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	654 of 1894	April 30, 1894	April 30, 1894
Brunker, George Frederick	Bradford, Wiltshire	Baker and Confectioner	Bath	9 of 1894	May 1, 1894	May 1, 1894
Hall, Robert	The New Theatre Royal, Aston, near the city of Birmingham, lately residing at Victoria-road, Aston, now at 63, Holt-road, Aston aforesaid	Theatre Proprietor	Birmingham	54 of 1894	May 2, 1894	April 6, 1894
Hodgkinson, John	Wiggington, near Tamworth, Staffordshire	Farmer	Birmingham	69 of 1894	May 1, 1894	May 1, 1894
M 2 Pardoe, David (trading as D. Pardoe and Co.)	Trading at 284, Long-acre, Nechells, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and residing at 223, Nechells Park-road, Birmingham aforesaid, formerly trading at 114, Cato-street, Birmingham aforesaid, and formerly residing at Sycamore-place, Washwood Heath, Warwickshire	Manufacturer of Hammers and Light and Heavy Edge Tools	Birmingham	56 of 1894	May 2, 1894	April 9, 1894
Rogers, Harry Cornelius Edwin	Washwood Heath-road, Saltley, lately residing at 221, Bloomsbury-street, both in the city of Birmingham	Physician and Surgeon	Birmingham	64 of 1894	May 2, 1894	April 27, 1894
Watts, William	Lichfield-street, Fazeley, Staffordshire	Builder and Cabinet Maker	Birmingham	67 of 1894	May 2, 1894	April 30, 1894
Gaunt, Frederick	Rose Cottage, Farsley, Yorkshire, also trading in copartnership with Reuben Gaunt, John William Gaunt, and Charles Gaunt, at Springfield Mill, and Broom Mill, both in Farsley aforesaid, and in Wellington-street, in the city of Leeds, under the firm of Reuben Gaunt and Sons	Cattle Dealer and Jobber, also Woollen and Worsted Manufacturer and Merchant	Bradford	31 of 1894	April 30, 1894	April 11, 1894
Procter, Richard	Residing and carrying on business at 41, Windsor-road, Penarth, Glamorganshire	Chemist	Cardiff	28 of 1894	April 26, 1894	Mar. 28, 1894
Doonan, Peter	8, Milbourne-crescent, Carlisle	Engineer	Carlisle	9 of 1894	April 30, 1894	April 30, 1894
Raynham, John	Great Coggeshall, Essex	Patent Medicine Vendor	Chelmsford	11 of 1894	April 28, 1894	April 27, 1894
Rawlings, Joseph	Shrub Cottage, Dean-street, Brightlingsca, Essex	Smack Owner	Colchester	17 of 1894	May 1, 1894	May 1, 1894

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Debtor's Name.	Address:	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Waites, Thomas	Easington-lane, in the county of Durham	Medical Botanist	Durham	5 of 1894	April 28, 1894 ...	Mar. 31, 1894
Kerry, Ebenezer Edward	35, Church-street, Stoke Newington, Middlesex	Tailor and Outfitter	Edmonton	11 of 1894	April 28, 1894 ...	April 27, 1894
Holt, George	22, Green's End, Woolwich, Kent	Ironmonger	Greenwich	16 of 1894	April 25, 1894 ...	April 25, 1894
Mogford, Edward (lately trading as Mogford and Son)	Lately trading at 3, Jermyn-street, Haymarket, London, and lately residing at 7, Ripon-villas, Plumstead, and now residing at Stoneleigh, Woolwich-road, Charlton, both in Kent	Lately Tailor, now out of business...	Greenwich	17 of 1894	April 25, 1894 ...	April 25, 1894
Jay, Frank	31, High-street, residing in lodgings at 1, Seagrave-street, both in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire	Clothier	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	8 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	May 2, 1894
Ingham, Tom... .. and Readshaw, Robert William... .. (trading as Ingham and Readshaw)	Residing in apartments at 9, Beed-street, Marsh, Huddersfield, Yorkshire Residing in apartments at 2, Portland-square, Huddersfield aforesaid At Marsh, Huddersfield aforesaid	Rug Makers	Huddersfield	11 of 1894	May 1, 1894 ...	May 1, 1894
Brignell, William	Residing and trading at 8, Carlisle-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Plumber and Gasfitter	Kingston-upon-Hull	20 of 1894	April 30, 1894 ...	April 30, 1894
Carter, Frank Hart	64, Burley Lodge-terrace, in the city of Leeds, and trading at 14, Roberts-place, Burley-road, Leeds	Bricklayer and Builder	Leeds	46 of 1894	May 1, 1894 ...	May 1, 1894
Holmes, Thomas Henry	Residing and carrying on business at 11, Cyprus-road, Marsh-lane, Bootle, Lancashire	Cowkeeper	Liverpool	37 of 1894	April 30, 1894 ...	April 12, 1894
Prince, Joseph Vincent	Late Hill Side, Ironbridge, now the Poplars, Coalbrookdale, both in Salop	Clerk and Commission Agent	Madeley	3 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	May 2, 1894
Allan, Elizabeth	Residing and trading at 28, High-street, Gosforth, Northumberland	Baker and Confectioner, Widow	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	16 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	May 2, 1894
Saunderson, Charles W.	24, Grainger-street West, and residing at 8, Akenside-terrace, both in Newcastle-on-Tyne	Commercial Traveller	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	14 of 1894	April 28, 1894 ...	April 12, 1894

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Evans, Frederick	Wyebridge-street, Monmouth, Monmouthshire	Grocer and Baker	Newport, Mon. ...	18 of 1894	April 30, 1894 ...	April 24, 1894
Logan, John Alexander	Raglan Villa, the Laugets, Newlands, near Lydney, Gloucestershire, lately residing at Dale-terrace, Roddymoor, near Crook, in the county of Durham, carrying on business at Tufts Colliery, Newlands aforesaid	Colliery Proprietor and Manager ...	Newport, Mon. ...	20 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	May 2, 1894
Hann, Harry Valentine	Chapel-street, Petersfield, Hampshire	Butcher]]	Portsmouth ...	16 of 1894	April 30, 1894 ...	April 30, 1894
Bigg, Robert	81, King's-road, Reading, Berkshire	Outfitter	Reading ...	12 of 1894	April 30, 1894 ...	April 30, 1894
Hancock, Ernest	207, Whitham-road, in the city of Sheffield	Builder and Contractor	Sheffield ...	29 of 1894	May 1, 1894 ...	May 1, 1894
Williams, David	88, Pentre-road, Pentre, in the county borough of Swansea...	Hosiery Manufacturer and Dealer ...	Swansea ...	23 of 1894	April 30, 1894 ...	April 30, 1894
Hardy, William	Blackwood, Monmouthshire	Late Builder, now out of employment	Tredegar ...	8 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	May 2, 1894
Houghton, William	Mawnan Smith, near Falmouth, Cornwall	Builder and Carpenter	Truro... ..	10 of 1894	May 2, 1894 ...	May 2, 1894
Robins, Thomas	Jefferson-street, Goole, Yorkshire, late Denton, Lancashire...	National School Master	Wakefield ...	15 of 1894	May 1, 1894 ...	May 1, 1894
Mason, John	The Old Hall Inn, Ince-in-Makerfield, Lancashire	Licensed Victualler	Wigan ...	9 of 1894	May 1, 1894 ...	May 1, 1894

ORDER 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.
Baker, Walter Collyns...	The Rectory, Batcombe, Somersetshire	Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of the parishes of Batcombe-cum-Upton Noble, Somersetshire	Frome	5 of 1893	April 24, 1894	<p>(1) Payment within ten days of the scheme being sanctioned of all proper costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings, and all fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver and the Board of Trade. (2) Payment within three months of the scheme being sanctioned of all claims payable in full under the Bankruptcy Acts. (3) That a Trustee be appointed for the purpose of giving effect to the Scheme of Arrangement, and that the debtor pay to him the sum of £300 per annum by two equal payments, every six months, on the 1st January and 1st July, in each year, the first of such payments to be made on the 1st January next, until the unsecured creditors have received 7s. 6d. in the pound. The said debtor also to insure his life for an amount equal to 7s. 6d. in the pound on the unsecured claims, but so that the amount insured at any time need not exceed the amount of the balance of the Composition remaining unpaid, with power and direction for the Trustee to apply for and obtain sequestration of the living if default in payment of any instalment be made for more than twenty-one days, or if the premiums on the life policies be not punctually paid, or if, in his discretion, he find it to be for the interest of the creditors. (4) That the Trustee abovementioned shall be Mr. William Bennett, Solicitor, of Bruton</p>

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Faulkner, Albert Edwin (described in the Receiving Order as Albert E. Faulkner)	9, Apple Tree-yard, St. James's, Middlesex ...	Builder, Contractor, and House Decorator	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1877 of 1893	May 19, 1894 ...	Robert James Ward ...	2, Clement's-inn, London, W.C.
Gill, William Robert, and Jones, Isabel ... (trading as Gill and Co.) ...	Both of 1, Eelbrook-pavement, King's-road, Fulham, formerly of 18, Dionis - terrace, Parson's Green, both in Middlesex	Spinster General and Fancy Drapers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1509 of 1893	May 15, 1894 ...	E. C. Dunford ...	Viney, Price, and Goodyear, 99, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Greenboam, Montague ...	152, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, and 76, Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, Middlesex	Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	729 of 1893	May 19, 1894 ...	Walter Owen Clough...	89, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Hinde, Francis Henry ...	6, Craven-street, Strand, Middlesex, lately residing at the Clarence Hotel, Ilfracombe, Devonshire	A Retired Colonel in Her Majesty's Army	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	443 of 1889	May 19, 1894 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Holmes, George	44, Carter-street and York-road, Walworth, Surrey	Pantechnicon Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1045 of 1892	May 18, 1894 ...	R. W. Bilby	11, Queen Victoria-street, City, E.C.
Kedgley, Henry William... and Thorogood, Samuel Boyton (trading as Kedgley and Thorogood)	59, Ickburgh-road, Upper Clapton, Middlesex Hoe-street, Walthamstow, Essex At 2, 3, and 5, the Arcade, Borough Market, Surrey, and 125, Commercial-street, Spital-fields, Middlesex	Salesmen	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	720 of 1892	May 19, 1894 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Lubbock, Charles Western	44, Nevern-square, Earl's Court, Middlesex ...	Gentleman, of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	348 of 1889	May 19, 1894 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Lacey, Henry John ...	Berkamsted-road and Bellington-road, Chessham, Buckinghamshire	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Aylesbury	4 of 1892	May 19, 1894 ...	George Mallam, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Office, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Masters, Charles	Lately residing and carrying on business at St. Thomas Cottage, Orlestone, near Ashford, Kent, now of Terlingham Cottage, Uphill, Folkestone	Gamekeeper	Canterbury	64 of 1893	May 16, 1894 ...	Worsfold Mowll, Official Receiver	73, Castle-street, Canterbury
Bosley, Herbert Edward...	Hickman House, Windsor - road, Penarth, Glamorganshire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Cardiff	82 of 1892	May 19, 1894 ...	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving proofs.	Name of Trustees.	Address.
Bickers, Emanuel ... and Watson, John William ... (trading as Bickers and Co.) ...	4, Crackenedge-terrace, Dewsbury Claremont-road, Dewsbury At Dewsbury and Mirfield, all in Yorkshire ...	General House Furnishers'...	Dewsbury ...	46 of 1893	May 15, 1894 ...	Jonathan Ingham Learoyd	Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank-chambers, Halifax
Sheard, Matthias Webster	Waggon and Horses, Thornhill-road, Dewsbury, Yorkshire	Innkeeper	Dewsbury ...	7 of 1893	May 18, 1894 ...	Edgar Ernest Deane, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley
Whitling, George ...	Morley, formerly Leeds, Yorkshire	Foreman Dyer	Dewsbury ...	32 of 1893	May 18, 1894 ...	Edgar Ernest Deane, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley
Andrews, John ...	Wakeham, Portland, Dorsetshire	Quarryman and Grocer ...	Dorchester ...	3 of 1892	May 23, 1894 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City-chambers, Salisbury
Burton, George Arthur and Burton, Albert (trading as Burton Brothers) ...	Residing at 46, Wellington-street, Hanley, Staffordshire, and trading at 51, 53, and 55, Great York-street, Hanley aforesaid	Wholesale and Retail Cabinet Makers	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	39 of 1893	May 18, 1894 ...	George Graham Poppleton	26, Corporation - street, Birmingham
Minchin, Charles Cherry	4, West-hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex ...	Retired Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Service	Hastings ...	43 of 1893	May 19, 1894 ...	Howard W. Cox, Offi- cial Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Vidler, Frederick Thomas	188, Queen's-road, Hastings, Sussex	Tobacconist	Hastings ...	26 of 1893	May 18, 1894 ..	Howard W. Cox, Offi- cial Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Strutt, Sophia ...	Chelsworth, Suffolk	Widow	Ipswich ...	4 of 1894	May 18, 1894 ...	William Messent ...	8, Willoughby-road, Ipswich
Randall, Samuel ...	Ross Cottage, Byfleet, Surrey, carrying on business at the Petersham Vineries, Byfleet aforesaid	Fruit Grower... ..	Kingston, Surrey	5 of 1894	May 23, 1894 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Brewer, Henry ...	13, Cheap-street, Newbury, Berkshire ...	Bootmaker	Newbury ...	10 of 1893	May 19, 1894 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Whittaker, Joseph ...	55, Chadderton-road, Oldham, Lancashire ...	Estate Agent	Oldham ...	29 of 1893	May 19, 1894 ...	Robert Taylor... ..	9, Church-lane, Oldham
Jenkins Griffith ...	Brook Villa, Llantrissant, Glamorganshire ...	Commercial Traveller ...	Pontypridd ...	43 of 1893	May 21, 1894 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
26509.	Lewis, David William and Lewis, Henry David (trading as D. W. Lewis and Son) ...	1, Ottawa-terrace, Victoria-road North, Southsea, Hampshire	Builders	Portsmouth ...	76 of 1891	June 1, 1894 ...	William Edmonds ...	46, St. James-street, Portsmouth
	Lewis, David William (Separate Estate) ...	1, Ottawa-terrace, Victoria-road North, Southsea, Hampshire	Builder	Portsmouth ...	76 of 1891	May 23, 1894 ...	William Edmonds ...	46, St. James-street, Portsmouth
	Wilson, Albert ...	High-street, Cosham, Hampshire ...	Draper	Portsmouth ...	61 of 1892	May 17, 1894 ...	John Daniel Viney ...	99, Cheapside, London, E.C.
	Aldcroft, Richard ...	421, Liverpool-road, Patricroft, Lancashire ..	Engineer and Founder Brass	Salford ...	16 of 1893	May 25, 1894 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dobb, Official Receiver	Ogden's-chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
N	Dean, Henry Barton ...	2, Cross-street, Abergavenny, and 53, High-street, Blaina, both in Monmouthshire	Ironmonger	Tredegar ...	14 of 1892	May 18, 1894 ...	George Graham Poppleton	26, Corporation - street, Birmingham
	Gillard, Thomas Pethick	Advent, near Camelford, Cornwall ...	Farmer	Truro... ..	17 of 1891	May 16, 1894 ...	John Pethybridge ...	Bodmin
	Livett, Richard ...	194, High-road, Balham, Surrey ...	Builder and Decorator ...	Wandsworth ...	3 of 1894	May 22, 1894 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
	Knowles, Thomas...	Queen-street and Earle-street, Earleston, Lancashire	Tailor	Warrington ...	7 of 1893	May 18, 1894 ...	Ernest Mulliner, Incorporated Accountant	6, Brown-street, Manchester
	Barradell, Percy Russell	Residing at 45, Vernon-street, and trading at 121, Salop-street and 56, Victoria-street, Wolverhampton	Clothier, Jeweller, and Auctioneer	Wolverhampton ...	26 of 1893	May 18, 1894 ...	Charles Thomas Appleby	26, Corporation - street, Birmingham

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Hallett, James Alfred Hallett, William Charles and Hallett, Milford (carrying on business as Hallett and Company) ...	Late 7, St. Martin's - place, Trafalgar-square, in the county of London	Bankers and Navy Agents	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	711 of 1893	2s. 6d.	Second	May 21, 1894	Offices of Trustee, G. Sneath, 44, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Lumley, John Rutherford	Northside, Benwardine-road, Upper Nor- wood, Surrey, and the Foreign Office, Whitehall, in the county of London	Queen's Messenger ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1701 of 1891	1s.	Composition Third Instalment	May 16, 1894	Offices of Secar, Hasluck, and Co., 17, Holborn - viaduct, E.C.
Silverthorn, Charles, jun.	22, 23, and 24, Cowper-street, City-road, and 28, Englands-lane, Haverstock Hill, both in the county of London, and Carey- street, Northampton, Northamptonshire	Boot and Shoe Manu- facturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1382 of 1893	1s.	Secnd	May 9, 1894	Office of Trustee, A. C. Palmer, 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, London, S.E.
Spearman, Edmund Robert	Late of 3, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London	Formerly Secretary to the Public Works Loan Board	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	778 of 1885	8d.	Thirteenth	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey- street, London, W.C.
Haydon, Charles Mil- burn, jun.	Belgrave-place, Stalybridge, Cheshire ...	Cashier and Secretary ...	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	3 of 1894	6s. 11d.	First and Final	May 10, 1894	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge- street, Manchester
Smith, William ...	Trowbridge, Wiltshire ...	Builder ...	Bath ...	17 of 1891	3½d.	First and Final	May 7, 1894	Offices of Foley, Son, and Mundy, Manvers - street, Trowbridge
Crouch, John, and Smith, Harry Augustus (trading as Crouch and Co.) ...	Richmond Mill, Atherstone, Warwickshire	Hat Manufacturers ...	Birmingham ...	32 of 1893	3½d.	First and Final	May 14, 1894	20, Friar-lane, Leicester
Crouch, John ... (Separate Estate)	Outwoods Farm, Atherstone, Warwickshire	Hat Manufacturer ...	Birmingham ...	32 of 1893	1s. 3d.	First and Final	May 14, 1894	20, Friar-lane, Leicester
Hallett, Frederic Francis	Manor House, Kemp Town, Brighton ...	Farmer and Managing Director of a Company	Brighton ...	31 of 1890	2½d.	Third and Final	May 16, 1894	Office of Trustee, 56, Ship- street, Brighton
Daimpré, Isidore ...	Colebrooke, Devonshire ...	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Exeter ...	27 of 1890	2s. (4s. 1½d. on new Proofs)	Second	April 18, 1894	Offices of Official Receiver Exeter

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Martin, Ann Emily ...	12, Somers-street, in the city of Leeds ...	Lithographic Printer, Wife of Robert Hennah Martin, of 6, Archery-street, Blackman-lane, in the city of Leeds, Lithographic Printer, carrying on business separately and apart from her Husband	Leeds	118 of 1893	2s. 6d.	First and Final	May 25, 1894 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds
Noble, William Henry ...	Residing at 15, Seymour-street, trading at 24, Gallowtree-gate and 60, Nicholls-street, Leicester	Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker	Leicester	112 of 1892	4½d.	Second and Final	May 14, 1894 ...	20, Friar-lane, Leicester
Millward, Henry... ..	1, Rock-villas, Bargates, Leominster ...	Builder	Leominster	20 of 1892	11½d.	First and Final	May 2, 1894 ...	Highbury House, Leominster
Stedman, William (formerly trading as the Indian Tea and General Supply Co.)	Formerly Broad-street, Presteigne, Radnorshire, now Cross-street, Tenbury, Worcestershire	Formerly Grocer, now Grocer's Assistant	Leominster	12 of 1892	1¾d.	First and Final	May 5, 1894 ...	2, Offa-street; Hereford
Howarth, Isaac	36, Gartside-street, in the city of Manchester	Lately Butcher, now Butcher's Salesman or Manager	Manchester	77 of 1893	2s. 7d.	First and Final	May 9, 1894 ...	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
Lievesley, John	Chidlow Farm, Chidlow, in the parish of Malpas, Cheshire	Farmer	Nantwich and Crewe	13 of 1893	9s. 7½d.	First and Final	May 11, 1894 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Buckingham, Frederick Samuel	At present residing in furnished lodgings at 21, Prospect-place, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and formerly residing at Russell House, Trafalgar-road, Mosley, and trading at 18, Digbeth and 75, Arthur-street, all in Birmingham, Warwickshire, and also formerly trading in copartnership with Joseph Adams, as Buckingham and Adams, at 145, Queen Victoria-street, London, and Avenue-street, Glasgow, as Cycle Manufacturers	Engineer	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	26 of 1892	2s. 11½d.	First and Final	May 16, 1894 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Burn, Matthew James ...	7, Bensham-terrace, Gateshead, county of Durham	Agent	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	66 of 1893	1s. 2¾d.	First and Final	May 16, 1894 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Keys, Richard	156, Northbourne-street, lately residing at 23, Tullock-street, and lately carrying on business at Gardeners' Arms, Nelson-street, all in Newcastle-on-Tyne	Innkeeper and Commercial Traveller	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	40 of 1893	1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	May 16, 1894 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Lowe, Ignatz	Elswick-court, Northumberland-street, and of Queen Elizabeth Restaurant, 1 and 2, Quayside, and residing at 5, Otterburn-terrace, all in Newcastle-on-Tyne	House Furnisher and Restaurant Keeper	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	49 of 1893	1s. 3d.	First	May 15, 1894 ...	24, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Peacock, Thomas	16, New Mills, Barrack-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Market Gardener and Cowkeeper	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	67 of 1893	3s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	May 16, 1894 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Piddocke, Morris	Kirknewton, Wooler, Northumberland ...	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	35 of 1887	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Thirteenth	May 16, 1894	Official Receiver's Office, Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Cubley, Henry Harold	Mill Gate, Newark-upon-Trent, Nottinghamshire	Commercial Traveller ...	Nottingham ...	73 of 1893	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	May 17, 1894 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Dolby, William Pretty	High-street, Stamford, Lincolnshire ...	Printer and Stationer ...	Peterborough ...	19 of 1893	3s. 4d.	Second and Final	May 16, 1894 ...	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.
Baines, Harry Edward	Formerly residing and trading at 121, Lynn-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, afterwards residing at 1, Stansfield-terrace, Belle Vue, West Hartlepool, now residing at 53, Milton-street, West Hartlepool aforesaid	Labourer, formerly Fruiterer and Confectioner	Sunderland ...	19 of 1893	4s. 8d.	First and Final	May 4, 1894... ..	Official Receiver's Office, 25, John-street, Sunderland

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Cave, Roland Cave Brown	6, York-street, Jermyn-street, St. James's, in the county of London, lately residing at 8, St. James's-square, Middlesex	Of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1248 of 1893	May 31, 1894, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Jones, Charles	Carrying on business at 34, New Bridge-street, in the city of London, and residing at 69, Minet-avenue, Willesden, in the county of London, formerly residing at 14, Westover-road, Wandsworth, Surrey	Lithographer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1577 of 1893	May 31, 1894, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Knight, Frederick	9, the Grove, Boltons, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at White Hart-lane, Tottenham, Middlesex	Of no occupation, lately Farmer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	287 of 1893	June 1, 1894, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Scaife, John	The Seacombe Hotel, Seacombe, Cheshire, lately residing at Norman Lodge, Park-road North, Birkenhead, Cheshire, subsequently of Eastham, Cheshire, and carrying on business at 10, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, formerly of Adelphi Bank-chambers, South John-street, Liverpool, Lancashire	Merchant and Broker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	185 of 1894	June 5, 1894, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Whittle, Abel William	The Hatcham Brewery, 32, Pomeroy-street, New Cross, Kent	Brewer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	374 of 1891	May 29, 1894, 11.30 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Ockenden, Henry Raymond	Station-approach, Anerley, Surrey	Builder	Croydon	39 of 1889	June 5, 1894, 11 A.M., Court-house, 8, Park-street, Croydon
Salmon, Robert Cecil	1, Salisbury-road, Banstead, Surrey	Clerk in Holy Orders... ..	Croydon	57 of 1893	June 5, 1894, 11 A.M., Court-house, 8, Park-street, Croydon
Lockwood, Peter	Market-street, Paddock, Huddersfield, Yorkshire	Confectioner	Huddersfield	10 of 1893	June 15, 1894, 11 A.M., County Court, Huddersfield
Cunningham, Robert William	76, Oxford-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Jeweller and Musical Instrument Dealer	Manchester	49 of 1893	June 20, 1894, 10 A.M., Court-house, Quay-street, Manchester
Geary, William	Late of Brixworth, Northamptonshire, now of Castle Hotel, Coventry, Warwickshire	Late Farmer, now of no occupation	Northampton	5 of 1893	June 13, 1894, 11 A.M., County-hall, Northampton

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Alderson, Job ...	279, Goswell-road, Clerkenwell, county of London, formerly of the Broadway, Streatham, Surrey	Butcher's Manager, late Butcher	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	857 of 1890	April 5, 1894	Discharge suspended for three weeks. Bankrupt discharged as from 26th April, 1894	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Archer, Emily ...	106, Dorset-road, Clapham-road, Surrey	Brewer, Widow ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1196 of 1893	April 4, 1894	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before her Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against her in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £5, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s., costs of Judgment; and that upon the required consent being given Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court for the sum of £5, together with £1 10s. for the costs of Judgment	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of her unsecured liabilities; that she had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by her, and as sufficiently disclose her business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding her bankruptcy; and had on a previous occasion made a Composition or arrangement with her creditors
Bell, Samuel Frank ...	21 and 140, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, Surrey, and residing at 140, Lower Marsh aforesaid	Butter Merchant and Cheesemonger	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1380 of 1892	April 5, 1894	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th April, 1896	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Campbell, Neil Edward (trading as Campbell and Co.)	Lately trading at 453, Holloway-road, county of London, and residing at 31, Arthur-road, Holloway aforesaid	Mineral Water Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1151 of 1890	April 5, 1894	Discharge suspended for three months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th July, 1894	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Moses, Joseph ...	363, Mile End-road, county of London	Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1551 of 1893	April 6, 1894	Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 6th October, 1896	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Way, Frederick John ...	The Crown Public-house, 60, High-street, Shadwell, Middlesex	Victualler... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	744 of 1893	April 10, 1894	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 10th April, 1896	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Barkham, Edward ...	1, Livery-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Tobacconist	Birmingham ...	69 of 1889	Mar. 15, 1894	Discharge suspended for one year. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 15th March, 1895	Bankrupt had kept such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, but they do not sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them
Russell, John ... and Russell, Benjamin (trading as Russell Brothers) ...	48, Edith-road, Smethwick, Staffordshire Lodging at 127, Rann-street, in the city of Birmingham Trading at 4, Great Charles-street, in the city of Birmingham	Printers	Birmingham ...	16 of 1892	Mar. 15, 1894	Bankrupts to be discharged subject to the following condition, viz.: that each of them shall consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £5	Bankrupts' assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of their unsecured liabilities; that they had kept such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by them, but they do not sufficiently disclose their business transactions and financial position within the three years preceding their bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing themselves to be insolvent; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Steel, Alfred	Tanner's Hill, Deptford, Kent	Timber Merchant	Greenwich	1 of 1892	April 6, 1894	Discharge granted as and from 6th April, 1896	Grounds named in sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), (C.), (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Whitwell, George	Harter Beck Farm, in Roeburndale, in the parish of Melling, Lancashire	Farmer	Preston	25 of 1893	April 10, 1894	Discharge suspended for two years.	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Collins, Samuel... ..	Topp-lane Farm, Stourton, Somersetshire	Farmer	Salisbury	21 of 1893	April 6, 1894	Discharge suspended for two years	Facts named in sub-sec. 3 (A.) (B.) (C.) of sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Hacker, William	Lamb Inn, Hindon, and Talbot Hotel, Mere, both in Wiltshire	Licensed Victualler	Salisbury	18 of 1893	Mar. 9, 1894	Discharge suspended for two years	Facts named in sub-sec. 3 (B.) (C.) (F.) of sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Green, John	150, High-street, Putney, Surrey	Florist	Wandsworth	38 of 1892	April 9, 1894	Discharge suspended for two years	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Pass, Frank (trading as T. J. Pass and Co.)	Now residing in apartments, 28, Clarendon-street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, and lately trading at Clarence Stores, Albany-road, Darlington - street, Wolverhampton aforesaid	Hop Merchant's Clerk, lately Ale and Porter Bottler	Wolverhampton	8 of 1889	April 10, 1894	Discharge granted subject to following condition, viz.: that debtor consents to Judgment being entered against him in the Wolverhampton County Court for £25, £12 10s. to be paid on or before April 17, 1894, and £12 10s. on or before June 10, 1894	Bankrupt had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contracted certain debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Herrmann, Henry ... and Birkenfeld, Gerhard... (carrying on business as Herrmann and Birkenfeld)...	Residing at 100, Lewisham-road, Greenwich, Kent Residing at 23, Dartmouth-park-road, Middlesex						
	At 41 and 42, London-wall and 17 and 22, Cullum-street, all in the city of London	Restaurant Keepers and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	509 of 1894	Hurt, William Lovell	110, Cannon-street, London, E.C.	April 28, 1894
Riley, Francis Bolton (trad- ing as F. B. Riley and Co.)	Residing at 7, Inman-road, Litherland, near Liverpool, Lancashire, and trading at 92, Paradise-street, Liverpool aforesaid	Wholesale Jeweller and Dealer in Fancy Goods	Liverpool	11 of 1894	Edwards, Allen ...	Birmingham, Chartered Accountant	April 27, 1894
Crafts, George	Sherwood-street, Hucknall-under-Huthwaite, Nottinghamshire	Baker and Grocer	Nottingham... ..	24 of 1894	Leman, Thomas ...	Nottingham, Chartered Accountant	May 1, 1894
Early, Henry (trading as Henry Early, Junior, and as Nathaniel Howse and Co.)	Wood Green, Witney, Oxfordshire, trading as Henry Early, Junior, at Witney aforesaid, and as Nathaniel Howse and Coy., at Witney aforesaid, and at Grahamstown and Mafeking, in South Africa	Blanket and Woollen Manu- facturer	Oxford	5 of 1894	Preston, Arthur Edwin	55, Cornmarket - street, Oxford, Chartered Ac- countant	April 30, 1894
Whittle, John	16, Chapel Walks, Preston, Lancashire... ..	Agent and Auctioneer ...	Preston	12 of 1894	Todd, James ...	12, Winckley-street, Pres- ton, Chartered Accountant	April 30, 1894
Cummings, George Bulmer (trading as G. B. Cum- mings and Co.)	Residing at 66, Princes-road, and trading at 47, Linthorpe-road, lately trading in his own name at 90, Linthorpe-road, all in Middles- borough, Yorkshire	Jeweller and Watchmaker	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	19 of 1894	Kerr, John Durie ...	Herald - chambers, Mar- tineau-street, Birmingham, Accountant and Auditor	May 1, 1894

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NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Nasti, Alfred (trading as A. Perocchy)	89, Newman-street, Oxford-street, Middlesex	Wine Merchant and Fine Art Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1450 of 1890	William Izard ...	147, Cannon - street, London, E.C.	Accountant ...	Mar. 29, 1894
Petsch, Felix Doehling, Felix, and Wagner, Max (trading as Petsch, Doehling, and Co.)	64, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, and at 332, Kent-street, in the city of Sydney, New South Wales, and at 7, William-street, in the city of Melbourne, Victoria	Merchants and Commission Agents	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	638 of 1889	William Barclay Peat	3, Lothbury, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 27, 1894
Smith, Herbert Wakefield	26, Carlton-hill, N.W., previously 46, Acacia-road, St. John's Wood, county of London, formerly Willesden-lane, Great Marlow, 42, Upper Baker-street, and 12, Werndee-road, South Norwood, formerly Clerk to Morton and Co., Pickle Manufacturers, Leadenhall-street, but now carrying on business in copartnership at 4, Duke-street-mansions, Oxford-street	Carrying on business in copartnership, with Thomas Henry Lee Bake, as Corti and Co., Bootmakers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1565 of 1892	Ernest Henry Collins	19A, Coleman - street, London, E.C.	Incorporated Accountant	April 2, 1894
Trainor, Patrick Edward ...	34, Stockwell-road, Clapham, Surrey	Commercial Traveller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	611 of 1892	Ernest Henry Collins	19A, Coleman - street, London, E.C.	Accountant ...	April 9, 1894
Bosley, John ...	Lower Lyde, Herefordshire ...	Farmer ...	Hereford ...	15 of 1892	Dearman, Edwards...	Brinsop Court, Hereford	Auctioneer ...	Mar. 29, 1894
Williams, William Courtney Page (trading without a Partner as Wordley and Co.)	Residing at Rushmoor, Penkett-road, Liscard, Cheshire, trading at 56, Lord-street, in the city of Liverpool	Goldsmith and Jeweller	Liverpool ...	30 of 1892	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	April 25, 1894
Boddy, Henry ...	71, Queen's-road, Watford, Hertfordshire	Upholsterer ...	St. Albans ...	12 of 1891	Herbert Ernest Bin-stead	Chiswell House, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.	Accountant ...	Feb. 26, 1894
Thomas, David ...	1, 2, 3, and 4, Temple-buildings, Temple-street, Swansea, Glamorganshire	Draper ...	Swansea ...	22 of 1891	Alfred Lister Blow	28, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Nov. 29, 1893

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.

WINDING-UP ORDERS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition.
The Otard de Montebello Cognac Company Limited ...	8, Union-court, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice ...	0075 of 1894	April 25, 1894	Mar. 6, 1894
The Piccadilly Chambers Limited	128, Piccadilly, in the county of London	High Court of Justice ...	00116 of 1894	April 25, 1894	April 13, 1894
The Quistorp, Haspelmath, and Company, Patentees of Air Freed Sandstone Castings Limited	86, Camberwell-road, S.E.	High Court of Justice ...	00106 of 1894	April 18, 1894	April 7, 1894
The Starr Bowkett Limited	131, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice ...	00115 of 1894	April 25, 1894	April 12, 1894
The Barry Dock Sanitary Steam Laundry Company Limited	Guy's-road, Cadoxton	Cardiff	1 of 1894	April 12, 1894	Mar. 13, 1894

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
The Alpine Condensed Milk Company Limited	5, Philpot-lane, E.C.	High Court of Justice	91 of 1891	1½d.	Second and Final	Any day (except Satur- day) between 10 and 2	Office of Official Receiver and Liquidator, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.
The Solicitors' Governments Stock Investment Trust Limited	Connaught-mansions, 34, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.	High Court of Justice	0052 of 1893	15s.	First	Any day (except Satur- day) between 10 and 2	Office of Official Receiver and Liquidator, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.

NOTICE OF RETURN TO CONTRIBUTORIES.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Share.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
The Barry and Bristol Channel Steam Packet and Carrying Company Limited	Barry Dock-chambers, Holton-road, Barry Dock, Glamorganshire	Cardiff	4 of 1891	2s. 11½d.	First	May 5, 1894	29, Queen-street, Cardiff

APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Liquidator's Name.	Address.	Date of Appointment.
H. Meyer and Company Limited	5, Aldermanbury-avenue, London, E.C. ...	High Court of Justice	00316 of 1893	Trayton Pagden Child	42, Poultry, London, E.C. ...	April 11, 1893

Pursuant to the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, and the Rules thereunder, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.
 JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquid on.

THE estates of John Wallace, Grocer and Provision Merchant, 271, Argyle-street, Glasgow, carrying on business also as a Pork Butcher in Glasgow, under the name or firm of James Wallace, were sequestrated on 28th April, 1894, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire. The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of April, 1894.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1894, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 28th day of August, 1894.

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

JAMES MACBRIDE, 149, West George-street, Glasgow, Agent.

30th April, 1894.

THE estates of James Caldwell, Farmer, Blackshaw, West Kilbride, were sequestrated on the 30th day of April, 1894, by the Sheriff of the county of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th day of April, 1894.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1894, within the Eglinton Arms Hotel, Ardrossan.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 30th day of August, 1894.

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

W. D. MCJANNET, Solicitor, Irvine, Agent.

THE estates of John Calder, Huna Hotel, Huna, in the parish of Canisbay and county of Caithness, were sequestrated on the 1st day of May, 1894, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Caithness, at Wick.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th day of April, 1894.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1894, within the Procurator's Room, County-buildings, Bridge-street, Wick.

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 1st day of September, 1894.

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ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, S.S.C.,

Wick, Agent.

THE estates of James Smith Grant Morren, Slater, 46, Rosemount-place, Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 2nd day of May, 1894, by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff, at Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated the 2nd day of May, 1894.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1894, within the Royal Hotel, Bath-street, Aberdeen.

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 2nd day of September, 1894.

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JOHN OTTO MACQUEEN, S.S.C.,

34, Bridge-street, Aberdeen, Agent.

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