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THE following General Order, dated 24th May, 1895, together with a Despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Kelly, regarding the advance of the Gilgit Force to the relief of Chitral, have been received from the Government of India:—

Enclosure to paragraph 2 of general letter, No. 109, dated the 11th June, 1895.

Enclosure No. 1.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL ORDER.

Simla, the 24th May, 1895.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—GILGIT.

No. 530.—THE Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General of India has very great satisfaction in ordering the publication of a letter from the Adjutant-General in India transmitting a despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Kelly, 32nd Pioneers, Commanding the Gilgit Force, relating to the advance of the force under his command from Gilgit to the relief of Chitral in March and April, 1895.

2. This force, composed of 396 men of the 32nd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers), two guns of No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery, some Kashmir Sappers and Miners, and a small body of levies of Cher Kila, Hunza, Nagar, and Sai, marched a distance of 220 miles, over a country presenting very great physical difficulties, crossed the Shandur Pass, 12,230 feet high, in deep snow, relieved the garrison at Mastuj, twice defeated the enemy posted in the strongest natural positions, and finally relieved Chitral on the 20th April, after a most arduous and difficult march.

3. Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has already signified Her gracious approbation of this remarkable exploit, and His Excellency in Council now desires to express his deep sense of the admirable and valuable services performed by Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly and the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men under his command under extraordinary difficulties, which were so successfully overcome by the ability and fortitude of the commander and his officers, and by the discipline, spirit, and courage of the soldiers and levies under them.

No. 768-G, "Field Operations," dated Simla, 22nd May, 1895, from the Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the

Commander-in-Chief, to submit for the information of the Government of India, a despatch, with enclosures, from Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Kelly, 32nd Pioneers, Commanding the Gilgit Force, describing his advance from Gilgit to Chitral in March and April, 1895, and to express His Excellency's warm approbation of the manner in which, in the face of extraordinary difficulties, the advance and operations of the force were conducted, and of the indomitable energy displayed by Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly and the officers and troops under his command in overcoming them.

2. In consequence of the situation of affairs in Chitral, Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly was, on the 22nd March, 1895, directed by the Commander-in-Chief to assume military command in the Gilgit Agency, and to make such dispositions and movements of the forces under his command as he might consider necessary.

3. On the 23rd March, Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, having made suitable arrangements for the protection of Gilgit, Chilas, and the posts along the Indus river at Bunji and Ramghat, left Gilgit on his march of 220 miles to Chitral, with a force consisting of 396 men of the 32nd Pioneers and two guns of No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery.

This force was subsequently reinforced during the advance by 40 men of the Kashmir Sappers and Miners and 150 levies.

4. Ghizr was reached on the 31st March, and here Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly had to face not only the physical difficulties of crossing the Shandur Pass, at a period of the year when the pass is almost impracticable, but also difficulties as regards transport, which had been greatly increased by the desertion of many coolies.

5. On the 1st April, 1895, an attempt was made to cross the pass, which, however, was unsuccessful, the artillery mules and transport ponies being unable to make their way through the deep snow. This necessitated the abandoning of mule and pony transport, and obliged Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly to utilize the services of his men to carry the guns over the pass.

The task was a most formidable one. Owing to recent falls, the snow was three or four feet deep; all tracks were obliterated, and the severity of the weather was such that 43 cases of frost-bite and 63 of snow-blindness occurred. The difficulties encountered are further demonstrated by the opinion held by the enemy (as expressed in a letter which was discovered after their flight from Mastuj) that

it would be absolutely impossible for our troops to cross the pass for some time.

His Excellency considers the arrangements made, the perseverance and skill displayed by the officers, and the excellent behaviour of the troops, worthy of the highest praise, and while commending all, wishes to record the important part taken by Captain H. B. Borradaile, 32nd Pioneers, and his detachment, who were the first over the pass.

The detailed report of the arrangements made by this officer will be found in enclosure D.

6. The Gilgit force first encountered the enemy in a strong position at Chakalwat (Dorband) on the 9th April, when Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly with 280 men and two guns defeated a gathering estimated at 400 to 500 strong, reaching Mastuj the same day, and raising the siege of that place, which had been invested for eighteen days.

7. A second engagement occurred on the 13th April, at Nisa Gol, where Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly's force, then 622 men and two guns, again defeated 1,500 of the enemy under Mahomed Isa in a very strong position.

8. Sir George White considers that the tactical dispositions of Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly were most creditable to that officer, and that but for the ability he displayed the loss in attacking such strong positions held by men armed with Martini and Snider rifles would have been much greater among the troops and levies engaged. His Excellency would also express his appreciation of the manner in which the two guns were handled, and the excellent fire discipline of the men of the 32nd Pioneers.

9. No further opposition was met with, the enemy retiring as Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly's force advanced; but considerable physical difficulties had still to be overcome.

On the 17th April the bridge over the river having been broken, the troops had to ford it breast high at the imminent risk of being carried off their feet. Successfully surmounting these and other difficulties, the force reached Chitral on the 20th April, 1895, twenty-nine days after leaving Gilgit.

During this period, Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly and his small force were completely cut adrift from their base; were liable to attack at almost any moment, and had to contend with formidable natural obstacles, and great difficulties in respect to transport and supplies.

His Excellency therefore finds it a pleasing duty to publicly place on record his appreciation of the skill and ability displayed by Colonel Kelly in the conduct of this long and arduous advance to the relief of Chitral; of the services of the officers who so ably seconded him, and of the exertions and endurance of the troops, all of which combined to crown the undertaking with success.

10. The Commander-in-Chief cordially endorses the commendations bestowed by Colonel Kelly on the following officers:—Lieutenant S. M. Edwardes, 2nd Bombay Infantry, Lieutenant J. S. Fowler, Royal Engineers, both of whom so gallantly defended the position at Reshan before they fell into the hands of the enemy by treachery; Lieutenant H. J. Jones, 14th Sikhs; Lieutenant F. J. Moberly, D.S.O., 37th Dogras, whose defence of Mastuj during its investment was conducted with great credit.

His Excellency also notices with satisfaction the excellent services rendered by the Kashmir troops with Lieutenant Moberly and the levies, viz., those under Raja Akhbar Khan of Cher Kila, the Hunzas under Wazir Humayan, the Nagar under Wazir Taifu, the Sai under Wazir

Shah Mirza, and the Punyal levies under Raja Jawahal Shah.

No. 1-C, dated Chitral, the 6th May, 1895, from Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, 32nd Pioneers, Commanding the Gilgit Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following report of the operations of the Gilgit Force in the relief of Chitral, from the 23rd March to the 23rd April, 1895.

2. About the 9th February I received orders from the Resident in Kashmir to hold half the 32nd Pioneers in readiness to move to Gilgit, but not to do so till I received his or Surgeon-Major Robertson's orders. I therefore selected 400 men to carry 20 lb. kits and to move with the 100 mules forming the regimental transport in the Indus Valley.

3. Indus Valley, Gilgit, 14th to 22nd March.—On the night of the 14th March I was directed by the Assistant British Agent, Gilgit, to move my men up to Gilgit, which I accordingly did from Buner and Jullipur, arriving there on the 20th and 22nd.

4. Disposition of troops remaining in Gilgit.—In accordance with your telegram No. 592-F-C. I assumed command of the Gilgit Force and marched out with 200 Pioneers, and directed the other half to escort next day the two guns of No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery, which I had suggested should be brought in from Nomal to Gilgit, and also called up 200 more Pioneers from Buner to Gilgit, and directed the remainder of the 32nd Pioneers to discontinue work on the road and proceed to Chilas Fort, releasing 150 Kashmir troops to strengthen the posts along the Indus Valley in strength at Bunji and Ramghat Bridge.

5. Gupis-Ghizr, 23rd to 31st March, 1895.—The two detachments arrived at Gupis on the 26th and 27th March, where the mule transport was changed to coolie and local pony carriage, to enable the Government transport to work in the conveyance of stores between Gilgit and Gupis. An opportunity was taken here to further reduce the stores required to be carried, by dropping our Pioneer equipment, &c. The march was resumed again on the 27th and 28th March, and Ghizr was reached by the two columns on the 30th and 31st March, respectively, snow lying on the ground to the depth of a foot.

6. Supplies.—The unfortunate absence of Captain Bretherton, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General in Mastuj, was a source of some anxiety as to the supplies available for the column, as I wished to be independent of the stocks that might be available in the places we were attempting to relieve. At Gupis we could not ascertain what supplies had been sent forward, and the balances there were insufficient to take more than was necessary for the road, although they were near the base at Gilgit for replenishing their stock. At Ghizr I found there was sufficient for 1,000 men for 11½ days, and probably supplies in Mastuj for the garrison there for 16 days. I was able after passing Laspur to somewhat supplement our resources locally.

7. Transport.—The collection of transport at Ghizr was a matter of some difficulty, and on the 1st April, before marching, it was found that many of the Yassin coolies had absconded, which meant that a further reduction would have to be made in the supplies to be carried. An attempt was made to bring them back, but only a few returned, and I eventually found that I had only

six days' supplies to carry us on to Mastuj, but I hoped to obtain some on the road there.

8. Shandur Pass, 1st April.—On the 1st April I marched out with the entire column, as per margin,* with some 500 coolies and ponies for transport, but after proceeding about eight miles I found it was impossible for the mules of the battery and the pony transport to make their way through the snow over the unbeaten track, as they sank up to their girths. I therefore determined to return, and on arriving at village Teru, I directed 200 of the 32nd Pioneers, 40 Kashmir Sappers and Miners, and 50 Hunza Levies to remain there under Captain Borradaile, and directed him to make an attempt to cross the pass next day, and on arrival at Laspur to entrench himself there, return the coolie transport, and endeavour to open communication with Mastuj. The manner in which he carried out these instructions are fully given in his report, herewith attached and marked D.

9. Shandur Pass, 2nd and 3rd April.—To enable him to proceed I left all the coolie carriage at Teru, and after transferring all kits and excess stores to the pony transport, I took the remainder back to Ghizr, where they could be more easily fed, and I could replenish myself with stores there, as the Hakim was beginning to bring in wheat. Snow began to fall in the evening and continued through the night and the greater part of the following day, 2nd April, preventing Captain Borradaile's departure. I permitted trials being made for the transport of the guns on sledges, and for that purpose they were sent out to Teru on the 3rd April, and eventually accompanied Captain Borradaile's party, who were able to make a start on that day.

10. Shandur Pass, 5th to 9th April.—Having assured myself of the state of commissariat supplies, I started with my Staff Officer, Lieutenant Beynon, and 50 Nagar Levies, on the 5th April, and reached Laspur on the 6th. The second party under Lieutenant Peterson were not able to leave till the 8th April and reached Laspur on the 9th April.

The crossing of the Shandur Pass was an arduous undertaking, and at the most unseasonable time of the year, but I am proud to say that the trials were most cheerfully borne. Unfortunately for us recent falls had made the snow some three to four feet deep and obliterated any track that may have existed. We could hardly expect to cross without some cases of snow blindness and frost-bite, and of these in the whole column the total cases were 63 of the former and 43 of the latter; only the cases of frost-bite were severe.

11. Laspur, 6th and 7th April.—On the afternoon of his arrival, Captain Borradaile, hearing of the enemy in the neighbourhood, reconnoitred about two miles in the Mastuj direction, and on the following day, 6th April, advanced as far as Gasht with his reconnaissance. The levies going in advance discovered that the enemy had constructed sangars on our line of advance at Chakalwat. On the recommendation of the medical officer, to allow of the cases of snow-blindness recovering, a halt was made on the 7th April. Raja Akhbar Khan and 50 levies arrived in camp on this day.

12. Gasht, 8th April.—Considering that any delay would permit of a greater concourse of the enemy at Chakalwat (Derband on the map) I determined not to wait for the second detachment

of the 32nd Pioneers, under Lieutenant Peterson, and to proceed next day, 8th April, to Gasht, which I accordingly did with a force, strength as per margin,* the guns being carried by coolies. On arrival I proceeded to some high ground beyond the village of Gasht, and could distinctly see the enemy sitting in their sangars on the left bank of the river and men creeping up the steep Shalaf Hill on the right bank to positions above their stone shoots.

Lieutenant Beynon, with a few picked Hunza levies ascended the high hills almost behind the right rear of the enemy's position, and brought back an extremely good sketch of the whole of the position, a copy of which is attached to the report.† I immediately sent back for Raja Akhbar Khan and his 50 levies, who joined us during the night.

13. Action of Chakalwat, 9th April.—On the morning of the 9th April I advanced to the attack of the enemy. In the early morning Lieutenant Beynon, with the Hunza levies, ascended the high hills on the left bank of the river, to turn the right of the position and attack in rear. The Punyal levies were sent up the hills on the right bank to turn out the men above the stone shoots.

I advanced in the following manner:—

Half company, 32nd Pioneers—advanced guard, Kashmir Sappers and Miners, Half Company, 32nd Pioneers, Two guns, 1st Kashmir Mountain Battery, carried by coolies, One company, 32nd Pioneers, Main body,

The baggage, under escort of the rear guard, remained in Gasht till ordered forward after the action.

An advance was made to the river where the bridge had been broken, but sufficiently repaired by the Sappers and Miners for the passage of the infantry, the guns forded the river, and the force ascended to the fan facing the right sangar of the enemy's position.

13 A. Orders for Attack.—My instructions for the attack were that the advanced guard were to leave the road and form up on the highest part of the fan facing "A" Sangar (see sketch)†, which was to be silenced by volley firing and the guns; the same course to be afterwards adopted on "B" Sangar, when an opportunity would probably offer itself for the infantry to descend to the river bed and ascend to the left bank to enfilade the enemy in the remaining sangars, which would no doubt be vacated on the appearance of the levies under Lieutenant Beynon in their rear.

14. Configuration of ground.—The configuration of the ground was as follows:—The road from the river after leaving Gasht brought us on to an alluvial fan, the ascent to which was short and steep; it was covered with boulders and intersected with nullahs; the road led across this fan and then along the foot of steep shale slopes and shoots within 500 yards of the line of sangars crowning the opposite side of the river bank, and totally devoid of any sort or description of cover for some two miles; it could also be swept by avalanches of stones set in motion by a few men placed on the heights above for that purpose.

15. Enemy's position.—The enemy's position consisted of a line of sangars blocking the roads from the river up to the alluvial fan on which they were placed. The right of the position was protected by a snow glacier which descended into the river bed, and furthermore by sangars which

* 2 guns of No. 1 Kashmir Battery; 396 of the 32nd Pioneers; 40 of the Kashmir Sappers and Miners; 100 Levies.

* 2 guns of No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery, 190 of the 32nd Pioneers, 40 of the Kashmir Sappers and Miners, 50 Levies, 280.

† Not published.

extended into the snow line up the spur of the hills,—(vide sketch A.*)

16. Course of the action.—The course of the action was as follows:—

The advanced guard formed up at about 800 yards from the position, and the main body in rear.

The 32nd Pioneers then advanced to the attack—

One section, "C" Company extended (left of line).

One section "C" Company extended in support.

Two sections, "C" Company in reserve.

"A" Company in reserve.

The guns now took up position on the right and opened on "A" Sangar at a range of 825 yards.

As the action progressed, the supporting section of "C" Company advanced and reinforced. The remaining half of "C" Company advanced, and, leaving sufficient space for the guns, took up their position in the firing line on the extreme right.

Volley firing at first was opened at 800 yards, but the firing line advanced 150 to 200 yards as the action progressed. At a later stage one section of "A" Company was pushed up to fill a gap on the right of the guns in action in the centre of the line.

The enemy, after receiving some well-directed volleys and correctly-placed shells, were seen to vacate "A" Sangar by twos and threes, until it was finally emptied.

17. Flank attack.—During our advance to the fan, shots were heard in the direction of the hills, Lieutenant Beynon having come into contact with the enemy in their sangars up the hill-side, who were driven from ridge to ridge.

18. Flight of enemy.—When "A" Sangar was vacated, attention was directed on "B" Sangar, and the same course adopted with the same result; at the same time those driven down from the hills above streamed into the plain and there was then a general flight. Six shrapnel were fired into the flying enemy at ranges of 1,000, 1,200, and 1,350 yards (three rounds per gun).

19. Capture of enemy's position.—A general advance was then made down precipitous banks to the bed of the river, covered by the fire of the reserves, the river forded, and Sangars "A" and "B" occupied. The guns were then carried across and the whole line of sangars having been vacated, the column was re-formed on the fan; the time taken in crossing enabled the enemy to get well on their way to Mastuj; the advance was then continued to a village a mile and a half further along the bed of the river, where a halt was made.

20. General details.—The casualties consisted of one man of the 32nd Pioneers severely wounded, and three Kashmir Sappers slightly.

The action commenced at 10.30 A.M., and lasted one hour. The position was of unusual natural strength and the disposition of the sangars showed considerable tactical ability, being placed on the edge of high cliffs on the left bank of the river.

The enemy were computed at 400 to 500 and were armed with Martini-Henry and Snider rifles; several dead were found in the sangars and the losses I estimate to have been from 50 to 60.

The whole action was carried out with the extreme steadiness of an ordinary morning parade, the volleys being well delivered and controlled.

21. Advance on Mastuj.—After a halt we continued our advance by the left bank till within three miles of Mastuj, where the river was forded

and the garrison of Mastuj was seen drawn up on the crest of the fan.

During the day-time the garrison had noticed the enemy gradually vacating their positions; some were said to have heard our volleys and guns. By evening the enemy had all gone towards Chitral, and the garrison were able to turn out after an investment of eighteen days.

The column arrived in Mastuj at about 5 P.M., and the baggage guard by 8 P.M.

22. Mastuj, 10th to 12th April.—From the 10th to 12th a halt was made in Mastuj, to allow of arrangements for supplies and transport for our own onward progress; the guns were mounted on local ponies, and the second detachment of the 32nd Pioneers arrived on the 11th April, accompanied by Surgeon-Captain Luard, Indian Medical Service, with the base hospital, which was established at Mastuj.

On the 10th April I ordered Captain Bretherton, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, to return to Ghizr and carry out the duties of his office between Gilgit and that place.

Opportunity was taken during this period to repair the bridge over the Yarkhun river, one mile below Mastuj, and on the 11th April a reconnaissance was made by the levies, who reported that the enemy were preparing a strong position on the Nisa Gol.

23. Reconnaissance of Nisa Gol.—On the 12th April a further reconnaissance was made with the levies under Lieutenant Beynon, the enemy perceiving his actions.

An excellent sketch "C" of their position was the result, and clearly guided me in my course of action, and ladders were also made to use in crossing the main nullah where practicable.

24. Description of enemy's position at Nisa Gol.—The position of Nisa Gol was a practically strong one and considered by the Chitralis to be impregnable. It is situated on a fan, having a deep nullah bisecting it from far away inside the hills to the Yarkhun river, the walls of the nullah being perfectly precipitous and from 200 to 300 feet deep. The main road "D" (sketch*) runs along the whole length of the fan, winding down to the bottom of the nullah near the river and up the other side into the corresponding half of the fan. The second path "C" (vide sketch*) is a mere goat track, which goes almost straight down and up the other side; this was destroyed on our side of the nullah. The enemy had erected sangars at the head of these roads which entirely commanded the approaches, and would have swept us away if we had used them.

The sangars were sunk into the ground, and head-cover was provided by a covering of timber and stones.

On the left of their position they had sangars on the spur of the hill in a general line with the sangars on the plain, and on the hill above, parties of men were stationed to throw down stones. Sangar No. 16 (see sketch*) was fortunately unoccupied. On the right of their position, across the river and slightly in advance of the general line, they had another line of sangars on a spur stretching away high up into the snow line.

25. Orders for attack.—My orders for the attack were therefore as follows:—

The advance guard, on gaining the maidan, was to make its way well up to the right and high up the fan, where the formation of the ground favoured an advance under cover to within 500 yards of the nullah. It was directed to direct its attack on Sangar No. 17 with well-directed volleys,

* Not published.

till the guns and remainder of the force came into position. Sangar No. 17 was first to be demolished, and attention then to be directed on the main sangars, 12—15, while the levies made their way high up the nullah in search of a path for a possible point to cross and turn the left of the enemy's position, and on the enemy being seen to retire, a general advance to be made.

26. Advance from Mastuj, 13th April.—I advanced from Mastuj at 7 A.M., on the 13th April, with the force as per margin* the baggage being left behind till orders were received for its advance under the escort of a portion of the garrison. There was some time lost and difficulty experienced in crossing the Yarkhun river. The advance guard coming in contact with the enemy at 10.30 A.M., advanced too much towards the centre of the plain and the attack was carried out as follows:—

27. Action of Nisa Gol, 13th April, 1895.—The advance guard "A" Company, deployed into line and advanced in extended order when within 900 yards of the position, forming its own supports and became the extreme left of the firing line. "C" Company following soon after, prolonged the line to the right, also forming its own supports. "E" and "G" Companies in reserve, in column of half-companies, forming single rank and opening out to one pace as they advanced.

Reinforcements being called for, "E" Company advanced and prolonged the line to the right. "G" Company being called up similarly, later on formed the extreme right of the firing line. The levies well on the right rather higher up the nullah.

While these movements were being executed, the battery came into action opposite No. 17 Sangar, at a range of 500 yards, with common shell, which knocked down the wall of the sangar to a height of about three feet, and fire from it was for a short time silenced. The guns then advanced against the large Sangar No. 16, which was not visible till within 150 yards and was luckily unoccupied. The defenders of No. 17 Sangar having resumed their fire, I directed the guns to fire at it again; after two common shell and two case had been fired into it at a range of 275 yards, its fire ceased and the guns were retired. The fire from this sangar was desultory for the remainder of the action; the levies now proceeded up the nullah to carry out their turning movements, and were left to their own devices in carrying them out.

The infantry having deployed, "A" and "C" Companies kept the enemy engaged directly in front along the main line of sangars, the latter company occasionally directing its fire half right against the sangars on the hills on that flank. "E" and "G" Companies' fire was almost entirely directed against the hill sangars, occasional volleys being directed on small parties of the enemy occupying hill-tops 800 or 900 yards distant.

The general average distance at which fire was opened to the front was opened and kept up at 250 to 300 yards.

The artillery moving to another position opened fire on sangars in the centre of the enemy's position at a range of 875 yards, and afterwards on Sangar No. 11 on the right centre of the enemy's position, at ranges from 1,050 to 1,200 yards.

28. Method of crossing the nullah.—After Sangar No. 17 had been somewhat silenced, Lieutenant Beynon, my Staff Officer, informed me that a goat-path had been observed on the

other side of the nullah and a practicable spot to attempt a crossing, and asked me for leave to take the Kashmir Sappers to make a practical path down into the nullah, and the company of the 4th Kashmir Infantry to cross it, when made, under cover of the fire of the deployed infantry. The scaling ladders were brought up and lowered, and after half an hour's work a track was made to the bottom of the nullah and an ascent by the goat track on the further side assured. A party of 10 Kashmir Sappers, with Lieutenant Beynon, Lieutenant Moberly, commanding the company of the 4th Kashmir Infantry, and Lieutenant Oldham, Royal Engineers, commanding the Kashmir Sappers, descended, and were being followed by the 4th Kashmir Infantry, when some guncotton lying open on the ground at the commencement of the track was ignited by a bullet striking it. A temporary retirement of the line of those near the explosive to cover some thirty yards in rear was ordered, but speedily brought to the front again when no danger of an explosion was to be apprehended. Eventually a party of about fifteen reached the other bank, and almost simultaneously with the turning movement of the levies, who had reached No. 17 Sangar and its vicinity, having run the gauntlet of a stone shoot in their course.

29. Flight of the enemy.—The appearance of these bodies on the enemy's left caused a general flight, and they streamed out of their sangars in a long line, with the guns firing at ranges from 950 to 1,425 yards and under volleys from the infantry. The ground falling away near their line of retreat did not favour our fire and protected them till almost out of range.

30. Advance of main body across nullah.—A general advance was then made across the nullah by paths "C" and "D," and as soon as a company could be mustered, it was sent in pursuit; but their flight was extremely rapid and came no longer under our fire; the enemy in the sangars on the left bank of the river disappeared into the snow, while those on the right bank who escaped our fire fled towards Drasan.

31. General details of action.—We bivouacked that night opposite Sanoghar, close to the scene of action. I attach a list of our casualties.

Confronted as they were by an enemy they could not see, I cannot speak too highly of the extreme steadiness and bravery of the troops during the course of the action, which lasted two hours, and during which they were subjected to a very heavy and trying fire from the front and left flank.

Some 40 of Umra Khan's Jandolis were reported to be in the enemy's sangars; the fire was entirely from Martini-Henry and Snider rifles, the wounds being principally from the former.

The fire discipline on our side was excellent and contributed materially in keeping down the fire from the sangars.

32. Enemy's casualties.—I estimate the number of the Chiltralis opposed to us to have been some 1,500 or more, and their casualties from native reports to have been some 60 killed and 100 wounded.

33. Wounded.—Our wounded were returned to Mastuj under the escort of the garrison (who brought out the baggage) the next morning, under the personal superintendence of Surgeon-Captain Luard, Indian Medical Service, charpoys having been obtained for them from Sanoghar.

34. Kila Drasan, 14th April.—On the 14th April I marched to Kila Drasan, with the object of seeing to what extent the enemy might be on my right flank, as Mahommed Isa had fled in that direction; the road being broken, a long detour

* 2 guns of No. 1, Kashmir Mountain Battery, 382 of the 32nd Pioneers, 40 of the Kashmir Sappers, 100 of the 4th Kashmir Infantry, 100 Levies.

had to be made up a spur some 2,000 feet high above the road, which brought us on to a pami-like elevation, and led over grassy downs straight above Kila Drasan, which was found to be empty; the bridge here was destroyed, but repaired from material obtained from the fort by the levies and 32nd Pioneers. The rear guard did not get in till after dark, and many of the coolies deserted. There were large supplies of grain, &c., in the fort, but as the villages were entirely deserted, no coolies could be found to carry it away.

35. Khusht, 15th April.—On the 15th the column marched to Khusht, rain falling steadily all day.

36. Lun, 16th April.—On the 16th I marched to Lun, the rain ceasing about midday; this was a very bad and trying march.

37. Barnas, 17th April.—On the 17th a march was made to Barnas; the bridge over the river at Pret having been broken, the troops forded the river breast-high, about a mile above Barnas; this was carried out under great difficulties, and I received great assistance from the levies, who stood below the crossing in the stream and saved many men from being washed away, and recovered kits floating down the stream.

38. Maroi, 18th April.—On the 18th we proceeded only as far as Maroi, which the enemy were reported to be holding, but was found to be evacuated on arrival. Mahommed Isa and his following, keeping a march ahead of us, had only left the place that morning.

39. Khogazi, 19th April.—On the 19th I arrived at Khogazi. Having heard that the Guland Gol was being held, preparations were made to bridge the river in order to crown the heights on the right bank. The levies being sent ahead to reconnoitre found the Guland Gol unoccupied; having mended the bridge over the torrent bearing that name, they advanced into Khogazi. The bridging operations over the river were therefore discontinued, and the column marched direct to that village. In the afternoon a letter was received from Surgeon-Major Robertson, C.S.I., informing us that Sher Afzal had fled southwards and the investment of Chitral had been raised.

40. Chitral, 20th April to 23rd April.—On the 20th the column marched at 6 A.M., and arrived in Chitral by 2 P.M.

The garrison had been invested for 47 days, and some of the enemy's sangars were within twenty yards of the fort walls.

The column encamped for three days south of the fort, and on the 23rd April the whole force, including the garrison, moved into a new camp on more open ground, on a spur commanding the valley, leaving a guard of 50 men in the fort for the protection of the new Mehtar.

On the following days steps were taken to entrench the position, and communications were opened up with the Chitral Relief Force at Dir.

I am thankful to say that my task was carried out with so little loss of life.

41. Levies.—I would beg to record the excellent assistance I received from the levies, viz., those under Raja Akhbar Khan of Cher Kila, the Hunza Levies under Wazir Humayun, the Nagar Levies under Wazir Tyfoo, and the Sai Levies under Wazir Shah Mirza; all but the Nagar Levies were continually with me, and were of the greatest value to me in scouting and crowning the heights; both at Chakalwat and Nisa Gol they rendered me the greatest assistance in turning the respective positions and clearing the way for an advance, and I trust their services may receive some recognition from the Government of India.

42. I desire to bring to the favourable notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the following Officers:—

Captain H. B. Borradaile, 32nd Pioneers, who has commanded the regiment throughout. This Officer showed great determination and resolution in taking the first party and guns over the Shandur Pass, and has commanded the regiment with great spirit and gallantry throughout the arduous march to Chitral, and I strongly recommend him for some mark of distinction.

Lieutenant W. G. L. Beynon, 3rd Gurkhas, Staff Officer to the Force, to whose valuable aid I am much indebted for reconnoitring the enemy's positions at Chakalwat and Nisa Gol, in carrying out which he showed great spirit and resolution, and I strongly recommend him for some mark of distinction.

Lieutenant C. G. Stewart, Royal Artillery, on special duty, Gilgit, to whose energy and determination I am indebted for the guns being carried successfully over the Shandur Pass and his gallantry and example in exercising them in the field, for their presence had a great moral effect on the enemy.

Sergeant Reeves, Commissariat Department, who had entire charge of the commissariat arrangements of the column; his task was not a light one, as transport had to be locally obtained, as well as provisions to supplement our scanty stock.

Hospital Assistant Narinjan Dass, 32nd Pioneers, who carried out his duties in the field with great spirit and resolution.

Captain Borradaile brings to my notice the excellent service rendered in the field by the following native Officers, and I concur in his recommendation:—

Subadar Baga Singh, 32nd Pioneers.

Subadar Prem Singh, 32nd Pioneers.

Lieutenant Stewart, Royal Artillery, Commanding No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery, brings to my notice the following men of his battery:—

No. 64, Havildar Dharm Singh, No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery.

No. 63, Havildar Bulwan Singh, No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery.

All these recommendations I would cordially beg to endorse.

I desire also to record that the medical arrangements were worked with precision throughout the march, particularly when crossing the Shandur Pass, when there were so many cases of frost-bite and snow-blindness to be dealt with.

I would beg to bring to your notice the services of Lieutenant F. J. Moberly, D.S.O., who commanded the posts at Mastuj after the departure of Captain Ross, and for the able manner in which he proceeded to Buni and withdrew the small party under Lieutenant Jones.

Since writing this despatch I have had an opportunity of reading the combined report of Lieutenants Edwards, 2nd Bombay Infantry, and Fowler, Royal Engineers, on the defence of their position at Reshun, in which they showed the greatest gallantry, and I now recommend both these Officers for the Distinguished Service Order. Their preparations for and the way in which they carried out the defence of their post reflects the highest credit on them both, and they were ably assisted by the sepoy of the 4th Kashmir Rifles, who nobly devoted their lives in the defence of their position.

I would also beg to bring to your notice, for favourable consideration, the gallant behaviour of Lieutenant Jones, 14th Sikhs, who successfully

brought off the survivors of his party after Captain Ross had been killed at Koragh. I have already forwarded this Officer's report from Mastuj.

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Dated Laspur, the 7th April, 1895. From Captain H. B. Borradaile, 32nd Pioneers, to the Staff Officer, Gilgit Column.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following diary of my movements since the 1st instant, for the information of Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, Commanding the Force.

April 2nd.—Halted at Teerah, owing to snow-storm.

April 3rd.—Started for Langar, with 200 Pioneers, 40 Sappers and Miners under Lieutenant Oldham, Royal Engineers, and one section of No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery, under Lieutenant Stewart, Royal Artillery, at 11 A.M. Advance guard and baggage reached Langar, 8 P.M. Guns and rear guard did not reach till 10.30 P.M. Guns were carried the last seven miles through heavy snow by Pioneers and some men of the Ragonath Regiment.

April 4th.—Marched for Laspur, 9 A.M. Guns and detachment of Ragonath Regiment were left behind to come on next day. Arrived Laspur, 7 P.M.

April 5th.—Selected portion of village suitable for entrenching. Moved all the men in. Twenty-five cases of frost-bite, result of last two days' march through snow; many cases of snow-blindness, more or less serious, although the greater portion of the men were provided with snow-goggles. Section No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery and detachment of Ragonath Regiment, under Lieutenant Gough, marched in to-day, 4 P.M. Guns were carried by coolies from Langar to this place. At 5 P.M. on information received of small body of enemy having been seen about a mile from Laspur, started with 100 men, to reconnoitre. At 6 P.M. saw smoke in distance, and several men on horseback and on foot running in that direction. As it was getting dark, I returned to camp. One of the Hunza levies, who had gone on ahead of the main body, was seized by a party of men in ambush, and taken off; report of this was only received on our return to camp.

April 6th.—Started at 7 A.M. with 120 Pioneers and one section of No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery, to reconnoitre in the direction of Rahman village. Passed place from whence we saw smoke issuing during yesterday's reconnaissance. Sangars had been constructed, and every preparation made to resist an advance. Learnt from local sources that the enemy, some 200 strong, had retired beyond Rahman. During the day I pushed the reconnaissance as far as the village of Gasht, some ten miles distant; here I learnt that the enemy, in numbers varying by report from 300 to 500, were entrenched near Chakalwat, three miles further on. As it was late, and the men were tired, many of them, especially the gunners, suffering from sore-eyes, I made up my mind to return.

Some Hunza levies, whom I had sent on beyond Gasht, to reconnoitre, reported having seen the enemy in the distance, occupying sangars on both sides of the river.

The force returned to camp at 8 A.M.

Gilgit Force.

Return of Casualties in action at Chakalwat on 9th April, 1895.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, 1; missing, nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, nil; wounded, 8; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

Subadar Manktu, slight, gunshot wound in neck.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

Kashmir Sappers and Miners.

407 Sepoy Kaku, slight, gunshot wound, finger.

395 Sepoy Guta, slight, gunshot wound, crown of head.

32nd Pioneers.

2633 Sepoy Budha Singh, severe, gunshot wound, neck and right shoulder.

J. G. KELLY, Lieutenant-Colonel,

32nd Pioneers, Commanding Gilgit Force.

Chitral, the 8th May, 1895.

Gilgit Force.

Return of Casualties in action at Nisa Gol on 13th April, 1895.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, 1; missing, nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 7; wounded, 12; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

32nd Pioneers.

Jemadar Sher Singh, severe, gunshot wound, right side of chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

32nd Pioneers.

1893 Sepoy Jiwan Singh, gunshot wound, chest.

3006 Sepoy Bhagat Singh, gunshot wound, chest. No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery.

14 Naick Kojoo, gunshot wound in chest.

Temporary Establishment.

— Driver Suja Shah, gunshot wound in head.

— Driver Alewah, gunshot wound in head.

4th Kashmir Infantry.

342 Sepoy Mani Ram Rana, gunshot wound, chest.

421 Sepoy Parbir Gharti, gunshot wound, chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

32nd Pioneers.

1699 Havildar Wadhawa Singh, dangerous, gunshot wound, chest.

1867 Naick Harnam Singh, severe, gunshot wound, left thigh.

2167 Lance-Naick Jawahir Singh, severe, gunshot wound, neck.

2448 Sepoy Duma Singh, slight, gunshot wound, graze forehead.

2835 Sepoy Ishar Singh, severe, gunshot wound, right ankle.

2978 Sepoy Wazir Singh, severe, gunshot wound, right leg.

2991 Sepoy Mal Singh, severe, gunshot wound, left foot.

No. 1 Kashmir Mountain Battery.

38 Havildar-Major Piranditta, slight, gunshot wound, right arm and shoulder.

63 Havildar Bulwan Singh, slight, gunshot wound, right buttock.

182 Gunner Sonoo, dangerous, gunshot wounds, right side, left groin, and left thigh.

Kashmir Sappers and Miners.

71 Havildar Kiwan Singh, dangerous, gunshot wound, thigh.

51 Sepoy Rupa, severe, gunshot wound, shoulder.

J. G. KELLY, Lieutenant-Colonel,

32nd Pioneers, Commanding Gilgit Force.

Chitral, the 8th May, 1895.

India Office, July 13, 1895.

THE following General Order, dated 24th May, 1895, together with a Despatch from Captain C. V. F. Townshend, regarding the defence of Chitral, have been received from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDER.

Simla, the 24th May, 1895.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—CHITRAL.

No. 531.—THE Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council has the utmost gratification in directing the publication of a letter from the Adjutant-General in India, forwarding a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Kelly, 32nd Pioneers, Commanding the Gilgit Force, with which is transmitted a despatch from Captain C. V. F. Townshend, Central India Horse, commanding the garrison of Chitral, during the siege of that fort, from the 3rd March to the 18th April, 1895, by the forces of Sher Afzal and Umra Khan of Jandol.

2. The Commander-in-Chief in India has expressed his high appreciation of the achievement recounted in the despatch, and his words will, his Excellency in Council feels assured, be deeply felt by every subject of Her Majesty throughout the British Empire. The steady front shown to the enemy, the military skill displayed in the conduct of the defence, the cheerful endurance of all the hardships of the siege, the gallant demeanour of the troops, and the conspicuous examples of heroism and intrepidity recorded, will ever be remembered as forming a glorious episode in the history of the Indian Empire and of its army.

3. The Governor-General in Council joins with the Commander-in-Chief in deploring the loss of Captain Baird, General Baj Singh, and Major Bhikam Singh, and of so many other brave soldiers who fell in the discharge of their duty; their widows, children, and dependent relations will not be forgotten by the Government of India; and His Excellency in Council directs that the grant of six months' pay to the garrison, notified in a separate General Order of this date, shall be paid to the heirs of those killed, in addition to the pensions to which they may be entitled.

4. Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has already been pleased to express Her gracious approbation of the successful efforts of Her troops, and His Excellency in Council desires to tender to Surgeon-Major Robertson, C.S.I., British Agent, to Captain Townshend, commanding the troops, and to the whole garrison his heartfelt congratulations on the gallant defence of the position entrusted to them, while it is an especial pleasure to His Excellency in Council to recognise the devoted aid given by the loyal troops of His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir.

No. 769-G, dated Simla, 22nd May, 1895.

From the Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I have the honour by direction of the Commander-in-Chief to forward a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Kelly, 32nd Pioneers, Commanding the Gilgit Force, enclosing a report by Captain C. V. F. Townshend, Central India Horse, of the siege of Chitral, from the 3rd March to 18th April, 1895.

His Excellency recommends that Captain Townshend's report may be treated as a despatch.

2. The exemplary coolness, intrepidity and energy exhibited by Captain Townshend (on whom the military command of the troops de-

volved on Captain C. P. Campbell, Central India Horse, being wounded), and the valour and endurance displayed by all ranks under his command in the defence of the Fort of Chitral, have added greatly to the prestige of the British arms, and will, His Excellency confidently thinks, elicit the admiration of all who read this account of the gallant defence made by a small party of Her Majesty's Forces combined with the troops of His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir, against heavy odds, when shut up in a fort in the heart of an enemy's country many miles away from succour and support.

3. The investment of the Chitral Fort began on the 4th March, 1895, after an unsuccessful attempt to oppose the advance of Sher Afzal's troops in the vicinity of Chitral on the preceding day.

The casualties in the engagement were heavy,—Captain J. McD. Baird, 24th Punjab Infantry, General Baj Singh and Major Bhikam Singh of the Imperial Service Troops, a Hospital-Assistant, and 21 non-commissioned officers and men being killed, whilst Captain Campbell, Central India Horse, Jemadar Rab-Nawáz Khan, *Khan Bahadur*, 15th Bengal Lancers, and 28 non-commissioned officers and men of the 4th Kashmir Rifles were wounded.

4. From the 4th March to the date of the raising of the siege, Captain Townshend's diary is a record of arduous work cheerfully performed, of difficulties encountered and surmounted, and of privations suffered without murmur by the small and gallant garrison. Every night officers and men were at their posts, or sleeping accoutred ready to receive and repulse each assault; every day fatigue parties were employed in strengthening the defences; the enemy was no despicable one; they were mostly armed with modern rifles and possessed unlimited supplies of ammunition, and the method in which they conducted the siege showed them to have considerable tactical skill.

The careful plans adopted by Captain Townshend in order to defeat the tactics of the enemy are, in His Excellency's opinion, deserving of high praise.

5. Whilst the whole history of the siege forms a brilliant chapter in the annals of Indian military history, His Excellency refers specially to what proved to be one of the most noteworthy episodes of the siege, viz., the sortie made by Lieutenant Harley, 14th Sikhs, with a small party of his men and of the 4th Kashmir Rifles, for the purpose of blowing up the enemy's mine, which had come into dangerous proximity to the fort. The sortie was most gallantly and successfully conducted with a loss of 21 killed and wounded on our side, and 60 on that of the enemy.

6. On the 3rd March the strength of the garrison, all told, was 400 of native ranks,* with 5 British officers. At the end of the siege of 46 days, one British officer had been killed and two wounded, whilst amongst the native ranks the casualties amounted to 41 killed and 60 wounded.

7. The Commander-in-Chief deplures, in common with the rest of the Army, the loss of the lives of the brave men who fell during the siege, and would especially allude to the death of Captain J. McD. Baird, 24th Punjab Infantry, a gallant and accomplished officer of great promise. His Excellency also deplures the loss sustained by the Maharajah of Kashmir in the deaths of General Baj Singh, Major Bhikam Singh, and the

* 14th Sikhs, 99 of all ranks. 4th Kashmir Rifles, 301 of all ranks.

other brave soldiers who fell in this heroic and successful defence of the Fort of Chitral.

8. A list of the officers and men recommended for rewards has been submitted separately, but His Excellency especially wishes to place on record here his appreciation of the meritorious services rendered by Captain C. V. F. Townshend, Central India Horse, and the officers mentioned by him, viz. :—

Lieutenant B. E. M. Gurdon, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant British Agent at Chitral.

Lieutenant H. K. Harley, 14th Sikhs.

Surgeon-Captain H. F. Whitchurch, Indian Medical Service.

The conspicuous bravery shown by the last-named officer on the occasion of Captain Baird's death having already been reported in a separate communication.

His Excellency also concurs in the terms in which Captain Townshend has mentioned certain native officers and non-commissioned officers of the 14th Sikhs and the 4th Kashmir Rifles.

No. 4-C, Field Operations, Chitral Fort, Gilgit Force, dated Chitral, 6th May, 1895.

From Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, 32nd Pioneers, Commanding Gilgit Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.

In accordance with your telegram No. 616-G, dated 1st May, 1895, I have the honour to forward the despatch of the Officer Commanding the Chitral Garrison during the siege, which, on account of the wound received by Captain C. P. Campbell, Central India Horse, on the 3rd March, 1895, devolved on Captain C. V. F. Townshend, Central India Horse.

The story as told in the pages of his diary reflects the greatest credit on his skill and arrangements, coolness and bravery; for there is no doubt that he was the life and soul of the defence, and I strongly recommend him for some mark of distinction for his services.

I quite concur in the recommendation of the officers brought to notice by him.

I have under a separate cover forwarded the recommendation for the bestowal of the Victoria Cross on Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch, Indian Medical Service.

With regard to the recommendation of the services of Subadar Gurmukh Singh, 14th Sikhs, I beg permission to recommend this valuable Native officer for a Bahadur-ship.

I strongly recommend the granting of the Order of Merit on the Native officers and men of the 14th Sikhs and Kashmir Imperial Service Troops brought to notice in the diary.

The history of the siege is a bright chapter in the annals of military warfare, and I strongly recommend the rewards to those brought to notice for conspicuous gallantry during those trying events.

Dated Chitral, 26th April, 1895.

From Captain C. V. F. Townshend, Central India Horse (late Commanding Chitral Fort and Officer Commanding the Escort to the British Agent), to the Officer Commanding the Gilgit Force.

I have the honour to forward a report of the siege of Chitral Fort in diary form.

2. In forwarding the report I have the honour to mention the services of the following Officers serving under my command throughout the siege.

3. Lieutenant B. E. M. Gurdon, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant British Agent, Chitral, was put under my orders and I attached him to the detachment of the 4th Kashmir Rifles, Imperial

Service Troops. This detachment was in his charge throughout the siege. He is an excellent officer, and cool to the utmost extent. I always had the utmost confidence in him, and I cannot sufficiently praise him. He accompanied the British Agent on the 3rd March, 1895, and afterwards joined Captain Baird's party on the right, taking command of it after that officer was wounded.

4. Lieutenant H. K. Harley, 14th Sikhs.—A very promising officer; has his detachment in a high state of discipline, order and efficiency; in every way thoroughly reliable. The way he carried out the sortie and capture of the summer-house, where the mine was on 17th April, 1895, was very dashing, and excellently done.

5. Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch, Indian Medical Service, 24th Punjab Infantry.—The official report of the siege shows what his work has been. He has been recommended for the Victoria Cross. His care and skilful attention to the wounded, his alacrity in undertaking all duties, are the admiration of all who have served with him.

6. The following Native officers have done excellent work during the siege:

Subadar Gurmukh Singh, 14th Sikhs.—Should certainly be promoted: a most excellent Native officer, and I have not met a better. He keeps his men in first-rate order and discipline. His vigilance during the siege was untiring; he has proved himself an excellent company officer in action, the men working perfectly under him. If ever a Native officer deserved promotion, Gurmukh Singh does. He deserves high praise for the excellent way he brought his party of 60 men from Mastuj to Chitral to Lieutenant Gurdon's assistance, when Nizam-ul-Mulk was murdered. If Gurmukh Singh had not shown tact and care on the march, at a time when the people were not certain as to whether they should attack his party or not, a catastrophe would have been the result.

Jemadar Attar Singh, 14th Sikhs.—A very steady and good man I found him; he was in the party which captured the mine on 17th April, 1895.

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Colonel Jagat Singh, 4th Kashmir Rifles.—Did very well on the 3rd March, 1895, going back to fetch up the support at my request just before the assault on the enemy's village took place. He has much influence in the regiment, and is much respected by the men.

Major Bhagwan Singh, 4th Kashmir Rifles.—Did excellent service in the siege; ever cheery and eager in the execution of his duty. Took part in the capture of the mine on 17th April, 1895.

Major Beli Ram, Imperial Service Troops.—Aide-de-Camp to the late General Baj Singh, Imperial Service Troops, who was killed in action on the 3rd March, 1895, outside Chitral Fort. Very keen and did excellent work in the siege. He was indefatigable.

Subadar Badri Nar Singh, 4th Kashmir Rifles.—Recommended for the Order of Merit on 3rd March, 1895. A most excellent, brave and reliable officer; far away the most capable officer I have met in the Kashmir Imperial Service Troops, and I have served with them since 1891. He should be promoted on the first opportunity. He has well earned the Order of Merit *twice* during the siege, and I have frequently recommended him for promotion during the last two years. He should be promoted on the first opportunity.

Subadar Gandib Singh, 4th Kashmir Rifles,

was in the capture of the mine on 17th April, 1895; did good work during the siege.

Jemadar Kalu Chand and Jemadar Jitman, 4th Kashmir Rifles.—I class these two together: both very reliable, good and steady officers. Kalu Chand is, perhaps, the best of the two; he is older. These two officers, Subadar Badri Nar Singh and Havildar-Major Durgah were the most reliable men in this regiment, far and away. They were always put on duty at the waterway outside the fort, the place where I thought we should be seriously attacked.

Havildar-Major Durgah, 4th Kashmir Rifles.—I must mention the name of this non-commissioned officer. He should be promoted on the first opportunity; he was wounded on the 3rd March, but went on performing his duties just the same; an excellent man. He is fit to promote to Subadar straight off, if it could be done.

Finally, when many did so well it is hard to distinguish the Sepoys, who never murmured, took everything calmly—the overwork, the half ration of atta, the over-fatigues, practically getting no rest; they slept in accoutrements and on their alarm posts throughout the siege. The spirit of the 14th Sikhs was our admiration; the longer the siege lasted the more eager they became to teach the enemy a lesson. There could not be finer soldiers than these men of the 14th Sikhs, and they were our sheet-anchor in the siege. The Panyalis and Gilgit men, under Rajah Sifat Bahadur, did excellent work in the fort with us. They were incorporated into levies; all the important demolitions as a rule were done by them. But the spirit of all was excellent; all non-combatants were used for some duty or other. The munshis volunteered for work and took their share of fatigue parties, etc., and the servants were put on the handmills grinding grain.

Official account of the siege of Chitral Fort. by Captain C. V. F. Townshend, Central Indian Horse, Commanding the Escort to the British Agent, and Commandant of Chitral Fort during the siege,—3rd March, 1895, to night of 18th April, 1895.

Reconnaissance, 3rd March, 1895.—About 4.30 p.m. the news of the approach of Sher Afzal and a force was brought in, and I was ordered to take out 200 men of the 4th Kashmir Rifles, by Captain Campbell, Central India Horse.

I threw out an advanced guard of one section under Subadar Badri Nar Singh, and sent Captain Baird with them, and advanced in extended order. Captain Campbell ordered me to leave 50 men at the Serai, and so I left Subadar Harichand and 50 rifles at this place. Captain Campbell sent me orders to block the Ayun-Chitral road, and accordingly I occupied the eastern spur of the face on which the Political Officer's house stands, and which commands the road with a clear field of fire to the front up to over 1,000 yards; on reaching this spur I found that Captain Baird had been sent up on the high ground to the eastward among the trees, and had taken the section with him, and Captain Campbell soon ordered me to send another 25 men to Baird. This I did, sending Jemadar Shamu in command of it. After about half an hour Captain Campbell ordered me to advance on a house in which he said they had received news that Sher Afzal was to be found. He indicated the house on the plain, about a mile and a half to the south. I accordingly advanced in extended order; half company in firing line, and half company in support. On reaching this house we found it empty, but I saw a hamlet about 500 yards further on,

and I could see a lot of men moving about there among the trees and houses. I continued the advance. I could see our men (Baird's party) dotted up on the hill-side on the northern slopes of a nullah, and some men on the opposite (southern) side of the nullah, evidently Chitralis. Very soon I heard shots on these hill slopes, so concluded the men I could see in my front moving about in the village were the enemy, and I opened fire with a section volley. This fire was immediately returned by the enemy. I now advanced in the ordinary way, getting the men under cover as much as possible, and giving them steady volleys until I got to within 200 yards or so. The enemy now made most excellent shooting; the Martini and Snider, —and men began to get hit, although I had got the men under a stone-reveted bank. I could see that the hamlet or village was full of men. I could see men in white clothes and standards, and they kept up a well-sustained fire from the walls and loop holes, and there was no more cover to my front.

I determined to hold on to this ground I had reached with my 100 men, until Baird should move along the hill slopes to the westward and so turn the village, and I could then rush it. However, time went on and I could see no signs of Baird, and small parties of the enemy of four and five began to overlap my left flank towards the river, and were enfilading us with their fire and in a similar way they began to move forward on my right. It was now 6.30 p.m., and it would soon be dark. Captain Campbell shortly after this arrived and said that the village must be rushed. I gave the order "to reinforce," but the support of men in rear did not come up. I kept on repeating the order, but no one came. Captain Campbell then went back to fetch the men himself, while I fixed bayonets preparatory to the charge, and kept up a heavy independent fire. The support was among some low walls 150 yards to the rear. Campbell managed to bring about a dozen men, and fell shot through the knee as he rejoined me. I then sent Colonel Jagat Singh, who only got one or two men. It was no good waiting any more, so I went round among the men, telling them that we must take the houses, rushing straight in, and I sounded the charge. We were met by a most close and destructive fire as we scrambled over the bank and rushed on. General Baj Singh was shot dead on one side of me and Major Bhikam Singh of the 4th Kashmir Rifles mortally wounded on the other side. After about 30 and 40 yards the men began to take cover, laying down behind stones, and the charge could not be carried home, though I tried all I could to get the men on.

Seeing that it was hopeless, that it was impossible to carry the village, I ordered the men to retire, and the men collected again under the bank whence we had charged from. It was getting rapidly dark and the enemy were overlapping us fast. I ordered a retirement, for I saw it would not do to be caught among the stone walls and hamlets between us and Chitral Fort in the dark. I told off some men to carry off Captain Campbell and Major Bhikam Singh, and sent them off. I then retired my party by alternate parties, keeping up a heavy fire whilst the men dribbled off to the rear in twos and threes by word of command, remaining with the last party myself. The enemy's fire being too close to carry out the retirement in any other manner, I carried out the retirement in alternate parties in this way; the enemy following us up very closely and getting round our flanks. I

rallied the men for a stand at a small house with a half-walled enclosure, where I found the British Agent rallying the men. The British Agent then went to bring out the company of 14th Sikhs to support us. I begged him to get on his horse, and told him that I would manage to get my party in all right; the enemy were now all round us, and their swordsmen were getting bold. The British Agent was fired at on all sides as he rode across the polo-ground. I commenced the retirement again, the men now having very little ammunition left.

We were now fired into on all sides, front, flank and rear, from every hamlet and wall, and it was now quite dark and impossible at a short distance to distinguish friend from foe. Captain Campbell, who had been put on a pony, notwithstanding that he was severely wounded, helped me in keeping the men together. Crossing the polo-ground the enemy kept up a fire on us from the houses and the orchards. On reaching the serai I found 50 men of the 14th Sikhs under Lieutenant Hanley, who had come out to cover our retreat. I directed him to cover our retirement into the fort, and, restoring order among the 4th Kashmir Rifles, retired into the fort; the Sikhs covered the retreat very steadily. I took command now at the fort, as Campbell was severely wounded. Every man was sent to his station. I heard that Captain Baird had been desperately wounded away on our right flank, and that he and Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch had not come into the fort. He had been wounded in the early part of the action. About 8 p.m. Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch came in, bringing Captain Baird, who was mortally wounded. Thirteen of the 4th Kashmir Rifles had stuck by them;—Gurkhas and one or two Dogras, under Subadar Badri Nar Singh. They had had a marvellous escape. They had to charge one or two walls or sangars where the enemy tried to stop them; several of the party were killed, Baird receiving another wound as he was being carried; they had to rush one sangar with the bayonets.

Casualties.

Killed.—British Officer:—Captain Baird, 24th Punjab Infantry.

General Baj Singh, Imperial Service Troops.

Major Bhikam Singh, 4th Kashmir Rifles.

Hospital Assistant Bhawani Dass, and 21 Non-Commissioned Officers and Sepoys, 4th Kashmir Rifles.

Wounded.—British Officer:—Captain Campbell, Central India Horse; Jemadar Rab-Nawaz Khan, 15th Bengal Cavalry, and 28 Non-Commissioned Officers and Sepoys of the 4th Kashmir Rifles.

Total 23 killed and 33 wounded = 56 killed and wounded out of 200 men, and 150 only actually engaged.

I recalled the picquet of 20 men at the bridge head at night, about half a mile off, and the Havildar managed to bring in the party without being attacked.

Number of rounds expended in action on this day = 15,935 rounds Snider. The men carried mostly 120 rounds a man in the pouches; much ammunition was lost by the men lying down with open pouches and cartridges would fall out on the ground. I ordered expense ammunition to be carried in a haversack by the men after this, so as to ensure easy feeding, and that cartridges would not be lost.

I should have mentioned that Lieutenant Gurdon accompanied the British Agent on this day, and was sent off to join Baird's party on the right.

4th March, 1895.—Engaged in demolitions in the garden, east front of fort stables and walls.

The enemy's riflemen fired into the fort all day from sangars thrown upon the hill-sides.

Poor Baird died this morning.

Ammunition expended on the 3rd March = 15,935 rounds Snider, i.e., 106 rounds per man.

On this date we had over 300 rounds per man, Martini ammunition, for the detachment of the 14th Sikhs, and 280 rounds per rifle, Snider, for the 4th Kashmir Rifles.

Supplies for two months and a half, putting every one in the fort on half rations.

The number of people drawing rations in the fort were 543, of whom 406 were combatants. There were 52 Obitralis amongst us,—Melhtar Shuja-ul-Mulk and Adamzadas and servants; 11 followers, 27 servants; 16 Punyalis; 12 munshis and chaprasis; 7 commissariat and transport, etc., etc., and 6 British officers:—

Surgeon-Major Robertson, C.S.I., British Agent.

Captain C. V. F. Townshend, Central India Horse, Commanding British Agent's Escort and Commandant of the Fort.

Lieutenant Gurdon, Assistant to the British Agent.

Lieutenant H. K. Harley, 14th Sikhs.

Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch, 24th Punjab Infantry.

Captain Campbell, Central India Horse, badly wounded.

The detachment of the 14th Sikhs numbered 99 men, and the 4th Kashmir Rifles numbered 301 of all ranks.

We found the work of demolishing all the out-houses and walls around the fort, especially on the garden side (east side) a task of great labour and a deal of the work had to be done under fire.

The fort is commanded on almost every side at ranges varying from 700 yards. On the east and west faces are huge chinara trees in abundance, which we had not the time or materials to cut down; the south face towards the bazar and Fateh Ali Shah's house, about 600 yards, was encroached upon by walls and trees and summer-houses; on the east face is the fort garden, full of fine chinara trees and the garden, surrounded by a high wall; so the enemy had everything in their favour. We had made a covered way down to the water on the north front of the fort; here is a tower built to guard access to the water which we called the Water Tower, but a covered way was necessary from this tower down to the river bank, some 35 yards, for the enemy would be certain to build sangars on the opposite (left) bank of the river to prevent our people getting water.

Tuesday, 5th March, 1895.—A flag of truce arrived from Sher Afzal, with a letter from Umra Khan to the British Agent. We expended 200 rounds to-day.

I had marksmen put in the towers to annoy the enemy, there being some very decent shots among the Sikhs.

6th March, 1895.—Lieutenant Gurdon, Political Officer, was attached to the 4th Kashmir Rifles for duty.

Messengers were sent off with letters to try and get through the enemy to Mastuj on the nights of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

Umra Khan's Diwan arrived with a flag of truce to see the British Agent.

The following officers and men of the 4th Kashmir Rifles are to be recommended for the Order of Merit for their bravery in bringing in the late Captain Baird:—

Subadar Badri Nar Singh, Gurkha.

Lance-Naik Govind Singh, Gurkha.

Lance-Naik Lal Singh, Gurkha.

Naik Nain Singh, Gurkha, severely wounded.

Sepoy Dall Bahadur, Gurkha.

Sepoy Lachman Ghalleh, Gurkha.

Sepoy Kapura, Gurkha.

Sepoy Bahadur Aleh, Gurkha.

Sepoy Johar, Dogra.

Sepoy Asbir, Gurkha.

Sepoy Balbir, Gurkha.

Sepoy Lalla, Dogra.

Havildar Danni, Gurkha, badly wounded.

Kahar Jungli, 14th Sikhs.

Thursday, 7th May, 1895.—Engaged in making volley loop-holes and log head-cover on parapets. One Sepoy of the 4th Kashmir Rifles wounded.

Friday, 8th March.—The enemy made a determined attempt on our waterway last night; they commenced a heavy and well-sustained fire from the trees on the north-west front of the fort, about one hour before dawn. As the men always slept on their alarm posts, every one was quickly in his place. Independent fire was not allowed at night; only section volleys. During the enemies' fire one of their men actually managed to get into the passage under the Water Tower and lit a huge fire; one or two men also with him had carried up bundles of faggots in the darkness. I opened the water-gate and sent out bhisties with mussacks to put the fire out, and this they did. Gave them Rs. 10 each afterwards.

Saturday, 9th March.—Nothing occurred in the night, our tower sentries firing a few shots at men seen lurking about among the trees on the north-west front. The enemy had improved their sangars in the night. A kahar was shot dead to-day in the fort by the riflemen in the sangars at Danin village, across the river; a Martini. This man caused us much annoyance throughout the siege.

Sunday, 10th March.—Nothing happened in the night; engaged in demolishing the old hospital and commissariat houses just outside the main gate at 9 P.M. I used the Punyalis and Guta syces to do this work; splendid fellows to work. They do everything in a quarter of the time that the Sepoys do. The enemy fired a few shots at us at this work, but no damage done. One driver wounded in the fort to-day, and also a hospital dresser; both men were going down to get water.

Five casualties in the past week.

We had now only 80 rifles of the 14th Sikhs fit for duty, and 240 rifles of the 4th Kashmir Rifles. The latter rather shaken by their losses on the 3rd of March. Taking into consideration the large number of guards, sentries and patrols we had to keep going in the fort, that the morale of the 4th Kashmir Rifles had suffered somewhat, that our siege was in all probability to be a very long one, I decided in my mind that the energy to be displayed in sorties must depend on circumstances; that the energies of the men must be husbanded as much as possible; that in always having to return after a sortie the men would soon be disheartened. Neither could we afford to lose a single man, and there were only three British officers, including myself, doing duty with the garrison. I therefore decided that we should begin sallying as soon as we heard of a force from Gilgit approaching, unless a sortie became absolutely necessary from the close approach of the enemy's sangars.

I laid down the following measures to be carried out as regards the defence of the fort:—

1. Fort police were established on account of the small number of Chitralis in the fort.

2. An organised system for putting out fires: bhistis slept with filled mussacks, and vessels were

filled with water. Patrols went round at night, and also during the day, watching for accidents from fire. We feared fire greatly in the fort, as there is more wood almost than stones in it.

3. The sanitary arrangements were very bad, but the best that could be done under the circumstances. The latrines of necessity had to be in a little confined space of ground at the north flank wall.

4. As many walls and buildings as possible to be levelled outside the fort.

5. The Sepoys to be spared as much fatigue and working parties as possible, getting the work done by the non-combatants.

6. Internal communications.

7. Hand-mills were made for grinding the grain, and all extra servants and odd hands were put on to this.

8. A careful watch was kept over the Chitralis in the fort, and a guard placed over them at night.

9. Every kind of cover that could be devised was thrown up; traverses and paradosses were constructed out of beams taken from the buildings demolished; wooden traverses erected on all the tower tops. Boxes filled with earth, commissariat bags filled with earth, carpets, doors taken off hinges; all were utilised for cover. Finally I took care to instil into the minds of all the men that a relieving force would soon come, and then we should sally out and have our turn.

Monday, 11th March.—Messengers and letters from the enemy.

Tuesday, 12th March.—Managed to get all the outer wall knocked down on the west and south-west fronts last night, using the Punyalis to do the work; and, as usual, the work was done excellently and marvellously quickly. The enemy fired pretty hotly from their sangar, about 250 yards off on west front, and also they opened fire from the bazaar on hearing the crash of the walls coming down. No one hit.

I ordered 30 rounds a day to be fired at Sher Afzal's house at 1,100 yards range, to cause him annoyance. Our average was 40 to 50 rounds of Martini daily expended, and 20 to 30 rounds of Snider, i.e., when we had a quiet night and there was no firing. We used the brass gun to-day in the fort, getting off two or three rounds at Sher Afzal's house from outside the garden gate (east face). One Sepoy of the 4th Kashmir Rifles, one of the gun's crew, wounded in the arm by a Martini bullet.

Wednesday, 13th March.—I started watches for British officers, like on board ship, as regards night work; this I found was the only way of ensuring a proper vigilance on the ramparts at night.

The rumour amongst the Chitralis in the fort is that Sher Afzal has sent a lot of men up the road towards Mastuj. We can get absolutely no information from outside. The enemy keep a close cordon round the fort at night to intercept messengers.

Thursday, 14th March.—The enemy made an attack last night on the east face in the garden; much shouting and tom-toms and a straggling fire. They sounded the advance on a bugle. We received them with a brisk fire, and they slunk off in the dark. During the time we were firing, a man was heard to shout to them repeatedly in Pashtu to come on and attack the water-way.

I loop-holed and occupied the stables outside the water-gate with one section to-night. This picquet always to mount in the evening at 8 P.M.; in the day-time the east end of the stables was held by a Cossack post of six men, the wall being loop-holed.

15th March, Friday.—A few shots only were fired last night. The end of the covered way on the water's edge was enlarged a bit, loop-holes made, and occupied by a Cossack post of six Sikhs at night. A letter came from Sher Afzal to the British Agent to-day, saying that a party of our Sepoys, escorting an ammunition convoy had been surrounded and defeated at Reshun, and that a British officer who had come down from Mastuj had been taken prisoner also with this party. That he had written a letter to the British Agent which Sher Afzal would deliver if the British Agent would send some one to get it. We did not believe the story.

16th March, Saturday.—A quiet night last night. Sher Afzal forwarded a letter to-day from Lieutenant Edwardes dated Reshun, 18th March, 1895. He said that he and Lieutenant Fowler, Royal Engineers, with a party of 20 sappers (Bengal Sappers and Miners) and 40 of the 4th Kashmir Rifles, on the march from Mastuj to Chitral, had been attacked just this (Chitral) side of Reshun on the road. They had lost 6 men killed and 18 wounded. They had concluded a truce with the enemy after three days' hard fighting. The Pathans with the Chitralis had proposed the truce to Edwardes, saying that the British Agent had made peace with Sher Afzal at Chitral. They had had to sally out of the house they had entrenched themselves in whenever they wanted water. The ammunition (60 boxes of Snider and engineer stores in this convoy) and stores, Edwardes said, were quite safe. Edwardes added a postscript to say that they could not hold out any longer if they were again attacked. A large force was all around them.

A truce of three days has been agreed to on both sides. Negotiations going on with reference to Lieutenants Edwardes and Fowler and party. We began digging out an old disused well in the fort, which had been filled in for many years.

17th March, Sunday.—I employed next two days in improving the traverses made of beams, boxes, etc., on the parapets, and the head-cover in the tower tops, making flanking loop-holes in lower story of flag tower (S.E.) and digging out the old well. Noticed that the enemy had shifted their quarters out of the bazar, which our marksmen had made fairly warm for them, and had moved south to Fateh Ali Shah's house and orchard walls.

18th March, Monday.—Nothing worthy of note.

19th March, Tuesday.—The look-out men on the towers reported that Chitralis had been seen arriving in batches from the direction of Mastuj at dusk yesterday evening.

Considerable numbers of the enemy arrived during the day from Mastuj-way. Should say quite 400 men during the day. Seven corpses were carried along past the fort into Chitral. These must have been men of note brought in, who had been killed at Reshun by our people.

Abdul Majid Khan, Umra Khan's lieutenant, who has been, with 300 Jandolis, with Sher Afzal all the time, sent a letter to the British Agent this evening. Says they are very sorry, but although they had sent off messengers to Reshun to say that peace was being made, a "row" had taken place in the meantime; that they had made prisoners of nine Mahomedan Sepoys; and that the two British officers would be here to-morrow. This looked as if there had been treachery, and so it proved afterwards. I increased the picquet in the covered way to the water to-night to 20 rifles instead of six, and arranged a picquet of 20 men to hold it by

night and 20 by day. This made 70 men holding our water.

20th March, Thursday.—The enemy reinforced their sangars in the day with a lot of men, and sent 28 men across the bridge, and in a short time afterwards 80 men arrived across the bridge from Mastuj-way. The two British officers were being escorted in, but I could not make them out with the glass. However, Munshi Amir Ali was allowed to go and see them from the fort this evening, and our doubts were put an end to, as Amir Ali was allowed to see them and to converse with them, but in Hindustani only.

They were being well treated, but had been looted of all their kit.

21st March, Friday.—Constructed a semi-circular fleche, loop-holed, outside the water door.

Enemy trying to arrange that we should send a British officer up to Sher Afzal's house to see Fowler and Edwardes.

A note from Fowler, asking for medicine, said that the enemy had got all the stores, etc., so we suppose that they have got ammunition and all.

The British Agent told me that he has now heard the story of how Fowler and Edwardes were captured. During the truce they had with the enemy at Reshun, the Chitralis invited the British officers to look on at a game of polo on the Reshun polo ground. They went and were instantly thrown down and bound. What then happened to their men they do not know; they suppose that the 35 men remaining have been massacred with the wounded. We could hardly bring ourselves to believe the story, it was so astonishing.

22nd March, Sunday.—We had now to commence eating horse-flesh, and killed and salted ponies.

23rd March.—Poured with rain in the night.

Umra Khan's Diwan came to see the British Agent. The enemy announce that they will haul down the flag of truce this evening; this they did. We hauled down ours at the same time. Some desultory firing this night. It rained hard. We lit a fire outside the main gate to throw a light.

24th March.—The rain continues to pour in torrents. I hear that Lieutenants Edwardes and Fowler are to be taken down to Drosh to Umra Khan to-day. The enemy fired into the fort to-day from the hill sangars. A large piece of the parapet on the west front subsided, and we built it up with beams in the evening.

25th March.—Rained hard all night; evening quiet: 38 men in three parties observed to cross bridge from up road this evening. The surmise is that it is the captured 60 boxes of ammunition. I had a gun post made in the wall of the half-demolished building outside the main gate during the night, also an embrasure close by in the wall for our brass gun to bear on the enemy's sangar in front of our west front. Took the gun out at 7 A.M. and opened fire on this sangar, but with no effect, as the gun has no sights, and we had to make a wooden one. The second shot hit the parapet of the sangar at the crest, but did it no damage. This sangar was made of fascines, and, as we found afterwards, excellently made, very strong, and rude earth casemates for their men to take cover in. All the sangars round opened fire on the fort. A Sikh was shot through the stomach and died in half an hour,—Martini bullet.

27th March.—Enemy fired from garden (east-front) in the night, lighting a fire in the garden;

supposed with object of drawing our fire, and thus wasting our ammunition.

During the night we put a bullet-proof roof on the top of the water tower, and arranged screens of tents turned inside out to cover entrance into north tower, a favourite target for the riflemen in the Danin sangar; also screens rigged up over the gangway leading up on to the south parapet, a very exposed place. A bhisti shot dead this afternoon; this makes 10 casualties since the 3rd March.

28th March.—The Eed festival. Put up beams in stables to protect men going out of water gate to the latrines and down to the covered waterway. This is where the bhisti was shot yesterday. Also further strengthened top of water tower, and pierced its lower story for loopholes.

Ordered a board to assemble to-day, of which I was President; recommending Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch for the Victoria Cross for his conduct on the 3rd of March. Handed in the proceedings to the British Agent.

Constructed Machicoulis galleries to hold beacon fires, one on each parapet of fort. These a great success; the fires lit on them give a capital light in front of the parapet, lighting up the darkness, and at the same time do not light up our own loop-holes, as we were behind the fire. Two Chitralis told off to each fireplace to feed the fires under the watch of one Sepoy. Before this we used fire balls to throw out when lighted over the parapets, and they acted very well indeed, only were expensive in oil. These balls consisted of resinous wood-shavings, tow, etc., compressed into a bag made of sacking tied up with stout string at the mouth, and kept handy on the parapets, with bottles of oil and matches close at hand. If the enemy attacked in the darkness, these were lit by a British officer, who soaked it with oil, applied the match, and hurled the ball out over the wall. They gave a clear light for about half an hour.

29th March.—Made and hoisted the Union Jack on the top of the highest tower (S.W.), called the Flag Tower. Improved head-cover on towers during night. The British Agent received a letter yesterday from Lieutenant Edwardes at Drosh, where he and Fowler were prisoners of Umra Khau. They were to start the next day for Jandol.

An attempt was made to send a messenger out to carry a letter to Mr. Udny, Asmar-way. The man returned saying he had nearly been captured by the enemy in the garden. Quiet night.

30th March.—Ammunition in hand this date:—Martini 29,224 rounds, i.e., 356 rounds per rifle, for 82 effective of 14th Sikhs.

The Sikhs had expended the following number of rounds since the 11th March:—

11th March, 1895.—	47 rounds in 24 hours.
12th " "	29 " "
13th " "	251 " "
14th " "	234 " "
15th " "	24 " "
23rd " "	2 " "
24th " "	5 " "
25th " "	93 " "
26th " "	135 " "
27th " "	25 " "
28th " "	26 " "
Total ..	871

This is given to show the number of rounds usually expended a day. Every effort was made to husband the ammunition.

Saidar—68,587 rounds in hand for 261 rifles

effective of the 4th Kashmir Rifles (five men had recovered from wounds, but were not well enough to take their places at the alarm posts); i.e., 262 rounds per rifle.

We had now 343 rifles fit for duty, i.e.,—
14th Sikhs 82
4th Kashmir Rifles 261
343

The following guards and picquets had to be furnished:—

Main gate ..	10
10 sentries on each.	
Parapet ..	40
Water picquet ..	20
Water tower ..	25
Stable picquet ..	20
Water gate guard ..	10
Guard over Amir-ul-Mulk, the ex-Mehtar ..	6 men, 3 double sentries.
Guard over Chitralis at night.	4
Guard on ammunition, 4th Kashmir Rifles ..	6
Guard on garden gate ..	6
Men in the four towers ..	24
	171
	343—171=172

Thus only 172 rifles were available to make a sortie should it become necessary. I had reduced the strength of guards to the lowest safe number, and of this number 172, five were unfit to fight, men who had just recovered from wounds, and out of 172 I had to keep 35 at least for the inlying picquet.

We had supplies to the amount of 526 maunds 36 seers of grain, which would last the number of people present in the fort 74 days, or up to and for the 13th of June, 1895, at 6 maunds 30 seers a day; but allowing for a wastage of 40 maunds in the grinding, we had only rations up to and for 11th June, 1895.

We had only got 18 seers of ghi left, and that would only last for the sick and wounded in hospital, and for lights at guards in the fort for 12 days, and we knew that the already heavy sick list would be greatly increased among the Sepoys as soon as the ghi gave out, being on half rations and getting absolutely no rest. The stench in the stables, where the latrines were, were awful, and there was a picquet of 25 men in this place every night. It was absolutely necessary to have the picquet there, being at the fort end of our waterway.

We still had some rum left and a little tea, and to stop the increasing sick list the Sikhs were given one dram of rum every four days, and the 4th Kashmir Rifles were given a tea ration every third day.

31st March.—The enemy made a new sangar last night on the opposite bank of the river, about 175 yards from our water place; this sangar about 30 yards in advance of their old sangar. At this point, screens of tents put up during the night to conceal bhistis and men going down to the covered way to the water, between the stables and the water tower. The enemy never fired if they could not actually see a man. Also had beams put up as screens outside the water gate, as the riflemen up at Danin made things warm for people at this doorway.

Enemy also last night commenced a covered way to the water from their lower sangar on our north-west front near the river; they only managed to get up about eight yards of it as our men fired at the noise of the stones. This waterway was running parallel to ours at a dis-

tance of about 80 yards. This lower sangar was only about 80 yards from our covered way to the water.

April 1st, 1895.—Desultory firing in the night; loop-hole fire from the garden wall at our parapets. Sank a trench in the stables with a view to more protection for men going to the water-way. Made some volley loop-holes in the lower story of water tower.

We had now 37 men in hospital and 23 out-patients,—total; 60 men.

April 3rd, 1895.—Nothing of importance since 1st April. Much rain on this date. The son of Mehtar Jan Bahadur Khan (who was in the fort along with us) was admitted to see his father. He had come from Mastuj, and said that 800 troops had arrived at Mastuj, and there were three British officers; included 150 to 200 Hunza, Nagar, and Punyali levies. However, I believe, his statements were most contradictory, and he had evidently been told what to say.

4th April, 1895.—Only a few stray shots last night fired by our people at men moving about by the enemy's sangar on north-west face in the chinar trees.

We filled powder-bags, and made up powder-hose in linen, sewn up in mackintosh sheets.

In hospital . . . 36, i.e., 7 Sikhs and 29 Kashmir Rifles.

Out-patients. . . 39

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5th April, 1895.—The enemy were at work in Nizam's summer-house in the garden at south-east angle of fort; about 50 yards from the gun tower. This place we had been unable to knock down owing to heavy fire on working parties. It was in reality a small servants' house, which had stood next door to the summer-house which had been levelled by us. The fire from the enemy got lively about 5 P.M. Bahadur Khan's son again came to see the British Agent, but late in the evening. He was not admitted into the fort, but told to come next morning.

6th April, 1895.—Found in the morning that the enemy had been very active in the night. A large fascine sangar stood in front of the main gate at a distance of 40 yards only (west front).

A palisade-work sangar had also been made just under the chabootra (north-western face); also a sangar had been made in the middle of the garden (east face) about 40 yards from the garden gate. They fired with matchlocks in the night, mostly from the summer-house; this was no doubt to take off our attention.

I loop-holed the lower story of the east tower in the night to command the east end of the stables, which point, in my opinion, was a dangerous one. More loop-holes also made in stable buildings at west end.

I had occasion to find fault with the sentries of the 4th Kashmir Rifles in the gun tower this evening, and took steps to increase their vigilance.

They did not seem to like looking over the top of the tower owing to the enemy in the summer-house, who now made things warm for the sentries in the gun tower. Loop-holed the walls left outside the main gate; enemy from near sangar firing.

7th April, 1895.—Last night I occupied the remaining walls standing outside the main gate, having loop-holed them, with 12 Sikhs and 6 Punyalis. About 5 A.M., whilst I was having a look from the top of the north tower, a large number of the enemy opened a heavy matchlock fire from the chinar trees in front of the north

tower. It seemed to me that this meant an attack on the covered way to the water at last, and having directed the Sikhs in the north tower to fire volleys, I went down and turned out the inlying picquet and sent round, sending every one to their different alarm-posts. The enemy kept up a deal of shouting and yelling; our men in the water tower and the Sikhs on the west parapet giving them steady volleys, which the enemy could not face, but decamped towards the bazar. Some of their men crept up to within 12 yards or so of our walls outside the main gate, firing at them, one Sikh being shot through the thigh by a Snider bullet.

During the firing the enemy managed, with great pluck, to place huge faggots and logs of wood in a pile against the corner of the gun tower, and set light to it; and the tower was soon well on fire and blazing up. Things looked very bad; I sent up all the whole of the inlying picquet to run up with their greatcoats full of earth, sent up sacks of earth and as much water as we could get hold of.

A strong wind was blowing at the time. At one time the fire was got under; it then blazed up again, the flames mounting up in the spaces between the beams in the tower. The Machicoulis galleries in the tower were the targets for a hail of Snider bullets from the summer-house at 50 yards, the bullets smashing through the planks. The British Agent, who was in the tower superintending the putting out of the fire, was wounded at a hole in the wall, and a Sikh shot there the next minute. A sentry of the 4th Kashmir Rifles also shot. I now went into the towers, as all seemed quiet around the fort, and it was getting quite light. Their riflemen from the sangars opened fire at the gun tower, from across the river and from high ground to the south-west, where they could hit our people going in and out of the tower with water and earth. My orderly was mortally wounded; altogether nine were wounded putting out the fire.

The fire was got under with great difficulty. We had to keep picking holes into the wall inside the tower as it mounted up, and pouring water down, and we got above the fire by means of ladders and by working downwards from the top story of the tower so as to meet the fire.

It was 10 A.M. before the fire was out, but water was kept pouring down inside the walls all day.

The enemy showed great courage and enterprise in firing our tower, and our sentries showed great slackness and want of vigilance.

I now changed the sentries of the 4th Kashmir Rifles, putting the men of the 14th Sikhs in their places. The Machicoulis were greatly improved and made very strong, and loop-holed with a large loop-hole to see a lot of ground at the foot of the tower. A sentry was always lying in each of these Machicoulis galleries.

Twelve corpses of the enemy were reported to have been seen by the look-out men in the towers.

During the afternoon I had heaps of earth collected and sent up on the parapets, vessels and ammunition boxes filled with water also and earth in plenty, and water in every story in all the towers. The mackintosh sheets of the 14th Sikhs were utilised to hold water. All the servants, syces, etc., were formed into a fire picquet under Surgeon-Captain Whitechurch. Also heaps of stones were placed in the tops of the towers for the sentries to throw down from time to time in the dark.

Rounds expended last night—

Martini 127

Snider of the 4th Kashmir Rifles. . 283

Subadar Badri Nar Singh, 4th Kashmir Rifles, has shown great bravery in the tower, going into the Machicoulis gallery when it was being ripped up with bullets; as did also Sepoy Awi Singh, of the 4th Kashmir Rifles, who was badly wounded—Snider bullet through the thigh. (Throughout the fighting, during the siege, and in the action of the 3rd March, I think not more than one man was wounded by matchlocks; all Martini and Snider.) The British Agent asked me to recommend these two men for the Order of Merit, and also Sepoy Bhola Singh, of the 14th Sikhs, also wounded in the tower. He displayed bravery in putting out the fire under the enemy's rifle fire. Subadar Badri Nar Singh had previously been recommended for the Order of Merit for his work on the 3rd March.

8th April, 1895.—The enemy made no attack last night. There was an alarm of fire in the gun tower at 9 p.m. last night. I proceeded to the gun tower, and on looking out of the Machicoulis gallery on the south face, could see some red-hot embers placed quite close to the tower, and a bundle of faggots lay close by. We soon got this out by means of the bhistis in the tower. The enemy must have done this from the summer-house when the sentries were relieved in the evening; so I altered the time of reliefs from day to day.

Desultory firing in the night. Work done to-day as follows:—Decided to demolish the remaining walls and shell left of buildings in front of the main gate, doing it with the Punyalis at 12 noon; at the same time built a stone tambour loop-holed in front of the main gate before the walls outside were knocked down. This tambour held 10 men, and flanked capitally the whole of the west front with its two towers (north and flag towers).

The work was not finished till about 5 p.m. The outer walls were well prepared for knocking down, the uprights holding up the roof sawn through. Rajah Sipih Bahadur than suggested setting fire to them, and I allowed him to do so. The sangar 40 yards in front made it awkward for the working party; the fire burnt well, but only a part of the walls fell down; some remained the next morning, but the tambour made was a good piece of work. I left two perpendicular walls to the fort standing, knocking gaps through them.

During this work the Machicoulis in the gun tower were still more improved, and good loop-holes were made in the lower story, vertical to the ground at foot of tower; also a hole inside the tower dug in the floor to about four feet deep, and then a shutter-like loop-hole made which commanded the ground at the foot of the south face of the tower. Sentries placed in all these: 14 men now occupied this tower and I had an officer living in it.

9th April.—Quiet night; only a few shots from our men moving about.

Men in hospital—11 Sikhs.

19 4th Kashmir Rifles.

6 others.

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36

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49 out-patients.

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85

We managed to knock the walls down clear outside the main gate to-day; no one hit doing it. I cannot speak too highly of the courage

and skill of the Punyalis and Gilgit syces doing this work.

11th April, 1895.—The enemy made an attack last night—supposed to be on our waterway. A tremendous din was suddenly raised. Yelling and tom-toms at 11.30 p.m. We went to our stations quietly. Section volleys from the east parapet, also from the west parapet, and a sharp fire at the gun tower corner. A large number of men came out of the sangars and were received by steady volleys from the water tower. We heard afterwards that this attack was really intended on the waterway, and that the Lutko men in these sangars had received orders from Sher Afzal to assault our waterway. The volleys, however, soon caused them to deploy off towards the bazar, and they received some volleys from the Sikhs on the west parapet as they cleared off to the bazar. The firing lasted half an hour. One man was wounded on our side in the gun tower, one of the levies. The Punyalis in the fort had been formed into a levy and armed with Sniders and placed in the tower-tops, where they were of great use. Some old Enfield rifles found in the fort were also put to use in the tower-tops, loaded with slugs. The riflemen in the sangars across the river kept up a fire on us and also from the direction of the bazar. Rounds expended—335 Snider, 341 Martini.

12th April, 1895.—The enemy now began playing tom-toms and Pathan pipes in the summer-house at night, and shouting abuse at intervals; also men were set to work to sling stones into the fort, one man being wounded in the head by a stone. This, we found out at the end, was to drown the noise of their picks, as they had commenced a mine from the summer-house to undermine our gun-tower. The Pathans had guaranteed the taking of our gun-tower; they used to keep up a straggling matchlock fire from behind the trees in the garden. On the evening of the 11th, 40 to 50 men were seen going up the nullah to the south-west, where is a road leading up over the heights to the west of the fort going Drasan-way and to Mastuj. They never took the road leading to the bridge, as our Sikh marksmen in the north tower made this route too hot. At 11 a.m. on the morning of the 13th 100 men with flags and men on ponies seen going the same route up the nullah, and we began to speculate on the approach of a force from Gilgit. In the afternoon a lance-naick of the 14th Sikhs was shot through the head at a loop-hole. This made 23 men killed and wounded since the 3rd March. Parties of two and three were seen going Drasan-way all day on the 13th, and 25 cooly-loads.

On the nights of the 15th and 16th the usual din of tom-toms and pipes playing at the summer-house, and desultory firing.

17th April, 1895, Wednesday.—Jemadar Rab Nawáz Khan, of the 15th Bengal Cavalry, warned us that he thought the tom-toms and band at the summer-house might possibly be to drown the noise of their making a mine. I warned the sentries in the gun-tower to be on the alert and to listen intently; also the sentries in the tambour at the main gate. At midnight on the 16th one of the sentries in the lower story of the gun-tower reported the noise of knocking. I went up and listened for some time but could hear nothing.

About 11 a.m. on the morning of the 17th the native officer in the gun-tower reported to me he could hear the noise of knocking. I went up into the tower in the lower story, and there was no doubt that a mine was being made, and it had

reached within 12 feet of the foot of the tower. The British Agent came up, and we both agreed that there was only one thing to do, and that was the summer-house must be rushed, and that soon, and the mine destroyed.

There was no time to countermine. I told off Lieutenant Harley and 40 men of the 14th Sikhs and Major Bhagwan Singh, Subadar Gandib Singh and 60 men of the 4th Kashmir Rifles, and decided to let the party out of the garden-gate at 4 p.m. in the afternoon. They would only have to go 50 yards, and the enemy in all probability would be surprised, and 100 men would be ample to do the business. Men were told off to carry the powder-bags, powder-hose, matches and picks to destroy the mine. The shafts in all probability would be in the summer-house.

I gave the following instructions to Lieutenant Harley:—No firing, bayonet only; 40 rounds in pouch; take a prisoner or two if possible; take three powder bags; 110 lbs. of powder, 40 feet powder-hose, picks and spades. To go straight for the gap in the wall of house, no dividing up the party; no support. Having rushed the place to hold the house on front towards Fateh Ali Shah's house, and with the remaining men destroy the mine by pulling down the uprights and wooden supports, if any, or blow it in as he saw fit. No hurry. If the sangar in front of the garden-gate annoyed, he should send some men round it, first sounding the cease fire and let us know what he was going to do and we would cease firing from the parapets on the sangar in question.

I had up all the officers going with him and explained the object of the *sortie* that they might explain it thoroughly to their non-commissioned officers and men, so that every man going should know the object of the *sortie*, as the stupidest man in the detachment might then be the means of carrying it out successfully.

All officers carried matches and one officer was told off to bring up the rear and see no man hung back.

The gate was opened, and the party rushed out, a few hurried shots, and they were into the house, and had captured it, two men of the 4th Kashmir Rifles being shot dead as they got in. About 30 Pathans were in the house and they bolted down the garden wall, but stopped at far end of the garden and kept up a heavy fire into the house and sustained it throughout, Harley's men keeping up a heavy fire in return. The mine shaft was found just outside the house behind the garden wall, and 35 Chitralis were bayoneted in the mouth of the mine as they came out, all being armed with swords. Two Pathans were shot in the house; two prisoners were taken. In the meanwhile we had gone to our stations on the parapet and kept up a lively fire from the parapet; several of the enemy were killed running away across the open towards the bazar. It was several times reported to me from the towers that a considerable number of the enemy were making their way down to the river bank from Fateh Ali Shah's house and coming round behind the garden wall round towards our waterway; and they lined the garden wall at the east end of the garden and opened fire on us with rifles. Two Gurkhas of the 4th Kashmir Regiment were shot dead in the garden as they crept along the wall answering this fire. A considerable number of the enemy were seen gathering along the river bank, and this made me anxious of a counter-attack on our waterway, so I occupied the stables with 20 men,

withdrew the Sikhs from the west parapet and put them in the north-east angle of the fort to support and flank the waterway. I sent three different messages to Lieutenant Harley to hurry up in his work at destroying the mine, and warning him of the enemy gathering at the end of the garden. Soon after 5 p.m. I heard the explosion of powder, and the party came rushing back into the garden gate, the enemy from the end of the garden keeping up a furious fusillade on them. The party lost 8 killed and 13 wounded, viz., 3 Sikhs killed and 5 wounded, and 5 of the 4th Kashmir Regiment killed and 8 wounded, total 21 killed and wounded out of 100 men.

The effect of the powder bag was excellent, although it exploded before they were ready and it was untamped. The whole mine was burst open right up to the foot of the gun tower and lay exposed like a trench. Two of the enemy were killed in the mine by the powder. We computed the loss of the enemy at about 60 men, taking into consideration the men shot from the parapets of the fort. The north and the flag towers accounted for eight of the enemy. The two prisoners were brought in. Harley and his party had done their work well.

The following men are to be recommended for the Order of Merit for bravery in the affair:—

- No. 772, Naick Garja Singh, 14th Sikhs.*
- No. 926, Havildar Santok Singh, 14th Sikhs.
- No. 1822, Sepoy Attar Singh, 14th Sikhs.
- No. 1508, Sepoy Karam Singh, 14th Sikhs.
- No. 578, Sepoy Nikoo, 4th Kashmir Rifles.†

The party round the mine were under fire from the end of the garden wall at 150 yards range.

Number of rounds expended = 2,795 on this day (1,560 Martini-Henry and 1,435 Snider).

We started a couple of countermines this evening under the gun-tower, so that if the enemy mined again they must break into our gallery.

18th April, Thursday.—Enemy very quiet today. Working hard at our countermines, gangs relieving all day and working in three hours' reliefs.

The prisoners gave information that the enemy had intended to make another and determined attempt to fire the water-tower, but waited to see the effects of their mine either by burning or by gunpowder. They had intended to blow up the tower to-morrow night. That no other mines were in contemplation. That some of our troops had arrived at Mastuj, and had attacked Mahomed Isa who was in position at Nasr Gol, this side of Mastuj, but had had the worst at the skirmish, and had retired again to Mastuj. That Sher Afzal had sent to Umra Khan, asking him to assist him with 2,000 men.

19th April.—About 3 a.m. this morning Lieutenant Gurdon, who was on middle watch, reported that a man was outside calling out under the fort wall that he had important news to tell. All precautions were taken; he was admitted to the main gate, and he told us of the flight of Sher Afzal and the Jandol Chief about midnight, and of the near approach of Colonel Kelly's column from Mastuj. All the sangars were deserted. In the morning not a man was to be seen about Chitral. The siege, which had lasted 46 days, was at an end. A letter was received from Colonel Kelly this night, with news of his fighting on the road and of the Peshawar force ad-

* Jumped into the mine shaft first with Lieutenant Harley, and bayoneted the first Chitrali, being wounded in the hand with a tulwar cut.

† Sepoy Nikoo, 4th Kashmir Rifles, also jumped into the mine shaft at the same time.

vancing also. The Gilgit column accordingly arrived at 2 P.M. on the 20th, the 32nd Pioneers looking in very good trim and good condition.

Our losses * throughout the siege, including the 3rd of March, amounted 104 killed and wounded of all ranks, out of 370 combatants forming the British Agent's escort.

C. V. F. TOWNSHEND, Captain,
26th April, 1895. Central India Horse.

List of Casualties in Chitral from March 3rd to April 20th, 1895.

14th Sikhs, wounded.

- 1633 Sepoy Thamman Singh, gunshot wound.
- 1252 Sepoy Partap Singh, gunshot wound.
- 1501 Sepoy Bhola Singh, gunshot wound.
- 1510 Sepoy Harnám Singh, gunshot wound.
- 1932 Sepoy Attar Singh, gunshot wound.
- 511 Havildar Mal Singh, gunshot wound.
- 772 Sepoy Garja Singh, tulwar wound.
- 1436 Sepoy Keher Singh, gunshot wound.
- 739 Sepoy Fouja Singh, gunshot wound.
- 1540 Sepoy Harnám Singh, gunshot wound.
- 1804 Sepoy Partap Singh, tulwar wound.

Killed of 14th Sikhs.

- 1950 Sepoy Sawan Singh, gunshot wound.
- 1442 Lance-Naick Bakhtawar Singh, gunshot wound.
- 1295 Sepoy Narain Singh, gunshot wound.
- 829 Naick Mota Singh, gunshot wound.
- 1666 Sepoy Jiwan Singh, gunshot wound.

Other British Indian Troops.

Jemadar Rab-Nawaz Khan (Khan Bahadur),

15th Bengal Cavalry, tulwar wound.

Sowar Mahmood, Central India Horse, gunshot wound.

3rd Grade Hospital-Assistant Bhawani Dass, gunshot wound.

4th Raghunath, wounded.

- Sepoy Jagat Deo, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Kashi Nath, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Jot Jaman, tulwar wound.
- Sepoy Dhani Ram, tulwar wound.
- Sepoy Amar Singh, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Kirpa, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Arjan, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Pyar Singh, tulwar wound.
- Sepoy Santoo, gunshot wound.
- Kot-Havildar Gulaboo, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Sono, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Khushia, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Raghubir, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Deedo, gunshot wound.
- Naick Nain Singh, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Jita, tulwar wound.
- 18 Havildar-Major Durga Singh, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Chandarbir, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Santhir, gunshot wound.
- Havildar Dhani, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Sant Ram, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Khyali, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Jamohar, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Kalu Raj, gunshot wound.
- RB Sepoy Kakir, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Parti Man, tulwar wound.
- Sepoy Karkbir, gunshot wound.
- Lance-Naick Chanda Singh, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Hiroo, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Bhogma, gunshot wound.
- Lance-Naick Jitman, gunshot wound.
- RB Sepoy Ilahi Baksh, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Abhad Singh, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Prem Singh, gunshot wound.

- Sepoy Chait Singh, gunshot wound.
- Lance-Naick Sundar, gunshot wound.
- 984 Sepoy Gobind Ram, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Beli Ram, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Singbir, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Kharak Singh, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Raghubir, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Surjan, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Hari Singh, gunshot wound.

Killed of the 4th Raghunath, Kashmir Light Infantry.

- Sepoy Hushiara, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Dewi, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Doolo, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Lachman, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Mian Singh, gunshot wound.
- Naick Dhanbahadar, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Kaloo, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Jagbir, gunshot wound.
- Lance-Naick Kisher Singh, gunshot wound.
- Lance-Naick Sri Man, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Madan Singh, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Mukti Ram, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Kalbir, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Kesar Singh, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Ram Ratan, gunshot wound.
- Sepoy Gopal Singh, gunshot.
- Sepoy Lachhman, gunshot.
- Sepoy Gurkoo, gunshot.
- Sepoy Beli Ram, gunshot.
- Sepoy Rubela, gunshot.
- 907 Sepoy Mool Singh, gunshot.
- 748 Sepoy Jebe, gunshot.
- Sepoy Debi Singh, gunshot.
- Sepoy Kakir, gunshot.
- Sepoy Sundar, gunshot.

Native Officers of Imperial Service Troops, killed.
General Baz Singh, gunshot.

Major Bhikam Singh, gunshot.

British Officers, killed and wounded.

Captain J. McD. Baird, 24th Punjab Infantry, gunshot wound.

Captain C. P. Campbell, Central India Horse, gunshot wound.

Surgeon-Major G. S. Robertson, C.S.I., gunshot wound.

Gilgit and Hunza Levies.

Sultan Shah, gunshot wound.

Rajab, gunshot wound.

Private Servants.

Syce Habib-ullah, gunshot wound.

Sher (Pakali), gunshot wound.

Wounded Followers.

Driver Gokal, gunshot wound.

Barber Labboo, gunshot wound.

Bhisti Ami Chand, gunshot wound.

Followers, killed.

Kahar Dewi (14th Sikhs), gunshot.

Kahar Mohamdoo, gunshot.

Bhisti Roda, gunshot.

Bhisti Hukma Singh, gunshot.

- A Havildar, 4th Kashmir Rifles, in British Agent's escort, sent from Chitral to Kogazai with a message on 3rd March, 1895, was murdered on the road.

C. V. F. TOWNSHEND, Captain,
Central India Horse.

India Office, July 18, 1895.

THE following General Order, dated 31st May, 1895, together with a Despatch from Lieutenant-General Sir R. C. Low, K.C.B., regarding the operations of the Chitral Relief Force, have been received from the Government of India:

* All the gunshot wounds caused by Martini and Snider bullets except two.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDER.

Simla, the 31st May, 1895.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—CHITRAL.

No. 558.—THE Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council directs the publication for general information of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a despatch from Lieutenant-General Sir R. C. Low, K.C.B., Commanding the Chitral Relief Force, on the operations of the troops under his command from the 2nd to the 29th April, 1895 :—

No. 758-G, "Field Operations," dated Simla, the 21st May, 1895. From Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the information of the Government of India, and for publication as a despatch, the accompanying letter from Lieutenant-General Sir R. C. Low, giving a *résumé* of the operations of the Chitral Relief Force from the date the troops crossed the frontier to the 29th April, 1895.

2. Although some of the engagements mentioned in this letter have already been described in former despatches submitted with my marginally noted communications,* new light is now thrown upon them, and the publication of the letter will, in Sir George White's opinion, give, when read with those already published, a connected account of the operations of Sir Robert Low's force up to the end of April.

3. The Commander-in-Chief, in inviting the attention of Government to paragraph 18, considers that the critical condition in which the garrison of Chitral was reported to be on the 20th April, justified Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Low in assuming the responsibility of ordering Brigadier-General Gatacre to push on with a small column of 500 men over the Lowarai Pass to Chitral. As events turned out, the necessity for this course no longer existed; but he thinks credit is due to Brigadier-General Gatacre and to Major Deane, who apparently suggested it, and to Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Low, who sanctioned it.

4. I am to express His Excellency's concurrence with Sir Robert Low's remarks in paragraph 21, on the admirable spirit displayed by Officers and men in this expedition. The rapidity with which the troops had to move in order to accomplish the primary object of the force, and the difficult nature of the country to be traversed, compelled the adoption of a lighter scale of equipment than has been usual in previous expeditions of this strength and at this particular period of the year.

5. The Commander-in-Chief cannot send forward Sir Robert Low's despatch without recording separately his admiration of the way in which the retirement of the Guides Infantry was carried out on the 13th April.

6. From Sir Robert Low's despatch it is evident that the Guides kept perfect formation throughout the movement; that they were attacked by 4,000 tribesmen emboldened by their retirement; that the Guides, supported towards the end of the operation by the fire from the left bank of the

Panjhora, inflicted a loss of 500 on the enemy probably one for every sepoy of the Guides engaged, while of their own number only three were killed and nine wounded.

7. His Excellency considers this a very remarkable instance of result that may be obtained under very trying circumstances by absolute steadiness combined with high training and perfect fire control, and believes that the Guides must have felt themselves conquerors though retiring before eight times their number of brave but undisciplined tribesmen. The impression left on the enemy may be gauged by the fact that they never afterwards made the faintest effort to stand against our troops.

8. Sir George White has not dwelt specially on the irreparable loss of Lieutenant-Colonel Batty, as this brave Officer fell after he had withdrawn his battalion with great skill and determination within the zone of comparative safety covered by the fire from the left bank.

No. 296-A, dated Camp Dir, the 1st May, 1895. From Lieutenant-General Sir R. C. Low, K.C.B., Commanding the Chitral Relief Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.

I HAVE the honour to make the following report on the operations of the troops under my command since crossing the frontier on the 2nd April.

2. During this period of a month I have from time to time given brief accounts of each action as it took place, and of each further advance of this force; and now that the troops have arrived in Chitral territory, and the fort there is relieved, the British prisoners who were in Umra Khan's hands have been restored to freedom, and Umra Khan himself is a fugitive; now too that Sher Afzal, the Chitral usurper, is a prisoner in my hands, the time has arrived that I should make a more comprehensive report on the work done.

3. In my despatch dated the 5th April I gave a brief account of the assault and capture of the Malakand Pass. It must be remembered that this was written only two days after the action, and, being based on my own observation, was necessarily incomplete. Thus I have to make an important correction in this report regarding one battalion, namely, the 4th Sikh Infantry, who did not remain stationary guarding the left flank of the advance, as I wrote, but joined throughout in the advance up to the highest peaks of the enemy's position, parallel with the Guides Infantry, having an equally arduous climb with them, and meeting with and carrying many sangars full of the enemy. During this advance Officers and men alike distinguished themselves. In my original report also the enemy at the Malakand Pass were estimated at 12,000 men, of whom 3,000 were said to be armed with fire-arms, but we afterwards ascertained that the number armed with fire-arms was much larger.

4. The following day, 4th April, the 1st Brigade was ordered to descend the Malakand Pass into the Swat Valley, its place on the pass being taken by the 2nd Brigade, while the 3rd Brigade remained on the south side of the Pass, pending the passage of the baggage and supplies of the rest of the force.

5. I may here allude to one of the most extraordinary coincidences within my experience. The height of the pass is about 1,000 feet from the valley below, and the track used by the hill people is most precipitous and goes straight up the hill by short zig-zags, over boulders, and often under protruding crags; and when I saw it on the 3rd April it appeared to be impossible ever

* No. 249-G, dated 9th April, 1895, No. 359-G, dated 13th April, 1895, No. 492-G, dated 24th April, 1895, No. 494-G, dated 24th April, 1895, No. 609-G, dated 1st May, 1895.

to make such a place fit for camels to carry loads over in any reasonable time. In the report of the Officer commanding the King's Royal Rifle Corps on this day's action, he states that after going half way up the hill he came upon "an old pathway." On examination this turned out to be an old Buddhist road, disused for hundreds of years, but so well made originally that it took our engineers and sappers but two days to make it into a camel road from near Dargai, at the mouth of the pass, to the top. The discovery of this old and unknown road, on a good alignment and easily repaired, which came to our relief and enabled the force to advance in three days, when without it we should have been delayed many days, was certainly a remarkable stroke of good fortune.

6. On the 4th April the advance of the 1st Brigade down the pass towards the Swat Valley was opposed by the enemy. In this action the Guides Cavalry, under Captain Adams, made two brilliant charges, before which the enemy in largely superior numbers, scattered and fled up hills.

7. During the 5th and 6th April the 2nd Brigademarched down the pass and encamped opposite the crossing over the Swat River, north of the village of Aladand. Reconnaissances were made which showed that the gatherings we had fought on the 3rd and 4th had retired up the Swat Valley without entirely dispersing.

8. On the 7th April the 2nd Brigade was opposed by the enemy at the passage of the Swat river. The action commenced by several bodies of the enemy being seen advancing down the Adinazai Valley from the direction of Uch, and the Sappers, then collected on the river, making a bridge, were fired at from the hills on the opposite side. I should mention that the previous evening the 11th Bengal Lancers, which had crossed the pass and joined the head-quarters camp with the 1st Brigade at Khar, had been ordered to march early on the morning of the 7th to the 2nd Brigade camp opposite the crossing over the Swat river, and from thence to ford the river and make a reconnaissance up the Adinazai Valley towards Uch, being supported by other arms from the 2nd Brigade, the Brigadier-General Commanding the 2nd Brigade being also directed to cross the river and destroy the fort of Ramora.

The 11th Bengal Lancers, conveying these orders, joined Brigadier-General Waterfield and his brigade at 9 A.M., before which time the enemy had commenced the attack, and the 4th Sikhs had been ordered down to the river bank to support the Sappers, as also the Maxim guns under Captain Peebles, Devonshire Regiment. On the arrival of the 11th Bengal Lancers, that regiment, with a squadron of the Guides Cavalry, the whole under Lieutenant-Colonel Scott, 11th Bengal Lancers, was directed to cross the river, under cover of the fire of No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and part of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and attack the enemy, while the remainder of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, supported by No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, crossed later opposite Ramora Fort and took possession of it. As soon as the 11th Bengal Lancers began to cross the river the enemy were seen to begin retiring, but were too late, for the Lancers, led with great dash, pursued and overtook them, and are reported to have killed at least 100. The pursuit was continued after Umra Khan's horsemen up to the top of the Katgola Pass.

Our loss was trivial, while that of the enemy was considerable; and this was mainly due to the

able manner in which Brigadier-General Waterfield handled his troops. In the original report on this action the enemy were estimated at 1,500, but I have since ascertained that there were quite three times that number opposed to us.

Two battalions occupied Chakdara and the adjoining villages on the right bank of the Swat river on the night of the 7th April.

9. The 3rd Brigade crossed the Malakand Pass and joined me at Khar on the 8th. To feed the troops on the north side of the pass, I had been obliged to utilize during the 4th, 5th, and 6th all the mules of the force, as these were the only animals that could cross the pass by the zig-zag road already described, and consequently it was not till the 8th, when camels had been streaming across with supplies for two days, that it was possible to equip the 2nd and 3rd Brigades with transport for their baggage and for twenty days' supplies.

The 2nd Brigade were entirely across the river by the evening of the 8th.

10. On the 9th April head-quarters crossed the Swat river and joined the 2nd Brigade at Chakdara, the 3rd Brigade encamping on the opposite bank at Aladand.

On the 10th head-quarters and the 2nd Brigade marched to Gumbat, crossing the Katgola Pass. The 3rd Brigade crossed the Swat river to Chakdara, the 1st Brigade under Brigadier-General Kinloch, C.B., being left to guard the Swat Valley and the communications. On the 11th head-quarters and the 2nd Brigade reached the Panjkora river at Sado Ferry. There are two routes to the ferry from Gumbat, one by the Shago Kas Defile, the other by the Kamrani Pass. The former route was taken, as the pass route was reported unfit for camels, but the Shago Kas road in its original state was such an intricate one, and was so very bad, that all the labour of the force was afterwards put on to the other to make it fit for animals. Owing to the extreme difficulty of the defile the baggage did not get into camp till very late that night, being fired into several times *en route*.

11. Before I moved on from the Swat river an advanced guard had been sent on ahead, consisting of the 11th Bengal Lancers, two squadrons of the Guides Cavalry, the Guides Infantry and the 4th Sikhs, which had arrived at Sado on the 10th. The cavalry forded the river and reconnoitred up the Bajaur Valley on the 10th, finding Umra Khan's forts held, and on that evening, owing to the river rising, they experienced considerable difficulty in recrossing to the left bank. On my arrival it was clear that nothing but a bridge could get the troops across, and this was at once commenced by Major Aylmer, V.C., Royal Engineers, with the 4th Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, under the direction of Colonel Leach, D.S.O., Commanding Royal Engineer with the force. The bridge was built on raft-piers constructed from the logs lying on the banks of the river. On the evening of the 12th, men on foot could cross, and there being every hope of my being able to cross the troops and their baggage the following day, the Guides Infantry were passed over to cover the bridge, and formed an entrenched post at the apex of a re-entering angle of the right bank, on which the end of the bridge rested. This post had a level space of some hundreds of yards in front, and being with its surroundings thoroughly commanded at short range by the high ground on the left bank, was extremely strong.

12. On the morning of the 13th, between 3 and 5 A.M., an unexpected misfortune happened. The

river rose suddenly and brought down large logs of timber which broke the bridge, and as the current increased at the same time to such an extent as to make a raft-bridge useless, it was seen at once that the only resource was to make a suspension-bridge. A suitable place, about two miles down stream from the site of the raft-bridge, was accordingly selected, and a design was adopted by which the cables of the bridge were to be made of many strands of telegraph wire. Work was commenced immediately, but the bridge could not be expected to be ready for three or four days. The site selected being, as I have said, about two miles down stream, a new road was required along the hillside on the right bank back to the mouth of the Bajaur Valley, which road could only be commenced when men could be passed over the river.

Meanwhile, on the morning of the 13th, the Guides Infantry had received orders to march down the right bank of the Panjkora river, and punish certain villages on that side from which men had been persistently firing on the transport, which, till the completion of the Kamrani route, was forced to use the Shngo Kas defile road. The whole of the route which should have been followed by the Guides Infantry was in full view of the left bank, and could easily be protected by infantry posted thereon. By some mistake, which can never now be accounted for, Lieutenant-Colonel Battye, commanding the Guides Infantry, led his battalion up the Ushiri river into Bajaur. At noon he sent a message by heliograph that two large bodies of the enemy were advancing against him. His battalion could not be supported, as troops could not cross the river to do so. It was therefore ordered to retire to its entrenched post, and the 2nd Brigade at once lined the high banks overlooking the Panjkora river to cover its retirement. The battalion retired most deliberately, and this retirement was covered first by artillery fire from the left bank, and afterwards, as the enemy approached nearer, by fire of the infantry and Maxim guns. The enemy were in considerable strength, probably about 4,000 all told, and, I do not doubt, had heard of the broken bridge, and thought that our troops on their side of the river might be cut off. With the knowledge that troops could not be sent to his assistance, the visible strength of the advancing enemy, and the distance of his battalion from the covering fire of the troops on the left bank, it would undoubtedly have been wiser if the Officer commanding had retired at once without waiting for orders. However, the disinclination to retire is a fault on the right side, and the retirement as it was carried out was a splendid performance. It is deeply to be deplored that when the battalion had reached the level ground, and was about to cross the Ushiri river to its entrenched post, Lieutenant-Colonel Battye was killed. In his death the Corps of Guides has lost an able commander, and the State a gallant and valuable Officer. After the Guides reached their post, they were reinforced by a company of the 4th Sikhs, which crossed on rafts, and the enemy did not attack with any boldness, but contented themselves with long range firing, which they continued up to about 11 P.M. The loss on the enemy's side was reported by their own people afterwards to be over 500.

On this day, 13th April, Lieutenant Edwardes, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, who had been a prisoner, was sent in by Umra Khan to my camp.

13. On the 14th the gathering of the previous day gradually disappeared, but not before we had to lament the loss of another valuable Officer, viz., Captain Peebles, Devonshire Regiment, in charge

of the Maxim guns, who was mortally wounded in the entrenchment whither he had crossed the previous evening with one of his guns, on a mussuck-raft.

14. During the 14th the remainder of the 4th Sikhs was crossed on mussuck-rafts, and joined the Guides Infantry, and a strong position on spurs on the other side of the river and to the north of the Ushiri stream was occupied by these two battalions. The crossing on the few small rafts at my disposal became every moment more difficult and slower, owing to the river continuing to rise. On the night of the 14th very bad weather set in, and rain continued all that night, and through the day and night of the 15th, much delaying work on the suspension bridge, and the rising water approached nearer and nearer to its piers.

On the morning of the 16th, with the Swat river in my rear, reported also to be steadily rising, and the bridge over it, on which I depended for supplies, hardly completed and of doubtful stability, with the Panjkora river in front of me rising into a tremendous torrent, and threatening the new suspension bridge, the two remaining rafts (one had been overturned and two damaged by bullets) unable longer to pass over supplies, the situation was one of grave anxiety.

The Guides Infantry and the 4th Sikhs with them had the previous evening been ordered, as the only means of feeding them, to be ready to park their ammunition and baggage in the entrenched post of the Guides Infantry, and make their way to the suspension bridge, so that they might re-cross before the bridge was swept away, and things looked so serious on the morning of the 16th that they were ordered to commence this movement. When, however, I visited the bridge, early on the morning of the 16th, I was informed that no further rise had taken place in the last three or four hours; and, during the time that I was there, the water, if anything, fell, and the rain ceased. I therefore sent orders to the Guides Infantry and 4th Sikhs to stand fast. At noon it was clear that the water was falling, and that the danger was over for the time. But the necessity for a bridge above high flood-level was evidently urgent, and the Commandant, Royal Engineers, put it in hand at once; and I trust it may be ready before the river rises again.

Lieutenant Fowler, Royal Engineers, was on this day sent in by Umra Khan.

15. On the morning of the 17th the two brigades were ordered to advance. One squadron of the Guides Cavalry marched at an early hour to reconnoitre up the valley towards Miankila, under the orders of Brigadier-General Blood, C.B., and the 11th Bengal Lancers and the two infantry brigades followed across the river.

At 10 A.M., after the troops of the 3rd Brigade (which was leading) had crossed, I received a message from Brigadier-General Blood that the enemy were in sight near the village of Miankila, and were advancing from thence. The road on the right bank of the Panjkora river from the bridge up to the open valley was only a footpath fit for mules, over which every man and animal had to go in single file, horses having to be led, and it was clear that both brigades could not hope to get across and move up to the scene of action during the day.

I therefore directed Brigadier-General Waterfield to pass over the baggage of the 3rd Brigade which could reach that brigade before night, and then only to cross the bridge with his own brigade and its transport, and to join me the first thing next morning.

Then pushing on myself, I reached Ghobani just as the 3rd Brigade were going into action. The enemy occupied the hills on the left or southern side of the valley, and held the villages of Gulderi and Andak to the west on some bluffs above the river and the hills to the south of the Ushiri. The 4th Gurkhas were directed up the southern hills and then to move along them to the west; the Seaforth Highlanders being on the slopes below them, and the 25th Punjab Infantry in support. Two companies of the Buffs occupied the hills to the north, with No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery in action on a knoll in the centre, and the remainder of the Buffs in reserve. While the infantry cleared the southern hills, the 11th Bengal Lancers advanced up the centre of the valley to a small village, Gosam, where their horses got protection from the enemy's fire, but the cavalry got no opportunity of charging, the ground in their front being too broken. The enemy on this occasion did not show the bold front of previous days, but retired as the infantry advanced, and though the guns were sent forward about 1,000 yards to hasten their retreat, the loss of the enemy was not great. Throughout the action the troops were well handled by Brigadier-General Gatacre, D.S.O.

16. On the morning of the 18th Brigadier-General Waterfield with the 2nd Brigade joined me, and the 2nd and 3rd Brigades advanced against Miankila and Mundar. The latter, a fort on the left bank of the Jandol river is the home of Umra Khan, and it was expected that he would make a final stand at one of these places. Both were, however, deserted, and it was reported that Umra Khan had fled towards Asmar, and had asked for an asylum from the Amir of Kabul. I may add that he has been a fugitive ever since.

17. The same afternoon Brigadier-General Gatacre, with the Buffs, the 4th Gurkhas, half of No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, and the two Maxim guns of the Devonshire Regiment, pushed on to Barwa, en route for Dir and Chitral, with twenty days' supplies; and the remainder of the brigade, viz., the Seaforth Highlanders and the 25th Punjab Infantry, were taken on by me on the morning of the 20th to Kambat (called Chashma at first) at the foot of the Janbatai Pass.

18. On the afternoon of the 20th April, Brigadier-General Gatacre sent a message back to me that Major Deane, Chief Political Officer (who accompanied him), had received news that the garrison of Chitral was reduced to great straits, and that the mines of the enemy had reached to within 10 yards of the walls of the fort, and he suggested that he should advance rapidly with a small body of 50 men. To this I consented, as being the only way of passing quickly through the intricate country we were now traversing, and the only chance of rescuing the garrison. To support him while out of communication, I sent forward on the 21st the Seaforth Highlanders with all the supplies I could collect, and arranged to move on myself with the 25th Punjab Infantry when more supplies arrived. On the following day, 21st, reassuring news came regard-

ing the garrison of Chitral Fort, viz., that it was holding out on the 17th, and later that Sher Afzal had abandoned the siege and had absconded; this was confirmed on the following day, the 22nd.

At that time it was not known whether the relief of Chitral Fort had been effected by Colonel Kelly, or by the occupation of Kila Drosh by the Khan of Dir acting under my orders, or by the advance of my force and the defeat of Umra Khan. Probably it was the result of all three, but it is now known that Colonel Kelly was the first to arrive at Chitral, on the 20th April.

19. When this news was received, Brigadier-General Gatacre was directed not to advance hurriedly, but with due consideration for his troops. The Janbatai Pass (7,400 feet) was found to be a very difficult one, and the hills beyond it were very much more difficult to traverse than any that had yet been passed over, and it was only possible to move over this pass by single battalions at a time.

20. On my arrival at Dir on the 25th April, Brigadier-General Gatacre was crossing the Lowarai Pass, which was accomplished by the Buffs and half a battalion of the 4th Gurkhas on the 26th and 27th without any loss, though it was only done by all the troops following the example of Brigadier-General Gatacre himself, and exhibiting the most determined perseverance and energy. The troops above-named, viz., the Buffs and half a battalion of the 4th Gurkhas, are now at Ashreth in Chitral, where they have been ordered to halt pending further orders, as with the capture of Sher Afzal, who was brought into my camp a prisoner on the 27th, peace in the Chitral Valley is re-established.

21. I would before concluding allude to the message sent to the troops of this force by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, published in Divisional Orders of the 21st April, as also those from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress of India, and His Excellency the Viceroy, published in Divisional Orders of 29th April, which congratulated them on the success which had so far attended their efforts, and praised them for their endurance. These messages were much appreciated by the troops, and assuredly they were never better earned, as His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is aware. The troops of this force had unavoidably to start in lighter order than I believe any large body of troops have ever done before in India. They have been exposed to great hardships, owing to the month being an unusually stormy one.

When not fighting or marching, every man has laboured with the greatest cheerfulness all day on road-making, and altogether the month has been one of continued exertion, and cheerful self-denial and devotion, under circumstances of unusual difficulty and hardship.

I cannot speak too highly in this respect of the conduct of all ranks, both British and Native.

In a later communication I shall have the honour to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India the names of the Officers whose services in connection with the above detailed operations seem worthy of his special consideration.

War Office, July 16, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer, whose claim has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery during the sortie from Chitral Fort, on the 3rd March last, as recorded against his name :—

Department.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
Indian Medical Service	Surgeon - Captain Harry Frederick Whitchurch	During the sortie from Chitral Fort of the 3rd March last, at the commencement of the siege, Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch went to the assistance of Captain Baird, 24th Bengal Infantry, who was mortally wounded, and brought him back to the fort under a heavy fire from the enemy. Captain Baird was on the right of the fighting line, and had only a small party of Gurkhas and men of the 4th Kashmir Rifles. He was wounded on the heights at a distance of a mile and a half from the fort. When Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch proceeded to his rescue, the enemy, in great strength, had broken through the fighting line; darkness had set in and Captain Baird, Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch, and the sepoys were completely isolated from assistance. Captain Baird was placed in a dooly by Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch, and the party then attempted to return to the fort. The Gurkhas bravely clung to the dooly until three were killed and a fourth was severely wounded. Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch then put Captain Baird upon his back and carried him some distance with heroic courage and resolution. The little party kept diminishing in numbers, being fired at the whole way. On one or two occasions Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch was obliged to charge walls, from behind which the enemy kept up an incessant fire. At one place particularly the whole party was in imminent danger of being cut up, having been surrounded by the enemy. Surgeon-Captain Whitchurch gallantly rushed the position, and eventually succeeded in getting Captain Baird and the sepoys into the fort. Nearly all the party were wounded, Captain Baird receiving two additional wounds before reaching the fort.

India Office, July 15, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Surgeon-Major George Scott Robertson, C.S.I., Indian Medical Service, British Agent, Gilgit, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

War Office, July 16, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent operations in Chitral :

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Graves Kelly, A.D.C., Indian Staff Corps.
Captain and Brevet Major Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend, Indian Staff Corps.

War Office, July 16, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the recent operations in Chitral :

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Captain and Brevet Major Harry Benn Borradaile, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Herbert John Jones, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Stanley Malcolm Edwardes, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant John Sharman Fowler, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Bertrand Evelyn Mellish Gurdon, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant William George Lawrence Beynon, Indian Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Cosmo Gordon Stewart, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Henry Kellett Harley, Indian Staff Corps.

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To be Majors. Dated 10th July, 1895 :—

Captain Colin Powys Campbell, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Harry Benn Borradaile, Indian Staff Corps.

Captain Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend, Indian Staff Corps.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel James Graves Kelly, Indian Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Brevet Colonel. Dated 10th July, 1895.

War Office, July 16, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July, 1892:—

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Shropshire and Staffordshire Volunteer Artillery, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel George Day Harrison.

RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Richardson Ormandy.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major James Grundy.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major Samuel John Tombs.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Place.

Captain and Honorary Major John Booth.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Major James Patchett.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Henry Harvey Combe.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major Charles Denton Leech.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Glamorganshire Volunteer Artillery. Captain and Honorary Major James Herbert Moore, retired.

2nd Glamorganshire Volunteer Artillery.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Cairn Fry.

RIFLE.

1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion, The South Wales Borderers. Captain and Honorary Major John James Jones.

1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Welsh Regiment. Captain and Honorary Major William Robert Roberts.

THAMES DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Kent Volunteer Artillery. Captain and Honorary Major William Narborough.

HOME DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Captain Charles Gale Berrill.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Captain and Honorary Major William Frederick Knight.

5th (West) Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Major George Coulthurst, retired. Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Bagg Rothwell.

9th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps. Captain-Commandant and Honorary Major Henry Harris.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Walter Robert Hunt.

25th Middlesex (Bank of England) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant John Hazael Green.

15th Middlesex (The Customs and the Docks) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Beveridge White, retired.

WOOLWICH DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Irlam Barlow.

SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

1st Midlothian Volunteer Artillery. Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel James Alexander Dalmahoy.

RIFLE.

5th Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William Ivison Macadam.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers. Captain and Honorary Major John Rose Kelso.

3rd Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major Samuel Runcie.

9th Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major William James Hunter Noble.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Ramsay.

1st Sutherland (The Sutherland Highland) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major John Morrison.

Lieutenant Hugh Grant.

3rd (Morayshire) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's).

Captain and Honorary Major John Findlay Cramond.

Lieutenant James Thomson.

Board of Green Cloth, July 16, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sidney, Earl of Pembroke, to be Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Gavin Campbell, Marquis of Breadalbane, K.G., resigned.

St. James's Palace, July 16, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments in Her Majesty's Household:—

Louisa Jane, Duchess of Buccleuch, to be Mistress of the Robes to Her Majesty.

Edward, Earl of Lathom, G.C.B., to be Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of Charles Robert, Lord Carrington, G.C.M.G., resigned.

Henry, Lord Belper, to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Edwyn Francis, Earl of Chesterfield, resigned.

William Hale John Charles, Earl of Limerick, K.P., to be Captain of Her Majesty's Body Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of William, Lord Kensington, resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the following to be Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty:—

Victor Albert Francis Charles, Lord Churchill, in the room of Francis Robert, Lord Camoys, resigned.

George Robert Canning, Lord Harris, G.C.I.E., in the room of Cecil George Savile, Lord Hawkesbury, resigned.

John Major, Lord Henniker, in the room of Granville George, Earl Granville, resigned.

John Hamilton, Lord Lawrence, in the room of Lyon, Lord Playfair, K.C.B., resigned.

Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, in the room of Sidney Carr, Earl of Buckinghamshire, resigned.

William Frederick, Earl Waldegrave, in the room of Thomas, Lord Brassey, K.C.B., resigned.

Downing Street, July 12 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Viscount Hampden to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, July 13, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Meiklejohn Borron, Esq., and Robert Edward Donaldson, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

Whitehall, July 15, 1895.

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 David Dale, of West Lodge, in the parish of Holy Trinity, Darlington, in the county of Durham, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 15, 1895.

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 John Watson, of Earnock, in the parish of Hamilton, in the county of Lanark, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 15, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto—

Alexander Campbell Onslow, Esq., Chief Justice of the Colony of Western Australia;

William Hales Hingston, Esq., M.D., of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada; and

Arthur Snowden, Esq., Mayor of the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria.

Whitehall, July 15, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Eldon Gorst, Q.C., to be Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

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*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, July 15, 1895.*

THE Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall has been pleased to appoint Charles Alfred Cripps, Esq., Q.C., to be Attorney-General to His Royal Highness, vice the Right Honourable Sir Henry James, Q.C., appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 12, 1895.*

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

Besthorpe Norfolk

(H. 5949.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 13, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 13th July, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, stating that five days' quarantine is declared against Alexandria.

(H. 5954.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 15, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 13th July, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that arrivals from Amoy are subjected to three days' observation.

(H. 5988.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 16, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 15th July, 1895, from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, stating that the Pilgrimage is now declared infected, and quarantine regulations for infected return pilgrimage are again put in force against arrivals from Arabian ports of the Red Sea.

(H. 5989.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 16, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 15th July, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that Singapore is declared infected with cholera.

Admiralty, 12th July, 1895.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Hobart Charles Fraser reverts to the rank of Captain.

Admiralty, 13th July, 1895.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant George Theodosius Wynne Webb resigns his Commission, at his own request. Dated 12th July, 1895.

War Office, Pall Mall,

16th July, 1895.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Frederick W. V. Greet-ham is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1895.

Second Lieutenant Cecil George de Prée, from 2nd Battalion the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. V. Greetham. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Royal Artillery, Captain William Pickup (District Officer), from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 1st July, 1895.

Captain William Henry Albert Collins (District Officer), from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 15th July, 1895.

Lieutenant Harry James Eaton-Evans is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 15th July, 1895.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants, with effect from the dates stated against their names, but without back pay:—
Leonard Kenyon Stanbrough. Dated 17th November, 1894.

Reginald Wingfield Castle. Dated 17th November, 1894.

George Montagu Lennox. Dated 17th November, 1894.

Henry William Newcome. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Charles Richard Newman. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Denis Jerom Murch. Dated 15th June, 1895.

John Frederick Andrews Higgins. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Edward Massy Birch. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Wilfred Holmes Croasdaile Despard. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Sydney Royston Pike. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Richard Lionel Barton. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Herbert William Gardiner. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Algernon Wyndham Disney-Roebuck. Dated 15th June, 1895.

George Lewis Butler. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Alfred Richard Glynn Begbie. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Kenneth St. George Kirke. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Edwin Henry Ethelbert Collen. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Alfred Bryan Bethell. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Francis Arthur Kemble. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Roderick Tickell Hill. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Lionel Seton Bayley. Dated 15th June, 1895.

George Henry Wyndham Bayley. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Dudley George Blois. Dated 15th June, 1895.

John Armstrong Purefoy Robinson. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Geoffrey Nicholl Dawson-Scott. Dated 15th June, 1895.

William Dallas Alexander. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Alexander Carter Russel. Dated 15th June, 1895.

William Charles Eric Rudkin. Dated 15th June, 1895.

John Southern Maidlow. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Charles Arthur Kor. Dated 15th June, 1895.

Harold Thomas Belcher. Dated 15th June, 1895.

To be Second Lieutenants without back pay:—

Lieutenant Louis Morgan Dyson, from the Donegal Artillery. Dated 12th December, 1894.

Lieutenant Theodore Montgomery Archdale, from the Wicklow Artillery. Dated 12th December, 1894.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Second Lieutenant John F. Elliot is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1895.

Lieutenant John M. A. Graham to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. M. Carleton, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 12th July, 1895.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Boyd R. Horsbrugh is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1895.

Second Lieutenant John E. Speranza resigns his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1895.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Second Lieutenant John W. H. Maturin is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1895.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant George D. Price, from the West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice T. R. R. Ward, seconded. Dated 17th July, 1895.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Supernumerary Captain Philip de S. Bass to be Captain, vice R. L. Owens, seconded. Dated 1st July, 1895.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant Harry G. Burrard is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1895.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain Robert W. M. Blake is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 3rd July, 1895.

The South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant Herbert Cleeve is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1895.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Sergeant-Major Edward Henry Bell to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice honorary Lieutenant P. Hastings, retired. Dated 17th July, 1895.

The Border Regiment, Captain Reginald de B. Chichester to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. P. Wood, who has completed his period of service in that appointment. Dated 24th June, 1895.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Officers are seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1895:—

Lieutenant George W. R. Paul.

Second Lieutenant William K. Bernard.

Lieutenant Philip Charles Lytton Routledge, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. W. R. Paul. Dated 17th July, 1895.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Henry J. Russell is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1895.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Major Charles E. Sawyer retires on retired pay. Dated 17th July, 1895.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant Percy M. Davies is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1895.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Reginald W. Dalgety, C.B., on completion of four years' service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1895.

Major Henry Boughey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel R. W. Dalgety, C.B. Dated 1st July, 1895.

Lieutenant Frederic C. S. Norrington is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1895.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Captain Walter Bromilow is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st July, 1895.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant Ernest Lascelles resigns his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Lieutenant Gerald Bertram Byrne, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Lascelles. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Army Service Corps, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Sidney L. Reynolds, vice the Honourable E. T. Scudamore Stanhope, retired. Dated 5th June, 1895.

William A. F. Williamson, to complete establishment. Dated 4th July, 1895.

The undermentioned Officers are transferred on probation. Dated 1st April, 1895:—

Lieutenants.

George W. R. Paul, the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Herbert Cleeve, the South Wales Borderers.

Frederick W. V. Greetham, 15th Hussars.

Percy M. Davies, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

Frederic C. S. Norrington, the York and Lancaster Regiment.

Second Lieutenants.

John W. H. Maturin, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

John F. Elliot, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

William K. Bernard, the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Boyd R. Horsbrugh, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Henry J. Russell, the Dorsetshire Regiment.

Harry G. Burrard, the Lancashire Fusiliers.

Staff, Colonel C. P. Temple, D.S.O., from 29th Regimental District (the Worcestershire Regiment), to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Colonel H. B. Wilson, retired. Dated 9th July, 1895.

Captain B. Combe, 11th Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel (temporary Major-General) B. A. Combe, C.B., Commanding the Cavalry Brigade, Aldershot. Dated 16th April, 1895.

Captain M. McNeill, 4th Dragoon Guards, to be extra Aide-de-Camp to General His Royal Highness A. W. P. A., Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.C.B., Commanding the Troops, Aldershot. Dated 1st July, 1895.

Ordnance Store Department, Captain A. Samut, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, from the Royal Malta Artillery, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Army Pay Department, Captain G. L. Jennings-Bramly, 6th Dragoons, to be Paymaster. Dated 13th October, 1894.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Dated 1st July, 1895.

John O. Gage, half-pay.

Francis H. A. Disney-Roebeck, half-pay.

Edmond C. Browne, half-pay.

Henry B. MacCall, half-pay.

Sir George A. de Hochepeid-Larpent, Bart., half-pay.

Waldron E. R. Kelly, half-pay.

Frederic J. Curtin, half-pay.

Frank Ryley, half-pay.

Robert H. Oxley, half-pay.

Dated 13th July, 1895.

William Frederick de Hubbenet Curtis, Royal Artillery.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-General Charles Joseph McMahon, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, Unemployed Supernumerary List, to be General. Dated 25th May, 1895.

Lieutenant-General Hubert Le Cocq, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, Unemployed Supernumerary List, to be General. Dated 25th May, 1895.

Major-General T. E. A. Hall retires on retired pay. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles R. Kerr, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Lieutenant-Colonel Compton Norman, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Campbell, from Royal Artillery, is continued in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 30th June, 1895.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Stephen Minchin Mercer, Bengal Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1895.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers, having exceeded the limits of age laid down in Article 526 of the Royal Warrant, cease to be Officers of the Reserve. Dated 17th July, 1895:—

Major J. J. L. McAdam, late 7th Dragoon Guards.

Captain the Earl of Minto, Colonel Commanding South of Scotland Volunteer Infantry Brigade.

Captain A. T. Robson, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Battalion the Essex Regiment.

India Office, July 16, 1895.

HER Majesty has approved of the promotion of the undermentioned Officer of the Indian Staff Corps, in recognition of his services in the defence of Mastuj:—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Frederick James Moberiy, D.S.O. Dated 10th July, 1895.

War Office, 16th July, 1895.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo Artillery (Southern Division), Second Lieutenant C. P. Russell to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1895.

The Glamorgan Artillery (Western Division), Captain and Honorary Major J. Morris to be Major. Dated 17th July, 1895.

ENGINEER.

Submarine Miners.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The Humber Division, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. R. Riddell. Dated 17th June, 1895.

J. G. Smithson. Dated 17th June, 1895.

INFANTRY.

- 3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers*, Lieutenant G. A. Woods resigns his Commission. Dated 1st July, 1895.
- 2nd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Second Lieutenant P. N. Worthington to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- 3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Charles Morris Threlfall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, Walter Preston Lovell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1895.
- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Captain E. V. D. Pearse to be Major. Dated 1st July, 1895.
- 3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment*, George Herbert Stevenson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th July, 1895.
- 9th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps*, William James Norman Cooke-Collis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment*, John William Ross Bathe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- 4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Lieutenant D. H. Garden resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1895.
- 3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Captain W. T. Reid resigns his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles*, Lieutenant J. F. Humby to be Captain. Dated 22nd June, 1895.
- 5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers*, Second Lieutenant F. W. Barrett to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- 9th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)*, John Richard Mordred Henry L'Estrange Malone, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

- Lanarkshire*, Charles Cospatrick Archibald, Lord Dunglass, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- Leicestershire ("Prince Albert's Own")*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Blair to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 28 of the Yeomanry Regulations, 1894. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars)*, George Baillie Guthrie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1895.
- Oxfordshire (Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars)*, The Honourable Eustace Edward Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

LIGHT HORSE.

- 1st Fifehire*, The Reverend J. R. Burt to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 4th July, 1895.

ARTILLERY.

- 1st Kent (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery)*, Surgeon-Major C. Arrol, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- 1st Dorsetshire*, Captain F. Stewart-Sandeman is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th July, 1895.

- 1st Worcestershire and Warwickshire*, Second Lieutenant S. F. H. Everill, from the 1st Cheshire and Carnarvonshire Volunteer Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 17th July, 1895.

The Tynemouth (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Captain and Honorary Major S. J. Dale resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 17th July, 1895.

- 1st East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery)*, Captain A. Mills to be Major. Dated 17th July, 1895.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

- T. J. Hart. Dated 17th July, 1895.
C. Harland. Dated 17th July, 1895.
W. D. Rudgard. Dated 17th July, 1895.
Second Lieutenant H. Broomhead-Broomhead to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

- 1st Lincolnshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Surgeon-Lieutenants:—
Thomas William James Allen. Dated 17th July, 1895.

George Henry Grimoldby. Dated 17th July, 1895.

- 4th Durham (Western Division, Royal Artillery)*, Captain H. C. Watson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th July, 1895.

- 2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery)*, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. C. Wright is appointed Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

ENGINEER.

Fortress and Railway Forces.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

- 1st Lanarkshire*, Captain J. S. Park is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- 1st Sussex*, Captain F. W. Savage to be Major. Dated 17th July, 1895.
- Lieutenant G. F. Chambers is appointed Quartermaster. Dated 17th July, 1895.

RIFLE.

- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Lieutenant G. F. Goodman resigns his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1895.

- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Major W. Jordan resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Lieutenant E. W. Jones is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion. Dated 17th July, 1895.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment*, Major J. A. Staveley is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th July, 1895.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Richard Dobbie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Lieutenant R. B. Sparrow resigns his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Surgeon-Lieutenant W. D. Fraser, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. E. Jones resigns his appointment. Dated 17th July, 1895.

The Reverend L. R. Hughes, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 17th July, 1895.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), The promotion of Lieutenant W. G. Barker to the rank of Captain, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 4th June, 1895, is antedated to the 28th May, 1895, in order to make him senior to Captain B. C. Blundell, who was promoted on the 29th May, 1895.

2nd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant A. Bramble resigns his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1895.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, The Reverend Canon G. Roberts, B.A., to be Acting Chaptain. Dated 17th July, 1895.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant H. Oxley to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant E. A. Upcott to be Captain. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Second Lieutenant B. W. Fairthorne to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—
J. B. Dixon. Dated 17th July, 1895.

A. G. Masaroon. Dated 17th July, 1895.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Hugh Kershaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. E. Baguley. Dated 17th July, 1895.

C. E. Boote. Dated 17th July, 1895.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Walter Constantine Willan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

G. Jardine, jun. Dated 17th July, 1895.

J. B. H. Bennett. Dated 17th July, 1895.

A. B. Ronaldson. Dated 17th July, 1895.

R. Robinson. Dated 17th July, 1895.

3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry J. Lumsden to be Captain. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Lieutenant R. R. Ballingal resigns his Commission. Dated 17th July, 1895.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Alexander Howie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), John Sands, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Second Lieutenant H. J. Millikin to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Mark Ringwood Rich, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1895.

CADET BATTALION.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain G. D. M. Hughes, 3rd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, to be Honorary Captain. Dated 17th July, 1895.

Board of Trade, June 26, 1895.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

THE Board of Trade have made the following appointments, consequent upon the deaths of Mr. G. Mallam, of Oxford, Mr. W. J. Clegg, of Sheffield, and Mr. J. Ellison, of Cambridge:—

Mr. Cecil Mercer to be Senior Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Oxford, Aylesbury, Banbury, Reading, Cambridge, and Peterborough.

Mr. George Mallam to be Junior Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Oxford, Aylesbury, Banbury, and Reading.

Mr. Ernest William Joseph Savill to be Junior Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Cambridge and Peterborough.

Mr. John Bickersteth Ottley to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Barnsley.

Mr. John Charles Clegg to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Sheffield.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

TREDEGAR FAIRS.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Tredegar Urban District Council, that Fairs have been annually held on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in September in the town of Tredegar, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871:"

And whereas, on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fairs should be abolished:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fairs which have been annually held on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in September in the town of Tredegar shall be abolished as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 11th day of July, 1895.

M. W. Ridley.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," and the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of Chester, I hereby make the following Order, which shall apply to the whole of the county of Chester:—

1. The time during which the killing and taking of wild birds or any of them is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended in the county of Chester so as to be from the first day of March to the twelfth day of August in each year.

2. The Act of 1880 as extended by section 1 of this Order shall apply within the whole of the county of Chester to the Kestrel and Heron as if those species were included in the Schedule of that Act.

3. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the Owl, the Bittern, the Kingfisher, the Kestrel, the Heron, the Sheldrake, the Dunlin, the Black-headed Gull, the Common Tern, and the Oyster

Catcher shall be prohibited in the whole of the county of Chester.

And I make the following further Order, which shall apply within the portion of the hundred of Wirral, coloured pink on the maps deposited in the Home Office and in the Office of the County Council, and embracing the low-lying lands and sandhills situate between the estuaries of the Rivers Dee and Mersey, of which the boundaries shall commence to the south at a point on the main highway of the county of Chester 200 yards to the west of the Dock Cottages near "Docks" Railway Station of the Wirral Railway, run along the main highway to Bidston Village, then turn in a northerly direction and run to Bidston Railway Station of the same railway, then turn in a westerly direction and run along the Wirral Railway until it reaches the Meols Station of such railway, then run along the highway near to the Meols Railway Station in a northerly direction to the Irish Sea, then on the north along the margin of high water mark of the Irish Sea to a point at New Brighton where the Yellow Noses join the said Irish Sea, and then run in a southerly direction to "Warren-drive" or road and along "Warren-drive" to the most northerly house and grounds on the west side of such drive, then along the western boundary of the houses and premises situate along the western side of such drive or road to a point 100 yards or so from Grove-road, then turning in a westerly direction along the northern boundaries of the houses and premises in Grove-road, Wallasey, until it reaches the Wirral Railway, then turning in a southerly direction along the Wirral Railway until it reaches the Wallasey Marsh, then along the edge of the marsh in a southerly direction until it reaches the Poulton Halfpenny Bridge, then turning in a westerly direction on the edge of the said marsh until it reaches along the edge of the marsh the main highway leading from Poulton to Meols; such parts within the aforesaid boundaries as are market garden lands and are not coloured in the said maps are excepted from the operation of this Order.

4. The Act of 1880 as extended by section 1 of the foregoing Order shall apply within the above-named area to the following species of birds:—Red-backed Shrike, Whinchat, Spotted Fly Catcher, Sedge Warbler, Blackcap Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Wood Warbler, Garden Warbler, Mistle Thrush, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Goldfinch, Wheatear, Chiffchaff, Golden-crested Wren, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Water Wagtail, Skylark and Titlark, as if they were included in the Schedule to the Act of 1880.

5. The taking or destroying of the eggs of all Wild Birds shall be prohibited within the above-named area.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 10th day of July, 1895.

M. W. Ridley.

Treasury Chambers, July 12, 1895.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that at a Trial of the Pyx, held at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, on the 3rd July, 1895, in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of the 29th June, 1871, the following verdict of the Pyx Jury was delivered to the Queen's Remembrancer, viz.:—

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn this third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, before the Queen's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall,

in the city of London, have made the Assays and Trials of Her Majesty's Gold and Silver Coins in the Pyx of the Mint, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Mint from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both days inclusive. We ascertained that the number of coins, both of gold and silver, in each packet produced to us, corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain; and we took a coin from each of such packets of Gold coins, making altogether forty Sovereigns or Twenty-shilling pieces, and sixty Half-Sovereigns or Ten-shilling pieces, and we weighed each of the said coins separately, so as to ascertain whether they were within the remedy prescribed in the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891. We found that there was no variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act on the whole of such coins, and that, therefore, they were within the prescribed remedy as to weight. We then melted the said Gold coins so taken out and weighed into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Gold Trial Plate produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Act, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus six hundred thousandths (or '00006), and that, therefore, the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to fineness. We weighed the residue of the said Gold coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to Weight. We then took from such residue three Sovereigns and three Half-Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first 123·254, the second 123·274 and the third 123·274, and that such Half-Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first 61·727, the second 61·687 and the third 61·777. We then assayed the said three Sovereigns and three Half-Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be 916·60, 916·60, and 916·70, respectively, and the millesimal fineness of such Half-Sovereigns to be 916·56, 916·86, and 916·76 respectively. We also took a coin from each of such packets of Silver coins, making altogether four Crowns, twelve Half-Crowns, sixteen Florins, twenty-four Shillings, eight Sixpences, one Fourpence, six Threepences, one Twopence, and one Penny, and weighed each of the said Silver coins separately, so as to ascertain whether they were within the remedy prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the said Coinage Act, 1891. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was plus two thousandths of an ounce ('002 oz.) on the whole of such coins, and that, therefore, they were within the prescribed remedy as to Weight. We then melted the said Silver coins, so taken out and weighed, into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Silver Trial Plate produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Act, and we found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Fineness specified

in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus four ten-thousandths (or .0004), and that, therefore, the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to fineness. We weighed the residue of the said Silver coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to Weight. We then took from such residue one Crown, one Half-Crown, one Florin, one Shilling, one Sixpence, and one Threepence, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Crown weighed 437.123, that such Half-Crown weighed 218.121, that such Florin weighed 174.245, that such Shilling weighed 87.252, that such Sixpence weighed 43.506, and that such Threepence weighed 21.768. We then assayed the said Crown, the said Half-Crown, the said Florin, the said Shilling, the said Sixpence, and the said Threepence separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Crown to be 925.8, of such Half-Crown to be 925.8, of such Florin to be 926.2, of such Shilling to be 924.5, of such Sixpence to be 925.0, and of such Threepence to be 925.3.

G. Matthey.

Stewart Pixley.

Francis B. Thomas.

George Lambert.

R. Williams.

F. A. Abel.

J. M. Garrard.

Charles Hoare.

H. H. Dobree.

W. Robinson.

Geo. K. Pite.

Geo. F. Pollock, Q.R.

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The sale or exposure for sale of any swine in or at the Smithfield Market at Sheffield is hereby prohibited.

2. If a pig is sold or exposed for sale in or at the said Smithfield Market at Sheffield in contravention of this Order, the owner and the lessee and the occupier thereof, and the owner or consignee of each pig so sold or exposed, and the person so selling or exposing the same, and the auctioneer, if any, or other person conducting the sale at such Market, and the purchaser thereof of any pig so sold or exposed in contravention of this Order such purchaser knowing the pig to be sold or exposed for sale in contravention as aforesaid, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

L. S.

J. T. Tennant,
Authorized by the President.

Civil Service Commission, July 16, 1895.

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

July 11, 1895.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerks, John Atkin Johnson, Alfred John Moss, Herbert Summers Turner.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Molla Dockyard; Established Labourer for Service as Messenger for Cash Duties, Giuseppe Barbara.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder, Thomas Bowe.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Harry Charles Elliott, Richard Charles Morby.

Postmasters, Patrick Joyce (Bagenalstown), Charles Tomkinson (St. Asaph).

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Broadhurst (Doncaster), Elizabeth Crowder (Tring), Arthur Green (Selby).

Postmen, John Brennan (Ballymote), John Lionel Finlay (Morpeth), John Fogarty Kilkenny, William Joseph Mabe (Sheerness), Thomas Peckitt (Malton), Frederick Winter (Bristol).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.

Arthur Daniel Bird, Bertram Daniel Hurst, Norman Stanley Burnley Jones.

July 12, 1895.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerks, John William Franks, George Henry McGregor, Edward Norman Mullett.

Royal Navy: Engineer Students, John Rory Macey, Richard George King.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Ellen Sarah Westwood.

Subordinate Officer, Division I, Christopher Herbert Taylor.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Charles Bone, William Thomas Dorsett.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Ellen Maud Barrett (Waltham Cross), George Greaves (Heywood), Martha Margaret Lord (Manchester), Harry Woodgate Stanbury (Plymouth), Albert George Ullyett (Folkestone).

Postmen, William Harding (Manchester), John William Roberts (Newtown, Montgomeryshire), Thomas William Walton (Durham), John Sill Wright (Kendal).

Junior Town Postman, Birmingham, Thomas Mills.

July 13, 1895.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerks, Sydney Herbert Eedes Eachus, Ernest Price.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Robert Marsh Keighly.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, John Henry Nicholson.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Rose Ann Prendeville.

Post Office: Postman, London, Walter William Gander.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Edward Cook (Leicester), Helena Osberga Jolly (Sunderland), William Wheatley Mason (Leicester), William John Sambells (Maidstone), Ruth Williams (Swansea).

Postmen, John Henry Dade (Wakefield), Edward Wood (Manchester).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.

William Francis Powell.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNCLAIMED.

IN pursuance of "The Regimental Debts Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department has available, for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased soldiers named in the list which is published with this notice in the London Gazette and the "Army List," and is also to be seen at the Regimental Districts for the Pension Service throughout the United Kingdom.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled as Next of Kin should be addressed by letter to "The Under Secretary of State, War Office, London, S.W.," and marked outside "Soldier's Effects."

By order of the said Principal Secretary,

War Office, July 16, 1895.

A. L. HALIBURTON.

LIST CCLXXVII of the Names of Soldiers deceased since 1865, whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1894-95.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Ashton, James ...	Private ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	17 12 10
Baker, Thomas ...	Lance-Corporal ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	29 0 1
Bullock, Alexander ...	In-Pensioner ...	92nd Regiment ...	0 3 10
Burgess, Joseph ...	Lance-Corporal ...	2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment ...	4 19 5
Calloran, Martin ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	32 19 3
Chambers, William ...	In-Pensioner ...	45th Regiment ...	1 1 10
Clarke, Fitzherbert ...	Corporal ...	1st Battalion West India Regiment ...	66 6 6
Connor, Dominick ...	Private ...	3rd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers	0 1 8
Daniells, William ...	In-Pensioner ...	94th Regiment ...	3 1 4
Green, William ...	In-Pensioner ...	Royal Artillery ...	0 5 3
Grogan, John ...	Driver ...	Royal Artillery ...	11 3 5
Jolly, William ...	Private ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	12 15 2
Jordon, see Lownes, below.			
Joy, Henry Charles ...	Acting Bombardier	Royal Artillery ...	7 11 10
Keegan, John ...	Private ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	7 5 6
Lownes, Francis Henry, alias Jordon, James	Private ...	1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regt.	15 16 11
Morgan, Thomas ...	In-Pensioner ...	Royal Artillery ...	0 1 1
O'Neill, Peter ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	23 2 5
Porter, William Leopold	Drummer ...	1st Battalion West India Regiment ...	23 0 0
Riley, Thomas ...	Private ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	15 8 5
Robinson, John ...	Private ...	1st Battalion West India Regiment ...	31 14 5
Smythe, Alfred ...	Private ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	13 11 5
Spencer, Daniel ...	Private ...	1st Battalion West India Regiment ...	49 2 10
Taylor, Thomas ...	Private ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	9 14 11
Wendal, John ...	Private ...	1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment	7 3 4
Kalu, — ...	Gunner ...	Mauritius Companies Royal Artillery ...	Rs. Cts. 418 94
Rahim Baksh ...	Private ...	Hong Kong Regiment ...	Dol. Cts. 149 33
Raja Khan ...	Private ...	Hong Kong Regiment ...	175 38

1ST RE-PUBLICATION of List CCLXXVII of the Names of Soldiers whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1893-94.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Coles, James ...	Private ...	2nd Dragoon Guards ...	5 14 4

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Dixon, Walter ...	Private ...	2nd Dragoon Guards ...	11 9 5
Donovan, Timothy ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment ...	2 17 0
Fairweather, James ...	Sergeant ...	1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers ...	28 16 6
Francis, Joseph ...	Private ...	1st Battalion West India Regiment ...	0 4 0
Gates, Charles ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	11 19 10
Hatton, Henry ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion East Kent Regiment ...	2 10 5
Jones, William ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment ...	27 7 9
Rushton, William ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment ...	2 4 4
Segerson, Edward ...	Private ...	4th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers ...	1 4 1
Todd, Walter James ...	Private ...	2nd Batt. Northamptonshire Regiment ...	18 3 3
Turner, William ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	24 1 6
Vasselle, Nicholas ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion West India Regiment ...	5 9 1
Wood, H. ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	8 17 1

2ND RE-PUBLICATION of List CCLVII of the Names of Soldiers whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1892-93.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Chapman, John Henry ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers ...	15 2 5
Connolly, Henry ...	In-Pensioner ...	45th Regiment ...	0 1 10
Cooper, Harry ...	Driver ...	Royal Artillery ...	12 16 1
Cronin, Patrick Joseph, see McCarthy, John			
Dean, Charles ...	Bombardier ...	Royal Artillery ...	26 8 9
Ellison, Henry Walter ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regt. ...	19 13 10
Harris, John ...	Sergeant ...	4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps ...	49 5 1
Hirst, James ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	26 18 3
Hitchins, Daniel ...	In-Pensioner ...	75th Regiment ...	0 1 3
Jones, Digby ...	Private ...	1st Battalion South Wales Borderers ...	2 12 10
King, John ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	21 9 5
McCarthy, John, alias Patrick Joseph Cronin	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	13 8 0
Peacock, John ...	In-Pensioner ...	22nd Regiment ...	0 4 0
Smith, John ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers ...	17 10 9
Smith, William ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles ...	13 16 3
Taylor, Joseph ...	Private ...	West India Regiment ...	20 2 8
Thompson, Robert ...	Private ...	West India Regiment ...	1 14 10
Weymouth, Charles ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment ...	17 12 3
Whitehouse, A. T. ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers ...	19 19 1
Jiwala Singh ...	Private ...	Asiatic Artillery ...	Dol. Cts. 46 29
Samam Singh ...	Private ...	Asiatic Artillery ...	173 68

3RD RE-PUBLICATION of List CCXLVII of the Names of Soldiers whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1891-92.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Campking, William ...	In-Pensioner ...	66th Regiment ...	0 3 5
Cole, William ...	Gunner ...	West African Artillery... ..	0 19 4
Cratchley, John ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment	30 14 10
Crittall, Thomas ...	In-Pensioner ...	58th Regiment ...	0 1 10
Finnerty, John ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regt...	12 19 10
Fitzgibbons, James ...	In-Pensioner ...	37th Regiment ...	0 1 4
Forrester, James...	In-Pensioner ...	2nd Life Guards ...	1 2 2
Hamel, Jules ...	Private ...	4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps	40 11 6
Hives, Henry ...	Private ...	King's Royal Rifle Corps ...	1 8 7
Lambert, John ...	In-Pensioner ...	38th Regiment ...	0 5 6
Lawlor, John James ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers ...	7 0 2
Mayfield, H. ...	Private ...	6th Dragoon Guards ...	25 12 10
McCarthy, James ...	Private ...	9th Lancers ...	4 6 8
McLeod, John ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion 25th Regiment ...	7 5 6
Patterson, Nathaniel ...	In-Pensioner ...	Royal Canadian Rifles ...	0 9 4
Picken, John ...	In-Pensioner ...	40th Regiment ...	0 13 3
Quinton, William ...	Private ...	1st Battalion West India Regiment ...	3 12 0
Salmon, John ...	In-Pensioner ...	Royal Canadian Rifles ...	0 14 10
Sims, George ...	In-Pensioner ...	52nd Regiment ...	0 2 4
Spence, Charles ...	Private ...	1st Battalion West India Regiment ...	21 3 2
Stevenson, William ...	In-Pensioner ...	Grenadier Guards ...	0 13 2
Sykes, George ...	In-Pensioner ...	11th Regiment ...	0 2 6
Stewart, Edwin ...	Corporal ...	2nd Battalion Oxford Light Infantry ...	24 12 10
Smith, John ...	Private ...	4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps	28 7 9
Voisey, George ...	Private ...	4th Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps	15 8 11
Waliaco, James ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment ...	21 11 1
Williams, Richard ...	In-Pensioner ...	Scots Guards ...	0 15 7
Williams, Henry...	In-Pensioner ...	40th Regiment ...	0 15 6

4TH RE-PUBLICATION of List CCXXXVII of the Names of Soldiers whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1890-91.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Alexander, James ...	Private ...	3rd Dragoon Guards ...	22 3 2
Bailey, John ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers ...	21 19 5
Chappell, Thomas ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment ...	13 4 8
Clarke, John William ...	Private ...	West Riding Regiment... ..	1 5 2
Jackson, W. ...	Private ...	59th Regiment ...	4 4 5
Lee, William ...	Private ...	1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regt.	9 10 1
Morris, John ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry	5 4 9
Musselwhite, James ...	Gunner ...	Royal Horse Artillery ...	7 12 8
McRoberts, Andrew ...	Private ...	1st Battalion South Lancashire Regt. ...	9 11 0
O'Rourke, John ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Royal West Kent Regt....	1 3 11
Parker, alias White, C. ...	Private ...	4th Battalion Rifle Brigade ...	5 15 8
Russell, William ...	Driver ...	Royal Artillery ...	8 18 1

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Smith, Thomas	Gunner	Royal Artillery	33 13 8
Smith, William	Private	West India Regiment	1 13 10
Ward, W.	Private	2nd Battalion 12th Regiment	30 14 1
White, Samuel	Private	1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers	24 16 4
White, C., see Parker			

5TH RE-PUBLICATION of List CCXXVII of the Names of Soldiers whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.
—Effects 1889–90.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.*	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Brawn, William	Driver	Royal Artillery	13 6 4
Canning, George... ..	Drummer	2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment	37 11 1
Caute, Frederick... ..	Colour-Sergeant	2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment... ..	53 5 7
Eaton, William	Private	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment... ..	10 7 6
Foy, Thomas	Private	1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regt.	13 16 9
Giles, James	In-Pensioner	106th Regiment... ..	0 1 1
Harper, David	Private	1st Battalion South Wales Borderers	9 2 0
Harris, Alfred	Trumpeter	5th Dragoon Guards	33 16 11
Hastings, John	In-Pensioner	81st Regiment	0 14 5
Keeley, Thomas	In-Pensioner	60th Regiment	0 1 9
Kenny, John	In-Pensioner	93th Regiment	0 1 4
Mitchell, Robert	In-Pensioner	11th Hussars	0 1 2
Pannons, or Panons, George	Private	2nd Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers... ..	21 6 1
Percy, David	Private	2nd Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers... ..	12 1 5
Robinson, James... ..	Private	Lancashire Fusiliers	24 7 10
Robinson, Thomas	Private	2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regt.	15 19 10
Smarridge, John... ..	Gunner	Royal Artillery	15 0 5
Smith, Alfred	Boy	Medical Staff Corps	3 13 5
Smith, George	Private	2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regt.	12 8 11
Smyth, Alfred	Private	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers	49 16 8
Vile, Thomas	In-Pensioner	15th Regiment	0 11 0
Williams, George	Sergeant	1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regt.	35 16 4
Withnall, Arthur	Private	2nd Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers... ..	8 0 11

Civil Service Commission, July 16, 1895.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than four situations as Student Interpreter in China, Japan, or Siam, will be held in London, commencing on the 20th August, 1895, under the Regulations dated 21st January, 1895.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 9th August, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

THE Commissioners of Inland Revenue give notice that in the exercise of the discretion vested in them by section 14 of the Act 58 Vict., cap. 16, they have accepted payment of the amount of Stamp Duty payable on the undermentioned Foreign securities, being securities issued in the United Kingdom but the interest of which is not payable in the United Kingdom, and have dispensed with the necessity of such securities being stamped.

Bonds of United States Four Per Cents Loan of 1895:—

Nos. 30,001 to 58,877 at 1,000 dollars.

Nos. 1 to 4,186 at 500 dollars.

Nos. 1,001 to 2,877 at 100 dollars.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 359 to 375 of the year 1895.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 359.—NORTH SEA AND BALTIC STATIONS.

NORTH SEA—BELGIUM.

Bankenberghé—Alteration in Light.

THE Belgian Government has given notice, that on 1st July, 1895, Bankenberghé principal light will be altered from fixed white to an occulting white light every minute, thus:—light, forty-five seconds; eclipse, fifteen seconds.

Approximate position, latitude $51^{\circ} 18' 50''$ N., longitude $3^{\circ} 6' 55''$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339, 2182a; Dover and Calais to Orfordness, &c., No. 1406; Calais to the River Schelde Entrance, No. 1872. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1895, No. 26; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 88.

No. 360.—BALTIC STATION.

BALTIC ENTRANCE—KATTEGAT.

Fredriks ærn Approach—Rock North-Eastward of Marens Reef.

THE Danish Government has given notice, dated 19th June, 1895, of the existence of a rocky pinnacle, with a depth of 14 feet on it, lying $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables north-east of Marens Reef, with Hirtsholm Lighthouse bearing about N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. (N. 28° E.), distant nearly three miles; and entrance to Frederikshavn. West; or approximately in latitude $57^{\circ} 26' 30''$ N., longitude $10^{\circ} 36' 30''$ E.

[Variation 12° Westerly in 1895.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—The Kattegat, No. 2114. Also, Danish Pilot, 1885, page 42.

No. 361.—AUSTRALIA STATION.

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

Moreton Bay—Alterations in Buoyage of North Channel.

THE Government of Queensland has given notice, dated 9th May, 1895, that a new buoy, painted black and marked N. 7 has been moored in a depth of six fathoms on the western edge of Venus Bank, with Comboyuro Lighthouse bearing S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant nearly $2\frac{3}{8}$ miles; and Cape Moreton Lighthouse E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.

Approximate position, lat. $27^{\circ} 1' 10''$ S., long. $153^{\circ} 22' 0''$ E.

Also, that the black buoy, marking the southern end of East Bank, has been moved three-quarters of a cable to the westward of its former position.

[Variation 9° Easterly in 1895.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Moreton Bay to Sandy Cape, No. 1068; Danger Point to Cape Moreton, No. 1029; Moreton Bay, No. 1670a. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1889, page 119; and Supplement, 1892, relating to Australia Directory, Vol. II, pages 12, 13.

No. 362.—MEDITERRANEAN, CAPE, EAST INDIES, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

CEYLON.—SOUTH COAST.

Fog Signals at Great and Little Basses Discontinued.

INFORMATION has been received from the Board of Trade, dated 22nd June, 1895, that the fog bells have been removed from the Great and Little Basses Lighthouses, as fogs are unknown in those localities.

Approximate position, Great Basses Lighthouse, lat. $6^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $81^{\circ} 29'$ E.

Approximate position, Little Basses Lighthouse, lat. $6^{\circ} 21\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $81^{\circ} 43\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Comorin to Cocanada, No. 828; Ceylon, South Coast, No. 813. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1895, Nos. 165, 166; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, pages 71, 72.

No. 363.—CAPE, EAST INDIES, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, PACIFIC, AND SOUTH-EAST AMERICA STATIONS.

RIO DE LA PLATA.

Obstruction Northward of Lobos Island.

INFORMATION has been received through the Board of Trade, that the master of the steam-vessel "Dunkeld" reports that, at 3h. 30m. A.M., 25th March, 1895, he struck an obstruction, supposed to be a sunken wreck, one mile northward of Lobos Island, in approximately latitude $35^{\circ} 0\frac{1}{4}'$ S., longitude $54^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{4}'$ W.

The "Dunkeld" afterwards foundered.

As the position of this obstruction is very doubtful, Mariners are recommended to pass outside Lobos Island, until the locality has been examined.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Santa Catharina Island to Rio de la Plata, No. 2522; Rio de la Plata, No. 2544. Also, South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 226.

No. 364.—NORTH SEA AND BALTIC STATIONS.

NORTH SEA.

Elbe River—Lighthouse Building Eastward of Brunsbüttel.

THE German Government has given notice, dated 22nd June, 1895, that a lighthouse is in course of erection at Soesmenhusen, eastward of Brunsbüttel, which will exhibit a flashing light, showing a single flash over Oste Reef; a double flash over the south fairway; and a triple flash over the north fairway.

When this light is exhibited, Brunsbüttel Light (fixed and occulting white) will be discontinued.

Approximate position, Soesmenhusen, latitude $53^{\circ} 53\frac{1}{2}'$ N., longitude $9^{\circ} 7'$ E.

Further notice will be given when this light is exhibited.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Elbe, Weser, and Jade Rivers, No. 1875. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1895, page 68, No. 211; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1895, page 202.

No. 365.—CHANNEL AND WESTERN, NORTH SEA, AND BALTIC STATIONS.

FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Be ll Buoys at entrance to Isigny and Carentan Channels.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 15th June, 1895, that a bell buoy, painted red and black, with a spherical topmark, has been moored in a depth of 10 feet at the entrance to Isigny Channel, in approximately, lat. $49^{\circ} 24' 55''$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 6' 5''$ W.

Also, that a bell buoy, painted red, with a conical topmark, has been moored in a depth of $2\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms at the entrance to Carentan Channel, in approximately latitude $49^{\circ} 25' 55''$ N., longitude $1^{\circ} 8' 55''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Levi to Fécamp, No. 2613; Cape Barfleur to Coursenilles, No. 2073. Also, Channel Pilot, Part II, 1888, pages 402, 403.

No. 366.—NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

NOVA SCOTIA—SOUTH COAST.

Bantam and Brazil Rocks—Intended Alterations in Buoyage.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice that, on 1st November, 1895, the whistle buoy marking Bantam Rocks will be withdrawn, and replaced by a bell buoy, painted red, with the word "Bantam" in white letters on top; moored in a depth of 8 fathoms, in approximately lat. $43^{\circ} 25' 30''$ N., long. $65^{\circ} 29' 10''$ W.

Also, that, on the same date, the bell buoy marking Brazil Rock will be withdrawn, and replaced by an automatic whistle buoy, painted red and black in horizontal stripes, with the words "Brazil Rock" on it in white letters; moored in a depth of 21 fathoms, in approximately latitude $43^{\circ} 21' 15''$ N., longitude $65^{\circ} 26' 30''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Sable to Sambro Island, No. 730; Bay of Fundy, sheet I, No. 352; Baccaro Point to Ram Island, No. 340; Baccaro Point to Pubnico Harbour, No. 339. Also, Sailing Directions for the S.E. Coast of Nova Scotia, 1894, page 213.

No. 367.—CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Bank reported between Savaii and Wallis Island.

INFORMATION has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Consul, Samoa, dated 1st May, 1895, that several vessels have reported passing over a bank, about ten miles in extent east and west and with depths of 7 to 11 fathoms on it, the centre of which lies approximately in latitude $13^{\circ} 5' 5''$ S., longitude $174^{\circ} 25' 5''$ W., but that position must be considered doubtful.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Pacific Ocean, south-west sheet, No. 780. Also, Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands, Vol. II, 1891, page 59.

No. 368.—NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

UNITED STATES—NEW YORK.

Temporary Alteration in Sandy Hook Light-vessel.

THE United States Government has given notice that, on 24th June, 1895, Sandy Hook Light-vessel (occulting white light, &c.) would be temporarily withdrawn for repairs, and replaced by Relief Light-vessel No. 16, which shows a catoptric; flashing white light every fifteen seconds from the foremast head, elevated 15 feet above the sea, and visible 10 miles in clear weather.

Should the flashing light become inoperative a catoptric fixed white light will be shown from the mainmast.

Light-vessel No. 16 is schooner rigged, with two masts, no bowsprit, and has a black funnel and steam whistle between the masts, but differs from the permanent light-vessel in having a yellow hull with "Relief" in large black letters on each side, and "No. 16" in black on each bow and quarter.

The fog signal on board this light-vessel is similar to that in Sandy Hook permanent light-vessel, viz., a twelve-inch steam whistle, which during thick or foggy weather, gives blasts of three seconds duration, separated by silent intervals of twelve seconds.

Approximate position, lat. $40^{\circ} 28' 20''$ N., long. $73^{\circ} 50'$ W.

Further notice will be given when the permanent light-vessel is replaced at her station.

This Notice temporarily affects the following

Admiralty Charts:—Block Island to Great Egg Harbour, No. 2480; Approaches to New York, No. 2491. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1895, No. 695; and Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, pages 129, 130.

No. 369.—NORTH SEA AND BALTIC STATIONS.

ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

Yarmouth Northern Approach—Alterations in Buoyage.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, dated 26th June, 1895, that in consequence of Hemesby Swatchway having filled up, West Cackle Spit Buoy (can red and white vertical stripes), moored in approximately lat. $52^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 44'$ E., would shortly be withdrawn.

And North Cackle Spit Buoy would be altered from spherical, black and white horizontal stripes and diamond topmark, to a conical buoy, painted black, with a globe topmark.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Orford Ness to Blakeney, &c., No. 1630; Yarmouth and Lowestoft Roads, No. 1543. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1889, pages 223, 250, 251; and Supplement, 1891, relating to North Sea Pilot, Part III, page 18.

No. 370.—NORTH AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

UNITED STATES—MAINE.

West Penobscot Bay—Whistle Buoy south-eastward of Green Island.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated May, 1895, that a whistle buoy, nun-shaped, painted black, and marked "G I," has been moored with the summit of Green Island bearing N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., distant nearly $1\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and Heron Neck Lighthouse N.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

Approximate position, lat. $43^{\circ} 53' 25''$ N., long. $68^{\circ} 58' 55''$ W.

This buoy is maintained in position from April to November only.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1895.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bay of Fundy to Block Island, No. 2492; Little Spoon Island to Pemaquid Point, &c., No. 612. Also, Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 22.

No. 371.—CHANNEL AND WESTERN, AND ALL FOREIGN STATIONS.

FRANCE—WEST COAST.

Lorient Approach—Intended Light on Les Trois Pierres and Withdrawal of Buoy near.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 24th June, 1895, that a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse in course of erection on Les Trois Pierres:—

Les Trois Pierres Light will be a fixed light, with the following sectors:—green from N. 77° E., through east and south, to S. 58° W. (over the West Pass and the entrance to the roadstead); red from S. 58° W., through west and north, to N. 18° E. (over the South and S.E. Passes and the banks forming them).

It will be obscured from N. 18° E. to N. 77° E., over the dangers to the south-westward of the lighthouse.

The lighthouse, which at present has attained an elevation of 16 feet above high water, will be an octagonal tower of masonry, painted red and white in horizontal bands.

Approximate position, lat. $47^{\circ} 41' 35''$ N., long. $3^{\circ} 22' 30''$ W.

Further notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of the light is known.

Also, the buoy (red and white in horizontal stripes), previously moored north eastward of Les Trois Pierres, has been withdrawn.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1895.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bourgneuf to Ile de Groix, No. 2646; Presqu'île de Quiberon to Anse de Benodet, No. 2352; Port Louis and Lorient, No. 304. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1895, page 50; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, pages 69, 70.

No. 372.—MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

ADRIATIC—EASTERN SHORE.

Port Zara—Prohibited Anchorage near Telephone Cable.

THE Austrian Government has given notice, dated 21st June, 1895, that a telephone cable has been laid across the entrance of Port Zara from the Health Office to the end of the breakwater; the landing places of the cable being marked on each side by an iron column, surmounted by a white notice board, with a reversed anchor painted on it.

Vessels are prohibited from anchoring in the vicinity of this cable.

Approximate position, Health Office, lat. 44° 7' 5" N., long. 15° 13' 30" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Port Zara on Sheet No. 2774. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1890, page 207; and Supplement, 1894, relating to that work, page 11.

No. 373.—BALTIC STATION.

BALTIC—GULF OF FINLAND.

Kasper Bay—Buoy Marking Rock.

THE Russian Government has given notice, dated 12th June, 1895, that a white spar buoy, surmounted by a broom point downwards, has been moored in a depth of 6 fathoms, $1\frac{1}{4}$ cables northward of a rock recently found on the western side of the entrance to Kasper Bay.

This rock, now named Idapaaze, has a depth of 2 feet on it, and lies with Lopi Point Beacon bearing S. 73° E., distant $1\frac{3}{10}$ miles; and Polka Point S. 50° W.; or approximately on Chart No. 2246 in lat. 59° 38' 30" N., long. 25° 55' 40" E.

Also, a rock above water, with rocks awash between it and the islands to the southward, lies S. 10° E., distant nearly half a mile, from Idapaaze Rock.

[Variation 3° Westerly in 1895.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Finland, No. 2191; Port Baltic to Hogland, No. 2246. Also, Baltic Pilot, 1888, page 236.

No. 374.—CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND PACIFIC STATIONS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fraser River Approach—Beacons on Roberts Bank.

INFORMATION has been received from the Government of the Dominion of Canada, that the North Sand Head Beacon, southward of entrance to Fraser River consists of piles surmounted by a conical framework, the top of which is 12 feet above high water, and stands at the low water edge of the bank, in a position with Sand Head Lighthouse bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (N. 6° W.), distant $10\frac{1}{2}$ cables; or approximately in lat. 49° 4' 30" N., long. 123° 17' 40" W.

Also, that a similar beacon has been erected on the south-west edge of Roberts Bank, in a position

with Sand Head Lighthouse bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. (N. 47° W.), distant $3\frac{3}{10}$ miles; or approximately in lat. 49° 2' 30" N., long. 123° 15' 10" W.

The above beacons mark a recent extension of Roberts Bank to the south-westward. The edge of Sturgeon Bank, marked by two black beacons, has also recently extended slightly to the westward.

[Variation 23° Easterly in 1895.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Haro and Rosario Straits, No. 2689; Strait of Georgia, Sheet I, No. 579; Fraser River, &c., No. 1922. Also, British Columbia Pilot, 1888, pages 133, 134; and Supplement, 1895, relating to British Columbia Pilot, page 14.

No. 375.—ALL STATIONS.

FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Calais Approach—Buoy at N.W. End of Ridens de la Rade.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 21st June, 1895, that a conical buoy, painted black, with a cylindrical topmark having No. 1 in white on it, has been moored at the north-west end of Ridens de la Rade, in approximately lat. 50° 59' 20" N., long. 1° 50' 15" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Dover and Calais, &c., No. 1406; Dungeness to the Thames, No. 1895; Calais to the River Schelde Entrance, No. 1872; Calais Road, No. 2556. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 53; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1888, page 522.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London.

1st to 6th July 1895.

Thames Conservancy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Conservators of the River Thames propose to make the following Bye-laws:—

BYE-LAWS for the regulation of the passage through the Tower Bridge of such vessels as require the raising of the bascules.

The Conservators of the River Thames in exercise of the powers and authority vested in them by the "Thames Conservancy Act 1894" and of every other authority them hereunto in anywise enabling do order and direct as follows that is to say:—

1. The master of every vessel intending to pass up the river through the Tower Bridge, and requiring the bascules to be raised shall, notwithstanding any previous Bye-law or Regulation, and in addition to the ordinary lights to be carried by such vessel when under weigh, exhibit before arriving at Cherry Garden Pier, and shall continue to exhibit until such vessel shall have passed through the said bridge, the following signals:—

(a.) By day, viz., between sunrise and sunset, one black ball not less than two feet in diameter, placed in such a position on such vessel where it can best be seen at a height above the hull of not less than 20 feet.

(b.) By night, viz., between sunset and sunrise, two red lights in globular lanterns of not less than 8 inches each in diameter placed vertically six feet apart at a height of not less than 20 feet above the hull and in such a position where they can best be seen, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile on a dark night with a clear atmosphere.

2. The master of every vessel intending to pass down the river through the said bridge and requiring the bascules to be raised, shall, notwithstanding any previous Bye-law or Regulation and in addition to the ordinary lights to be carried by such vessel, exhibit the signals prescribed by the preceding Bye-law until the vessel has passed through the said bridge, but such signals shall not be exhibited until the vessel is ready and in position to proceed through the said bridge.

3. The master of every steam vessel intending to pass up the river through the said bridge, and requiring the bascules to be raised, shall in foggy weather, in addition to the signals prescribed by Bye-law 1, give, when passing Cherry Garden Pier, a signal by a prolonged blast of the steam whistle of not less than five seconds' duration, and shall continue to give such signal at moderate intervals until the vessel is in sight of the said bridge.

This signal shall not be used in clear weather.

4. The master of every steam vessel intending to pass down the river through the said bridge and requiring the bascules to be raised, shall, both in foggy and clear weather, in addition to the signals prescribed by Bye-law 1, give the sound signal mentioned in the preceding Bye-law, when such vessel is ready and in position to proceed through the said bridge.

5. These Bye-laws shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for any Bye-laws now in force, or which shall hereafter be made by the Conservators under their general powers, and which shall apply to the navigation of the river below London Bridge, and nothing in these Bye-laws shall diminish or affect the powers of the Conservators with regard to the regulation of vessels on the river below London Bridge.

6. The word "master" in these Bye-laws shall have the same meaning and interpretation as in section 3 of the Thames Conservancy Act, 1894.

7. The master of any vessel or any person committing any breach of or in any way infringing any of these Bye-laws shall be liable to a penalty of and shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds, which said penalty may be recovered and enforced summarily, and shall be applied according to the provisions of the Thames Conservancy Act 1894.

8. These Bye-laws may be cited as "The Tower Bridge Navigation Bye-laws."

Any person desirous of making any objection to or representation respecting such proposed Bye-laws may do so in writing or otherwise on or before Monday the 2nd day of September 1895 by sending the same to or leaving or making the same at the office of the said Conservators Victoria Embankment London.

By order

JAMES H. GOUGH Secretary of the Conservators of the River Thames.

Thames Conservancy Office
Victoria Embankment London.

July 12 1895.

The Croydon Tramways Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to section 46 of the Tramways Act 1870 the above named Company have made the following additional Regulation and Bye-law:—

"Any ticket for the time being issued by the Company in respect of fares shall be only available for the carriage on or for which it is issued (except in the case of transfer or season tickets) and no passenger shall be entitled to leave any carriage for any purpose whatever at any stage and resume

his journey by a different carriage to that on or for which such ticket was issued without payment of a fresh fare from the point at which the passenger entered the second or other carriage."

Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

J. G. B. ELLIOT Secretary of the Croydon Tramways Company.

Scinde Punjaub and Delhi Railway.

"B" Annuity Sinking Fund.

TOTAL amount of Stock held at 30 June, 1895.

	£	s.	d.
Southern Mahratta Railway 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock ...	47,700	0	0
Oude and Rohilkund Railway 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock ...	3,400	0	0
Eastern Bengal Railway 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock ...	5,810	0	0
East Indian Railway 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock ...	1,670	0	0
Great Indian Peninsula Railway 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock ...	45,000	0	0
South Indian Railway 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock ...	3,490	0	0
North British Railway 3 per Cent. Debenture Stock ...	22,298	6	8
North Staffordshire Railway 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock ...	14,545	0	0
Caledonian Railway 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock ...	7,380	0	0
Manchester Corporation 3 per Cent. Stock ...	29,365	9	8
India 3½ per Cent. Stock ...	37,359	19	4
Scinde Punjaub and Delhi Railway "B" Annuity ...	607	0	0

Of the above the under mentioned amount has been invested during the half-year ended, 30th June, 1895, pursuant to Act 49 Vict. cap. 42:—

Amount invested as per previous statement ...	246,874	3	8
Purchase of £14,671 19s. 9d. India 3½ per Cent. Stock ...	16,632	5	5
	£263,506	9	1

For the Governor and Company of the Bank of England,

July 11, 1895.

H. G. BOWEN,
Chief Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situate at Wheaton Aston in the parish of Lupley in the county of Stafford in the district of Cannock being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was on the 10th day of July 1895, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 10th day of July 1895.

J. W. ROACH Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Bethel situate at Plassey-street in the parish of Penarth in the county of Glamorgan in the district of Cardiff being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was on the 11th day of July 1895, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 11th day of July 1895.

D. W. EVANS Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

Russell's Gravesend Brewery.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Debenture Holders of this Company will be holden at the offices of the Brewery, West-street, Gravesend on Thursday the 25th instant at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of transacting business.—Dated this 15th day of July 1895.

RUSSELL SON and SCOTT Solicitors to the Company 14 Old Jewry - chambers London.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Heather Friendly Society, Register No. 725, held at Crown Inn, Heather, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 6th day of July 1895, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.
 28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
 the 6th day of July 1895.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whitwell Friendly Society, Register No. 365 held at George Inn, Whitwell Chesterfield in the county of Derby is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 6th day of July 1895, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings

be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.
 28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
 the 6th day of July 1895.

The Horse Owners Association Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at Guildhall Tavern Gresham-street in the city of London on the 18th day of June 1895 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at Guildhall Tavern Gresham-street aforesaid on the 3rd day of July 1895 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed viz:—

1. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and that Percy Henry Stewart of 6 Poultry in the city of London Gentleman be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to take all such further or other necessary steps and to do all such things and to sign and execute all such documents as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying the Agreement dated the 8th day of June 1895 and made between the Horse Owners Association Limited (thereinafter called the Vendor Company) of the one part and Harrison Barber and Co. Ltd. (thereinafter called the Purchaser Company) of the other part into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient."

Dated this 3rd day of July 1895.

H. E. FOSTER Chairman.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of **BRITISH CORN**, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 13th July, 1895, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	23,264	2	25	0
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	555	4	20	8
Oats...	...	...	...	...	...	2,932	6	15	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1891 to 1894.

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1891	...	...	27,897	5	407	1	1,486	5	88	3	26	1	21	6
1892	...	...	38,701	4	237	2	1,062	4	29	1	22	4	21	5
1893	...	...	37,465	7	722	7	2,737	7	26	8	22	3	22	3
1894	...	...	13,974	6	21	4	1,665	6	24	5	21	0	19	7

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture,
 July 13, 1895.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 13th July, 1895.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London ...	25 0	...	...	Horsham ...	Nil.	...	...
Uxbridge ...	Nil.	...	...	Pulborough ...	28 0	...	...
Romford ...	27 9	...	...	Chichester ...	28 0	...	17 4
Chelmsford ...	25 0	...	...	Newport (Hants) ...	25 8	...	...
Colchester ...	25 8	...	...	Fareham ...	Nil.	...	...
Braintree ...	24 11	...	...	Southampton ...	Nil.	...	...
Saffron Walden ...	23 10	...	...	Winchester ...	24 11	...	...
Bishop's Stortford ...	24 8	...	...	Basingstoke ...	26 8	...	14 7
Hertford ...	24 4	...	...	Andover ...	25 9	...	...
Royston (Herts) ...	25 2	...	...	Ringwood ...	Nil.	...	...
Hitchin ...	24 1	...	13 0	Wimborne ...	Nil.	...	...
Luton (Bedford) ...	24 1	...	15 7	Wareham ...	Nil.	...	...
Bedford ...	23 10	17 11	...	Dorchester (Dorset) ...	26 4	...	15 7
St. Neots (Hunts) ...	24 0	...	15 4	Blandford ...	Nil.	...	...
Huntingdon ...	Nil.	...	...	Bridport ...	Nil.	...	...
St. Ives (Hunts) ...	22 11	...	...	Honiton ...	Nil.	...	...
Wisbeach ...	23 5	...	13 6	Tiverton (Devon) ...	Nil.	...	...
Ely (Cambridge) ...	23 8	...	13 7	Barnstaple ...	Nil.	...	...
Cambridge ...	25 1	...	...	Exeter ...	26 1	...	...
Haverhill ...	23 9	...	...	Newton Abbot ...	Nil.	...	...
Sudbury (Suffolk) ...	26 1	...	...	Totnes ...	Nil.	...	...
Hadleigh (Suffolk) ...	Nil.	...	...	Kingsbridge ...	Nil.	...	...
Ipswich ...	25 2	...	...	Plymouth ...	Nil.	...	...
Woodbridge ...	27 3	...	...	Okehampton ...	Nil.	...	...
Stowmarket ...	24 1	...	...	Liskeard ...	Nil.	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds ...	25 2	...	...	Wadebridge ...	Nil.	...	...
Saxmundham ...	27 9	...	...	Truro ...	Nil.	...	...
Framlingham ...	26 7	...	...	Bridgwater ...	Nil.	...	...
Eye (Suffolk) ...	Nil.	...	...	Taunton ...	Nil.	...	...
Halesworth ...	27 4	...	...	Yeovil ...	25 2	...	...
Bungay ...	Nil.	...	...	Frome ...	Nil.	...	...
Beccles ...	26 4	...	...	Bath ...	Nil.	...	...
Diss ...	25 1	...	...	Bristol ...	Nil.	...	...
Harleston (Norfolk) ...	Nil.	...	...	Warminster ...	26 4	...	17 0
Yarmouth (Norfolk) ...	26 2	...	...	Salisbury ...	25 10	...	...
Norwich ...	25 6	...	14 8	Devizes ...	26 1	...	...
North Walsham (Norfolk) ...	Nil.	...	...	Swindon (Wilts) ...	Nil.	...	...
Holt (Norfolk) ...	26 2	...	...	Gloucester ...	25 8	...	15 7
Fakenham ...	24 9	...	...	Gloucester ...	25 8	...	...
East Dereham ...	Nil.	...	...	Cheltenham ...	Nil.	...	...
Watton (Norfolk) ...	Nil.	...	...	Tewkesbury ...	Nil.	...	...
Lynn ...	23 4	...	...	Chepstow ...	24 9	...	...
Spalding ...	23 5	...	14 11	Newport (Mon.) ...	24 9	...	...
Stamford ...	25 1	22 5	15 1	Monmouth ...	Nil.	...	...
Grantham ...	24 3	...	...	Ross ...	Nil.	...	...
Sleaford ...	Nil.	...	...	Hereford ...	26 5	...	...
Boston ...	23 5	...	13 0	Evesham ...	24 6	...	...
Louth ...	24 9	...	...	Worcester ...	26 2	...	...
Lincoln ...	24 6	...	...	Ludlow ...	...	...	17 6
Gainsboro ...	26 0	...	...	Bridgnorth ...	...	23 3	15 0
Brigg ...	25 3	...	...	Shrewsbury ...	Nil.	...	...
Hull ...	24 3	...	13 0	Oswestry ...	Nil.	...	...
Howden ...	Nil.	...	...	Market Drayton ...	26 10	...	18 9
Beverley ...	26 2	...	...	Wolverhampton ...	Nil.	...	...
Bridlington ...	24 6	...	15 4	Stafford ...	...	...	15 11
Retford ...	Nil.	...	...	Burton-on-Trent ...	Nil.	...	...
Worksop ...	Nil.	...	...	Derby ...	25 10	...	18 7
Mansfield ...	25 3	...	...	Sheffield ...	Nil.	...	...
Newark ...	26 4	...	...	Doncaster ...	24 7	...	15 5
Nottingham ...	24 11	...	15 6	Goole ...	25 7	...	...
Loughborough ...	25 10	...	...	Pontefract ...	25 4	...	...
Leicester ...	24 4	...	16 1	Wakefield ...	Nil.	...	...
Melton Mowbray ...	Nil.	...	...	Leeds ...	26 10	...	...
Oakham ...	Nil.	...	...	Knaresborough ...	Nil.	...	...
Peterborough ...	23 8	...	14 3	Ripon ...	Nil.	...	...
Kettering ...	24 6	...	...	York ...	Nil.	...	...
Northampton ...	24 7	17 1	15 10	Easingwold ...	26 2	...	15 9
Daventry ...	Nil.	...	...	Malton ...	25 0	...	...
Coventry ...	25 3	...	17 9	Scarborough ...	Nil.	...	...
Birmingham ...	25 0	...	...	Thirsk ...	25 10	...	...
Warwick ...	25 1	...	19 6	Bedale ...	Nil.	...	...
Stratford-on-Avon ...	24 6	...	...	Northallerton ...	25 1	...	18 5
Banbury ...	25 2	...	...	Darlington ...	27 8	...	...
Oxford ...	Nil.	...	...	Stockton-on-Tees ...	24 6	...	...
Bicester ...	Nil.	...	...	Bishop Auckland ...	Nil.	...	...
Newport Pagnell ...	24 2	...	15 4	Sunderland ...	24 9	13 10	...
Aylesbury ...	24 4	...	...	Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	Nil.	...	...
Abingdon ...	26 7	...	17 6	Alnwick ...	Nil.	...	...
Didcot ...	Nil.	...	...	Berwick ...	22 8	21 2	19 1
Wallingford ...	26 8	...	...	Carlisle ...	...	...	19 1
Hungerford ...	Nil.	...	...	Egremont (Cumberland) ...	Nil.	...	...
Newbury (Berks) ...	26 9	19 7	...	Penrith ...	...	...	20 3
Reading ...	26 2	...	...	Kendal ...	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey) ...	26 5	...	...	Garstang ...	Nil.	...	...
Guildford ...	27 1	...	...	Preston (Lancashire) ...	Nil.	...	...
Reigate ...	Nil.	...	...	Manchester ...	Nil.	...	...
Kingston (Surrey) ...	Nil.	...	...	Warrington ...	Nil.	...	...
Croydon (Surrey) ...	Nil.	...	...	Chester ...	25 7	...	...
Dartford ...	Nil.	...	...	Llangefni (Anglesey) ...	Nil.	...	...
Rochester (Kent) ...	Nil.	...	...	Carnarvon ...	Nil.	...	...
Sandwich ...	...	...	16 6	Denbigh ...	Nil.	...	...
Canterbury ...	25 0	...	15 4	Wrexham ...	Nil.	...	...
Ashford (Kent) ...	26 7	...	...	Welshpool ...	Nil.	...	...
Maidstone ...	Nil.	...	...	Cardigan ...	Nil.	...	...
Tunbridge ...	Nil.	...	...	Haverfordwest ...	Nil.	...	...
Lewes ...	26 0	...	...	Carmarthen ...	Nil.	...	...
Brighton ...	25 4	...	...	Cardiff ...	Nil.	...	...
Hayward's Heath ...	26 8	...	...	Brecon ...	Nil.	...	...

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1895, and the 13th July, 1895.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1895-96.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1895-96.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1895, to 13th July, 1895.	1st April, 1894, to 14th July, 1894.			1st April, 1895, to 13th July, 1895.	1st April, 1894, to 14th July, 1894.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England... ..	—	5,516,355	5,160,561	Permanent Charge of Debt... ..	25,000,000	10,487,414	10,519,422
Bank of Ireland	—	784,472	816,558	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,625,000	690,431	721,711
		6,300,827	5,977,119	Supply Services	69,356,000	19,160,583	19,354,812
					95,981,000		
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE		30,338,428	30,595,945
Customs	20,240,000	5,629,000	5,595,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Excise	25,950,000	6,414,000	6,755,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.		10,000	20,000
Stamps	15,800,000	5,406,000	3,957,000	For Supply purposes (net amount)... ..		269,000	400
Land Tax and House Duty	2,470,000	420,000	385,000	Under National Debt Redemption Act (net amount)		—	8,000
Property and Income Tax	15,530,000	3,021,000	2,734,000	„ Imperial Defence Act (net amount)		58,000	50,275
Post Office	10,900,000	3,140,000	3,060,000	„ Naval Defence Act (net amount)		—	31,214
Telegraph Service	2,620,000	730,000	690,000	„ Barracks Act		200,000	150,000
Crown Lands	415,000	100,000	100,000	„ Telegraph Act, 1892		40,000	—
Interest on Suez Canal Shares, Sardinian				Ways and Means Advances (repaid)		—	750,000
Loan, &c.	687,000	403,447	125,205			30,915,428	31,605,834
Miscellaneous	1,550,000	526,249	443,601				
REVENUE	96,162,000	25,789,696	23,848,806				
Total including Balance		32,090,523	29,825,925				
OTHER RECEIPTS.							
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.		131,709	130,779				
Under Barracks Act		200,000	150,000				
„ Telegraph Act, 1892		40,000	—				
Deficiency Advances (unrepaid)		—	2,700,000				
Totals		32,462,232	32,806,704				

	1895.	1894.		
	13th July,	14th July,		
	£	£		
Balances in Exchequer—				
Bank of England	1,261,915	1,042,642		
Bank of Ireland	284,889	158,228		
Totals			1,546,804	1,200,870
			32,462,232	32,806,704

Treasury, July 16, 1895.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 13th July, 1895, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					Quantities.	
					1894.	1895.
Animals living :—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	Number	10,810	12,314
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	5,671	16,435
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	cwts.	55,314	40,625
Mutton	...	...	...	"	55,156	69,721
Pork	...	...	...	"	768	2,471
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	75,216	74,349
Beef	...	...	...	"	3,555	5,134
Hams	...	...	...	"	22,583	42,578
Pork	...	...	...	"	3,789	5,130
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	4,218	3,298
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	6,068	20,155
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	51,139	54,695
Margarine	...	...	...	"	16,030	15,596
Cheese	...	...	...	"	84,660	65,284
Milk and Cream, Fresh	...	...	...	Gallons	210	467
Condensed Milk	...	...	...	cwts.	9,417	10,454
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	159,789	216,031
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	2,061	3,047
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	cwts.	68	23
Lard	...	...	...	"	30,462	33,523
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	1,436,288	1,736,720
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	321,471	309,830
Barley	...	...	...	"	623,742	582,200
Oats	...	...	...	"	346,173	334,500
Pease	...	...	...	"	57,742	42,130
Beans	...	...	...	"	129,993	42,570
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	997,476	385,330
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	5,069	12,333
Oranges	...	...	...	"	11,558	31,383
Lemons	...	...	...	"	28,215	20,940
Cherries	...	...	...	"	32,371	10,115
Plums	...	...	...	"	15,954	2,976
Pears	...	...	...	"	24,895	363
Grapes	...	...	...	"	1,732	1,318
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	87,797	86,222
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	3,400	3,875
Hops	...	...	...	cwts.	2,345	302
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	64,886	85,978
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	167,876	181,906
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	32,921	43,834

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
July 15, 1895.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the Matter of the Illuminating Heating and Power Gas Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 23 John Dalton-street Manchester on the 10th day of May 1895 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 25th day of May 1895 the following Resolution was duly confirmed viz. :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Elijah Ashworth and Mr. Thomas Walter Davies be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and that Mr. Davies be paid the sum of ten pounds for his services."

ELIJAH ASHWORTH Chairman.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1858.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 28 Weeks ended
11th July, 1895.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 11th July, 1895.												
Liverpool	6,819	...	381	522	58	7,780	1,481	...	200	780	412	2,873
London ... ..	...	...	5	...	3	8	100	...	1,159	...	...	1,259
Hull	2,356	...	...	...	79	2,435	2,502	1,176	...	50	...	3,728
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5
Total	9,175	...	386	522	140	10,223	4,083	1,176	1,364	830	412	7,865
28 Weeks ended 11th July, 1895.												
Liverpool	2,027,955	11,914	30,413	170,080	30,992	2,271,354	38,537	6,858	3,540	38,243	14,936	102,114
London	11,792	...	16,358	...	1,302	29,452	12,505	...	14,661	...	740	27,906
Hull	69,274	1,176	1,434	12,576	82	84,542	70,158	1,201	1,948	8,370	59	81,736
Other Ports	32,278	...	20	19,697	26	52,021	12,802	...	230	90	25	13,147
Total	2,141,299	13,090	48,225	202,353	32,402	2,437,369	134,002	8,059	20,379	46,703	15,760	224,903

Dated July 12, 1895.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and Wales, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1895.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co. ...	...	4832
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co. ...	...	7716
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	Gillett and Co. ...	...	5418
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	T. R. Cobb and Son ...	...	5247
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co. ...	...	13110
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Harris	...	13566
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co. ...	...	8913
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co. ...	...	6817
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank }	Bury St. Edmunds	Onkes, Bevan, and Co. ...	...	14358
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Foster and Co. ...	...	20191
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co. ...	...	5925
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co. ...	...	3558
Colchester Bank	Colchester ...	Gurneys, Round, Green, and Co.	...	9567
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank }	Darlington ...	Backhouse and Co. ...	...	40313
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	...	5667
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester ...	R. R. Williams and Co. ...	...	16229
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co. ...	...	31852
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co. ...	...	9031
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co. ...	...	2469
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank ...	Hitchin ...	Sharples and Co. ...	...	14835
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull ...	Smith Brothers and Co. ...	...	10391
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon ...	Veasey and Co. ...	...	8130
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co. ...	...	11721
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich ...	Gurneys, Alexanders, and Co. ...	...	22835
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ...	Kington ...	Davies and Co. ...	...	9241
Leeds	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co. ...	...	49387
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds ...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co. ...	...	22452
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co. ...	...	57452
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co. ...	...	10601
Lymington Bank	Lymington ...	St. Barbe and Co. ...	...	763
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis ...	Gurneys and Co. ...	...	12943
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ...	...	5317
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	Not received.	
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank }	Sleaford ...	Peacock and Co. ...	...	10208
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co. ...	...	5781
Norwich and Norfolk and Faken- } ham Banks	Norwich ...	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ...	...	39935
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	...	16506
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co. ...	...	18980
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	Gillett and Co. ...	...	3774
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co. ...	...	10256
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...	...	10511
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co. ...	...	3605
Royston Bank	Royston ...	Fordham and Co. ...	...	3090
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden ...	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	...	8380
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury ...	Pinckney Brothers ...	...	1443
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough ...	Woodall and Co. ...	...	9226
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...	...	7655

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.					Average Amount.
					£
Uxbridge Old Bank ...	Uxbridge	Woodbridge and Co. ...	Not	received.	
Wallingford Bank ...	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...			1186
Wellington Somerset Bank ...	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co. ...			5211
West Riding Bank, Wakefield and Pontefract Bank ...	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...			22597
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ...	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...			3841
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech ...	Gurney and Co. ...			10470
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ...	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...			14375
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birbeck, and Co. ...			15657
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co. ...			3498

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.					Average Amount.
					£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ...	Whitehaven				12034
Barnsley Banking Company Limited ...	Barnsley ...				3935
Bradford Banking Company Limited ...	Bradford ...				15084
Bradford Commercial Banking Company Limited ...	Bradford ...				14102
Burton Union Bank Limited ...	Burton-upon-Trent				19480
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...				21560
Carlisle City and District Bank Limited ...	Carlisle ...				16346
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited ...	Cheltenham ...				33641
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle ...				33371
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited ...	Derby ...				5566
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited ...	Halifax ...				12061
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited ...	Halifax ...				7561
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ...	Halifax ...				15275
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited ...	Huddersfield				24479
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited ...	Harrogate...				19161
Lancaster Banking Company ...	Lancaster ...	Not	received.		
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited ...	Leicester ...				29160
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited ...	Lincoln ...				43248
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ...	Nottingham				14568
North and South Wales Bank Limited ...	Liverpool				41182
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ...	Nottingham				22586
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited ...	Leicester ...				22722
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company Limited ...	Sheffield ...				7753
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ...	Sheffield ...				13310
Sheffield Banking Company Limited ...	Sheffield ...				14521
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited ...	Stamford ...				31187
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited ...	Langport ...				124747
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited ...	Richmond				39763
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited ...	Wakefield				8759
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited ...	Huddersfield				13658
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ...	Whitehaven				20733
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited ...	Salisbury ...				52965
York City and County Banking Company Limited ...	York ...				88773
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited ...	Leeds ...				97111
York Union Banking Company Limited ...	York ...				69996

Inland Revenue Office, July 13, 1895.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies
(Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 00169 of 1895.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Disc Churn Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hearing of the petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice presented to the said Court on the 22nd day of June 1895 by John Hill Duncan trading as J. H. Duncan and Co. of 39, Coleman-street in the city of London Chartered Accountant a creditor of the said Company and directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 10th day of July 1895 has been adjourned until the 24th day of July 1895 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 the adjourned hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

This advertisement is inserted pursuant to leave given by his Lordship Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams the 10th of July 1895.

SLAUGHTER and MAY 18, Austin Friars,
E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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 above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 23rd day of July 1895.

The Missouri Mining and Land Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Public Meeting Room, Broad-street House London E.C. on the 25th day of June 1895 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the Public Meeting Room Broad-street House London E.C. on Thursday the 11th day of July 1895 the following Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Missouri Mining and Land Syndicate Limited be voluntarily wound up with a view to its reconstruction, and that John Ronald Shearer of Broad-street House in the city of London be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purposes of such winding up, at such remuneration as may be fixed by the Directors.

2. "That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the Missouri Mining and Land Company Limited with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and 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 Missouri Mining and Land Company Limited 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) modification as he may think expedient."

Dated this 15th day of July 1895.

JOSEPH PAGE Chairman.

Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.

Extraordinary Resolutions (pursuant to Companies Act, 1862, s. 129) of the Carbolic Smoke Ball Company (1893) Limited. Passed 19th June, 1895.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, 219, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of June, 1895, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were 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.

"That Mr. John Fyvie, the Secretary of the Company, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

JOHN FYVIE, Liquidator.

In the Matter of John Atkinson and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Brewery situate in Commission-street Bolton-le-Moors in the county of Lancaster on the 25th day of June 1895 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 12th day of July 1895 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed namely:—

"That for the purpose of carrying out the sale of the Company's business to a Company limited by shares proposed to be formed under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 under the name of Boardman's Breweries Limited the affairs of this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Samuel Greenhalgh of Acresfield Bolton-le-Moors in the county of Lancaster Chartered Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and further that he be and is hereby authorized to carry into effect under section 161 of the Companies Act 1862 subject to any modifications that may appear necessary an Agreement dated the 15th day of June 1895 and made between this Company of the one part and Robert Brooks as Trustee for the said Company so intended to be formed under the name of Boardman's Breweries Limited of the other part."

Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

JOHN MOXON Chairman.

In the Matter of the Gardner British Typewriter Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Gardner British Typewriter Company Limited duly convened and held at the office of the Company Carr-street Blackfriars Manchester on Thursday the 11th day of July 1895 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed that is to say:—

"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 Mr. Arthur Millward of Carr-street Blackfriars Manchester the Secretary of the Company was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

F. SMALLMAN Chairman.

In the Matter of the Gardner Writing Machine Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Gardner Writing Machine Company Limited duly convened and held at the office of the Company Carr-street Blackfriars Manchester on Thursday the 11th day of July 1895 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed that is to say:—

“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 Mr. Frederick Murgatroyd of the city of Manchester Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

F. SMALLMAN, Chairman.

The Grimsby Independent Press Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company Cleethorpe-road Great Grimsby in the county of Lincoln on the 2nd day of July 1895 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed namely:—

“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 William Barker of Deans-gate Great Grimsby in the county of Lincoln Fish Merchant was appointed voluntary Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 6th day of July 1895.

JOHN BARKER Chairman.

Cardiff Grand Stand Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 11 High-street, Cardiff on the 12th day of June, 1895, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 27th day of June, 1895, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

“That the objects for which the Company was formed having been fulfilled, it is resolved that the Company be forthwith wound up, and that Mr. Lewis Gottwaltz of 11 High-street, Cardiff, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator.”

Dated this 9th day of July 1895.

CHAS. H. WILLIAM Chairman.

The Eaglehawk Consolidated Gold Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company held at Winchester House Old Broad-street in the city of London on the 24th day of June 1895 the following Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company also held at Winchester House aforesaid on the 12th of July 1895 the following Resolution was duly confirmed viz.:—

“That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and that with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. James Durie Patullo be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and that the remuneration of the said Liquidator for his services in the winding up be fixed at seventy-five guineas.”

Dated 12th July 1895.

G. E. KEITH Chairman of both Meetings.

The Port Phillip Gold Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, 57 Moorgate-street London, E.C. on the 5th day of June 1895 the following Special Resolution was passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the Company's office on the 3rd day of July 1895 the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Ernest Edward Webb be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company.”

Dated this 9th day of July 1895.

ERNEST E. WEBB Liquidator.

GEORGE RAWLINGS 9 Gray's-inn-square
London W.C. Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Currie Schools Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 6 West Cliff-gardens Folkestone Kent on Thursday the 11th day of July 1895 the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. “That Henry Thomas Cobay of Hythe, Kent be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said Company.”

EDMUND HAY CURRIE Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the South Wigston Coffee House Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the Coffee House South Wigston in the county of Leicester on Monday the 8th day of July 1895 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed viz.:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders at this Meeting assembled that this Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that the Company be forthwith wound up; and that Mr. John Thomas Biggs of Waterloo-street Leicester be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company.”

Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

J. T. BIGGS Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the South Wigston Coffee House Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 19th day of August 1895 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 Mr. John Thomas Biggs the Liquidator at 34 Pocklington's-walk Leicester the office 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 12th day of July 1895.

BURGESS and DEXTER 1 Berridge-street
Leicester Solicitors for the above-named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Nicol Gold Mines of Western Australia Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 24th day of August next to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Edward James Haggard of 151 Cannon-street, London, E.C. 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 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 10th day of July 1895.

EDW. J. HAGGAR Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the United Nicol Gold Mines of Western Australia Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 24th day of August next to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Edward James Haggard of 151 Cannon-street London E.C. 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 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 10th day of July 1895.

EDW. J. HAGGAR, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Anglo Galician Petroleum Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 12th day of August 1895 to send their names and addresses the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any to Mr. E. de Gruchy of 268 South Lambeth-road London S.W. the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by themselves or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 11th day of July 1895.

JEROME and Co. 38, Basinghall-street,
London, E.C. Solicitors to the Liquidator.

No. 26644.

In the Matters of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Lipinki Oil Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 12th day of August 1895 to send their names and addresses the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Mr. E. de Gruchy of 268 South Lambeth-road London S.W. the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by themselves or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 11th day of July 1895.

JEROME and Co. 38, Basinghall-street,
E.C. Solicitors to the Liquidator.

W. and T. Avery Limited.

Incorporated in 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12 Digbeth in the city of Birmingham on Tuesday the 20th day of August 1895 at half-past two 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 purchase money, received from W. and T. Avery Limited (incorporated in 1894), to whom the business has been transferred, and the other assets disposed of, and of hearing an explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 13th day of July 1895.

A. J. WILLIAMS Liquidator.

Norton Brothers and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at Number 11 Station-street Huddersfield in the county of York on Thursday the 22nd day of August 1895 at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 12th day of July 1895.

JNO. C. COCKROFT Liquidator.

HALL and WHITE Solicitors Huddersfield.

In the Matter of the Johannesburg Lighting Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 31st day of August 1895 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to me the undersigned Joseph Taffs of 54 St. Mary Axe London E.C. the Liquidator of the said Company or to my Solicitors Messrs. Ashurst Morris Crisp and Co. of 17 Throgmorton-avenue London E.C.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

JOSEPH TAFFS.

The Nova Scotia Gold 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 above-named Company will be held at 13 St. Helen's-place in the city of London on Monday the 19th day of August 1895 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 the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 15th day of July 1895.

A. G. WULFF Liquidator.

The Steam Ship "Cicero" Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at my office, 11 Orange-court, Castle-street, in the city of Liverpool, on the 16th day of August 1895, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account, 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 12th day of July 1895.

C. W. CROSBIE OATES Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Telegraphic Steamship Company Ltd.

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Baltic-chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne on the 20th day of August 1895, 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 Liquidators, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators shall be disposed of.—Dated the 12th day of July 1895.

R. R. PIRRIE } Liquidators.
SURTEES HOPE }

F. G. B. CRAWLEY, Solicitor 5 Chancery-lane, London.

The Savoy Contracting Company Limited.

A General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 7 Union-court, Old Broad-street London, E.C. on the 19th day of August 1895 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before such Meeting showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 15th July 1895.

SYDNEY W. JACKSON Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between Hugo Lazarsfeld Warner and the undersigned Frederick Benjamin Phillips in the business carried on under the style or firm of the Manufacturers Agency at No. 10 Hatton-garden in the city of London has ceased to exist owing to the death of the said Hugo Lazarsfeld Warner and subsequent sale of the said business.—Dated this 2nd day of July 1895.

FREDERICK BENJAMIN PHILLIPS.
E. WARNER,
CH. M. MITCHELL,
FREDERICK BENJAMIN PHILLIPS,
RICHARD WARNER,

Executors and Trustees of the estate of the said Hugo Lazarsfeld Warner deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Greenwood and Ernest Walter Greenwood carrying on business as Solicitors at 12 Serjeants'-inn Fleet-street in the city of London under the style or firm of Greenwood and Greenwood has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of March 1895. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Greenwood.—Dated 10th day of July 1895.

CHAS. GREENWOOD.
ERNEST W. GREENWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned George Henry Peters and Henry Thomas Peters in the trades or businesses of Coal Merchants and Corn Merchants carried on by us at Thames-street and Thames Side New Windsor in the county of Berks under the style or firm of H. Peters and Son has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and agreement. All debts due to the late firm must be paid to Mr. Henry Thomas Peters of Thames-street New Windsor aforesaid by whom the said trades or businesses will in future be carried on and all debts and liabilities due from the said firm will be paid and discharged by the said Henry Thomas Peters.—Dated this 29th day of June 1895.

GEORGE H. PETERS.
HENRY T. PETERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Ernest Turner Frederick Robinson and Walter Sammon Standing carrying on business as Printers Bookbinders and Account Book Manufacturers at Nottingham in the county of Kent under the style or firm of Turner and Robinson has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 12th day of July 1895. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Ernest Turner and Frederick Robinson.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

ERNEST TURNER.
F. ROBINSON.
W. S. STANDRING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Richard Buckland and Jonah Francis Davies carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Merchants at Woodfield-street Morriston under the style or firm of Buckland and Davies has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 2nd day of July 1895. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Jonah Francis Davies. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said Jonah Francis Davies.—Dated this 10th day of July 1895.

RICHARD BUCKLAND.
JONAH FRANCIS DAVIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned William James Best and John Alexander Milne under the style or firm of Best and Milne at Dover in the county of Kent in the profession or business of Surgeons and Apothecaries has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William James Best who will continue the said profession or business on his own account.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

WILLIAM JAMES BEST.
J. A. MILNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Joseph Hornby and Herbert Anthony Graves, carrying on business as Stockbrokers at Liverpool in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Hornby and Graves has been dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the 30th day of June 1895. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Hornby.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

J. HORNBY.
HERBERT A. GRAVES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Walter Henry Foxwell Andrew Pettigrew and Samuel Sheppard carrying on business as Brassfounders at Scotia Works Garrison-lane Birmingham in the county of Warwick under the style or firm of Sheppard Pettigrew and Co. was dissolved as and from the 30th day of June 1895 by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Sheppard who will continue the said business on his own account under the style or firm of Sheppard Pettigrew and Co.—Dated the 12th day of July 1895.

W. H. FOXWELL.
ANDREW PETTIGREW.
SAMUEL SHEPPARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Robert Anderson and John Romney Duckworth in the trade or business of Auctioneers carried on by us at 37 Bridge-street in the city of Manchester under the firm of Anderson and Duckworth was dissolved on the 9th day of July instant by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Anderson by whom the business will in future be carried on at 37 Bridge-street Manchester aforesaid under the style or firm of Anderson and Duckworth as heretofore.—Dated this 11th day of July 1895.

ROBERT ANDERSON.
JOHN ROMNEY DUCKWORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Percy William Gilbert and Thomas Pettie trading as Fraser and White Coal Merchants of the Town Quay Portsmouth has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the firm should be paid to the said Percy William Gilbert who will continue to carry on the business under the style aforesaid.—Dated this 8th day of July 1895.

P. W. GILBERT.
T. PETTIE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Robert Watson Surtees and John Charles Hugh Terry carrying on business as Coal Merchants at 51 Western-road Hove Brighton, in the county of Sussex under the style or firm of W. Watts and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 8th day of April 1895. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Charles Hugh Terry.—Dated this 8th day of April 1895.

R. W. SURTEES.
J. C. H. TERRY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Fuller James Fuller and George Battcock Fuller carrying on business as Gas and Hot Water Engineers at Nos. 12, 13 and 17A Crown-street Brighton Sussex under the style or firm of H. Fuller and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of June 1895. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Fuller and George Battcock Fuller who will continue to carry on the business at the same addresses under the same style of H. Fuller and Sons.—Dated 18th day of July 1895.

HENRY FULLER.
JAMES FULLER.
GEORGE BATCOCK FULLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Brighty William Henry Brighty and John Humfrey Nichols carrying on business as Wholesale Corn Merchants Bakers and Retail Sellers of Corn Flour and Bread at Northampton Oundle and elsewhere under the style or firm of John Brighty and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd day of June 1895. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Brighty and John Humfrey Nichols who continue in partnership under the style of Brighty and Nichols.—Dated this 12th day of July, 1895.

JNO. BRIGHTY.
WILLIAM H. BRIGHTY.
JOHN HUMFREY NICHOLS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Edward Lloyd, and Percy Foster Garnett, carrying on business at the Avenue, Egerton-street, New Brighton, as Manufacturers of Table Waters under the firm of Lloyd Garnett and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, Charles Edward Lloyd, by whom the business will henceforth be carried on alone under the same style.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

CHARLES EDWARD LLOYD.
PERCY FOSTER GARNETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned John Stevenson, and Alexander Daniel King Macdonald, carrying on business as Fruit Growers, at Great Saughall in the county of Chester, under the name or firm of the Fruit Farm Company has been this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as relates to the said Alexander Daniel King Macdonald, who retires from the firm. All debts due to and owing by the firm will be received and paid by the said John Stevenson by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 9th day of July 1895.

JOHN STEVENSON.
A. D. K. MACDONALD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Pywell Daniell and Maximilian Lincoln Trechmann carrying on business as Physicians and Surgeons at Anerley and South Norwood (Surrey) and West Wickham (Kent) under the style or firm of Daniell and Trechmann has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of June 1895.—Dated 9th day of July 1895.

HENRY P. DANIELL.
MAX. L. TRECHMANN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Lee Southern and Benjamin Holt carrying on business as Decorators Bazaar Fitters and Tentmen at 63 Bridge-street and 9 and 11 Willmott-street in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of Tyrer and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 28th day of May 1895. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Lee Southern who will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated the 11th day of July 1895.

LEE SOUTHERN.
BENJN. HOLT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Arthur Wightman Kempe and James William Jellett at Exeter in the profession and business of Medical Practitioners was on the 9th day of July 1895 dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Wightman Kempe.—Dated this 9th day of July 1895.

ARTHUR W. KEMPE.
JAMES W. JELLETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Mason William Mason and Henry Mason in the trade or business of Nut and Bolt Manufacturers at Stanhope-street and Emily-street in the city of Birmingham under the style or firm of William Mason has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the said late Partnership will be received and paid by the said John Mason and Henry Mason who will henceforth carry on the said business under the style or firm of Mason Brothers.—Dated this 28th day of June 1895.

JOHN MASON.
WILLIAM MASON.
HENRY MASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Oliver Combridge and Charles Alfred Abraham carrying on business as Heraldic Stationers at 39 Marina St. Leonards-on-Sea in the county of Sussex under the style of Combridge and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 29th day of June 1895. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Alfred Abraham who will henceforth carry on the business in his own name.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

OLIVER COMBRIDGE.
CHARLES ALFRED ABRAHAM.

HENRY JONES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Jones late of the New Inn, George-street in the city of Worcester Licensed Victualler and Maltster deceased (who died on the 19th day of May 1894 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry at Worcester attached to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of November 1894 by Mary Benbow Jones, Walter Hugh Jones, and Edward Thomason all of the city of Worcester the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 10th day of August next, and notice is hereby further given that at the expiration of such time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of July 1895.

MATTHEWS and CAMPBELL 6 Sansome-place
Worcester Solicitors for the Executors.

ERMINA FRANCES SIMMONS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ermina Frances Simmons of No. 40 York-road Hove in the county of Sussex formerly of Norfolk House Ilfley-road Oxford in the county of Oxford Widow (who died on the 19th day of March 1895 and in respect of whose estate letters of administration with the will annexed were granted by the District Registry at Lewes of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of July 1895 to Edward Alloway Pankhurst) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned as the Solicitor for the said Edward Alloway Pankhurst of No. 12 Clifton-road Brighton in the said county of Sussex on or before the 1st day of September next after which date the said Edward Alloway Pankhurst 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.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

THOMAS A. GOODMAN 9 North-street Brighton
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

IDA BERTHA SIMMONS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Ida Bertha Simmons of No. 40 York-road Hove in the county of Sussex Spinster formerly of Norfolk House Ilfley-road Oxford in the county of Oxford who died on the 24th day of March 1895 and whose will was duly proved in the Lewes District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of June 1895 by Thomas Augustus Goodman of No. 9 North-street Brighton in the county of Sussex Gentleman and Edward Alloway Pankhurst of No. 12 Clifton-road Brighton aforesaid Gentleman the executors in the said will mentioned are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me, the undersigned as Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 1st day of September next and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased 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 the 12th day of July 1895.

HENRY D. FRAPE 71 Ship-street Brighton
Solicitor for the said Executors.

CATHERINE PHILLIPS WATKINS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Catherine Phillips Watkins late of Ramsgate in the county of Kent Spinster deceased who died on the 24th day of March 1895 and whose will was proved in the Canterbury District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of June 1895 by the executor therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executor on or before the 31st day of August 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 13th day of July 1895.

J. M. EDWARDS Ramsgate Kent Solicitor for the said Executor.

SARAH ANN CORBIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Ann Corbin late of Ramsgate in the county of Kent Widow deceased who died on the 1st day of April 1895 and whose will was proved in the Canterbury District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of May 1895 by Stephen Jarman and James Mercer Edwards the executors therein named) are hereby

required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 31st day of August next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 13th day of July 1895.

J. M. EDWARDS Ramsgate Kent Solicitor for the said Executors.

HELEN CHALLINOR Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Helen Challinor late of Boulton Vicarage Derby in the county of Derby Spinster deceased (who died on the 5th day of December 1894 and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of June 1895 by Thomas Basford and Edward Sholto Challinor the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 12th day of August next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 13th day of July 1895.

CHALLINORS, Hanley, Solicitors for the Executors.

The Right Honourable WILLIAM HENRY EARL COWLEY Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Right Honourable William Henry Earl Cowley late of Draycot Cerne near Chippenham Wiltshire and of Number 33 Lowndes-square London and of Woodside near Maidenhead Berkshire who died at Draycot Cerne aforesaid on the 28th February 1895 and whose will was duly proved by the Right Honourable Emily Gwendolen Dowager Countess Cowley of Draycot Cerne aforesaid and Andrew Alfred Collyer-Bristow of No. 4 Bedford-row London the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 10th July 1895 are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 27th day of August 1895. And notice is hereby also given that after the last mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Earl Cowley deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice. And that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

COLLYER-BRISTOW RUSSELL HILL and CO.
4 Bedford-row London W.C. Solicitors for the Executors.

Re WILLIAM BERRY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of William Berry late of 44 Primrose-road Leeds in the county of York Insurance Agent (who died in or since the month of March 1884 and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted out of the High Court of Justice Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division (Probate) on the 17th day of June 1895 to John Watson Berry of 159 Whitham-road, Broomhill, in the city of Sheffield, Commercial Traveller, the brother of the above named deceased) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said administrator on or before the 12th day of August 1895, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.—Dated the 12th day of July 1895.

ARTHUR NEAL 10 Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Solicitor for the Administrator.

THOMAS LILLY 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 Thomas Lilly late of Newtown in the parish of Soberton in the county of Hants Yeoman deceased (who died on the 15th day of June 1889 and whose will was proved by John Cole of Artillery-terrace Milton in the parish of Portsea in the county of Hants aforesaid Mariner and James Dear of 7 Park-road Gosport in the county of Hants aforesaid Road Foreman to the Gosport County Council the executors therein named on the 30th day of July 1889 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 24th day of August next. And notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

PEARCE and SON 13 Union-street Portsea Hants Solicitors for the Executors.

MARY JANE BENHAM 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 Mary Jane Benham late of New-road Buckland in the parish of Portsea in the county of Hants Widow deceased (who died on the 9th day of August 1894 and whose will was proved by Henry James Jeffery of 6 Cardigan-road Fratton in the parish of Portsea aforesaid an Armourer in the Royal Navy and Arthur Pearce of 13 Union-street Portsea in the county of Hants aforesaid Solicitor the executors therein named on the 12th day of November 1894 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 24th day of August next. And notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

PEARCE and SON 13 Union-street Portsea Hants Solicitors for the Executors.

MARY LILLY Deceased.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mary Lilly formerly of Milton in the parish of Portsea in the county of Hants but late of Goathouse Cottage Boarhunt near Fareham in the said county of Hants Widow deceased (who died on the 20th day of March 1895) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of August 1895 after which date the executors will distribute the deceased's assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

PEARCE and SON 13 Union-street Portsea Hants Solicitors for the Executors.

ESTHER TAYLOR Deceased.

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

CREDITORS and others having any claim against the estate of Mrs. Esther Taylor late of No. 5 North-street Barlow Moor-road Didsbury near the city of Manchester Widow (who died on the 7th December 1894 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry on the 6th March 1895 by Luke Taylor Hibbert and James Dean Waterhouse the executors thereof) are to send particulars of such claim to the executors at the offices of the undersigned on or before the 14th September next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the testatrix's assets among the persons entitled thereto.—Dated this 12th July 1895.

EARLE SONS and CO. 54 Brown-street Manchester.

EDWIN BOOTH JACKSON Deceased.

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

CREDITORS and others having any claim against the estate of Edwin Booth Jackson late of Bridge House Cheadle Hulme in the county of Chester and Number 4 Victoria-street in the city of Manchester Fish and Game Dealer (who died on the 9th day of January 1895 and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted by the Chester District Registry on the 5th day of June 1895 to James Willcock) are to send particulars of such claim to the administrator at the offices of the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September next after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the intestate's assets among the persons entitled thereto.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

EARLE SONS and CO 54 Brown-street Manchester.

ROBERT MORRISSY Deceased.

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

CREDITORS and others having any claim against the estate of Robert Morrissey late of Beauthorn House Bowdon in the county of Chester Merchant (who died on the 27th day of December 1894 and whose will was proved in the Chester District Registry on the 6th day of March 1895 by John Knight the surviving executor thereof) are to send particulars of such claim to the executor at the offices of the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September next after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the testator's assets among the persons entitled thereto.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

EARLE SONS and CO. 54 Brown-street Manchester.

WILLIAM BOYLE COGHLAN Deceased.

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

CREDITORS and others having any claim against the estate of William Boyle Coghlan late of No. 344, Oxford-street in the city of Manchester (who died on the 8th day of March 1895 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry on the 21st day of May 1895 by Helena Annie Genth the sole executrix thereof) are to send particulars of such claim to the executrix at the offices of the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September next after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the testator's assets among the persons entitled thereto.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

EARLE SONS and CO. 54 Brown-street Manchester.

Re HENRY HULL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Hull late of No. 18 Talbot-road Blackpool in the county of Lancaster Butcher deceased (who died on the 18th day of June 1882 and whose will was proved on the 17th day of July 1882 in the Lancaster District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Mary Hull and Richard Hull the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of their debts or claims upon or against the estate of the said deceased to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of September 1895, after which date the said Richard Hull as surviving executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he may have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of July 1895.

ALFRED ASCROFT, 36, Birley-street, Blackpool, Solicitor for the said surviving Executor.

JOHN HENRY GREENER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of John Henry Greener, late of Kurneh No. 1 Deronda-road Herne Hill in the county of Surrey deceased (who died on the 7th day of April 1895 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of May 1895 by Edwin Grant Burls and John Forster Cooper the executors named in the said will) are hereby requested to send particulars in writing to the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 31st day of August 1895 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

JNO. FORSTER COOPER City Bank-chambers 20 Threadneedle-street London E.C. Solicitor for said Executors.

Re CHARLES EDWARD BUTTERWORTH Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 Charles Edward Butterworth late of 31 York-place Oxford-street in the city of Manchester in the county of Lancaster Gentleman deceased (who died on the 19th day of June 1895 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of July 1895 by the executors Annie Butterworth and Henry Looker therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 2nd day of September 1895 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 12th day of July 1895.

HENRY LOOKER Solicitor for the said Executors Rochdale.

HENRY MARTIN ARMITAGE Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Martin Armitage late of the Willows, Breck-road in the city of Liverpool deceased who died at the Willows aforesaid on the 28th day of March 1895 and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted to Mrs. Maria Crompton Nuttall of Heaton Mersey in the county of Lancaster Widow by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division thereof on the 12th day of July 1895, are hereby required, pursuant to the 29th section of the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of August after which day 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 the said administratrix has then had notice and that she will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand the said administratrix has not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 12th day of July 1895.

THOMPSON and HUGHES Solicitors for the said Administratrix 51 Hamilton-square Birkenhead.

MARY BELL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 Bell late of Rivershe Crosby-road, Waterloo in the county of Lancaster Spinster deceased (who died on the 12th day of May, 1895 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of July 1895 by John Thomson King of No. 4 Clayton-square in the city of Liverpool Consulting Engineer the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 16th day of August 1895 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 12th day of July 1895.

OLIVER JONES, BILLSON and CO. 5 Cook-street Liverpool Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re JOHN HOLMES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Holmes late of No. 46 Upper Obeltenham-place Montpellier in the city and county of Bristol, Gentleman formerly of No. 148 Great Dover-street,

London deceased (who died on the 4th day of December 1894 and letters of administration (with the will annexed) to whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of December 1894 to Samuel Holmes and William Holmes the residuary legatees in trust named in the said will) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administrators on or before the 30th day of September 1895 after which date the said administrators 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 12th day of July, 1895.

TARR and ARKELL 10 St. Stephen's-street Bristol Solicitors for the Administrators.

Re PETER KEEVNEY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of Peter Keevney late of 15 Northumberland-street Higher Broughton in the borough of Salford 28 Deansgate in the city of Manchester and 66 Mark-lane, in the city of London, Tea Merchant who died on the 4th day of June 1895 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of June 1895 by Marian Keevney Lizzie Maud Clapham and Alexander Thomas Morris the executors therein named are required to send in writing particulars of their respective debts claims or demands to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 16th day of September next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the 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 12th day of July 1895.

FARRAR and CO. 79 Fountain-street Manchester Solicitors for the said Executors.

ELIZABETH BROWNE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Browne late of Coppice-green Shifnal in the county of Salop Spinster deceased (who died on the 4th day of March 1895 intestate and letters of administration to whose personal estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of June 1895 to Sarah Bird of 2 Palestine-place Cambridge Heath in the county of Middlesex) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 31st day of August 1895 and notice is hereby further given that at the expiration of that time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

LOWLESS and CO. 26 Martin's-lane Cannon-street London E.C.

GEORGE MILLS, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Mills, late of No. 45 Castle-street, Dover, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, who died on the 19th day of May 1895, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to us the Solicitors for the executor of the will of the deceased on or before the 27th day of August next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of July 1895.

E. and A. ELWIN 13 Castle-street, Dover.

ALFRED THOMAS HADDOCK Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Alfred Thomas Haddock late of 32 Bedford-street Liverpool in the county of Lancaster Steam Ship Agent deceased (who died on the 19th day of May 1895 and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration with will annexed were granted in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of July 1895 to the administrator therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Douglas Quintin Steel of No. 7 Sweeting-street Liverpool the Solicitor to the said administrator on or before the 13th day of August 1895 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims 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 the 12th day of July 1895.

DOUGLAS Q. STEEL, 7, Sweeting-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

DAVID LIGHTFOOT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of David Lightfoot late of No. 9 Gordonterrace Saltaire in the county of York Woolsorter deceased (who died on the 24th day of May 1895 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 27th day of June 1895 by the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of August next; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 12th day of July 1895.

ROBINSON SCOTT and HOLMES Piccadilly Bradford Solicitors for the Executors.

JAMES TAYLOR Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Taylor formerly residing at Olive House Sandgate in the county of Kent deceased (who died on the 22nd day of February 1895 and whose will was proved in the Canterbury District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice Probate Division on the 8th day of July 1895 by Lewis James Drake Brockman and Emily Sarah Keeler (wife of Edward Thomas Keeler) the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned A. D., S. J. D. Brockman on or before the 14th day of August 1895 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 or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of July 1895.

A. D. and L. J. D. BROCKMAN, 48, Sandgate-road, Folkestone, Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE FRANCIS TROLLOPE, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Francis Trollope Esquire late of Streatham and No. 1 Sloane-gardens London S.W. (who died at 96, Marina St. Leonards-on-Sea on the 13th day of March 1895 and whose will was proved in London on the 17th day of May 1895 by George Haward Trollope of Fairmile Hatch Cobham in the county of Surrey and Henry Charles Trollope of No. 22 Cleveland-gardens London W., two of the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned

Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 1st day of September 1895, 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 debts claims and demands of which they shall have had notice and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for any of the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of July 1895.

WILLIAM STAPLETON TROLLOPE 16 Parliament-street Westminster Solicitor for the said Executors.

ANN RODD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ann Rodd late of 419 Stratford-road Sparkhill in the county of Worcester Widow deceased (who died on the 16th day of March 1895 and whose will was proved in the Worcester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of April 1895 by Morris Treston and Charles Blood both of Stratford-road Sparkhill aforesaid Gentlemen the executors therein named) are hereby required to send on particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 31st day of July 1895 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 demand 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 13th day of July 1895.

GREEN and WILLIAMS 102 Colmore-row Birmingham Solicitors for the Executors.

Miss CATHERINE MARY EVERSHED Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Catherine Mary Evershed formerly of the London-road but late of No. 12 Preston Park-avenue both in Brighton in the county of Sussex Spinster deceased (who died on the 10th day of June 1895 intestate and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted on the 5th day of July following by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the District Probate Registry thereof at Lewes to George Henry Evershed) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 2nd day of September 1895 after which date the 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 13th day of July 1895.

EVERSHED and SHAPLAND 1 Princes-street Brighton Solicitors for the Administrator.

ROBERT PLATTS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Platts late of Belton in the county of Lincoln Farmer deceased (who died on the 10th day of December 1884 and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of July 1895 by Alfred Parkin of Doncaster in the county of York Gentleman one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 10th day of August 1895 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 11th day of July 1895.

PARKIN and CO. Epworth and Doncaster Solicitors for the said Executor.

SUSAN PARSONS Deceased.
REBECCA PARSONS Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Susan Parsons late of 12 Oxford-parade Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester Spinster deceased (who died on the 18th January 1894 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 16th February 1894 by Rebecca Parsons the executor therein named) and also against the estate of the said Rebecca Parsons late of 12 Oxford-parade Cheltenham aforesaid Spinster deceased (who died on the 6th June 1895 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry aforesaid on the 6th July 1895 by Mary Preston Parsons and James Allon Tucker the executors therein 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 10th day of August 1895 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased persons amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard 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 persons or either of them or any part thereof respectively so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

J. ALLON TUCKER 5 Terrace-walk Bath Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re EMILY CROFT Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35 that all persons having any claims against the estate of Emily Croft late of St. Katherine-street Exeter in the county of Devon Widow who died on the 14th day of April 1895 and whose will was proved by her daughter Helena Croft the sole executrix on the 29th day of May last in the Principal Registry are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 11th day of August next after which date the executrix will distribute the assets among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of July 1895.

RUDDLE and GURNEY WINTER 7 and 8 Southampton-buildings Chancery-lane London Solicitors to the Executrix.

PHILLIPS BUCHANAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Phillips Buchanan, late of Holes Hall (near Market Drayton) in the county of Stafford, Esquire (who died on the 10th day of April 1895, and whose will was proved by Edward Maltby Wakeman of Coton Hall near Bridgnorth in the county of Salop, Esquire, and Thomas Hinton Campbell of 44 Bloom-street in the city of Manchester, Merchant, 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 June 1895) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 24th day of August 1895; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, 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 the 12th day of July 1895.

JOHN ST. C. UPTON Market Drayton Solicitor for the Executors.

LOUIS CHARLES MATTHES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Louis Charles Matthes late of 36 Crutched Friars in the city of London and of 17 Farquharson-road Croydon in the county of Surrey Seed Merchant deceased who died on the 10th day of June 1895 and probate of whose will and one codicil was granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 9th day of July 1895 to the undersigned Charles Jupp the sole executor named in the said codicil are hereby

required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the office of the undersigned on or before the 27th day of August 1895 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 I will not be liable for the administration of 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 12th day of July 1895.

CHARLES JUPP 48 Lime-street, London E.C.
Solicitor, Executor of the said Deceased.

JOHN FRANCIS DULLEY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Francis Dulley late of Alpha Lodge, Charlewood-terrace, Putney in the county of Surrey deceased (who died on the 22nd day of February 1895 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 8th day of July 1895 by James Edward Alfred Dulley one of the surviving executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August 1895 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 of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of July 1895.

WILLIAM REEVE 8 Gray's-inn-square, London
Solicitor for the Executor.

SUSAN LEWIS COCKEY, 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 Susan Lewis Cockey, late of Ashburton, in the county of Devon, Spinster deceased (who died on the 17th day of June 1895, and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of July 1895, by Robert Coard Tucker, of Ashburton aforesaid, Solicitor, and Sarah Mary Fisher of Hennenford in the county of Cornwall, Widow, the executors therein named) are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 5th day of August 1895; 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 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 13th day of July 1895.

TUCKER and SON, Ashburton, Devon, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re JOHN ROBINSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Robinson late of Ormskirk in the county of Lancaster Gentleman deceased (who died on the 17th day of February 1895 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool on the 19th day of March 1895 by Edward Wignall of Ormskirk aforesaid Gentleman and Walter Barton Wignall of Spital in the county of Chester Cotton Broker the surviving executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 28th day of August 1895 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 13th day of July 1895.

LEO KENNEDY and GLOVER Ormskirk
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re MARY GREEN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Green late of 9, Park-place, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster deceased (who died on the 25th day of April 1895, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 7th day of June 1895 by the Rev. Haines Edward Hooper of Upper Chedworth Northleach in the said county Clerk in Holy Orders and Frederic Hannam-Clark of the city of Gloucester Solicitor the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Messrs. Hannam-Clark and Co. of 12 Queen-street Gloucester on or before the 1st day of August 1895 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 11th day of July 1895.

HANNAM-CLARK and CO. Solicitors for the said Executors.

ROBERT GRIEVES 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 Robert Grieves late of High Hamsterley in the parish of Lanchester in the county of Durham Gamekeeper deceased (who died on the 17th day of May 1876 and probate of whose will was on the 13th day of June 1876 granted to Isabella Grieves and John Allison) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said John Allison the surviving executor on or before the 1st day of September next after which date he will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. And the executor 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 15th day of July 1895.

STOBO and LIVINGSTON 46 Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Solicitors for the Executor.

Re JOB BROADHEAD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Job Broadhead late of Oakfield-terrace Hanging Heaton Dewsbury in the county of York Retired Grocer who died on the 6th day of June 1895 probate of whose will was granted by the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of July 1895 to John Clarkson of Woodfield-place Crackenedge Dewsbury Gentleman and Hiram Abiff Ellis of Dewsbury aforesaid Solicitor (executors of the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors on or before the 10th day of August 1895 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 the said executors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim and demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of July 1895.

HIRAM A. ELLIS Union-street Dewsbury Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOHN LEA 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 John Lea, late of 9, Edgbaston-road, Moseley, in the county of Worcester Gentleman deceased (who died on the 4th day of April 1895 and whose will was on the 5th day of July 1895 proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Mary Jane Lea of 9 Edgbaston-road Moseley in the county of Worcester Widow

Joseph Lea of 24 Valentine-road Kingsheath in the said county of Worcester Brewer and Maltster and Charles Henry Evans of Trinity-road Birchfield, Handsworth in the county of Stafford Corn Merchant the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in their claims or demands to us the undersigned Sydney Mitchell and Willmot of 112 Colmore-row Birmingham Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 10th day of August 1895. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of August 1895 the said Mary Jane Lea-Joseph Lea and Charles Henry Evans 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 of whose claims or demands they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 10th day of July 1895.

SYDNEY MITCHELL and WILLMOT 112 Colmore-row Birmingham Solicitors to the said Executors.

The Reverend **GEORGE PHILLIPS** Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Reverend George Phillips late of Bryngwent House Plass-y-coed-road Pontnewynydd near Pontypool in the county of Monmouth Calvinistic Methodist Minister deceased (who died on the 21st day of May 1895 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved on the 24th day of June 1895 by Anne Watkins (wife of John Watkins) and Mary Ellen Roberts (wife of William Roberts) the executrices named in the said codicil in the District Registry at Llandaff of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September next after which date the said executrices 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 he 11th day of July 1895.

BYTHWAY and SON, Pontypool Mon. Solicitors for the said Executrices.

JOHN ARMITAGE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Armitage late of Battle Hill Farm, Willington in the county of Northumberland Farm Manager deceased (who died on the 8th day of May 1895, and whose will was proved in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of July 1895, by Joseph Thomas Walker and Edward Forster the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 12th day of August next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 15th day of July 1895.

CHAS. R. WALKER, 61 Fawcett-street Sunderland Solicitor for the said Executors.

Mrs. CAROLINE PINKERTON Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Caroline Pinkerton late of 2 Oneida-cottages Princes-road Richmond in the county of Surrey Widow who died on the 30th day of March 1895 are required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for William Arthur Sharpe and Charles Pinkerton the executors of the deceased on or before the 16th day of August 1895 after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

SHARPE PARKER and CO 12 New-court, Carey-street, London, W.C.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Bold Clephane late of No. 20 Gay-street in the city of Bath in the county of Somerset Gentleman deceased (who died on the 7th day of April 1878 and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of April 1878 by Letitia Catherine Mary Clephane the sole executrix therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the legal personal representatives of the said George Bold Clephane on or before the 15th day of September next, after which date the legal personal representatives of the said deceased will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of July 1895.

EZEKIEL C. PETGRAVE 4 Harington-place
Bath Solicitor for the Personal Representatives.

LETITIA CATHERINE MARY CLEPHANE,
Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Letitia Catherine Mary Clephane late of No. 20 Gay-street in the city of Bath in the county of Somerset Spinster, deceased (who died on the 13th day of May 1895 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of June 1895 by the Reverend Benjamin Norton Thompson and Ezekiel Charles Petgrave the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 15th day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 13th day of July 1895.

EZEKIEL C. PETGRAVE 4 Harington-place
Bath Solicitor for the Executors.

ANN ELIZABETH WILLIAMS Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Ann Elizabeth Williams late of 73 Maury-road Stoke Newington Middlesex who died on the 15th day of April 1895 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 5th day of June 1895 by Frederic Bessant Williams one of the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing thereof to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September next after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

WALLER and SONS 75 Coleman-street London
E.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

ELIZABETH FORD Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Ford late of Bakesdown, Week St. Mary, Cornwall, Widow, are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August next after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have received notice.—Dated this 9th day of July 1895.

FRIEND and BEAL 14 Castle-street Exeter
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

THOMAS WRIGHT 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 Thomas Wright late of George-street Glossop in the county of Derby Joiner and Builder deceased (who died on the 12th day of March 1895) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the executors on or before the 15th

day of August 1895; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

CHARLES DAVIS 6 Market-street Glossop Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM LEIGH Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. c. 25.

ALL creditors or persons having any claims against the estate of William Leigh late of Turnham Green-terrace and formerly of Annandale House Chiswick in the county of Middlesex Surgeon who died on the 25th June 1895 are required to send particulars thereof in writing on or before the 1st day of September 1895 to Mr. Thomas Leigh the administrator (with the will annexed) to the care of Messrs. William Webb and Co. 37 and 39 Essex-street Strand London his Solicitors and in default of their doing so the assets of the deceased will be distributed without reference to claims not then sent in.—Dated this 11th day of July 1895.

WILLIAM WEBB and CO. 37 and 39 Essex-street Strand London Solicitors for Mr. Thomas Leigh the Administrator. (with will annexed).

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action Gildersleeve v. Heynes 1894 G. No. 1955, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kekewich by Mr. William John Blake the person appointed by the said Judge at the White Swan Hotel Westow-hill Upper Norwood Surrey on the 31st July 1895 at five for six o'clock in the evening in ten lots:—

Certain freehold houses known as Nos. 38, 40, 42, and 44 Westow-street Nos. 1 to 11 Belmont-cottages and Nos. 30, 32, 34, and 36 Westow-street Norwood Surrey and also the leasehold houses Nos. 48, 50, and 52 Gipsy-hill Norwood aforesaid and Nos. 20 and 22 Woodland-hill Norwood aforesaid.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had gratis of Messrs. Prior Church and Adams of 61 Lincoln's-inn-fields W.C. Solicitors Messrs. Drummonds Robinson and Till of Croydon Surrey Solicitors Mr. R. C. Chapman of 92 London-wall London E.C. Messrs. Wetherfield Son and Baines of 1 Gresham-buildings Guildhall London E.C. Mr. W. J. Blake of 45 High-street in the borough of Croydon aforesaid the Auctioneer and at the place of sale.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

E. LIONEL CLARKE, Chief Clerk.

Re Ephraim Lywood's Estate. Lywood v. Wright.
To Rag and Manure Merchants Flock Manufacturers and others.

MR. JAMES FREDERICK FIELD of the firm of Field and Sons will sell by auction with the approbation of Mr. Justice Chitty the Judge to whose Court this action is attached at the Auction Mart London on Friday 26th July 1895 at one for two o'clock:—

The freehold factory premises known as the New Mills Marlborough-road Old Kent-road with the dwelling-house No. 40 Marlborough-road adjoining situate within a short distance of the Bricklayers' Arms and Willow Walk Goods Depôts occupying a total area of about 40,000 square feet and the capital machinery and plant and the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the businesses of Wholesale Rag and Manure Merchants and Flock Manufacturers carried on therein by Messrs. E. Lywood and Son for many years past in one lot and if not so sold the freehold property separately.

Particulars plans and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Hawks Stokes and McKewan Solicitors 101 Borough High-street London S.E. the Vendors' Solicitors of Messrs. Speechly Mumford Landon and Rodgers Solicitors 1 New-inn Strand London W.C. and of Messrs. Field and Sons Auctioneers and Surveyors 54 Borough High-street S.E. and 52 Chancery-lane W.C.

JOHN WM. HAWKINS Chief Clerk.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action of James v. Christian 1894 J. No. 814 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Stirling by Mr. Richard Charles Pearce F.A.I. the person appointed by the said Judge at the County Hotel Carlisle in the county of Cumberland on Wednesday the 24th of July 1895 at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely in one lot:—

The freehold and customary estate of the manors of Great Broughton and Ellenborough situate near Maryport Cumberland known as Ewanrigg, including the advowson of the vicarage of Dearham, extending over an area of about 628A. 2R. 21P. the family mansion with park lands and outbuildings also Ewanrigg Hall Farm of about 212 acres and three other farms containing

387 acres or thereabouts and several cottages and accommodation fields, together with the coal fireclay and ironstone under the estate.

Particulars and conditions of sale with plan may be obtained of Messrs. Walters Deverell and Co. Solicitors 9 New-square Lincoln's-inn London, of Messrs. Longbourne Stevens and Powell Solicitors 7 Lincoln's-inn-fields London, of Messrs. Dobinson and Watson Solicitors Carlisle, of Messrs. Flux and Leadbitter 144 Leadenhall-street in the city of London, of J. W. Clarke Esquire Land Agent Guisborough Yorks, and of the Auctioneer at his office 19 Houndgate Darlington Durham.—Dated this 13th day of July 1895.

H. F. CHURCH Chief Clerk.

JENNINGS.

WHEREAS by the Judgment of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division, dated 9th February 1895 in an action Carruthers v. Carruthers 1894 C. 4119 an enquiry was directed as to the persons interested in the hereditaments in the Statement of Claim mentioned and situate at Brentford in the county of Middlesex And whereas it appears on prosecuting the said enquiry that Frederick William Charles Jennings as the husband of Margaret Jennings (deceased) is interested in the said hereditaments and that he was last heard of in 1892 as having gone to New Zealand and by reason of the whereabouts of the said Frederick William Charles Jennings not being known service of notice of the said Judgment on him was dispensed with by the Order dated the 9th July 1895 made in the said action pursuant to the said Judgment and the provisions of the Partition Act 1876 the said Frederick William Charles Jennings is if living by his Solicitor or if dead his legal personal representatives are by their Solicitors on or before the 4th November, 1895, to come in and prove his or their claim to any share or interest he or they may have in the said hereditaments at the chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling, situate at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof he or they will be bound by the said Judgment as if on the said 9th July 1895 they respectively had been served with notice of the said Judgment. Tuesday the 5th day of November 1895 at twelve o'clock at noon at the said chambers is the time appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claim.—Dated this 10th July 1895.

WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Chief Clerk.

RICHARD WHITE, 7, New-inn, London, W.C.,
Agent for

DAVIES and INGRAM, Swansea, Plaintiff's
Solicitors.

PURSUANT to the Directions given by Mr. Justice Stirling in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in the matter of the estate of Mary Evans formerly of 70 Avonmore-road West Kensington but late of 46 Addison-road West Kensington both in the county of Middlesex Widow deceased in an action of Bond v. Strick 1895 E. No. 619 upon an application that it might be determined who upon the true construction of the will of the said Mary Evans was or were entitled to the sum of £300 bequeathed by the said will to the London General Hospital Fund free of duty and that all necessary enquiries and accounts might be ordered and directions and relief given. Any society or persons claiming to be entitled to the said legacy or any part thereof are on or before the 22nd day of July 1895 to come in and enter their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling in the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said enquiry. Tuesday the 23rd day of July 1895 at twelve o'clock at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated this 10th day of July 1895.

WILLIAM BINNS SMITH Chief Clerk.

FRITH NEEDHAM 10 New-inn W.C. Agent for
EDWARD CADDICK of West Bromwich Plain-
tiff's Solicitor.

SAMUEL WEBBER MOORE and
WILLIAM GEORGE MOORE.

THE children if any of Samuel Webber Moore and the children if any of William George Moore who were respectively living on the 10th day of September 1888 or who have been subsequently born or the issue or the legal personal representatives of such of the said children as have died subsequently to the said 10th September 1888 are required on or before the 1st day of January 1896 either in person or by their Solicitor to come in and establish their claims if any to participate in a legacy bequeathed by the will of James Bennett Moore deceased late of 36 Brompton-square Brompton in the county of Middlesex England at the chambers of

Mr. Justice Stirling at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England in a suit there pending of Harby v. Moore 1859 H. 79 or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of any Order that may be made for the distribution of the said legacy. Wednesday the 15th day of January 1896 at twelve o'clock at noon at the said chambers is the day, hour and place appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the said claims if any. The said Samuel Webber Moore and William George Moore were sons of the said James Bennett Moore. The said Samuel Webber Moore was married to Elizabeth Sophia Weaver at the parish church St. George's Hanover-square London on the 29th July 1850. It is alleged that the said Samuel Webber Moore was residing at Castlemaine in the Colony of Victoria in the year 1861. The said William George Moore is stated to have lived at Port Adelaide South Australia in or about the year 1858 whence he is believed to have gone to Mount Gambier in the same Province where it is alleged he died in or about the year 1870 unmarried.—Dated this 3rd day of July, 1895.

H. F. CHURCH, Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Edward Houghton deceased and in an action Robert Howe and others against Eliza Houghton Widow 1895, H. No. 1022 the creditors of Edward Houghton late of No. 74, Lancaster-road, Stroud Green in the county of Middlesex Builder who died on the 26th April 1891 are on or before the 5th day of August 1895 to send by post prepaid to Mr. Claudius George Algar of 17, Abchurch-lane in the city of London the Solicitor of the defendant Eliza Houghton the executrix of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Stirling at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Saturday the 10th day of August 1895 at twelve o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 13th day of July 1895.

CLAUDIUS GEO. ALGAR 17, Abchurch-lane,
London, E.C.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, made in an action in the matter of the estate of John Tunnicliffe deceased Tunnicliffe v. Tunnicliffe 1895 Letter T. No. 8354 dated the 8th day of April 1895 the creditors of Emma Tunnicliffe or of James Henry Tunnicliffe Frank Tunnicliffe and Hannah Tunnicliffe in respect of the carrying on by her or them of the business of John Tunnicliffe deceased subsequent to the death of the said John Tunnicliffe which occurred in or about the month of January 1867 are on or before the 16th day of August 1895 to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Charles Holland Stott of the firm of Messrs. Stott and Son of 1 Whitehall-street Rochdale the Solicitors of the Trustees of will of the deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Manchester District at his chambers, situate at 2 Clarence-street Albert-square Manchester on Tuesday the 8th day of October 1895 at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

MAURY BOURCHIER Registrar.

STOTT and SON, 1 Whitehall-street, Rochdale
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 20th day of April 1895 between George Arthur Wilson of 128 High-street Sevenoaks in the county of Kent Clothier.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee under the above deed will on the 29th inst. or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be pay a Dividend under such deed amongst those creditors of the estate of the said George Arthur Wilson whose debts have been then admitted. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their debts must before the said 29th inst., send the same to Messrs. Viney Price and Goodyear of No. 99 Cheapside in the city of London Chartered Accountants and be prepared to prove them otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 15th day of July 1895.

PHELPS, SIDGWICK and BIDDLE, 22, Alder-
manbury London E.C. Solicitors for the Trustee.

Re a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed by Caroline Symons and Elizabeth Johnson Milliners and Mantle Makers trading in copartnership at 10, Princes-street, Harrogate in the county of York as Symons and Johnson.

THE creditors of the above named firm and the separate creditors of the above named debtors who have not already sent in their claims are required before the 15th August next to send in their names addresses and particulars of their claims to John Anderton of Booth-street Bradford or John T. Booth of West Park Harrogate Accountants the Trustees under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the First and Final Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of July 1895.

MORGAN and MORGAN Cheapside, Bradford

R. J. SUGDEN Bank-street, Bradford Solicitors for the Trustees.

In the Matter of Deed of Assignment for Benefit of Creditors executed on the 13th day of April 1895 by Helen Bebbington of Willow Farm Willaston near Nantwich Cheshire.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared herein. Creditors who have not sent in their claims are required to send particulars to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of July instant or they will be excluded from participating in such Dividend.—Dated this 10th day of July 1895.

A. E. WHITTINGHAM Churchyardside Nantwich Solicitor for the Trustees.

Re Thomas Oriel late 123 Clifton-street Cardiff Grocer. In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of the Creditors of the above estate.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is proposed to be declared. Creditors who have not already done so are requested to send a statement of their claims to Daniel Morgan Accountant 19 Duke-street Cardiff on or before the 31st day of July next after which date the Dividend will be declared and distributed having regard only to those claims of which the Trustee shall have received notice.—Dated this 9th day of July 1895.

JOHN VAUGHAN & High-street Cardiff Solicitor for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 14th day of December, 1894 by Jellings Blow senr. of 18 Billiter-st. London E.C. and 96 Cheyne-walk Chelsea and by Jellings Blow jr. of 18 Billiter-st. aforesaid.

THE separate creditors of the above named Jellings Blow senr. who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 15th day of August 1895 to send written particulars of their claims to the Trustee as under, and to execute or assent in writing to the said deed; or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit in the Dividend proposed to be declared in respect of the separate estate of the said Jellings Blow senr.—Dated this 9th day of July 1895.

HERBERT JACKSON 53 Coleman-street London E.C. Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Croydon.

A SUPPLEMENTARY Dividend of 8½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of George William Jenkins, of South-street, Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Butcher, adjudicated bankrupt on the 13th day of December 1878, and will be paid by me at my offices, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, in the county of London on and after the 26th day of July 1895 between ten A.M. and four P.M. (Saturdays excepted).—Dated this 9th day of July 1895.

A. MACKINTOSH Official Receiver and Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 17th day of June 1895.

To Arthur Joseph Young lately residing at the Albion Hotel Freshwater in the Isle of Wight Gentleman but whose present residence the undermentioned Creditor Walter Hubbard is unable to ascertain but who is domiciled in England.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of Walter Hubbard of 15 Claremont Hastings in the county of Sussex Bill Discounter and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Standard newspaper shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 12th day of July 1895.

HERBERT J. HOPE Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 9th day of July 1895.

To Edward Brace Hall late of 64 Watling-street in the city of London but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors have been unable to ascertain formerly Chief Officer of the London Salvage Corps.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Edwards and Co. of 17 Sackville-street Piccadilly in the county of London Financiers 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 26th day of July 1895 at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 15th July 1895.

J. E. LINKLATER Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Adjudication or Resolution for Liquidation.	Day and Hour fixed for Hearing.
Groft, Ral, and Dale, John (Application by John Dale, now of 16, Empress-road, Liverpool)	29, Oakfield-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, carrying on business at Collingdon-road, West Bute Dock, Cardiff, under the style of Groft and Dale	Shipwrights 	Cardiff 	Dec. 6, 1879 ... 	Aug. 8, 1895

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.
2411	Eckersley, William ...	Carrying on business at 12, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, and lately residing at 46, Gledstanee-road, West Kensington, in the county of London, present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Carrying on business as a Railway Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 18, 1895	494 of 1895	May 15, 1895	308	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2412	Hussey, Captain A. W. ...	St. Dunstan's-chambers, Fetter-lane, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 8, 1895	189 of 1895	July 12, 1895	415	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2413	Hyde, John	5, Idol-lane, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, and 11, Hyde Park-mansions, Marylebone-road, in the county of London	Merchant and Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	May 23, 1895	620 of 1895	July 12, 1895	414	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2414	McIntosh, Donald ...	110, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and 46, Tyrwhitt-road, Brockley, Kent	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	May 20, 1895	606 of 1895	July 4, 1895	412	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2415	Thorburn, John	2, 3, 4, and 5, Pleydell-street, Bouverie-street, and residing at 151, Fleet-street, both in the city of London	Bookbinder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	June 21, 1895	721 of 1895	July 11, 1895	413	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2416	Tilbury, James	High-street, Potter's Bar, Middlesex	Baker	Barnet	July 12, 1895	4 of 1895	July 12, 1895	3	Debtor's	
2417	Smith, George	The Freeman's Arms, 18, Peel-street, and 14, Peel-square, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Beerhouse Keeper	Barnsley	July 12, 1895	7 of 1895	July 12, 1895	7	Debtor's	
2418	Page, Benjamin	91, Railway-terrace, Nechells, Birmingham, Warwickshire, lately 223, Bellbarn-road, Birmingham aforesaid	Provision Merchant	Birmingham	July 11, 1895	75 of 1895	July 11, 1895	68	Debtor's	
2419	Sylvester, Thomas	Lodging at 66, Cattell's-grove, Nechells, lately trading at the Eagle and Ball Inn, Penn-street, both in the city of Birmingham	Licensed Victualler	Birmingham	July 12, 1895	76 of 1895	July 12, 1895	69	Debtor's	
2420	Livesey, Richard Thomas	Residing at 110, Preston New-road, Blackburn, Lancashire, and trading at Quarry-street Mill, Blackburn aforesaid	Cotton Manufacturer	Blackburn	July 11, 1895	13 of 1895	July 11, 1895	12	Debtor's	
2421	Lucas, James	Residing and trading at 231, Bolton-road, Darwen, Lancashire	Draper	Blackburn	July 13, 1895	15 of 1895	July 13, 1895	14	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
2422	Southworth, Edward, the elder, and Southworth, Thomas	Both residing at 5, Gladstone-terrace, Cherry Tree, near Blackburn, Lancashire, lately trading in copartnership with Edward Southworth the younger, under the style or firm of Edward Southworth and Sons, at the Stock Clough Farm, Fenniscowles, Lancashire	Spinners in a Cotton Mill, lately Farmers	Blackburn	July 12, 1895	14 of 1895	July 12, 1895	13	Debtor's	
2423	Mallinson, Tom ... and Mansley, Thomas (trading as Mallinson and Mansley)	39, First-street, Wesley-place, Low Moor, in the parish of Bradford, Yorkshire Residing in lodgings at 6, Sharpe-street, Manchester-road, Bradford aforesaid At 88, Manchester-road, Bradford aforesaid	Artificial Teeth Manufacturers	Bradford	July 13, 1895	47 of 1895	July 13, 1895	44	Debtor's	
2424	Morris, W. M. ...	Donald-street, Roath, Cardiff, Glamorgan-shire, lately carrying on business at 43, Castle-arcade, Cardiff aforesaid	District Agent for the American Check Till Company, lately Gas Engineer	Cardiff	June 27, 1895	40 of 1895	July 10, 1895	40	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2425	Parr, Edmund ...	Tadlow, Cambridgeshire, lately residing and carrying on business at Cocklebarrow Farm, in the parish of Aldsworth, Gloucestershire	Farmer ...	Cheltenham	June 11, 1895	24 of 1895	July 11, 1895	23	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2426	Hopps, William John ...	Residing at 16, Lime-grove, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, and trading at Orchard-street, and Sawley-road, Long Eaton aforesaid	Mineral Water Manufacturer and Ale and Stout Bottler	Derby	July 12, 1895	27 of 1895	July 12, 1895	26	Debtor's	
2427	Crabtree, Alfred ...	Residing at Norrithorpe-lane, Norrithorpe, Yorkshire, and trading in the Market-place, Heckmondwike, Yorkshire	Butcher ...	Dewsbury	July 12, 1895	22 of 1895	July 12, 1895	19	Debtor's	
2428	Brown, George Herbert...	Glenrock, Thurlow-road, Torquay, Devonshire	Book-keeper ...	Exeter	July 12, 1895	18 of 1895	July 12, 1895	17	Debtor's	
2429	Davies, Thomas ...	1, Moorfield-place, Edgar-street, also of 25, Eign-street, also of Victoria-street, and also of Wall-street, all in the city of Hereford	Cabinet Maker ...	Hereford	July 12, 1895	19 of 1895	July 12, 1895	14	Debtor's	
2430	Chapman, Frank ...	The Globe Inn, Horninghold, Leicestershire	Innkeeper and Farmer ...	Leicester	July 11, 1895	46 of 1895	July 11, 1895	42	Debtor's	
2431	Smith, Charles ...	13, Mill-street, Loughborough, Leicestershire	Shopkeeper and Labourer	Leicester	July 12, 1895	47 of 1895	July 12, 1895	43	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
2432	Belshaw, William ...	Spring-road, Peel Causeway, Altrincham, Cheshire	Joiner and Builder ...	Manchester ...	June 26, 1895	54 of 1895	July 12, 1895	42	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2433	Clewley, Thomas Percival	3, Booth-street, Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester	Silk Merchant and Manufacturers' Agent	Manchester ...	June 28, 1895	55 of 1895	July 12, 1895	43	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2434	Pearce, Henry ...	Shudehill Market, Manchester ...	Onion Merchant ...	Manchester ...	June 11, 1895	46 of 1895	July 12, 1895	44	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2435	Yates, James Walker, and Milns, John Clarkson Rowlandson (trading together in copartnership as Jno. C. Milns and Co.) ...	Residing at Ashton-upon-Mersey, Cheshire Residing at Ash Hill, Ramsey, in the Isle of Man, lately residing at Oak House, Radcliffe Bridge, Lancashire At 32, York-street, Manchester, Lancashire...	Spinners, Manufacturers, Bleachers, and Dyers	Manchester ...	July 12, 1895	58 of 1895	July 12, 1895	41	Debtor's	
2436	Wookey, George ...	15, St. Mary's-street, Monmouth, Monmouthshire	Grocer and General-shop Keeper	Newport, Mon...	July 12, 1895	24 of 1895	July 12, 1895	20	Debtor's	
2437	Palmer, John Henry ...	Acle, Norfolk ...	Baker and Confectioner	Norwich ...	July 11, 1895	37 of 1895	July 11, 1895	35	Debtor's	
2438	Butler, William Crossley	Residing and trading at 118, Oxford-street, Oldham, Lancashire	Butcher ...	Oldham ...	July 11, 1895	14 of 1895	July 11, 1895	13	Debtor's	
2439	Hall, Charles ...	Blewbury, Berkshire ...	Grocer and Draper ...	Oxford ...	July 9, 1895	12 of 1895	July 9, 1895	12	Debtor's	
2440	Hurlston, Philip Walpole	Formerly of 20, now of 36, Ashley-road, Boscombe, in the county of Southampton	General Dealer ...	Poole ...	July 12, 1895	14 of 1895	July 12, 1895	13	Debtor's	
2441	Packer, James Cross ...	Netton, Wiltshire ...	Farmer ...	Salisbury ...	July 13, 1895	7 of 1895	July 13, 1895	6	Debtor's	
2442	Rabbitts, James William	Ringwood, in the county of Southampton ...	Coal Merchant ...	Salisbury ...	July 13, 1895	8 of 1895	July 13, 1895	7	Debtor's	
2443	Oglesby, George ...	4, Rawmarsh-road, Rotherham, Yorkshire ...	Mattress Maker ...	Sheffield ...	July 11, 1895	34 of 1895	July 11, 1895	35	Debtor's	
2444	Thompson, John...	The Punch Bowl Inn, Blackwell, near Darlington, in the county of Durham	Licensed Victualler ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	July 10, 1895	39 of 1895	July 10, 1895	35	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
2445	Trewhitt, Benjamin, the younger	Centre House, Silksworth Row, and 11, Hedley-street, both in Sunderland	Auctioneer	Sunderland ...	June 18, 1895	12 of 1895	July 13, 1895	12	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bank- ruptcy Act, 1883
2446	Jones, Edwin	28, Page-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Commission Agent ...	Swansea ...	July 11, 1895	41 of 1895	July 11, 1895	40	Debtor's	
2447	Clemon, William	Market-street, Penryn, Cornwall	Bus Proprietor	Truro	July 13, 1895	31 of 1895	July 13, 1895	25	Debtor's	
2448	Teague, Thomas Alfred...	Mylor Bridge, near Penryn, Cornwall ...	Blacksmith	Truro	July 10, 1895	30 of 1895	July 10, 1895	24	Debtor's	
2449	Browne, James Jordan ...	70, Clarendon-street, Leamington, Warwick- shire	Plumber and Decorator..	Warwick ...	July 10, 1895	13 of 1895	July 10, 1895	12	Debtor's	
2450	Fellows, George Overton	15, Ash-street, Wolverhampton, Stafford- shire, lately trading at Merridale-road, Wolverhampton aforesaid	Out of business, lately Marble and Stone Mason	Wolverhampton	July 10, 1895	34 of 1895	July 11, 1895	23	Debtor's	
2451	Mead, Robert Uttermare	Classey House, Low Ham, in the parish of High Ham, near Langport, Somersetshire	Auctioneer and Farmer...	Yeovil	July 11, 1895	2 of 1895	July 11, 1895	1	Debtor's	

ORDER RESCINDING RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Number of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	Date of Rescission.	Grounds of Rescission.
Alop, Frank Stuart	Lydney, Gloucestershire	Gentleman	Newport, Mon.	19 of 1895	July 3, 1895	July 10, 1895	Receiving Order obtained by mistake. Order rescinded and Petition set down for re-hearing

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Gibbs, Harold Edwin	252, Marylebone-road, Middlesex, lately residing at Littlehampton, Sussex	Organist and Teacher of Music	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	798 of 1895	July 26, 1895	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 8, 1895	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Haydon, A. F. ...	18, Duke-street, St. James's, in the county of London	Of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	514 of 1895	July 24, 1895	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 8, 1895	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hayward, William Ralph	Late 54, Cannon-street, in the city of London, now residing at Woodstock, Albany-road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex	Late Tailor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	694 of 1895	July 23, 1895	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 8, 1895	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hervieu, A. ...	1, South-crescent, Stone-street, Tottenham-court-road, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 105, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London	Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	560 of 1895	July 23, 1895	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 8, 1895	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Middleton, John ...	332, Cann Hall-road, Wanstead, Essex, formerly 53, East-road, City-road, in the county of London	Cowkeeper and Dairyman, formerly Wood Turner	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	785 of 1895	July 23, 1895	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 9, 1895	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	July 9, 1895
Morgans, William Lewis	44, Hogarth-road, Earl's Court, lately residing at Glenhurst, Bedford Park, Chiswick, both in Middlesex, and Fawkes-buildings, 25, Great Tower-street, in the city of London	Tea Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	526 of 1895	July 25, 1895	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 9, 1895	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	July 11, 1895
Remington, Samuel Lindsay Moor	47, Kempford-gardens, Earl's Court, in the county of London, previously of 19, Charville-road, West Kensington	Tutor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	782 of 1895	July 23, 1895	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 9, 1895	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	July 9, 1895

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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.
Simpson, Alexander Thomas	The Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and residing at 17, Richmond-road, Barnsbury, previously of 3, Great Percy-street, W.C., both in the county of London, and formerly of 43, Evelyn-road, Richmond, Surrey	Clerk in the Civil Service	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	774 of 1895	July 24, 1895	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 13, 1895	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	July 11, 1895
Thorburn, John ...	2, 3, 4, and 5, Pleydell-street, Bouverie-street, residing at 151, Fleet-street, both in the city of London	Bookbinder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	721 of 1895	July 23, 1895	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 13, 1895	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	
Tucker, William ...	447, Mansion House-chambers, formerly of 85 and 87, Gresham-street, both in the city of London, lately residing at Conduit Lodge, Blackheath, Kent	Gentleman, formerly Silk Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	640 of 1895	July 24, 1895	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 13, 1895	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	
Vulliamy, Henry ...	60, Loftus-road, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex, and 32, Lawrence-lane, Cheap-side, in the city of London	Architect ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	561 of 1895	July 25, 1895	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 13, 1895	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	
Wood, Percy ...	25A, Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of London	Artist ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	635 of 1895	July 25, 1895	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 13, 1895	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	July 11, 1895
Jones, Edward ..	17, Segontium-terrace, Carnarvon, Carnarvonshire, lately residing at Whitehall-place, Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire	Retired Merchant	Bangor ...	23 of 1895	July 25, 1895	3 P.M.	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester	July 31, 1895	12 noon	Magistrates' Room, Bangor	

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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.
Lansdown, Mary Ann	31, Westgate-street, Bath...	Draper	Bath	13 of 1895	July 24, 1895	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Aug. 8, 1895	11.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Bath	
Livesey, Richard Thomas	Residing at 110, Preston New-road, Blackburn, Lancashire, and trading at Quarry-street Mill, Blackburn aforesaid	Cotton Manufac-turer	Blackburn	13 of 1895	July 24, 1895	2.30 P.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	Aug. 21, 1895	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Black-burn	
Campbell, William Collins	Lately of Town Head, Barnoldswick, Yorkshire, now of Newton, Barnoldswick aforesaid, and trad-ing at 15, Church-street, Barnoldswick aforesaid	Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Tobacconist	Bradford	45 of 1895	July 24, 1895	12 noon	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Brad-ford	Aug. 2, 1895	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	July 11, 1895
Hyland, Samuel, the younger	Scales-buildings, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Commercial Traveller	Bradford	46 of 1895	July 25, 1895	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Brad-ford	Aug. 2, 1895	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	July 13, 1895
ullman, John Thomas	Residing and trading at 75, Birksland - street, Bradford, Yorkshire	Grocer	Bradford	44 of 1895	July 24, 1895	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Brad-ford	Aug. 2, 1895	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	July 11, 1895
Stanley, Charles S. ...	Elm Farm, Patcham, Sussex	Poultry Farmer ...	Brighton	52 of 1895	July 25, 1895	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Aug. 8, 1895	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	July 2, 1895
Barnes, Robert Grey...	5, Fosseway, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol, and 37, Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol	Broker and Insur-ance Agent	Bristol	45 of 1895	July 24, 1895	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Aug. 9, 1895	12 noon	Guildhall, Bris-tol	July 13, 1895
Webb, William Henry	Broad-street, Ely, in the Isle of Ely	House Decorator...	Cambridge	16 of 1895	July 23, 1895	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Sept. 18, 1895	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Cam-bridge	July 10, 1895
Parr, Edmund ...	Tadlow, Cambridgeshire, lately Cocklebarrow Farm, Aldsworth, Gloucester-shire	Farmer	Cheltenham	24 of 1895	July 23, 1895	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 15, King-street, Gloucester	Aug. 8, 1895	12 noon	County Court, Cheltenham	

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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.
Bate, Thomas Stapleton	57, High-street, Halstead, Essex	Practical Cutler, Gunsmith, Tool Maker, and Cycle Agent	Colchester	13 of 1895	July 23, 1895	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 36, Princes-street, Ipswich	Aug. 14, 1895	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Colchester	
Parkinson, Elizabeth	Residing at Earlsheaton, and carrying on business at Dewsbury, Yorkshire	Fishmonger	Dewsbury	21 of 1895	July 23, 1895	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	Aug. 6, 1895	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	July 12, 1895
Cousins, Charles	Residing and trading at Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk	Butcher, Beer-house Keeper, and Farmer	Ipswich	15 of 1895	July 23, 1895	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 36, Princes-street, Ipswich	Aug. 15, 1895	11 A.M.	Shirehall, St. Helens, Ipswich	
Atkinson, Charles Herbert	89, Clarendon-street, Kingston-upon-Hull	Keel and Lighter Owner, and Forwarding Agent	Kingston-upon-Hull	31 of 1895	July 25, 1895	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Aug. 12, 1895	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	July 13, 1895
Ingall, William	475, Glossop-road, Sheffield, Yorkshire, lately trading at Blyton, Lincolnshire	Late Coal Merchant	Lincoln	13 of 1895	July 25, 1895	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln	July 25, 1895	3 P.M.	Sessions House, Lincoln	July 11, 1895
Rooke, George	25, Linden-terrace, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Travelling Draper	Lincoln	14 of 1895	July 25, 1895	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln	July 25, 1895	3 P.M.	Sessions House, Lincoln	July 11, 1895
Yates, James Walker and Milns, John Clarkson Rowlandson (trading as Jno. C. Milns and Co.)	Residing at Ashton-upon-Mersey, Cheshire Residing at Ash Hill, Ramsey, Isle of Man, and lately residing at Oak House, Radcliffe Bridge, Lancashire At 32, York-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Spinners, Manufacturers, Bleachers, and Dyers	Manchester	58 of 1895	July 23, 1895	2.30 P.M.	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester	Aug. 12, 1895	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	
Palmer, John Henry	Acle, Norfolk	Baker and Confectioner	Norwich	37 of 1895	July 24, 1895	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	July 24, 1895	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	July 13, 1895
Frampton, John	Bridlesmith-gate, Nottingham	Gunmaker	Nottingham	42 of 1895	July 23, 1895	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Aug. 2, 1895	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	July 8, 1895

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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.
Stephenson, William	Residing and trading at 4, Bolton's-buildings, West-street, Oldham, Lancashire, formerly 30, Market-street, Hyde, Cheshire	Milliner and Draper	Oldham...	12 of 1895	July 24, 1895	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Sept. 20, 1895	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church - lane, Oldham	July 11, 1895
Gullett, Fred, and Gullett, Frank Baker	Spencer-road, Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlesex	Builders ...	St. Albans ...	4 of 1895	July 24, 1895	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	July 26, 1895	12 noon	Court - house, St. Albans	
Collins, Louis Osboldiston	66, Victoria-street, in the city of Sheffield	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Sheffield ...	31 of 1895	July 24, 1895	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree - lane, Sheffield	July 25, 1895	11.30 A.M.	County Court-hall, Bank - street, Sheffield	July 13, 1895
Hobbs, Arthur Reginald	52½, Above Bar and Eton House, Ogle-road, both in the town and county of Southampton, and lately trading at 52½, Above Bar, in the town of Southampton	Tobacconist ...	Southampton ...	8 of 1895	July 24, 1895	3.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 4, East-street, Southampton	July 31, 1895	11 A.M.	Court - house, Castle-square, Southampton	
Teague, Thomas Alfred	Mylor Bridge, near Penryn, Cornwall	Blacksmith ...	Truro ...	30 of 1895	July 24, 1895	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Aug. 24, 1895	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	July 12, 1895
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 12th July, 1895.</i>											
Jackson, John ...	Great Beech Farm, Battle, Sussex	Farmer ...	Hastings ...	23 of 1895	July 22, 1895	12 noon	Offices of Young and Sons, Bank-buildings, Hastings	July 22, 1895	1.15 P.M.	Townhall, Hastings	July 5, 1895

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Harrison, Fred Consitt, and ... Washbourne, Henry Murray (described in Receiving Order as Harrison and Washbourne)	Lately carrying on business at 4, Warwick-lane, in the city of London, the present places of residence or business of the said Harrison and Washbourne, or either of them, being unknown to the Petitioning Creditors	Late Tapestry Manufacturers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	498 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	April 19, 1895
Hayward, William Ralph ...	Late of 54, Cannon-street, in the city of London, now residing at Woodstock, Albany-road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex	Tailor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	694 of 1895	July 13, 1895 ...	June 14, 1895
Milne, Samuel Leonard ...	Late of 28, Sarsfeld-road, Balham, in the county of Surrey, present place of residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	648 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	May 31, 1895
Moody, Charles Boucher ...	Late 94, Grosvenor-terrace, Camberwell, now 5, Vidal-road, Brixton, both in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	607 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	May 20, 1895
Morgans, William Lewis ...	44, Hogarth-road, Earl's Court, lately residing at Glenhurst, Bedford Park, Chiswick, both in Middlesex, and of Fawkes-buildings, 25, Great Tower-street, in the city of London	Tea Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	526 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	April 27, 1895
Paxon, Henry James (trading as Weaklin, Flint, and Paxon)	17, High Holborn, Middlesex ...	Stationer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	708 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	June 19, 1895
Price, Charles William, described in Receiving Order as C. W. Price (trading as G. Ellis and Co.)	25, Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, London West ...	Stockbroker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	645 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	May 30, 1895
Remington, Samuel Lindsay Moor ...	47, Kempsford-gardens, Earl's Court, in the county of London, previously of 19, Charleville-road, West Ken- sington	Tutor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	782 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 5, 1895
Smith, George ...	The Freeman's Arms, 18, Peel-street, and 14, Peel-square, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Beerhouse Keeper ...	Barnsley ...	7 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 12, 1895
Besant, George, the younger ...	Melksham, Wiltshire ...	Builder ...	Bath ...	9 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	May 14, 1895
Page, Benjamin ...	91, Railway-terrace, Nechells, Birmingham, Warwickshire, lately 228, Bellbarn-road, Birmingham aforesaid	Provision Merchant ...	Birmingham ...	75 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 11, 1895

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Harris, George Henry	The Mount, Victoria-road, Sutton Coldfield, lately Westmere, Victoria-road, Sutton Coldfield, formerly 105, Bristol-street, Birmingham, all in Warwickshire	Engineer and Agricultural Implement Manufacturer	Birmingham	63 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	June 13, 1895
Page, William, and James, William Henry (trading as The City Oil Company)	99, Gough-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire. 6, Jardine-road, Aston, Warwickshire Trading at 8, Digby-street, Birmingham aforesaid	Oil Refiners and Merchants	Birmingham	68 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	June 23, 1895
Livesey, Richard Thomas	Residing at 110, Preston New-road, Blackburn, Lancashire, and trading at Quarry-street Mill, Blackburn aforesaid	Cotton Manufacturer... ..	Blackburn	13 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	July 11, 1895
Lucas, James	Residing and trading at 231, Bolton-road, Darwen, Lancashire	Draper	Blackburn	15 of 1895	July 13, 1895 ...	July 13, 1895
Southworth, Edward, the elder, and Southworth, Thomas	Both residing at 5, Gladstone-terrace, Cherry Tree, near Blackburn, Lancashire, lately trading in copartnership with Edward Southworth the younger, under the style or firm of Edward Southworth and Sons, at the Stock Clough Farm, Feniscowles, Lancashire	Spinners in a Cotton Mill, lately Farmers	Blackburn	14 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 12, 1895
Mallinson, Tom and Mansley, Thomas (trading as Mallinson and Mansley)	39, First-street, Wesley-place, Low Moor, in the parish of Bradford, Yorkshire Residing in lodgings at 6, Sharpe-street, Manchester-road, Bradford aforesaid At 88, Manchester-road, Bradford aforesaid	Artificial Teeth Manufacturers	Bradford	47 of 1895	July 13, 1895 ...	July 13, 1895
Pullman, John Thomas	Residing and trading at 75, Birksland-street, Bradford, Yorkshire	Grocer	Bradford	44 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	July 6, 1895
Tippen, George	25, St. Paul's-road, Chichester, Sussex	Whitesmith	Brighton	55 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	July 6, 1895
Holbrook, Josiah	The Whiteway, in the parish of St. George, Gloucestershire, lately residing at Richards-terrace, Church-road, St. George aforesaid, and trading at Beaconsfield-road, St. George aforesaid	Boot Manufacturer	Bristol	42 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 1, 1895
Hopps, William John	Residing at 16, Lime-grove, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, and trading at Orchard-street and Sawley-road, Long Eaton aforesaid	Mineral Water Manufacturer and Ale and Stout Bottler	Derby	27 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 11, 1895
Crabtree, Alfred	Residing at Norrithorpe-lane, Norrithorpe, Yorkshire, and trading in the Market-place, Heckmondwike, Yorkshire	Butcher	Dewsbury	22 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 12, 1895
Brown, George Herbert	Glenrock, Thurlow-road, Torquay, Devonshire... ..	Book-keeper	Exeter	18 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 12, 1895

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Davies, Thomas	1, Moorfield-place, Edgar-street, also of 25, Eign-street, also of Victoria-street, and also of Wall-street, all in the city of Hereford	Cabinet Maker	Hereford	19 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 10, 1895
Sands, Walter	Residing at 44, St. Luke's-street, and trading at 18, Ocean-place, both in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Tailor	Kingston-upon-Hull	29 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	June 24, 1895
Chapman, Frank	The Globe Inn, Horninghold, Leicestershire	Innkeeper and Farmer	Leicester	46 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 11, 1895
Smith, Charles	13, Mill-street, Loughborough, Leicestershire	Shopkeeper and Labourer	Leicester	47 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 12, 1895
Bidlake, George	The Brooklands, near Wellington, Salop, and carrying on business at Townhall-chambers, Market-street, Wellington aforesaid	Solicitor	Madeley (transferred from the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy)	9 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	Feb. 26, 1895
Collier, John Charles	Shifnal, Salop	Coachbuilder	Madeley	10 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	June 25, 1895
Yates, James Walker, and Milns, John Clarkson Rowlandson (trading together in copartnership under the name, style, or firm of Jno. C. Milns and Co.)	Residing at Ashton-upon-Mersey, Cheshire Residing at Ash Hill, Ramsey, in the Isle of Man, and lately residing at Oak House, Radcliffe Bridge, Lancashire At 32, York-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Spinners, Manufacturers, Bleachers, and Dyers	Manchester	53 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 12, 1895
Baverstock, John	Shalbourne, Wiltshire	Farmer	Newbury	3 of 1895	July 8, 1895 ...	June 18, 1895
Noble, Robert	Cramlington, Northumberland	Cowkeeper	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	35 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	June 10, 1895
Wookey, George	15, St. Mary's-street, Monmouth, Monmouthshire	Grocer and General-shop Keeper	Newport, Mon.	24 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 12, 1895
Palmer, John Henry	Acle, Norfolk	Baker and Confectioner	Norwich	37 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	July 10, 1895
Butler, William Crossley	Residing and trading at 118, Oxford-street, Oldham, Lancashire	Butcher	Oldham	14 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	July 11, 1895
Hall, Charles... ..	Blewbury, Berkshire	Grocer and Draper	Oxford	12 of 1895	July 9, 1895 ...	July 9, 1895

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Hurlston, Philip Walpole	Formerly of 20, now 36, Ashley-road, Boscombe, in the county of Southampton	General Dealer	Poole	14 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 12, 1895
Packer, James Cross	Netton, Wiltshire	Farmer	Salisbury	7 of 1895	July 13, 1895 ...	July 12, 1895
Rabbitts, James William	Bingwood, in the county of Southampton	Coal Merchant	Salisbury	8 of 1895	July 13, 1895 ...	July 13, 1895
Oglesby, George	4, Rawmarsh-road, Rotherham, Yorkshire	Mattress Maker	Sheffield	34 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	July 11, 1895
Hobbs, Arthur Reginald	52½, Above Bar and Eton House, Ogle-road, both in the town and county of Southampton, and lately trading at 52½, Above Bar, in the town of Southampton	Tobacconist	Southampton	8 of 1895	July 12, 1895 ...	July 5, 1895
K 2 Flynn, Miles	5, Clyde-street, Middlesborough, Yorkshire	Ironworker	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	38 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	July 10, 1895
Thompson, John	The Punch Bowl Inn, Blackwell, near Darlington, in the county of Durham	Licensed Victualler	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	39 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	July 10, 1895
Clemon, William	Market-street, Penryn, Cornwall	Bus Proprietor	Truro	31 of 1895	July 13, 1895 ...	July 13, 1895
Teague, Thomas Alfred	Mylor Bridge, near Penryn, Cornwall	Blacksmith	Truro	30 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	July 10, 1895
Parker, John	Church Farm, Lighthorne, Warwickshire	Farmer	Warwick	10 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	June 8, 1895
Dear, Thomas Oldacres	Snode House, Alton, and High-street, Alton, lately residing at Gordon-villas, Alton, Hampshire	Solicitor	Winchester	7 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	May 10, 1895
Fellows, George Overton	15, Ash-street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, lately trading at Merridale-road, Wolverhampton aforesaid	Out of business, lately Marble and Stone Mason	Wolverhampton	34 of 1895	July 11, 1895 ...	July 9, 1895

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NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Conrath, Edward Frederick (trading as Edwardes and Co.)	Crescent Works, Weymouth-terrace, Hackney-road, in the county of London	Saw Mill Proprietor and Timber Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	819 of 1894	Aug. 10, 1895 ...	Thomas Southcott, Chartered Accountant	Jewry House, 27 and 28, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Judd, W. B. ...	26, Newgate-street, in the city of London ...	Post Office Clerk ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	835 of 1887	July 31, 1895 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Smith, Haskett ...	Anwick, Lincolnshire ...	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Boston ...	25 of 1886	July 30, 1895 ...	John Pearson ...	Judges' Court, Coney-street, York
Benn, William ...	103, Shearbridge, Bradford, Yorkshire, and trading at 97, Thorpe-street, Bradford aforesaid	Piumber ...	Bradford ...	96 of 1894	July 31, 1895 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Coates, John Norton ...	Residing and trading at Crimbles, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Grocer and Beerseller ...	Bradford ...	2 of 1895	July 31, 1895 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Dawson, Joseph ...	Late 4, Farcliffe-place, Bradford, Yorkshire, now 4, Cliffe-villas, Bradford aforesaid, and trading at 20, Charles-street, Bradford aforesaid	Wool and Top Dealer ...	Bradford ...	56 of 1894	July 31, 1895 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Hallas, Edwin ...	7, Coleridge-place, and trading at 39, St. James's Market, both in Bradford, Yorkshire	Wholesale Fish and Game Dealer	Bradford ...	89 of 1894	July 31, 1895 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Mortimer, David ...	Carr Syke Cottage, Frizinghall-road, Frizinghall, Bradford, Yorkshire	Retired Butcher ...	Bradford ...	78 of 1894	July 31, 1895 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Mallett, Robert James ...	Mendlesham, Suffolk ...	Miller ...	Bury St. Edmunds ...	4 of 1895	Aug. 1, 1895 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Haslop, Robert ...	Swaffham Prior, Cambridgeshire ...	Butcher ...	Cambridge ...	34 of 1894	July 30, 1895 ...	Official Receiver ...	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
Fry, Edward Cairn (lately carrying on business as John Fry and Company)	Lately residing at 60, Newport-road, Cardiff, now residing at 41, Plymouth-road, Penarth, Glamorganshire, and lately carrying on business at Exchange-buildings, Cardiff	Coal Exporter ...	Cardiff ...	34 of 1894	Aug. 2, 1895 ...	Charles Edwin Dovey, Chartered Accountant	31, Queen-street, Cardiff
Jones, Elizabeth Ann ...	The Bres Arms, Murray-street, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire	Licensed Victualler, Wife of David Jones.	Carmarthen ...	11 of 1895	July 31, 1895 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen
Owen, John Davies ...	Park House, Burry Port, Pembrey, Carmarthenshire	Grocer ...	Carmarthen ...	7 of 1895	July 31, 1895 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Smith, Thomas ...	13A, King-street, formerly 38, King-street, in the county of the borough of Carmarthen	Grocer and Baker ...	Carmarthen ...	8 of 1895	July 31, 1895 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen
Williams, Evan Joseph ...	31, Salamanca-road, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire	Draper ...	Carmarthen ...	2 of 1895	July 31, 1895 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen
Wright, Thomas ...	Residing and trading at Tattenhall, Cheshire ...	Painter ...	Chester ...	4 of 1895	July 31, 1895 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Chester
Symes, William Sandham	St. Mary's-gate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire ...	Doctor of Medicine ...	Chesterfield ...	5 of 1889	Aug. 3, 1895 ...	Edward Mitchell ...	11, Gluman-gate, Chesterfield
Joel, Jane ...	Residing in lodgings at 78, Hunter's-lane, Hockley, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Out of business, Widow ...	Coventry (by transfer from Birmingham)	24A of 1885	July 31, 1895 ...	Henry Suffolk ...	81 and 82, West Orchard Coventry
Andrews, John ...	Wakeham, Portland, Dorsetshire ...	Quarryman and Grocer ...	Dorchester ...	3 of 1892	Aug. 3, 1895 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City-chambers, Salisbury
Robinson, Joseph ...	Stanhope, county of Durham ...	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Durham ...	2 of 1895	July 31, 1895 ...	James A. Longden, Official Receiver	25, John-street, Sunderland
Newman, Joseph James ...	4, Union-street, Stroud, Gloucestershire ...	Gas Fitter and Bell Hanger	Gloucester ...	13 of 1895	July 30, 1895 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	15, King-street, Gloucester
Ruxton, Holmes ...	Sweffing Rectory and Bruisyard, both in Suffolk	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Ipswich ...	6 of 1894	Aug. 1, 1895 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Stone, Frederick ...	Stradbroke, Suffolk ...	Farmer ...	Ipswich ...	13 of 1895	Aug. 1, 1895 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Bailey, Emma ...	Howden, Yorkshire ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer, Married Woman, trading separate and apart from her Husband, and having separate estate of her own	Kingston-upon-Hull	4 of 1894	Aug. 1, 1895 ...	Arthur Stewart Maples, Official Receiver	Trinity House-lane, Hull
Duffill, Wilkinson...	54, Westmoreland-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Carting Contractor and Carrier	Kingston-upon-Hull	27 of 1894	Aug. 1, 1895 ...	Arthur Stewart Maples, Official Receiver	Trinity House-lane, Hull
Lomax, Frances Elizabeth	The Manor House Farm, Cadeby, formerly residing at Ratcliffe, Culey, both in Leicestershire	Farmer, Widow ...	Leicester ...	47 of 1894	July 30, 1895 ...	Thomas Marson ...	Higham-on-the-Hill, near Nuneaton
Gillespie, Shaw Allinson...	Residing at 1, Manley-road, Waterloo, near the city of Liverpool, and carrying on business at 76, Gill-street, in the city of Liverpool	Hide and Skin Broker ...	Liverpool ...	106 of 1891	July 31, 1895 ...	William Dickson, Chartered Accountant	7, Victoria-street, Liverpool

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Lynas, Francis (trading as D. Gordon Stuart and Co.)	Residing at 122, Stocks-street, formerly residing at 24, Bank-street, Red Bank, both in Cheetham, Manchester, Lancashire, and trading at the Wholesale Fish Market, High-street, Manchester aforesaid	Fish and Game Salesman ...	Manchester ...	66 of 1894	July 30, 1895 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
Nadin, John George ...	177, Lloyd-street, Greenheys, Manchester, Lancashire	Gymnastic Instructor ...	Manchester ...	4 of 1892	July 30, 1895 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
Taunt, Henry William ...	Lately residing at 9 and 10, Broad-street, Oxford, and now at Rivera, Cowley Marsh, Oxford, and lately carrying on business at 9 and 10, Broad-street aforesaid	Artist and Photographer ...	Oxford ...	3 of 1895	July 31, 1895 ...	Arthur Edwin Preston	55, Cornmarket - street, Oxford
Barnes, Tom ...	3, Palmerston-road, Boscombe, Bournemouth ...	Plumber ...	Poole ...	18 of 1893	July 30, 1895 ...	Henry Charles Bicker	Richmond - chambers, Bournemouth
Grant, Thomas Isaac ...	189, Lake-road, Landport, Hampshire ...	Butcher ...	Portsmouth ...	15 of 1895	Aug. 6, 1895 ...	John Cornelius Moberly, Official Receiver	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Power, Emilie Ann ...	Farrington House and Queensboro' House, Blackpool, Lancashire, and Farington College, New Brighton, Cheshire	Schoolmistress and Lodging-house Keeper	Preston ...	15 of 1894	July 31, 1895 ...	Thomas Edleston, Official Receiver	14, Chapel-street, Preston
Isles, Henry ...	Facombe, Hampshire ...	Farmer, Builder, and Inn-keeper	Salisbury ...	8 of 1892	Aug. 3, 1895 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City-chambers, Salisbury.
Hunt, Edward Comber ...	Late of 143, East Reach and 1, 2, and 3, South-street, Taunton, Somersetshire	Baker and Confectioner ...	Taunton ...	10 of 1892	July 31, 1895 ...	William James Villar	10, Hammet-street, Taunton
Hoadley, James ...	Cottenden Farm, Ticehurst, Sussex ...	Farmer and Surveyor of Highways	Tunbridge Wells ...	21 of 1894	July 31, 1895 ...	Frederick William Davis, Chartered Accountant	37, Havelock-road, Hastings, Sussex
Rawlinson, Francis ...	121, Ramsden-square, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness, and Bardsea, in the parish of Urs- wick, both in Lancashire	Iron and Steel Merchant ...	Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness	3B of 1894	July 31, 1895 ...	John Low McIlraith, Chartered Accountant	4, Ramsden-square, Barrow-in-Furness
Marsh, Annie ...	1 and 2, High-street, Southall, Middlesex ...	Butcher, the Wife of Edward Marsh, trading separately from her Husband	Windsor ...	15 of 1894	July 31, 1895 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Edwards, John ...	The Black Horse Inn, Ruthin, Denbighshire ...	Innkeeper, Fishmonger, Hearse Proprietor, and Waiter	Wrexham ...	12 of 1894	July 31, 1895 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Chester

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Dove, Henry	34, Bernard-street, Russell-square, Middlesex, and lately trading at Priory-road, Hornsey, Middlesex, in partnership with Thomas William Brown, under the style or firm of Brown and Dove, as Builders	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	540 of 1894	2s. 6d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Van Veen, Cornelius Leonardes	103, High-street, Peckham, Surrey...	Butcher	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1695 of 1892	11d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Whitehead, Henry ...	Angel and Crown Public-house, 235, Upper-street, Islington, lately at 10, Bell's-buildings, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street, London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	996 of 1894	1s. 9d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Wylie, William (carrying on business as W. Wylie and Co.)	Residing at Ixella, Fortis Green, Finchley, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 62, Aldermanbury, in the city of London	Woollen Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	583 of 1895	2s. 6d.	First	July 26, 1895, or any following Wednesday between 10 and 1	Offices of Pratt and Norton, 9, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.
Summers, John Higham	Astwell Mill, Brackley, Northamptonshire	Miller	Banbury	6 of 1894	2s. 10d.	Second and Final	July 20, 1895 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Learmont, George	5, Glandwr-terrace, Llangefni, Anglesey ...	Coachbuilder	Bangor	11 of 1895	7s. 1½d.	First and Final	July 30, 1895 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Crypt-chambers, Chester
Musgrave, Clara	134, Castle-road, Cardiff, trading at 24, Broadway and 43, Carlisle-street, Cardiff	Boot and Shoe Dealer, Wife of Sydney Musgrave, of 134, Castle-road aforesaid, carrying on business apart from her Husband	Cardiff	18 of 1895	2s. 6d.	First	July 24, 1895 ...	Office of A. C. Palmer and Co., Brighton-chambers, St. Stephen's-avenue, Bristol
Virtue, Jane	36, Dunraven-place, Bridgend, Glamorgan-shire	Dealer in Second-hand Clothes, a Married Woman, trading separately and apart from her Husband	Cardiff	14 of 1895	11½d.	First and Final	July 19, 1895 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff
Lewis, John	Station-road, Brynamman, Llandilofawr, Carmarthenshire	Colliery Haulier, late Shopkeeper	Carmarthen	9 of 1894	2s. 3½d.	First and Final	July 24, 1895 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 11, Quay-street, Carmarthen
Bantick, Henry William	57 and 58, Barrack-street, Colchester, Essex	Innkeeper and Butcher...	Colchester	2 of 1895	1s. 4d.	First and Final	July 18, 1895 ...	Offices of Official Receiver Ipswich

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Osborne, Alfred ...	4, Flats, Alexandra-road, Croydon, Surrey, lately residing at 65, Albert-road, Croydon, trading at 9, Cross-road, Croydon aforesaid	Formerly Baker ...	Croydon ...	5 of 1894	1s. 8d.	First and Final	July 26, 1895	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Townsend, Walter James	133, Northcote-road, Selhurst, Surrey	Cowkeeper ...	Croydon ...	11 of 1894	1s. 10d.	Second and Final	July 26, 1895	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Addis, Annie ...	Upper Hardwick, near Chepstow, Monmouthshire, lately Somerset Cottage, Spa, Gloucester	Spinster ...	Gloucester ...	24 of 1894	9s. 5d.	First and Final	July 20, 1895	Trustee's Office, 124, Westgate-street, Gloucester
Martin, Edmund David...	Dursley, Gloucestershire	Schoolmaster ...	Gloucester ...	12 of 1895	1s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	First and Final	July 19, 1895	Official Receiver's Office, 15, King-street, Gloucester
Knowles, Charles	Winteringham, Lincolnshire	Clerk in Holy Orders	Great Grimsby	17 of 1886	2s. 6d.	Seventh	July 27, 1895	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Gunn, James	Wrentham, Suffolk	Miller ...	Great Yarmouth	33 of 1894	12s. 6d.	First and Final	July 20, 1895	R. J. Read's Office, Ingate Mills, Beccles
Johnson, James Frederick (Separate Estate)	4, St. Leonard's-road, Bexhill, Sussex	Builder ...	Hastings ...	17 of 1893	1s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	July 26, 1895	7, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Taylor, Thomas William	Late of King's Mill-lane, Huddersfield	Out of business ...	Huddersfield	17 of 1890	1s.	Fourth	July 31, 1895	24, Queen-street, Huddersfield
Strutt, Sophia	Chelsworth, Suffolk	Widow ...	Ipswich	4 of 1894	1s. 8d.	Second	July 20, 1895	8, Willoughby-road, Ipswich
Hall, Charles	Woburn Park Nursery, Station-road, Addlestone, Surrey	Nurseryman ...	Kingston, Surrey	23 of 1893	2s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	First and Final	July 29, 1895	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Scruton, David	8, Ings-terrace, Beeston Royds, Beeston, in the parish of Leeds, Yorkshire	Formerly Coal Agent, now Insurance Agent.	Leeds	75 of 1892	8s. 8d.	First and Final	Aug. 3, 1895...	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds
Goode, George	36, High-street, Leominster, Herefordshire	Ironmonger and Plumber	Leominster	13 of 1894	17s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	July 23, 1895	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Fisher, John	Residing at 72, Pecker's-hill, Sutton, St. Helens, Lancashire, and trading at the Barn, Sutton aforesaid, lately residing at 242, Robins-lane, Sutton aforesaid	Joiner and Builder	Liverpool	24 of 1894	3s. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	First and Final	July 18, 1895	Office of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool

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Furtwangler, Francis Adolph	Lately residing at 24, Green-street, Neath, Glamorganshire, and carrying on business at 24, Green-street, Neath aforesaid	Jeweller	Neath	28 of 1893	8s. 3d.	Second and Final	July 23, 1895	Office of Official Receiver, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Pennington, William ...	Sandhutton, near Thirsk, Yorkshire ...	Grocer	Northallerton ...	9 of 1895	2s. 6d.	First and Final	July 26, 1895	Official Receiver's Office, Middlesborough
Handley, Elizabeth (trading as M. and E. Burgess)	37, Lower Talbot-street, Nottingham ...	Milliner and Dressmaker, Wife of Albert George Handley, trading separately from her Husband, and having separate estate	Nottingham...	68 of 1894	2s. 6½d.	First and Final	July 27, 1895	Official Receiver's Office. St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Chaulton, Emma...	Residing and trading at the Black Horse Hotel, Preston-street, Kirkham, Lancashire	Licensed Victualler, Wife of Richard Robinson Charlton, trading separately from her Husband, and having separate property	Preston	14 of 1894	20s.	First and Final	July 27, 1895	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Smith, Arthur	Late 218, London-road, in the city of Sheffield, now 59, Glover-road, in the city of Sheffield	Late Tobacconist, now Brewer's Clerk	Sheffield	22 of 1895	3s. 2½d.	First and Final	July 24, 1895	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtreet-lane, Sheffield
Nattrass, Thomas ...	Spring-street, Stockton-on-Tees, county of Durham	Commercial Traveller ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	56 of 1889	2s. 3d.	Second and Final	July 26, 1895	Official Receiver's Office, Middlesborough
Wilkinson, William ...	Residing and trading at Grange Mill, Great Ayton, in the North Riding of Yorkshire	Miller	Stockton - on Tees and Middlesborough	7 of 1895	1s. 8d.	First and Final	July 26, 1895	Official Receiver's Office, Middlesborough
Wilson, George	Ingleby Greenhow, in the North Riding of Yorkshire	Butcher	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	15 of 1895	1s. 4½d.	First and Final	July 26, 1895	Official Receiver's Office, Middlesborough
Blakemore, Florence Emily (trading as E. Hudson and Co.)	27, King-street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire	Drysalter and Oil and Colour Dealer, Married Woman, trading on her own account	Wolverhampton ...	21 of 1894	2s.	First and Final	July 24, 1895	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Ross, Walter	41, Salop-street, Bradley, Bilston, Staffordshire	Grocer	Wolverhampton, ...	25 of 1894	1s. 8½d.	First and Final	July 24, 1895	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Butt, Thomas	Priors Court, Callow, Worcestershire ...	Farmer	Worcester	24 of 1893	2s.	First	July 22, 1895	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Jones, Thomas, and ... Jones, William John ... (trading in copartner- ship as Thomas Jones and Son)	Residing at Friar-street, Droitwich Residing at Witton, Droitwich At Friar-street, Droitwich, Worcestershire	Builders and Contractors	Worcester ...	24 of 1894	1s. 8½d.	First and Final	July 22, 1895	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Col- more-row, Birmingham
Jones, Thomas ... (Separate Estate)	Residing at Friar-street, Droitwich, and trading at Friar-street, Droitwich, Wor- cestershire	Builder and Contractor...	Worcester ...	24 of 1894	20s.	First and Final	July 22, 1895	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Col- more-row, Birmingham
Jones, William John ... (Separate Estate)	Residing at Witton, Droitwich, and trad- ing at Friar-street, Droitwich, Worcester- shire	Builder and Contractor...	Worcester ...	24 of 1894	15s. 6d.	First and Final	July 22, 1895	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Col- more-row, Birmingham
Thomas, Richard Jones (trading as R. J. Thomas and Co.)	High-street, Llansaintffraid, Glyncei- riog, Denbighshire, and trading at Llan- saintffraid, Glynceiriog aforesaid, and at Glyndyfrdwy, Corwen, Merionethshire	Grocer and Draper ...	Wrexham ...	3 of 1895	2s. 9d.	First	July 30, 1895	Official Receiver's Office, Crypt-chambers, Chester

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Gordon, Alexander	27, Cheapside, in the city of London, and residing at the Royal Forest Hotel, Chingford, Essex	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	45 of 1894	Aug. 8, 1895, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, London, W.C.
Morris, Sydney	Residing and trading at 33, North Audley-street, formerly at 5, Station-buildings, Gloucester-road, Kensington, and 394, Oxford-street, all in Middlesex	Tobacconist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1564 of 1892	Aug. 9, 1895, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, London, W.C.
Pinto, Abraham Joseph	Residing at 32, St. Augustine's-road, Camden-road, in the county of London, and trading in copartnership with another at 128A, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	Cigar Merchant, trading in copartnership with Thomas Wace at 128A, Queen Victoria-street aforesaid	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	844 of 1893	Aug. 9, 1895, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, London, W.C.
Billing, Herbert Hutley	Rose Villa, Dollis-road, Church End, Finchley, Middlesex	Builder... ..	Barnet	1 of 1886	Aug. 14, 1895, noon, Townhall, Barnet
Lloyd, Benjamin Griffith, and Corscaden, Thomas John (trading as Lloyd and Corscaden)	Both residing in lodgings at 12, Church-street, and trading at 86, Hamilton-street, Birkenhead, and 36, Christchurch-road, Oxton, Cheshire	Grocers and Provision Dealers	Birkenhead	5 of 1888	Aug. 16, 1895, 10 A.M., County Court, Pilgrim-street, Birkenhead
Walker, Emily	Lately residing and trading at 48, Ealing-road, South Ealing, Middlesex, now 5, Broughton-road, Ealing aforesaid	Fancy Draper	Brentford	32 of 1894	Sept. 27, 1895, 12 noon, Townhall, Brentford
Williams, William Evan... ..	Shoeburyness, Essex	Butcher	Chelmsford	34 of 1893	Aug. 12, 1895, 12 noon, Shirehall, Chelmsford
Stokes, Edward	Station Stables, Sidcup, Kent... ..	Livery-stable Keeper	Croydon	1 of 1894	Aug. 13, 1895, 11.30 A.M., Court-house, 8, Park-street, Croydon
Hall, Henry	117, Grafton-street, Kingston-upon-Hull	Bank Clerk	Kingston-upon-Hull	6 of 1894	Aug. 9, 1895, 12 noon, Court-house, Townhall, Hull
Griffin, Susanna	St. Andrew's Hall, Plain, in the city of Norwich	Hairdresser, Wife of Harvey Griffin, carrying on business separate and apart from her Husband	Norwich	38 of 1888	Aug. 28, 1895, 10.30 A.M., Shirehall, Norwich
Illingworth, Sophia	Fairburn, near Ferrybridge, Yorkshire	Innkeeper, Widow	Wakefield	27 of 1894	Aug. 6, 1895, 12 noon, Court-house, Wood-street, Wakefield

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.
Haag, Simon Frederick	428, Hornsey-road, Holloway, in the county of London	Butcher	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	114 of 1890	June 20, 1895	Discharge suspended for three weeks. Bankrupt discharged as from 11th July, 1895. (Public Examination concluded 6th March, 1890)	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
Ross, Emmet Holmes ...	Broad-street House, New Broad-street, in the city of London, present place of residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Director of Public Companies	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1401 of 1894	April 30, 1895	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, by the Official Receiver, as Trustee, for the sum of £5,000, 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 £5,000, together with £1 10s. costs of Judgment	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities
Stevens, George ...	4, William - place, Kensal Green, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	891 of 1894	June 18, 1895	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 18th June, 1897	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 contracted a debt provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting it any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay it

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.
Wallis, Arthur Thomas: and Wallis, Elias Henry ... (trading as Wallis Brothers) ...	69, Waldemar-avenue, Ful- ham, Middlesex 22, Squirey-street, Tooting, Surrey 69, Waldemar-avenue afore- said	Builders	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.	1515 of 1893	June 18, 1895	Discharge suspended for two years; bankrupts to be discharged as from 18th June, 1897 (Public Examina- tion concluded 21st November, 1893)	Bankrupts' assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of their unsecured liabilities; that they had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business car- ried on by them, and as sufficiently disclose their business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding their bankruptcy; and had con- tributed to their bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
York, Henry Noake ...	12, Frith-terrace, Leyton- road, Stratford, Essex	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	848 of 1889	June 18, 1895	Discharge suspended for three weeks; bankrupt discharged as from 9th July, 1895 (Public Examina- tion concluded 10th September, 1889)	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 trans- actions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Burgess, Charles Hughes	Westbury-on-Trym, Glouces- tershire, and 152, White Ladies-road, Bristol	Saddler and Harness Maker	Bristol	53 of 1887	June 21, 1895	Discharge refused	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 trans- actions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had con- tracted 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
Jacques, John William Frederick	Leworthy Lodge, Sneyd Park, in the parish of West- bury-on-Trym, Gloucester- shire, and St. Stephen's avenue, in the city of Bristol	Solicitor, lately carrying on business in copart- nership with Thomas Whitwell Jacques, as F. V. Jacques and Sons	Bristol	85 of 1894	June 21, 1895	Discharge suspended for two years. To take effect as from 21st June, 1897	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omit- ted 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 pre- ceding his bankruptcy

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.
Lane, James	64, Langley-street, Luton, Bedfordshire, and trading there and at Barber's-lane, Luton aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Luton	16 of 1886	June 20, 1895	Discharge suspended for three months from date of Order	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had, on a previous occasion, been adjudged bankrupt, or made a statutory Composition or arrangement with his creditors
Hardy, William...	Blackwood, Monmouthshire...	Late Builder, now out of employment	Tredegar	8 of 1894	June 11, 1895	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as and from 11th June, 1897	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; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy, without having at the time of contracting them reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Corbett, Edward, jun. ...	Plaskynaston Chemical Works, near Ruabon, Denbighshire	... ..	Wrexham	5 of 1894	June 19, 1895	Bankrupt to be discharged subject to the following condition, namely, he shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham and Llangollen, for the sum of £15	Proof of facts named in sub-sec. 3 (A.) and (K.), sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Jeffery, Samuel...	Late 28, Cunliffe - street, Wrexham, Denbighshire, now Coedpoeth, Denbighshire	Formerly Boot and Shoe Dealer, now Commission Agent	Wrexham	9 of 1891	April 24, 1895, Amended Order May 22, 1895	Bankrupt to be discharged subject to the following condition, namely, he shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Denbighshire, holden at Wrexham and Llangollen, for the sum of £10	Proof of facts named in sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), (E.), and (F.), sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 21st May, 1895.

ADJUDICATIONS ANNULLED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Annulment.	Grounds of Annulment.
Klepper, John Baptist	Residing and trading at 55, Darley-street Bradford, Yorkshire	Tobacconist and Cigar Importer	Bradford	62 of 1893	Sept. 14, 1893 ...	July ,1 895 ...	That the debts of the bankrupt have been paid in full
Twitt, James	29, Meadow-street, Weston -super - Mare, Somersetshire	Butcher	Bridgwater	4 of 1893	June 12, 1893 ...	April 13, 1894 ...	That the conveyances of bank- rupt's property referred to in the Petition were not fraudu- lent, and did not constitute a fraudulent preference as al- lege

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Doubting, Henry ...	50, City-road, in the parish of St. Paul, in the city and county of Bristol, and carrying on business at Upper York-street, in the parish of St. Paul, in the city and county of Bristol	Currier	Bristol	41 of 1895	Winson, Charles Bright	Nicholas-street, Bristol, Accountant	July 12, 1895
Goodall, E. W. ...	15, Newcastle-street, Burslem, Staffordshire ...	Dress and Mantle Maker ...	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	25 of 1895	Womersley, Freder- rick	1, Piccadilly, Manchester, Chartered Accountant	July 8, 1895
Turner, William Hales (trading as G. W. Turner and Sons lately trading as Turner and Co.) ...	Chell Lodge, near Tunstall, Staffordshire ... At the Alexandra Works, Tunstall aforesaid At 104, New Bond-street, London	Earthenware Manufac- turer	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	27 of 1895	Bullock, Charles Ernest	Albion-street, Hanley, Chartered Accountant	July 11, 1895
Reeves, George Thomas ...	3, Gloucester-place and 43, High-street, Hastings, Sussex	Broker	Hastings	21 of 1895	Davis, Frederick William	37, Havelock-road, Has- tings, Chartered Account- ant	July 11, 1895
Coates, Joseph ...	Residing at Marton, near Middlesborough, and carrying on business at Marton aforesaid, and at North Ormesby, all in Yorkshire	Contractor	Stockton - on - Tees and Middles- borough	34 of 1895	Hanks, James ...	North-Eastern Brick and Tile Works, South Banks, R.S.O., Yorkshire, Brick and Tile Manufacturer	July 11, 1895

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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.
Atkinson, Edward James...	41, Michael's-grove. South Kensington, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1270 of 1892	William Williams ...	95, Gresham-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Barker, Henry (trading as J. H. Barker and Co.)	Lately trading at High-street, Leyton, Essex, now at 1, Caroline-villas, Capworth-street, Leyton, Essex	Timber Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	723 of 1894	Edward Hobbs ...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Butterfield, Edward ...	11, Long-lane, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London	Warehouseman, formerly trading with another as Watson, Butterfield, and Co.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1768 of 1893	James Bewley Crump	6, Lombard-court, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Curtis, John... ..	Cassilis Villa, Carnarvon-road, Stratford, Essex, and 7, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	562 of 1892	C. H. Nevill... ..	11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Dicks, Leopold	103, High-street, in the borough of Southwark, Surrey	Merchant Tailor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	248 of 1894	Walter Owen Clough	89, Gresham-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Dunn, James Colmore ...	8, Ormiston-road, Uxbridge-road, in the county of London	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1178 of 1893	Charles Kean Vokins	85, Gresham-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Flew, John Pearce, now or lately trading as Flew and Co.	5, Glazbury-road, West Kensington, county of London, lately trading at 2, Bank-buildings, West Kensington, county of London	Builder and Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	606 of 1894	Edward Hobbs ...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Hyde, Edward Forester ...	Royal Courts-chambers, Fleet-street, in the city of London	Advertising Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	293 of 1892	Edward Joseph Palmer	6A, Austinfriars, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Lupton, William Haselwood	The General Post Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand, in the city of London, and residing at Kingswood Lodge, near Reigate Hill, Surrey	Clerk in the Secretary's Department of the General Post Office	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	843 of 1892	E. Leadam Hough ...	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	June 25, 1895
Munn, Walter	14, Liverpool-street, in the city of London, residing in furnished apartments at 74, St. John's-road, Clapham Junction, Surrey	Jeweller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	350 of 1894	Lawrence Hasluck ...	17, Holborn-viaduct, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Tanner, John	19, Queen Anne-street and 118, Newington-causeway, in the county of London	M.D., M.R.C.P., and M.R.C.S., Physician, and carrying on business at both addresses in partnership with James Barbour and Alexandra McKean, under the style or firm of Tanner, Barbour, and McKean	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	375 of 1892	Trayton P. Child ...	42, Poultry, E.C....	Chartered Accountant	May 30, 1895
Tracey, Henry Page, in the Receiving Order described as H. Tracey	89, Victoria Dock-road, London ...	Cheesemonger ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	211 of 1893	Alfred Henry Wildy	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	July 6, 1895
Warne, John	113., Blackfriars-road, in the county of London	Pewterer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	756 of 1891	William Henry Pannell	13. and 14, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	May 30, 1895
Thomas, William	81, Cemetery-road, Trecynon, Aberdare, Glamorganshire	Builder and Contractor	Aberdare	14 of 1892	William Daniel Lewes	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	June 25, 1895
Evans, Griffith	The Star Shop, Dolgelly, and Dolserau-terrace, Brithdir, Dolgelly, Merionethshire	Grocer	Aberystwith ...	6 of 1893	Thomas Thomas ...	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Wheeler, Henry	Woburn Green, Buckinghamshire	Lime Merchant ...	Aylesbury	5 of 1893	Cecil Mercer	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford ...	Official Receiver ...	June 26, 1895
Chantler, George Frederick	83, Grove-road, Rock Ferry, in the borough of Birkenhead, Cheshire, formerly residing at Castle-street, Bolton, Lancashire, Pool-road, Egremont, and Buchanan-road, Seacombe, both in Cheshire	Book-keeper	Birkenhead	3 of 1894	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	June 25, 1895
Foley, Edward	86, Wheatland-lane, Seacombe, Cheshire, and residing in lodgings at 25, Whetstone-lane, Birkenhead, Cheshire	Hay, Straw, and Potato Dealer	Birkenhead	1 of 1893	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	June 25, 1895
Clutterbuck, Frank Sandord (trading as Thomas Jackson)	9 and 10, Bissell-street, in the city of Birmingham, and residing at Oak Villa, Edgbaston-road, Moseley, in the parish of King's Norton, Worcestershire	Steel Toy Manufacturer	Birmingham ...	11 of 1894	Luke Jesson Sharp...	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895

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Hubbard, John Whitmore...	75 and 76, Suffolk-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and 151, Cooksey-road, Small Heath, Birmingham aforesaid	Looking Glass Manufacturer	Birmingham	... 128 of 1893	Elkanah Mackintosh Sharp	120, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Milner, Robert	31, Meriden-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Manure Dealer and Haulier	Birmingham	... 82 of 1894	Luke Jesson Sharp...	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Moore, John... ..	25, Poplar-road, King's Heath, Worcestershire	Bootmaker	Birmingham	... 34 of 1894	Luke Jesson Sharp...	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Welch, Charles Robert Flewer (trading as Charles Welch)	106, Wheeler-street, Birmingham	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Birmingham	... 116 of 1893	Luke Jesson Sharp...	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Niemeyer, Charles Edward	15, Salford, Blackburn, Lancashire	Jeweller	Blackburn ... ..	... 25 of 1893	Thomas Edelston ...	14, Chapel-street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	June 26, 1895
Rydeheard, John	33, Beech-street, Accrington, Lancashire	School Keeper... ..	Blackburn ... ..	... 14 of 1894	Thomas Edelston ...	14, Chapel-street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	June 26, 1895
Alston, William	Lately the Red Lion Hotel, Chorley, Lancashire, now 22, Gillibrand-street, Chorley aforesaid	Bobbin Turner, formerly Innkeeper	Bolton ... ..	... 45 of 1894	Thomas H. Winder	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Nield, Samuel	153, Bell-lane, Bury, Lancashire, lately residing at 30, Pine-street, Bury aforesaid, and trading at 36, Pine-street, Bury aforesaid	Hat Manufacturer ...	Bolton ... ..	... 36 of 1894	Thomas . Winder	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Pennington, William ...	Residing at 25, High Stile-street, and trading at 81, Market-street, both in Kearsley, near Bolton, Lancashire	Saddler	Bolton ... ..	... 30 of 1894	Thomas H. Winder	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Priestley, John	Residing and trading at 210, Barkerend-road, Bradford, Yorkshire	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Bradford ... ..	... 41 of 1894	J. Arthur Binns ...	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Robinson, Martha Mary Watson	Lately of 4, Pollard-lane, now 32, Webster-street, Barkerend-road, both in Bradford, Yorkshire	Widow	Bradford ... ..	... 55 of 1894	J. Arthur Binns ...	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Smith, Charles Henry ...	Knoll House, Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, and carrying on business at Allerton, near Bradford, Yorkshire	Mill Manager	Bradford 61 of 1894	J. Arthur Binns ...	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895

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Baker, John ...	St. Mary-street, Bridgwater, Somersetshire	Painter ...	Bridgwater ...	11 of 1894	George Philpott ...	5B, Hammet - street, Taunton	Official Receiver ...	June 27, 1895
Bell, George James ...	44, Orchard-street, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire	Sawyer and Turner ...	Bridgwater ...	9 of 1894	George Philpott ...	5B, Hammet - street, Taunton	Official Receiver ...	June 27, 1895
Millard, George Tucker ...	Middlezoy, Somersetshire...	Carpenter and Assistant Overseer	Bridgwater ...	12 of 1894	George Philpott ...	5B, Hammet - street, Taunton	Official Receiver ...	June 27, 1895
Horner, Henry ...	Worthy Farm, Northwick, near Pilning, Gloucestershire, late West End Farm, Valdecot, Monmouthshire	Farmer and Butcher...	Bristol ...	19 of 1894	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Horner, John James ...	5, Unity-street, College Green, and trading at the Cathedral Stores, 1, Park-street, both in the city and county of Bristol	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Bristol ...	35 of 1894	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Porter, Walter ...	Church-road, in the parish of St. George, Gloucestershire	Grocer and Dairyman	Bristol ...	61 of 1893	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Waters, Henry Charles ...	Hanham-road, Kingswood, and Kingswood Hill, both in Gloucestershire	Grocer ...	Bristol ...	12 of 1894	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Winter, Elem ...	Cathay, in the city and county of Bristol	Tailor ...	Bristol ...	72 of 1893	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Worner, Edred Edgar ...	Residing at 29, Worrall-road, in the parish of Clifton, in the city of Bristol	Painter and House Decorator	Bristol ...	38 of 1894	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Bear, James... ...	Fir Trees, Higham, near Burnley, Lancashire	Yarn Salesman ...	Burnley ...	42 of 1893	Percy E. Land ...	64, Cross-street, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Whysall, Abraham... ..	Residing at Stanton, Derbyshire	Out of business, late Licensed Victualler	Burton-on-Trent ...	27 of 1893	John Smith ...	St. James's-chambers, Derby	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Mansfield, Thomas ...	167, Mill-road, in the town of Cambridge	Builder and Undertaker	Cambridge ...	11 of 1894	John Ellison ...	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Donovan, John ...	13, Cannon-street, Dover ...	Watchmaker and Optician	Canterbury ...	32 of 1894	Worsfold Mowll ...	73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Hayward, Ledger ...	Late 49, Burgate-street, Canterbury, now 23, Victoria-terrace, St. Peter's-grove, Canterbury	Late Coachbuilder, now out of business	Canterbury ...	40 of 1894	Worsfold Mowll ...	73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895

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Johnson, Grace Clara ...	1, Beaufort-villas, Picton-road, Ramsgate	...	Canterbury ...	20 of 1885	Worsfold Mowll ...	73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Long, Jane ...	26, St. Margaret's-street, Canterbury	Fishmonger ...	Canterbury ...	33 of 1894	Worsfold Mowll ...	73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Shaw, Henry Campbell ...	The Kiosk, Elham, Kent, lately residing at Langhorne House, 1 and 2, Langhorne-gardens, Folkestone, Kent, and lately residing and carrying on business at 5, Clifton-gardens, Folkestone	Boarding - house Keeper	Canterbury ...	21 of 1894	Worsfold Mowll ...	73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Stickings, Harry Harpur ...	5, Wellesley - villas, Ashford, carrying on business in partnership with Edward Goy, at 6, Bank-street, Ashford	Auctioneer and Valuer	Canterbury ...	68 of 1893	Worsfold Mowll ...	73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Turner, Andrew ...	87, High-street, Margate, Kent ...	Bookseller and Stationer	Canterbury ...	18 of 1894	Worsfold Mowll ...	73, Castle-street, Canterbury	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Davies, David Enoch (Deceased) ...	Late 184, Richmond-road, Roath, in the county borough of Cardiff, carrying on business at 26, Castle-street, Cardiff	Late Commission Agent	Cardiff ...	46 of 1894	Thomas Henry Stephens	29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
James, Thomas Hugh ...	Late Penrheol House, now of the Emporium, both near the village of Nantgaredig, Carmarthenshire	Draper, Grocer, and Ironmonger	Carmarthen ...	6 of 1894	Thomas Thomas ...	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Jeffreys, David Walter ...	Stone-street, Llandovery, Carmarthenshire	Butcher and Grocer ...	Carmarthen ...	11 of 1894	Thomas Thomas ...	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Jones, David ...	Angel House, St. Dogmells, Pembrokeshire	Grocer and Master Mariner	Carmarthen ...	30 of 1893	Thomas Thomas ...	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Morgan, Daniel ...	15, Rhosmaen-street, Llandio, Carmarthenshire	Tailor and Draper ...	Carmarthen ...	24 of 1893	Thomas Thomas ...	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Rees, David ...	Lloyd's-terrace, Adpar Llandyfriog, Carmarthenshire	Grocer ...	Carmarthen ...	2 of 1894	Thomas Thomas ...	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Williams, John ...	Church-street, Cardigan ...	Butcher ...	Carmarthen ...	29 of 1893	Thomas Thomas ...	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	June 21, 1895
Oliver, William John Wood	14, Marle Hill-road, Cheltenham...	Milkman and Grocer ...	Cheltenham ...	26 of 1894	Charles Scott ...	15, King-street, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895

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Pearson, George ...	Alderton, near Winchcombe, Gloucestershire	Grocer and Draper ...	Cheltenham...	23 of 1894	Charles Scott ...	15, King-street, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Pender, Robert ...	Ellerslie House, Eastwood, Nottinghamshire	Mechanical Engineer...	Derby ...	12 of 1886	Charles Rogers ...	22, Low-pavement, Nottingham	Chartered Accountant	June 26, 1895
Colbeck, Jabez ...	Low-lane, Birstal, Yorkshire ...	Piano Dealer and Dealer in Millinery	Dewsbury ...	29 of 1893	Edgar Ernest Deane	Bank-chambers, Batley...	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Mitchell, John Batten ...	37, Easton, Portland, Dorsetshire	Jeweller ...	Dorchester ...	9 of 1893	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	June 26, 1895
Petley, Sarah Elizabeth ...	4, York - buildings, Melcombe Regis, Dorsetshire	Dressmaker and Lodging house Keeper, Spinster	Dorchester ...	9 of 1894	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	June 26, 1895
Sanders, William Harris ...	Lately carrying on business at Millfields Iron and Steel Works, near Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, now residing at the Gorge, Hurst Hill, Bilston, Staffordshire	Ironmaster ...	Dudley ...	6 of 1891	Edward Percy Jobson	Dudley ...	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Marfell, Timothy ...	High-street, Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire	House Decorator and Painter	Gloucester ...	1 of 1895	Charles Scott ...	15, King-street, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Winscombe, John Cave ...	Stroud, formerly Cheltenham and Pitchcomb, all in Gloucestershire, lately Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire	No occupation ...	Gloucester ...	29 of 1894	Charles Scott ...	15, King-street, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Howson, George ...	Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire ...	Fruit and Fish Merchant and Pot and China Dealer	Great Grimsby ...	40 of 1893	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	June 24, 1895
Taylor, Harris ...	Late 67, Victor-street, New Clee, Great Grimsby, now 13, Welholme - road, Weelsby, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire	Tailor and Outfitter, now out of employment	Great Grimsby ...	9 of 1894	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	June 24, 1895
Wingfield, George Digby ...	Royal Artillery, Barracks, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery	Great Yarmouth ...	14 of 1894	H. P. Gould...	8 King-street, Norwich...	Official Receiver ...	June 25, 1895
Bentley, Benjamin...	26, Chatham - street and Hoyland's-passage, both in Halifax, Yorkshire	Cabinet Maker ...	Halifax ...	31 of 1894	Thomas England ...	Townhall - chambers, Crossley-street, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Dyson, Frank, and Dyson, Joe Harry (trading as Frank Dyson and Son) ...	Hyde Park - road, King Cross, Halifax, Yorkshire	Joiners	Halifax	19 of 1893	Thomas England ...	Townhall - chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Harrison, George Thomas...	42, King Cross - street, Halifax, Yorkshire	Auctioneer and General Dealer	Halifax	3 of 1894	Thomas England ...	Townhall - chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Needham, Charles	45, Woolshops, Halifax, York- shire	Tobacconist	Halifax	37 of 1894	Thomas England ...	Townhall - chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Tatterson, Fred	Golden Plough Inn, Eastgate, Elland, Yorkshire	Beerseller	Halifax	25 of 1894	Thomas England ...	Townhall - chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Webb, William John Viner	Old Cock Hotel, Halifax, York- shire	Publican	Halifax	8 of 1893	Thomas England ...	Townhall - chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Wilson, Herbert Fisher ...	24, Rose-street, Hopwood-lane, Halifax, Yorkshire	Builder	Halifax	34 of 1894	Thomas England ...	Townhall - chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	June 22, 1895
Browning, Thomas... ..	Millbank Farm, Newchurch, Kent	Farmer	Hastings	1 of 1892	Robert James Ward	7, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Chartered Account- ant	June 26, 1895
McKerrow, Gavin	55, Everton-road, Liverpool ...	Draper	Liverpool	27 of 1893	Peter Kerr Chesney	32, Market-street, Brad- ford, Yorkshire	Chartered Account- ant	June 26, 1895
Ireland, Thomas (trading as Ireland and Haworth)	16, Westbourne-road, Birkdale, Southport, lately residing at Upper Mill, Saddleworth, and trading at 51, Howarth's-build- ings, Cross-street, Manchester	Yarn Agent and Merchant	Manchester	76 of 1893	David Smith	22, Booth-street, Man- chester	Chartered Account- ant	May 30, 1895
Bunker, Charles Bew	7, Midland-road, Wellingborough	Draper	Northampton ...	29 of 1893	Augustus Cufande Palmer	St. Giles' - chambers, Northampton	Chartered Account- ant	June 26, 1895
Wright, John Harry	Now residing at Ernest-terrace, Star-lane, in the city of Peter- borough, lately residing at Wardington, near Banbury, Oxfordshire, and trading at Peterborough and Banbury aforesaid	Carter	Peterborough ...	17 of 1893	John Ellison	Late of 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Late Official Receiver	June 21, 1895
Wright, Robert	Eastgate, Peterborough, North- amptonshire	Builder	Peterborough ...	26 of 1893	John Ellison	Late of 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Late Official Receiver	June 21, 1895

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Overbury, Alfred Hawkins	100, Prospect-road, the Falgrave Foundry and Ironworks, and 105, Falgrave-road, all in Scarborough, Yorkshire	Ironfounder	Scarborough	5 of 1894	Charles Edwin Bradley	Bar-chambers, Scarborough	Chartered Accountant	May 30, 1895
Hall, William	Corner Pin, Burlington-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Beerhouse Keeper	Sheffield	61 of 1894	William Johnson Clegg	Late of Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Late Official Receiver	June 27, 1895
Pashley, Harry Morton (trading as Pashley's Cycle Company)	12 and 14, Eccleshall-road, in the city of Sheffield	Cycle Manufacturer and Dealer	Sheffield	46 of 1893	William Johnson Clegg	Late of Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Late Official Receiver	June 26, 1895
Towler, David	Late 61, Lord-street, in the city of Liverpool, now in lodgings at 9, Nottingham-street, in the city of Sheffield	Late Patentee, now out of business	Sheffield	45 of 1894	William Johnson Clegg	Late of Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Late Official Receiver	June 27, 1895
Wainwright, Christiana ...	The Dog and Partridge, 575, Attercliffe-road, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Licensed Victualler, Widow	Sheffield	69 of 1894	William Johnson Clegg	Late of Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Late Official Receiver	June 26, 1895

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 ORDER.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Master.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition.
The Hotel Press Limited	21, John-street, Adelphi, London, W.C.	High Court of Justice ...	00167 of 1895	July 10, 1895 ...	June 20, 1895

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
The South American and Mexican Company Limited	Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00214 of 1893	July 31, 1895 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
The Bank of South Australia Limited	31, Lombard-street, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00310 of 1894	2s.	Second	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Official Receiver's Offices, 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 London and West of England Trust and Investment Corporation Limited	1 to 4, Broad-street-avenue, E.C.	High Court of Justice	18 of 1892	5s. 1½d. to fully paid Shareholders. 1½d. to Shareholders upon whom calls of 15s. have been made	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Official Receiver's Offices, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.

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Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The Manchester Hair Seating Company Limited	Riga-street, Shudehill, Manchester ...	Manchester ...	2 of 1893	Stanley Pearson ... Thomas William Handley ... (Joint Liquidators)	13, Spring-gardens, Manchester 4A, Booth-street, Manchester	June 26, 1895

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 Liquidation.

THE estates of William Robert Dougal Brassfounder sometime at Number 90 Candlemaker-row now at Number 16 High Riggs and residing at Number 36 Bread-street Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 10th day of July 1895 by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of July 1895.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Monday the 22nd day of July 1895 within Dowell's Rooms 18 George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 10th day of November 1895.

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

M. MACGREGOR S.S.C. 21 Castle-street Edinburgh Agent.

THE estates of Thomas Reid, Furniture and General Dealer, 129, George-street, Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 10th day of July 1895 by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff, at Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated the 10th day of July 1895.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon on Saturday the 20th day of July 1895 within the Grand Hotel, in 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 10th day of November 1895.

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