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Whitehall, February 7, 1896.

The following Addresses and Resolutions of Condolence, on the occasion of the Death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation to The Queen, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

Wilkin, Mayor.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the city of London, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1896.

Resolved unanimously—

THAT this Court desires to convey to Her Majesty the Queen the expression of its constant loyalty and heartfelt sympathy.

This Court has heard with sincere sorrow of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G. (Her Majesty's Son-in-law), a calamity which occurred under circumstances peculiarly calculated to evoke the sympathy of the whole Nation.

This Court prays that Her Majesty may be vouchsafed peace and consolation under the sad bereavement She and the Royal Family have sustained.

Monckton.

London County Council.

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on 28th January, 1896.

Resolved—ON the motion of Mr. Spicer, seconded by the Earl of Onslow:—"That the Members of the London County Council beg leave to offer to Her Majesty the Queen and to Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, this expression of respectful sympathy in their present affliction."

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Members of the East Cowes Urban District Council, beg permission to approach Your Majesty with the humble assurance of the profound sorrow which the lamented death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg has caused to all the inhabitants of East Cowes, and we desire most respectfully to offer to Your Majesty and to Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, the expression of our deep sympathy and heartfelt condolence, in this time of grievous bereavement.

We trust that it may prove in some measure consolatory to Your Majesty and to Her Royal Highness to be assured of the high respect and esteem in which the late Prince Henry was held in this town; and of the grateful recollection which remains to us of the kindly interest which His Royal Highness always took in all matters affecting our welfare.

Signed on behalf of the East Cowes Urban District Council.

R. W. Burnaby, Chairman.

January 28, 1896.

Resolution of Condolence from the Cowes Urban District Council.

THAT the Urban District Council of Cowes, on behalf of the inhabitants of that town, desires to convey to Her Majesty the Queen, Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice and her children its respectful, sincere, and heartfelt sympathy with them in their great sorrow.

H. C. Damant, Clerk.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australia, Queen, Defender of the Faith,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President and Council of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, in loyal devotion to Your Majesty's august person, desire to express our respectful and heartfelt sympathy in the grief which the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., has inflicted on Your Majesty and the now widowed Princess, as well as on the other members of the Royal Family.

Signed upon behalf of the Council.



William Fry, junior, President.

Wm. Geo. Wakely, Secretary.

Solicitors'-buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
January 29, 1896.

And the following on the same subject: From Oldham Session of a Mock Parliament, a Debating Society styling itself.
St. James' Church, Croydon, Vicar and Congregation of.

Llangollen Urban District Council.
 Royal Cambrian Academy of Art.
 St. Mary Church and Babbicombe Constitutional Club.
 Wakefield, Corporation of.
 Gloucester, Council of the city of.
 Willenhall Urban District Council.
 Institution of Electrical Engineers.
 Church Lads' Brigade, 2nd Battalion Llandaff Diocesan Regiment.
 Cardiff Board of Guardians.
 Hythe Borough Conservative Association.
 Honourable Artillery Company, Fitzroy Lodge, No. 569.
 Thurso Burgh Commissioners.
 London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, Board of Directors of.
 Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Local Board.
 Royal Isle of Wight Infirmary and County Hospital.
 Poole Harbour Commissioners.
 Morley House Convalescent Home, Dover.
 Ryde, Isle of Wight, District Nursing Association.
 Swainson Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Rushden and Wollaston Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Saint Mary's, Hull, Meeting of the Parishioners of.
 Llwynpia and Tonypanydy Conservative Working Men's Club.
 Manchester Lodge of the Order of Buffaloes.
 Devonshire Provincial Grand Lodge of the Order of Buffaloes.
 United Military Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.
 Western Synagogue, Members of the.
 Bedford, Corporation of.
 Newchurch, Isle of Wight, School Board for.
 Bolton District, Independent Methodist Churches of.
 Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.
 Royal Drawing Society of Great Britain and Ireland.
 Moses Gate and District Conservative Association.
 Hull, George-street Baptist Chapel, Pastor and Members of.
 Hendon Lodge of the Order of Buffaloes.
 Newport, Monmouthshire, Conservative Association.
 Western Jewish Philanthropic Society.
 Silverdale Men's Social Meeting.
 Lymington Rural District Council.
 Isle of Wight Teachers' Association.
 Hastings and St. Leonards United Conservative Association.
 Romsey Town Council.
 Portsmouth Town Council.
 Sandown District Council.
 St. Helen's, Isle of Wight, Urban District Council.
 Perth Liberal Association.
 Cockington Constitutional Club.
 North Kensington Ratepayers' Association.
 Westminster Teachers' Association.
 The Clinical Society of London.
 Woolwich Local Board of Health.
 Parish Clerks' Company.
 Lloyd's, Committee and Corporation of.
 Northwich Urban District Council.
 The Royal Society.
 Saint Ives Board of Guardians.
 Belfast, Corporation of the city of.
 Albert Institute, Windsor.
 Isle of Wight, Justices of the Peace for the.
 Isle of Wight County Rifle Association.

Royal London Yacht Club.
 Southampton, School Board of.
 Royal College of Physicians.
 Isle of Wight, Union Board of Guardians of.
 Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses.
 Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund.
 Cowes Compassionate Fund, Committee of.
 Scottish Presbytery of London.
 Stroud Board of Guardians.
 Walsall Board of Guardians.
 Feltham Industrial School, Committee of Visitors of.
 St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, Vestry of.
 Winchester Town Council.
 Ryde Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Royal Clarence Lodge of Freemasons.
 Bethnal Green, Meeting of Inhabitants of.
 Wotton-under-Edge Conservative and Unionist Working Men's Association.
 Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours.
 Hartley Wintney Rural District Council.
 Darnborough Urban District Council.
 Southern Sea Fisheries District Committee.
 Ryde School Board.
 St. Mary's Hospital, Board of Management of.
 Southampton Conservative Club.
 St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Vestry of.
 Sandown Conservative and Unionist Club.
 Stockton-on-Tees, Town Council of.
 Oakham Board of Guardians.
 Royal Human Society.
 Southend-on-Sea Baptist Tabernacle Church, Members of.
 Chowbent Atherton Unitarian Congregation.
 East London Hospital for Children and Dispensary for Women.
 Bloxworth Lodge of the Order of Buffaloes.
 Clifton Pompadour Musical Society.
 Royal Zoological Society of Ireland.
 Maidenhead, Borough of.
 Stoke Bishop Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Aberdare, Public Meeting at.
 Woking Loyal Albion Lodge of the Order of Buffaloes.
 Marylebone, East and West, Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Cork, Corporation of the city of.

Downing Street, February 4, 1896.

THE Secretary of State for the Colonies has addressed the following Despatch to the High Commissioner for South Africa, the substance of which has been communicated to him by telegraph:—

*Downing Street,
 February 4, 1896.*

SIR,

IT has hitherto been impossible for me to do more than indicate to you by telegraph the immediate measures which appeared to me to be necessary in view of the grave issues raised by the incursion of an armed force under Dr. Jameson into the territory of the South African Republic; but now that the pressing questions of the moment have been disposed of, I take the earliest opportunity of addressing you at length upon the subject.

2. I propose in the present despatch to review the situation, to trace the causes, as I understand them, which have given rise to it, and to explain the policy of Her Majesty's Government.

3. For a proper apprehension of the events which have led up to the recent crisis, I must go back to the period immediately succeeding the conclusion of the Convention of Pretoria in 1881.

At that period, and for some time afterwards, the population of the South African Republic was comparatively small, and composed almost entirely of burghers and their families. The British element in it was made up of traders, a handful of farmers or landowners, and a small, and not very thriving, body of gold-miners, living chiefly in the neighbourhood of Lydenburg. The revenue was meagre, and hardly sufficient for the barest needs of Government. About ten years ago the discovery of gold deposits at the De Knaap Fields gave indications of a new state of things, and a little later came the discoveries of gold at the Witwatersrand, which worked a complete revolution in the situation of the Republic, both financial and political. The discovery of the reefs at the Rand gave rise to the inevitable gold fever, followed by the usual reaction. From such reaction the industry was saved by the foresight and financial courage of certain of the capitalists most interested, and since 1890 the progress has been uninterrupted and rapid.

4. Owing to peculiarities of temperament and circumstance, participation in the new industry had no attraction for the burgher population. It remained almost entirely in the hands of new-comers commonly known as "Uitlanders," and a sharp line of cleavage was thus created within the Republic—the Uitlanders being chiefly resident in the industrial and mining centres, whilst the burgher population remained absorbed in its pastoral avocations and dispersed widely through the country districts. It is very difficult to arrive at any exact idea of the numbers of these two classes of the inhabitants. But I conceive that I am well within the mark in estimating the white population along the Rand at something like 110,000, and it may safely be said that the aliens (the large majority of whom are British subjects) at the present time outnumber the citizens of the Republic.

5. The political situation resulting from these conditions is an anomalous one. The new-comers are men who were accustomed to the fullest exercise of political rights. In other communities, where immigration has played an important part in building up the population, it has been the policy of the Legislatures to make liberal provision for admitting all new-comers who are desirous of naturalization, after a comparatively brief period of probation, to the rights and duties of citizenship—a policy which, so far as national interests were concerned, has been fully justified by the event, for experience shows that the naturalized alien soon vies with—if he does not outstrip—the natural-born citizen in the fervour of his patriotism.

6. In the South African Republic, however, different counsels have prevailed with those who were the depositaries of power. More than one law has been enacted, rendering more difficult the requirements imposed on those desiring naturalization, and the effect being, so far as I can find, that whereas in 1882 an Uitlander could obtain full rights of citizenship after a residence of five years, he can now never hope to attain those rights *in full*, and their partial enjoyment is only conceded after a term of probation so prolonged as to amount, for most men, to a practical denial of the claim. If he omits to obtain any kind of naturalization for himself, his children, though born on the soil, remain aliens like himself.

7. By this course of legislation the whole political direction of affairs and the whole right of taxation are made the monopoly of what is becoming a decreasing minority of the population, composed almost entirely of men engaged in

pastoral and agricultural pursuits; whilst the great majority of all those engaged in the other avocations of civilization—the men, in fact, who have by their exertions in a few years raised the revenues of the country from some £75,000 to an amount which cannot now be less than £2,000,000, and who find eighteen or nineteen twentieths of the total revenue—are denied any voice in the conduct of the most important class of affairs, and have not succeeded in obtaining any redress for what seems a formidable array of grievances which, it is alleged, hamper and injure them at every step of their lives. The feelings of intense irritation which have been aroused by this state of things have not been lessened by the manner in which remonstrances have been met.

8. Whatever may be the truth as to the occurrences of the last few weeks, the Uitlander leaders had previously kept within the limits of constitutional agitation, but their success in this direction was not encouraging. It is true that hopes have been held out to them by persons of high position and influence in the South African Republic, and they have at times obtained what they regarded as promises, but these have not been practically fulfilled, and when they have remonstrated they have occasionally been met with jeers and insult—none the less irritating to strangers because, as I hope is the fact, they emanated only from a minority of the ruling class. Thus, in May, 1894, a petition for the extension of the franchise, signed by 13,000 inhabitants, is credibly reported to have been rejected by the Volksraad amid scornful laughter, and in April 1895 a similar petition signed by upwards of 32,500 inhabitants is stated to have met a similar fate—one member of the Volksraad so far forgetting himself as to challenge the Uitlanders to take up arms and fight.

9. At a meeting of the National Union at Johannesburg in 1894 the grievances and the demands of the Uitlanders were set forth in a formal and elaborate manner, and it was then emphatically stated that no resort to violence was contemplated; although one of the principal speakers warned the Government that, if their policy were persisted in, blood would be shed in the streets of Johannesburg, and that the responsibility would lie at the doors of the Volksraad. At that time much was hoped from the coming elections, as it was anticipated that a "progressive" majority would be returned to the Raad, and that a more liberal policy would be pursued.

10. But those hopes were doomed to disappointment. The elections to the Raad did, indeed, result in the return of a majority of members who were commonly reckoned as "progressives," and the National Union, in view of the suggestion that reforms were hindered by the making of inflammatory speeches at Johannesburg, discontinued their agitation. Nothing, however, came of this change of policy.

11. On the 20th November last a speech was delivered by Mr. Lionel Phillips, the Chairman of the Chamber of Mines, which marks a reversion to the policy of active agitation. I note that on that occasion Mr. Phillips stated that the position had been endured, and it was likely to be endured still longer, and that he added that "nothing was further from his heart than a desire to see an upheaval, which would be disastrous from every point of view, and which would probably end in the most horrible of all possible endings—in bloodshed." Finally came the manifesto issued by the National Union on the 27th December, in which their objects were stated to be the main-

tenance of the independence of the Republic, the securing of equal rights, and the redress of grievances. In that manifesto, although the complaints of the Uitlanders were set out in detail, and very plain language was used concerning the administration, no hint was given of an intention to resort to force.

12. I mention these matters because they seem to me to prove that, whatever may have been the secret schemes of individuals, the agitation, as the great majority of the Uitlanders understood it, and to which they gave their sympathy, was one proceeding on the only lines on which an agitation against an organized Government of military strength can proceed with any hope of success—that is to say, it was an open and above-board agitation, prosecuted without violence and within the lines of the constitution.

13. It is needless to say that Her Majesty's Government had watched the progress of these events with careful attention. Apart from their legitimate concern for the interests of so large a body of British subjects, they could not but feel a keen anxiety lest the agitation should degenerate into a contest with the constituted authorities; but there was no ground for their active intervention. The Uitlanders and their organs had always deprecated the introduction into the dispute of what is called in South Africa the "Imperial factor." To have intervened uninvited seemed impracticable, and calculated only to be injurious to the prospects of a peaceful and satisfactory settlement.

14. There were, indeed, rumours from time to time that violent measures were in contemplation, but these rumours were continually falsified by the event, so that, in the long run, the opinion gained ground that the Uitlanders did not mean to risk a collision with the Government; and in the light of later occurrences it would seem evident that, so far as the Rand itself is concerned, that view was the correct one. Nor was it confined to Her Majesty's Government, for the Consul-General in London of the South African Republic, the Government at Pretoria, and the Press of South Africa as a whole, appear to have been of much the same way of thinking.

15. Such was the position of affairs when, on the 30th December, I learned the grave fact that Dr. Jameson had invaded the territory of the South African Republic at the head of a force of armed police.

16. It need hardly be stated that neither you nor Her Majesty's Government had up to the last moment any reason which would lead us to anticipate that this invasion was likely to take place. It has, I believe, been suggested in some quarters that the concentration of police at Mafeking and Pitsani Potlogo, on the western borders of the Republic, should have sufficed to indicate to us that some aggressive movement was intended against the Republic; but this view is founded on a misapprehension of the circumstances. So long ago as August last the British South Africa Company, in connection with the projected extension of the railway northwards from Mafeking, asked permission to station, for the time being, a certain portion of their police force at Gaberones in order to afford protection to the railway, and to preserve order among those engaged on the work and the natives and others who would be attracted to the spot. I did not, at the moment, consider it desirable to comply with the request, because the territory in question still formed part of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and I saw objection to introducing into it a body of armed men who would not be under the exclusive control

of the Crown. The matter then dropped, but was revived by the circumstances attending the visit to this country of Khama and the other two principal Bechuana Chiefs, when an understanding was come to as to the future administration of the Protectorate. By that arrangement so much of the Bechuanaland Protectorate as was not reserved to the three Chiefs above mentioned was to pass under the direct administration of the British South Africa Company, which was to become the border authority all round the territory. It consequently became unnecessary to retain the services of the Bechuanaland Border Police. On the other hand, the Company represented that this increase in the area of the territory wherein they were to become responsible for the preservation of order demanded a corresponding increase in the strength of their police, and they expressed themselves anxious to obtain the services of so many of the Bechuanaland Border Police as were not about to be transferred to the Cape Colony, or were not to be discharged. I assented to this proposal, and the Bechuanaland Police, scattered throughout the Veldt, were called in to Mafeking, their headquarters, for the purpose of being either paid off or inspected by Dr. Jameson, the Company's Administrator, with a view to his selecting such of them as might be willing to join the Company's service, and as he might be willing to accept. So far as my information went, the numerous details attending the transfer of men and stores to the Company were being discussed and settled in a routine manner, and there was nothing in the detailed correspondence to arouse any suspicion. I understand that about 200 of the Police were in this way collected, of whom at least 120 were taken over by Dr. Jameson on behalf of the Company.

17. Some little time before the settlement with Khama and his allies, the Company had come to an agreement with the minor Chiefs Montsioa and Ikanning, through whose districts the first section of the railway was to pass, for a transfer of the administration of their territories; and, as I have since learnt, they obtained from Montsioa a site for a police camp at Pitsani Potlogo, and, with your knowledge and assent, an apparently small body of police came southwards from Buluwayo to occupy these two minor districts. The only official details which I have received of a marked concentration of police are given in your telegram of the 10th January, from which I gather that you saw nothing suspicious in the arrangement, that you were not aware of any ordnance being at the camp, and that you did not think it necessary to specially report the circumstances to me. I am given to understand that the Bechuanaland officials were, equally with yourself, taken by surprise; and on this and other cognate questions I await the full report which Mr. Newton, the Resident Commissioner in the Protectorate, has been directed to furnish.

18. The question has been much discussed whether the Government of the South African Republic, which, I believe, has police patrols along the Bechuana border, were equally in the dark as to Dr. Jameson's intentions. I understand from your message of the 10th January that the Government of the Republic was taken entirely by surprise, and this has been confirmed by a statement since published on authority by the Consul-General of the South African Republic. If it had been otherwise, it is clear that the Government of the Republic ought to have communicated its information or its suspicions to you, and that you would then have been enabled to take steps which would have pre-

vented the invasion and the bloodshed which unfortunately followed. But the fact that the Republican Government, who had the best means of information and the greatest interest in the matter, was entirely unaware of any preparations which would justify a remonstrance, is evidence of the unexpected character of the invasion, and proves that the circumstances preceding it were not of a character to call for special notice from you.

19. On the 29th December, however, it was suggested to me that the Chartered Company's police might be used to force matters to a head in Johannesburg. The suggestion appeared to me almost incredible; but as a precautionary step I immediately telegraphed to you in order to put you on your guard, and instructed you, if you thought it necessary, to warn Mr. Rhodes of the consequences. Unfortunately Dr. Jameson had already crossed the border of the Transvaal.

20. As soon as the raid became known, every possible effort was made by the British authorities to stay Dr. Jameson's advance. On the first rumour you at once telegraphed to the Resident Commissioner in the Bechuanaland Protectorate to send a fast messenger to warn Dr. Jameson and his officers of the position in which they had placed themselves, and to direct their immediate return. Your message was somewhat delayed by the cutting of the wire south of Mafeking, but within 40 minutes of its receipt by Mr. Newton the messenger was on his way with written orders, which he succeeded in delivering when the force was about half-way to Johannesburg. The only reply he brought back was a verbal one that the despatches had been received and would be attended to. Meanwhile a second messenger had been despatched by the British Agent at Pretoria, and returned with a written answer from Dr. Jameson, dated the 1st January, in which he stated that in the absence of food supplies it was necessary for him to proceed, but added that "he was anxious to fulfil his promise on the petition of the principal residents in the Rand to come to the aid of his fellow-men in their extremity," an excuse which I sought to deprive of its plausibility by authorizing any necessary expenditure for food and forage. Proclamations were also issued by the Governor of Natal and by yourself, calling on all British subjects to abstain from taking any part in disturbances in the Transvaal, and on the 1st January I directed you to make known by telegraphic communications to the newspapers in Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Bloemfontein that Her Majesty's Government, the High Commissioner, and Mr. C. J. Rhodes, all repudiated Dr. Jameson's action, and that you were commanded by Her Majesty to enjoin her subjects in the South African Republic to abstain from aiding or countenancing Dr. Jameson or his force, to remain quiet and obey the law and the constitutional authorities, and to avoid tumultuous assemblies. It was my desire that Sir J. de Wet should proceed in person to Dr. Jameson and summon him to retire. I have since learned from you that, owing to the partial interruption of telegraphic communication and to the rapidity of Dr. Jameson's movements, by the time my instructions reached the British Agent at Pretoria, fighting had already begun fifty miles away.

21. On the 1st January you observed a report in the Cape newspapers that there had been a rising in Johannesburg, and that a Provisional Government had been proclaimed. You at once offered, if the President of the Republic should wish it, to come to Pretoria in order to co-operate with him in endeavouring to bring about a peace-

ful settlement, and, your offer being accepted, you started on the following evening.

22. The situation as you found it on your arrival in Pretoria was extremely critical. Dr. Jameson and his force were prisoners. The town of Johannesburg was supposed to be in an attitude of armed, but for the moment passive, rebellion, and was surrounded by a burgher force variously estimated at from 8,000 to 12,000 men. The Republican authorities had practically withdrawn from the town, and the maintenance of order rested with the Reform Committee and with those who had armed themselves, or accepted arms from the Committee, with the expressed intention of protecting life and property and preserving the peace. A considerable amount of arming and organization appears to have gone on during the next few days, but it is clear that the majority of the population had little, if any, sympathy with the revolutionary movement.

23. At this juncture President Krüger showed a spirit of wisdom and moderation, which I desire heartily to acknowledge. He kept within bounds the natural exasperation of his burghers, and the decision to which he came with regard to the prisoners was equally prudent and magnanimous. When it first came to my knowledge that he might offer to hand them over to Her Majesty's Government for punishment, I felt it my duty to point out that it would be practically impossible to punish the rank and file, and that even as regards the leaders it was not possible to proceed otherwise than according to law; all that could be done was to bring them to trial and to leave the issue in the hands of justice. He nevertheless decided, after some correspondence, to hand over the whole of the prisoners to Her Majesty's Government, and it was arranged that such of the rank and file as were not domiciled in South Africa should be sent to this country to be disposed of as Her Majesty might direct, the leaders being also brought here and put on their trial immediately after their arrival.

24. As regards the town of Johannesburg, the Government of the South African Republic decided that the inhabitants must lay down their arms unconditionally within twenty-four hours, "as a condition precedent to any discussion and consideration of grievances." You sent Sir J. de Wet on the 6th ultimo to communicate this decision to the Reform Committee and the people. In this task he was aided by Sir Sidney Shippard, who appears to have taken up his residence in Johannesburg; and as a result, either through a conviction that the rebellion was futile, or that it was wrong, or from an anxiety not to injure the position of the prisoners, the people of Johannesburg accepted the ultimatum, and placed themselves and their interests unreservedly in your hands, in the fullest confidence that you would see justice done to them. You informed me that you hoped then to be able to confer with the President and the Executive Council with regard to the redress of Johannesburg grievances.

25. On the 9th ultimo you reported that the Government of the South African Republic had issued a proclamation granting a general amnesty to all in Johannesburg, with the exception of the leaders, who should lay down their arms before the following evening; and on the 10th ultimo you communicated to me a proclamation addressed by the President to the inhabitants of the town, couched in conciliatory language, wherein he promised to submit to the Volksraad at its next session a law for the establishment of a municipality, with a mayor at its head, to whom

the whole municipal government of the town would be entrusted.

26. For the next few days your attention appears to have been devoted to questions relating to the handing over of the prisoners, and on the 14th ultimo I learnt from you that, this matter having been arranged, you proposed to return to Cape Town that evening.

27. I desire to take this opportunity of expressing my cordial appreciation of your action on learning of Dr. Jameson's invasion, and also of your subsequent negotiations at Pretoria. In concluding the arrangements connected with the transfer of the prisoners and in averting the further evil consequences which might have arisen from Dr. Jameson's action, you achieved a success which was a worthy fruit of ripe experience, of long years passed in difficult employments, and of an exceptional tact and a high degree of power in winning the confidence of other men. I had hoped that it might have been possible for you before you left Pretoria, to obtain some definite assurances from President Krüger as to the character of the reforms which his Honour has promised to the Uitlanders, and as to the time at which they might be granted; and I had telegraphed to you, some days before, the views of Her Majesty's Government on those subjects. Your telegrams had led me to expect that you would be able to find an opportunity of discussing these matters during your stay at Pretoria. You have since informed me that it would have been impossible to enter on a discussion of these questions at the time, inasmuch as the Government believed that they had evidence of a widespread conspiracy to overthrow the Constitution, in consequence of which they had arrested between 50 and 60 prominent inhabitants of Johannesburg; and that, pending the investigation of the facts before the Courts, they would certainly not entertain the question of concessions to the Uitlanders.

28. It seemed to me, I confess, somewhat hard that the suspicion, or even the certainty, that a handful of the wealthier inhabitants were more or less implicated in a treasonable conspiracy, should be regarded as a reason for delaying the discussion of the question of granting to the vast majority of industrious and peaceable inhabitants concessions which seem urgently called for by considerations alike of justice and expediency. I deferred, however, to your representations that the moment was an inopportune one for pressing the question, and I have intimated that you would receive in the present despatch further and fuller instructions for your future guidance. But before proceeding to this subject there are two points to which I must refer.

29. The first is as to the recent arrests in Johannesburg. I am unaware of the precise charges on which the persons now in custody or on bail or parole will be tried, but I am anxious to have a full report on the subject, and to be in a position to give information to those foreign Governments who have invoked the good offices of Her Majesty's Government for such of their citizens as are implicated in the charges; and I accordingly instructed you to engage Counsel to watch the trials and to furnish a complete account of them. I have now learned with much satisfaction that you have been able to secure for this service a gentleman of the high reputation and ability of Mr. Rose Innes, Q.C., formerly Her Majesty's Attorney-General for the Cape Colony.

30. In the next place it is necessary that I should state clearly and unequivocally what is the position which Her Majesty's Government claim

to hold towards the Government of the South African Republic.

31. Since the Convention of 1884 Her Majesty's Government have recognized the South African Republic as a free and independent Government as regards all its internal affairs not touched by that Convention; but as regards its external relations it is subject to the control of this country in accordance with the provisions of Article IV. There is no reason to anticipate that any foreign state will dispute our rights, but it is necessary to state clearly that Her Majesty's Government intend to maintain them in their integrity.

32. As regards the internal affairs of the Republic, I may observe that, independently of any rights of intervention in particular matters which may arise out of the Articles of the Convention of 1884, Great Britain is justified, in the interests of South Africa as a whole, as well as of the peace and stability of the South African Republic, in tendering its friendly counsels as regards the new-comers, who are mainly British subjects.

33. The list of grievances under which the Uitlanders labour is, as I have already intimated, formidable in length and serious in quality. I cannot pretend to give an exhaustive statement of them here, and I do not wish to be understood as implying that everything which has been at one time or another put forward on behalf of the Uitlanders as a grievance is a grievance in reality.

34. The first is the difficulty in obtaining naturalization and the franchise, to which I have already alluded. This subject was discussed in my predecessor's Despatch of the 19th October 1894, wherein, in anticipation of an opportunity occurring for the intervention of Her Majesty's Government, he set forth certain arguments and conclusions which I adopt. I agree with him in thinking that the case would be met by the grant of the franchise after a period of five years' residence, with a modification of the oath of allegiance so as to remove what are felt to be objectionable features in it; and I may observe, as was pointed out by Lord Ripon, that the taking of such an oath, in whatever way it may be framed, will, according to British law, effectually deprive the person taking it of his status as a British subject.

35. Hardly less important than the franchise is the question of education. Up to the present it seems to have been practically impossible for the children of Uitlanders to obtain efficient education in the State, or State-aided, schools. I have strong hopes, however, that an understanding may be arrived at between the Government and those interested, as I gather that on the 30th and 31st December the President and Executive Council made specific promises on this and other points, which, if fulfilled, should go far towards meeting some of the Uitlanders' complaints.

36. A further set of grievances are those connected with finance. It is maintained that the finances are mismanaged, and that the expenditure escapes proper control and audit; that taxation is maintained beyond the needs of the administration; that unfair discrimination is shown in the collection of personal taxes; that the import duties on the necessaries of life are not only a hardship on the working class, but so raise the cost of the working of the mines as actually to be prohibitive of the working of the poorer ones, which, if the taxation were better apportioned to the ability to bear it, might be opened up to the general advantage.

37. Then, again, there seems to be a serious ground of grievance, at least in theory, in the exceptional restrictions imposed by law upon the

right of public meeting. As to this, however, I feel bound to admit that as far as the recent history of Johannesburg is concerned, these restrictions do not appear to have been very strictly interpreted.

38. The policy of granting State monopolies as regards mining requisites and other important articles of commerce has given rise to much resentment, and, as regards some of them, it is difficult to see how even a plausible justification can be put forward for them from the point of view of the interests of the general community.

39. As regards the grievances which have been put forward in connection with the labour question by the mining industry, I content myself, at this time, by expressing the hope that if by the abatement of formalities and needless restrictions, by promoting the well-being of the natives when going to, remaining at, and returning from, the mines, and by enforcing on them wise restrictions as regards drink and such matters, the labour supply can be enlarged and the condition of the labourers improved, the President and his Executive Council will not fail to give the question their most earnest attention.

40. Of railway matters also I need say but little. I cannot suppose that, looking to the large interest which the Government of the Republic has in the financial success of its railways, there can be any hesitation in redressing proved grievances or in adopting measures for the improvement of the personnel or the traffic and other arrangements of the lines.

41. The only other matter of grievance on which I propose to touch now, is the condition of the police force as to which I may remark that the difficulties of the reforming party in the Volksraad and the Executive appear to arise from the strong prejudice of the more conservative of the burghers against employing Uitlanders, which would not be unworthy of sympathy were it not for the patent fact that a population like that of the burghers cannot possibly be expected to furnish adequate material from which to select candidates for this department of the public service; and to make difficulties about appointing foreigners amounts, under the circumstances, to a denial to the Uitlander community of what are among the primary rights which the governed may demand of those who undertake to govern them.

42. In thus enumerating and commenting on the grievances of the Uitlanders, I am fully alive to the fact that their redress cannot be accomplished without extensive changes in the law, the necessity for which may not be apparent to the more conservative section of the burghers, who may not have mastered the facts of the situation created by the growth of the large Uitlander community within the Republic; but I hope that even this section of the burghers will have learnt enough from recent events to perceive that the true interests of their country lie in accepting proposals which will remove just causes of discontent, and disarm the agitation, which, however futile it may have seemed when appealing inconsiderately to the arbitrament of war, will always be a possible source of danger to the present régime.

43. In the preceding remarks I have suggested the natural and appropriate remedies for the principal grievances of which the Uitlanders complain, but it has not escaped my notice that these grievances arise in a limited area of the South African Republic—that is to say, in the part occupied by the gold-mining industry. I am aware that the conditions in the rest of the country are entirely different, and I can appreciate the difficulties of the President, who may

feel that, if he were to meet the wishes of the Uitlanders, he might indirectly be the cause of subordinating the interests of the burghers and of the pastoral population to the interests of the Rand. Having regard to this, Her Majesty's Government have carefully considered whether it might not be possible to meet the complaints of the Uitlanders without in any way endangering the stability of the institutions of the Republic, or interfering with the ordinary government of the country and the administration of its general affairs by the burghers.

44. Basing myself upon the expressed desire of President Krüger to grant municipal government to Johannesburg, I suggest, for his consideration, as one way of meeting the difficulty, that the whole of the Rand district, from end to end, should be erected into something more than a municipality as that word is ordinarily understood; that, in fact, it should have a modified local autonomy, with powers of legislation on purely local questions, and subject to the veto of the President and Executive Council; and that this power of legislation should include the power of assessing and levying its own taxation, subject to the payment to the Republican Government of an annual tribute of an amount to be fixed at once and revised at intervals, so as to meet the case of a diminution or increase in the mining industry.

45. As regards judicial matters in such a scheme, the Rand, like the Eastern Provinces and the Kimberley District of the Cape Colony, might have a superior court of its own. It would, of course, be a feature of this scheme that the autonomous body should have the control of its civil police, its public education, its mine management, and all other matters affecting its internal economy and well-being. The central Government would be entitled to maintain all reasonable safeguards against the fomenting of a revolutionary movement, or the storage of arms for treasonable purposes within the district.

46. Those living in, and there enjoying a share in the government of, the autonomous district, would not, in my view, be entitled to a voice in the general Legislature or the Central Executive, or the presidential election. The burghers would thus be relieved of what is evidently a haunting fear to many of them—although I believe an unfounded one—that the first use which the enfranchised new-comers would make of their privileges would be to upset the republican form of government. Relieved of this apprehension, I should suppose that there would not be many of them who would refuse to deal with the grievances of the comparatively few Uitlanders outside the Rand on those liberal principles which characterized the earlier legislation of the Republic.

47. The President may rest assured that in making the above suggestions I am only actuated by friendly feeling towards himself and the South African Republic. They are not offered in derogation of his authority, but as the sincere and friendly contribution of Her Majesty's Government towards the settlement of a question which continues to threaten the tranquility of the Republic and the welfare and progress of the whole of South Africa.

48. A proper settlement of the questions at issue involves so many matters of detail which could be more easily and satisfactorily settled by personal conference, that I should be glad to have the opportunity of discussing the subject with the President, if it suited his convenience, and were agreeable to him, to come to this country for the purpose. Should this be impracticable, I rely

upon you to make my views known to him and to carry on the negotiations.

49. You will observe that in this despatch I have said little or nothing as to the action of Dr. Jameson, and expressed no opinion of its moral and political aspects, although, so long as any good could possibly be done thereby, I was not reticent in giving expression to what I thought of his proceedings. The reason is that he and those of his officers who seemed to have shared his counsels are about to appear before the tribunals of this country to answer for their acts, and until those tribunals have pronounced upon him and them it would be improper to say more upon the subject.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

War Office, February 6, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

His Serene Highness Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg.

Whitehall, February 6, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd February, 1896, to place the name of Robert Gray Cornish Mowbray, Esq., M.A., upon the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Administration and Management of the Expenditure of India, and into the apportionment of charge between India and the United Kingdom, in lieu of that of the Right Honourable George Nathaniel Curzon, resigned.

Whitehall, February 6, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th instant, to appoint the Honourable John Augustus de Grey, Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Sudbury, in the room of William Cockerell, Esq., deceased.

India Office, February 6, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Edwin Henry Hayter Collen, K.C.I.E., of the Indian Staff Corps, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Brackenbury, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., R.A.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Mackenzie Dalzell Chalmers, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Sir Alexander Edward Miller, Knt.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 4, 1896.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1893.**

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under section 41 of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, for the dissolution of the under-mentioned School Board:—

Egton-with-Newland ... County of Lancaster

Crown Office, February 3, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased, by several Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint—

William Donaldson Rawlins, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn ;
John Donohoe FitzGerald, Esq., of the Inner Temple ;
George Mallovs Freeman, Esq., of the Inner Temple ;
Alexander Macmorran, Esq., of the Middle Temple ;
Miles Walker Mattinson, Esq., of Gray's Inn ;
Roger William Wallace, Esq., of the Middle Temple ; and
Paul Ogden Lawrence, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn ;
of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

(S. 635.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 5, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 4th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that Rabat (Morocco) has been declared clean.

(S. 665.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 7, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 6th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that Mazagan (Morocco) is declared clean.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer Charles Salmon has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 1st February, 1896.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
7th February, 1896.*

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Bloomfield Kingscote, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th February, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Henry Hammond, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. A. Montgomery, appointed to the Ordnance Committee. Dated 16th January, 1896.

Major William Leslie Davidson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. Mallins, retired. Dated 25th January, 1896.

Major Robert Henry Sherston Baker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel H. B. Kingscote. Dated 6th February, 1896.

Major Latham Charles Miller Blacker retires on retired pay. Dated 8th February, 1896.

To be Majors.

Captain Edmund Gustavus Nicolls, Instructor in Gunnery, School of Gunnery. Dated 25th January, 1896.

Captain Arthur Blagden Shute, from the Seconded List, vice W. L. Davidson. Dated 25th January, 1896.

Captain Harry Williamson Macan Shewell, Instructor in Gunnery, School of Gunnery. Dated 6th February, 1896.

Captain Montague Bertie Gosset Jackson, from the Seconded List, vice R. H. S. Baker. Dated 6th February, 1896.

Captain Hickman Crawford Molesworth, from the Seconded List, vice L. C. M. Blacker. Dated 8th February, 1896.

Captain Henry Holt Beaver retires on retired pay. Dated 9th February, 1896.

Captain Wilfrid Heron Cummings is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Captain William Phillips (District Officer), from Supernumerary to the establishment, to be Captain, vice E. Dawson, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1895.

Captain Henry Bowman (District Officer), from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 4th November, 1895.

To be Captains.

Captain William de Courcy Stretton, from the Seconded List, vice W. H. Cummings. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Captain Frederick Macdonald Close, from the Seconded List, vice J. L. F. Shepherd, deceased. Dated 20th January, 1896.

Captain James Thomason Johnston, from the Seconded List, vice W. W. T. Duhan, seconded. Dated 8th February, 1896.

Lieutenant Charles James Ussher Morris, vice H. H. Beaver. Dated 8th February, 1896.

Lieutenant Donald Hugh McNeile is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th February, 1896.

Lieutenant Vere de Vere Hunt is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th February, 1896.

The date of promotion of Lieutenant E. H. Stevenson to that rank is 18th January, 1896, and not as stated in the Gazette of 24th January, 1896.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Parker (District Officer), from the Seconded List, vice T. Gilbertson, seconded. Dated 2nd September, 1895.

Lieutenant Thomas Angus Tancred, from the Seconded List, vice C. J. U. Morris, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Howard-Vyse. Dated 19th January, 1895.

Second Lieutenant Graham Archibald Hope. Dated 29th January, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Herbert Harpur. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Talbot Wynter. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Edmond Egerton Nash Waters. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Charles Alexander Fisher. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Edward Harding Newman. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Poynder Meares. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Walter Percy Lionel Davies. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Captain Robert Cattley Carr to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. J. Fisher, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 6th January, 1896.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Thomas James Charles Aylmer Studdy, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, retires on a pension and extra annuity. Dated 28th January, 1896.

No. 26707.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and of the Town and County of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Henry Darley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

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

George Cosmo Abercromby, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

John Ritchie Findlay, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

Francis Alexander Garden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

Alexander Gaddes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

Robert Skirving, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

Treasury Chambers, February 5, 1896.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed John Shiress Will to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

PARCEL POST.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 4th day of February, 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that on and from the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, Parcels may subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Argentine Republic.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Kyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1896.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and, upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Gloucester, I hereby make the following Order:—

The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Gloucester, viz:—

Goldfinch, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nightjar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Owls, Sandpiper (Summer Snipe), Woodpeckers, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 3rd day of February, 1896.

M. W. Ridley.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and, upon application by the County Council of the

Administrative County of Warwick, I hereby make the following Order:—

The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Warwick, viz.:—

Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Spotted Flycatcher, Pied Flycatcher, Golden-crested Wren, Goldfinch, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Sandpiper. (Summer Snipe), Great or Ash-coloured Shrike, Red-backed Shrike, Shrikes or Butcher-birds, Sedge Warbler, Tree Creeper, Willow Wren, Whitethroat, Big-spotted Woodpecker, Small-spotted Woodpecker, Green Woodpecker (Hickle), Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snakebird), Kingfisher, Lesser Whitethroat, Long-tailed Tit (Bottle Tit, or Jack-o'-Bo-peep), Marsh Tit, Nightingale, Nightjar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk or Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Barn Owl, Long-eared Owl, Short-eared Owl, Redstart, Reed Warbler.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 4th day of February, 1896.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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 the Administrative County of Hertford, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited shall be varied throughout the County of Hertford so as to be from the 15th day of February to the 15th day of August in each year.

2. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within so much of the County of Hertford as is within the Metropolitan Police District to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Shrikes, Kestrel, Wryneck, Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie.

3. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within so much of the County of Hertford as is within the Metropolitan Police District:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Woodpeckers, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owls, Shrikes, Kestrel, Wryneck, Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Redstart, Flycatchers (2), Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Long-tailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wag-tails (4), Hawfinch, Linnet, Bunting (3), Starling, Landrail or Corncrake, Coot.

4. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within so much of the County of Hertford as is not within the Metropolitan Police District:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Hawfinch, Wryneck, Tree Creeper, Nuthatch, Nightjar, Woodpeckers, Kingfisher, Owls, Stone Curlew, Grebes, Heron, Crossbill, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel.

5. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within so much of the County of Hertford as is not within the Metropolitan Police District to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Hawfinch, Wryneck, Tree Creeper, Nuthatch,

Heron, Crossbill, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 5th day of February, 1896.

M. W. Ridley.

ALKALI, &c., WORKS REGULATION ACT, 1881.

WE, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us in that behalf by the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1881, do hereby appoint Herbert Porter to be an Inspector under the said Act, from the 10th proximo, inclusive, to assist in the execution of its provisions, subject to the direction of the Chief Inspector, and of any Inspector under whom he may from time to time be placed.

In testimony whereof We have hereunto affixed our Seal this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.



Henry Chaplin,
President.

Hugh Owen, Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, February 7, 1896.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 35 Female Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held under the Regulations dated 30th July, 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 17th March, 1896.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 4th March, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, February 7, 1896.

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

February 3, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Colonial Office: Clerk (Class I), John Frederick Norman Green.

Local Government Board (England): Clerk (Class I), Terence Charles Macnaghten.

Boy Clerks, Andrew Robert Arnot, Sydney James Holliwell Cotton, Edward Law Cuthbert, George Leigh Blakeman Davis, John Dudley Daymond, William Dey, James Edward Jones, James William Mackay, Harry Nash, Maurice Christopher Pink, James Rae, Peter Renton, James Robertson, Josiah Charles Stamp, Fred Wilson, John Humphrey Witney.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Thomas Pearson Shepherd.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphists, Henry Edwin Chapman, John Knight Crockford.

Sorter-Tracer, London, Henry William Howson.

February 4, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerks, Daniel Joseph Barton, Herbert Thomas Bates, Alfred Delatour Blackwell, Gilbert Sidney Bratchell, Frank Frederic George Brooke, James Brownlie, Frederick William Dain, John Heber Denty, John Robert Griffith, John James Parsons Hall, Peter Edward Holland, John Leonard Hooper, George Oliver Loader, James Mackell, William Frederick Mitty, George Peake, Herbert Conway Potts, Frank Henry Storey.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Eva Stratton Elmes.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, John Barker.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Alfred Dutton.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Cardiff, Charles Brook.

Postmen, Robert Barton (Manchester), Thomas Griffin Enniss (Bilston), William McCann (Glasgow), William Brooksbank Potts (Blyth), William Rippon (Manchester), James Seymour (Bodmin).

February 5, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerks, George Bartlet Anderson, Arthur William Armstrong, Alexander James Campbell, Ernest Charles Davies, John Henry Bridle Delyon, Ernest Thomas Dovey, Harry Boley Lambert, David McPherson, John Alexander McRitchie, Walter Alexander Magill, John Orbell, George William Portch, Harry Denness Robbins, Howard Thomas Sampson, William Henry Simmonds, Herbert John Towle, Albert Turk.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Ada Hammersley.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, William Allin.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Albert Conrad Richards (Cardiff), Marjory Grant Smith (Blairgowrie).

Postmen, Charles Thomas Edens (Witney), John Evans (Rhayader), William Richard Johnson (Richmond, Surrey), John Knight (Dundee), James McNeil (Dundee), John Morris (Cardiff), John Taylor (Perth), John Thomas Tierney (Enniskillen).

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 68 to 73 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 68.—SEA OF OKHOTSK.

Rock South-south-east of St. Jona Island.

THE Russian Government has given notice, dated 11th January, 1896, of the existence of a rock (whether above or below water is not stated) lying with St. Jona Island bearing N. 15° W., distant 9½ miles; or approximately in latitude 56° 14' N., longitude 143° 22' E.

[Variation 6° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Sea of Okhotsk, No. 2388. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 178.

No. 69.—BERING SEA.

(1.) *Sunken Rock Southward of Cape Kamchatka.* THE Russian Government has given notice, dated 11th January, 1896, of the existence of a

sunken rock, about half a mile in extent, lying 2 miles off the southern part of Cape Kamchatka, or approximately in lat. 55° 55' N., long. 163° 0' E.

(2.) *Komandorski Islands—Beacon on Sivuchi Rock.*

Also, of the erection of a beacon, consisting of a tripod, painted red and surmounted by a ball, situated on Sivuchi Rock, eastward of Preobrazhenski Harbour, Medni Island.

Sivuchi Rock is pyramidal in shape, 70 to 80 feet high, and is often visible in foggy weather when the summits of the hills are obscured.

Approximate position, lat. 54° 48' N., long. 167° 44' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sea of Okhotsk, No. 2388 (1); Komandorski Islands, with Plan of Medni Island on Sheet No. 1644. Also, Hydrographic Notice No. 10 of 1895, relating to Alaska, &c., pages 64, 71.

No. 70.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

North Shields—Delay in Altering Positions of Leading Lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 629 (4) of 1895, on the exhibition of the leading lights (two fixed white), at North Shields, from new positions:—

Further information has been received from the Tyne Improvement Commission, dated 23rd January, 1896, that the work in connection with the moving of the leading lights has not been commenced. It is, however, to be carried out, and further notice will be given when the changes have been effected.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—River Tyne Entrance, No. 1934. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1895, No. 240; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1889, page 71.

No. 71.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

River Medway—Pinup Reach Buoy Temporarily Withdrawn.

NOTICE is given that, Pinup Reach Buoy, conical red, which is situated E. by S. ½ S., 13½ cables, from lock entrance to Chatham Basin, has been temporarily withdrawn, pending dredging operations.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Bishops Ness to Rochester, No. 1834. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1889, page 398; and Supplement, 1894, relating to that work, page 44.

No. 72.—CHINA SEA—FORMOSA.

South Cape—Disappearance of Lighthouse.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 4th December, 1895, that the lighthouse (fixed red and white light) on Nan Sha or South Cape, Formosa, has entirely disappeared.

Approximate position, lat. 21° 55' N., long. 120° 50¼' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Luzon Island, north portion, No. 2454; China Sea, northern portion, No. 2661b; Hongkong to Gulf of Liau tung, No. 1262; China Sea, No. 1263; Formosa I. and Strait, No. 1968. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1895, No. 414; and China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, page 236.

No. 73.—GULF OF MEXICO.

Gulf of Campeche—Reported Non-exhibition of Light on Lobos Island.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 689 of 1895, on the exhibition of a flashing light

from the south side of Lobos Island, western shore of Gulf of Campeche:—

Information has been received through the Board of Trade that the Master of the steam-vessel "Nicaraguan" reports, 7th January, 1896, that the above light is not exhibited, nor is the lighthouse even built.

Mariners are warned accordingly.

Approximate position, lat. 21° 28' 20" N., long. 97° 13' 20" W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Gulf of Mexico, No. 392. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1895, page 158; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1893, page 493.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 30th day of January, 1896, suspended for three months the Registry of the Original Grand Order of the Total Abstinent Sisters of the Phoenix Friendly Society (Register No. 1809), held at Lockhart's Cocoa Rooms, Old-street, E.C., in the county of London, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 30th day of January, 1896, suspended for three months the Registry of the Friend in Need Friendly Society (Register No. 1365), held at the Corner House Inn, Trecynon, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

**The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Acts,
1873 to 1894.**

THE Commissioners named in, and appointed under, the above-named Act of 1873, hereby give notice that Alfred Young, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Charles Tylden Wright, Esq., Civil Engineer, and Edward Terry, Esq., Mining Engineer, being the Arbitrators appointed under the Act of 1891, have made an award in triplicate for a Mines Drainage Rate in the Old Hill District. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice that one copy of the said award has been deposited at the office of the Commissioners, Trindle House, Dudley, in the county of Stafford; and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford; and another copy thereof has

been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Worcester. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice that the said award is from and after the date of such respective deposits, as aforesaid, binding upon the Commissioners, and upon the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the mines in the Old Hill District, so far as the rating of the said mines is concerned.

—Dated this 1st day of February 1896.

J. E. UNDERHILL Law Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named United Methodist Free Church situated at Station-road in the parish of Sandiacre in the county of Derby in the registration district of Shardlow being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 29th day of January 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 29th day of January 1896.

NICHOLAS TWIGGE Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named School House situated at Newgate-road, Bohemia, in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen in the county of Sussex in the registration district of Hastings being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 4th day of February 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 4th day of February, 1896.

HENRY WINTER Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hand in Hand Benefit Society, Register No. 111 Oxon held at the Lamb Inn Little Milton in the county of Oxford is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 29th day of January 1896 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 29th day of January 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and of the Companies Act 1877 and in the Matter of the Anglo Italian Bank Limited and Reduced (incorporated A.D. 1866).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing the capital from £80,000 to £50,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 31st day of January 1896 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at 9 St. Helen's-place Bishopsgate-street in the city of London or at the office of Messrs. Clements Williams and Chapple 17 Gresham House Old Broad-street in the city of London at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be entered must on or before the 4th

day of March 1896 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at 17 Gresham House aforesaid or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

CLEMENTS WILLIAMS and CHAPPLE Solicitors for the said Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Stirling.
1895. K. No. 0108.

In the Matter of Kegan Paul Trench Trübner and Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated 18th day of January 1896 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £100,000 to £10,000 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 4th day of February 1896. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of Kegan Paul Trench Trübner and Company Limited and Reduced henceforth is £10,000 divided into 5,000 preference shares of £1 each and 5,000 ordinary shares of £1 each instead of the original capital of £100,000 divided into 5,000 preference shares of £10 and 5,000 ordinary shares of £10 each."—Dated the 4th day of February 1896.

Foss and LEDSAM 3 Abchurch-lane E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 0026 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Crystal Palace Hotel Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 3rd day of February 1896, presented to the said Court by Robert Glass of No. 52 Westow-hill Upper Norwood in the county of Surrey Butcher a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 19th day of February 1896; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his 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.

MARTIN and NICHOLSON 29 Queen-street 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 above-named, 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 18th day of February 1896.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1896.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	62,988,195	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	5,784,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	46,188,195
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				£62,988,195					£62,988,195

Dated the 6th day of February, 1896.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,558,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	14,469,328
Rest	...	...	...	3,403,818	Other Securities	...	...	...	26,551,772
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	...	...	37,539,270
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	2,407,494
missioners of National Debt, and									
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	11,795,398					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	51,046,284					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	169,369					
				£80,967,864					£80,967,864

Dated the 6th day of February, 1896.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ended Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1896.

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Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
			£						
Bank of Scotland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh ...	343418	327056	691113	1018169	804537	113989	918526
Royal Bank of Scotland		Edinburgh ...	216451	282960	597810	880770	712401	111896	824297
British Linen Company		Edinburgh ...	438024	237734	567858	805592	471008	97219	568227
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited		Edinburgh ...	374880	252821	628045	880866	570063	80072	650135
National Bank of Scotland Limited		Edinburgh ...	297024	236849	550576	787425	616336	87244	703580
Union Bank of Scotland Limited		Edinburgh ...	454346	274642	608002	882644	576126	101403	677529
Town and County Bank Limited		Aberdeen ...	70133	128555	153853	282408	226473	24517	250990
North of Scotland Bank Limited		Aberdeen ...	154319	189576	224012	413588	272615	25759	293374
Clydesdale Bank Limited		Glasgow ...	274321	217460	453553	671013	437592	84003	521595
Caledonian Banking Company Limited		Inverness ...	53434	41751	84886	126637	80459	13834	94293

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

Dated this 6th day of February, 1896.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1896.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1896.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank Ipswich ... Gurneys, Alexanders, and Co.	23,840

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, February 6, 1896.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 5th February, 1896.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	1,935	...	1,935	181	22,814	22,995
Holland	283	600	883	...	...	...
France	12,273	...	12,273	...	47,280	47,280
Portugal	1,590	...	1,590	...	...	...
Gold Coast	14	1,341	1,355	4,077	...	4,077
Australasia	899	476	1,375	...	10,850	10,850
Argentine Republic	336	...	336	8,000	12,000	20,000
Brazil	128	5,514	5,642	1,600	...	1,600
United States	237	247,535	247,772	96,843	1,867,704	1,964,547
Other Countries	828	...	828	6,196	2,555	8,751
...
Aggregate of the Importations } registered in the Week ... }	18,523	255,466	273,989	116,897	1,963,203	2,080,100
Declared Value of the said } Importations }	£ 71,953	£ 984,169	£ 1,056,122	£ 14,867	£ 248,602	£ 263,469

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.			SILVER.				
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	...	83	83	...	...	16,356	16,356
France ... ..	...	138	1,659	1,797	...	7,456	75,081	82,540
Austria ... ..	...	...	48,524	48,524	...	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa	52	...	...	52	38,723	...	...	38,723
British East Indies	10,958	...	20,400	31,358	...	44,000	132,691	176,691
Hong Kong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	282,950	...	282,950
Japan ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,052	88,052
United States ... ..	...	8,187	150,203	158,390	...	...	...	...
British West India Islands	1,536	...	...	1,536	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	13	...	...	13	...	...	10,729	10,729
...
Aggregate of the Exportations } registered in the Week ... }	12,559	8,325	220,869	241,752	38,723	331,406	322,912	696,041
Declared Value of the said } Exportations }	£ 49,151	£ 31,531	£ 915,601	£ 956,283	£ 10,633	£ 41,932	£ 43,010	£ 95,580

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month ended 31st January, 1896, compared with the corresponding Month of the Years 1895 and 1894.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1896	1895	1894	1896	1895	1894	1896	1895	1894	1896	1895	1894
Month ended 31st January.												
American... ..	293,801	675,573	558,659	17,383	26,955	25,085	243,457	262,056	271,434	99	...	190
Brazilian	10,382	...	57,989	764	253	1,853	7,006	1,172	26,964	7	...	...
East Indian	9,260	1,302	9,802	3,951	2,325	7,271	2,771	2,451	5,037	3	...	...
Egyptian	66,683	52,576	55,206	17,316	13,112	3,355	38,929	33,304	40,373	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,514	6,252	6,630	3,164	2,586	1,497	10,499	12,720	11,995	94	11	20
Total	381,640	735,704	683,286	42,578	45,231	39,061	302,662	311,703	355,803	203	11	210

Dated February 6, 1896.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of DISEASE for the Week ended February 1st, 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.				SWINE-FEVER.			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.		County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
ENGLAND.				ENGLAND.			
Cornwall	2	2	2	Berks	5	8	8
Salop	1	3	3	Buckingham	2	1	1
Sussex, Eastern Division	1	1	1	Cambridge	1	4	4
Wilts	1	1	1	Isle of Ely	6	10	10
SCOTLAND.				SCOTLAND.			
Dumfries	1	1	1	Chester	1	...	...
Haddington	1	1	1	Derby	2	14	14
Midlothian	1	1	1	Devon	1	7	7
TOTAL	8	10	10	Durham	2	48	48
GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).				ESSEX			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.	Essex	5	122	122
ENGLAND.				HANTS			
Durham ... ..	...	...	1	Hertford	1	8	8
Essex ... ..	...	...	1	Huntingdon	3	1	1
Hertford	1	...	2	Kent	2	7	7
Lancaster	1	...	1	Lancaster	3	3	3
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey ... ..	...	1	...	Leicester	2	23	23
London	11	...	18	Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven ... ..	...	1	1
Middlesex ... ..	...	...	2	" " Lindsey	1	...	...
Salop ... ..	...	1	...	Middlesex	1	53	53
SCOTLAND.				NORFOLK			
Lanark ... ..	...	...	1	Norfolk	6	12	12
TOTAL	13	2	26	Northampton	2	13	13
RABIES.				SOKE OF PETERBOROUGH			
County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to Infection.	Soke of Peterborough	1	12	12
	Dogs.	Other Animals.		Notts	2	16	16
ENGLAND.				WALES.			
Kent	1	...	...	Carmarthen	1	12	12
Lancaster	1	...	1	Flint	1	32	32
London	4	...	1	Glamorgan	7	68	68
Middlesex	1	...	3	SCOTLAND.			
Stafford	1	...	...	Ayr	1	7	7
Suffolk	2	...	...	Midlothian	3	80	80
Surrey	2	...	1	TOTAL			
Warwick ... ..	...	1	...	TOTAL	96	1,162	1,162

* For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Dudley is considered to be in Worcestershire, and the city of London is considered to be in the county of London.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleurro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Disposed or Exposed to Infection.
								Dis eased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended Feb. 1, 1896	No. 8	No. 10	No. ...	No. ...	No. 13	No. 26	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 12	No. 1	No. 96	No. 1,162
Corresponding week in	1895	10	14	...	11	36	...	...	...	18	...	70	514
	1894	23	42	...	22	28	...	...	...	2	...	65	746
	1893	7	10	...	...	34	74	...	...	1	...	31	138
Total for 5 Weeks 1896.	60	110	...	...	77	131	...	...	...	69	3	582	7,973
Corresponding period in	1895	49	84	...	84	169	...	...	...	76	2	424	2,493
	1894	79	169	...	117	163	...	...	...	15	...	310	4,408
	1893	42	102	1	6	146	278	...	...	10	...	197	939

NOTE.—The figures for the current Year are approximate only.

Board of Agriculture, 7th February, 1896.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Wood Green and Hornsey Steam Laundry Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 5th day of February 1896, presented to the said Court by Manlove Alliott and Co. Limited of Blooms Grove Works, Nottingham a creditor of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 19th day of February 1896; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his 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.

E. F. B. HARSTON 4 Bishopsgate-street Within London E.C. Solicitor 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 above-named Solicitor 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 18th day of February 1896.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Lingfield Steamship Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 6th day of February 1896 presented to the said Court by Alphonse Denis and Aimé Fonsales trading as Denis, Freres at 4 Rue Lafayette Bordeaux, France creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand, London on the 19th day of February 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his 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.

DRUCES and ATTLEE 10 Billiter-square London, E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named 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 18th day of February 1896.

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

1896. I. No. 8537.

In the Matter of the Ilex Mill Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877 and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the Right Honourable the

Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster on the 22nd day of January 1896 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above mentioned Company from £80,000 to £16,000 is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor at the sitting of the Court to be holden at the Assize Courts, Strangeways, Manchester, on Monday the 24th day of February 1896 at half-past ten of the clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

EDWARD SHIPPEY and JORDAN 17 Cooper-street, Manchester Agents for
WOODCOCK and SONS, Haslingden, Solicitors to the above named Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
Liverpool District Registry.
No. 1 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Falconhurst Ship Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 30th day of January 1896 presented to the said Court by John Woodburn and Sarah Ann Howard (wife of John Howard) trading as W. and T. Jolliffe of 22 Tower-buildings North, Water-street, Liverpool in the county of Lancaster, Steam Tug Owners, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 19th day of February 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned or his Agents on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

HERB. J. HOLME, Fenwick-chambers, 8 Fenwick-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Petitioners whose London Agents are
EWER and NEAVE of 8 Philpot-lane, Brabant-court London, E.C.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above named, 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 18th day of February 1896.

NAVY CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Thursday, the 20th February, for the supply at the following places of

FRESH BEEF,
for six calendar months, from the 1st April next; and of

VEGETABLES,
for one year from the same date:—

ENGLAND.

Berwick; Chatham; Cowes; Dartmouth; Deal and in the Downs; Dover; Falmouth; Gravesend; † Great Grimsby; Gorey, Jersey; Harwich; † Holyhead; † Hull, Hawke Roads and in the Humber; London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive; Lowestoft; Milford Haven, Pembroke, and Pater; † Netley; Newhaven; Penzance; † Plymouth (Oxen and Sheep); † Portland (Cattle and Sheep); † Portsmouth (Oxen and Sheep); † Ramsgate; Rock Ferry and Liverpool; Sheerness; † Shields, North; Southampton; † Sunderland; Torbay; Yarmouth, Great.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen; Campbeltown; Granton and Leith; Greenock; Inverness; Kirkwall; Lerwick; Queensferry; † Stornoway.

IRELAND.

Bantry; † Belmullet; Buncrana; Carrickfergus; Castletown (Berehaven); Dublin; Foynes and Tarbert; Galway; Killybegs; Kingstown; Kinsale; † Moville; Queenstown; Rathmullen; Waterford.

† At these ports tenders for Vegetables are not required.

† Vegetables only at Netley.

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

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

* Applications for forms of tender should state for what place and article it is desired to tender.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
February 6, 1896.

PROVISIONS.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Thursday, the 20th February, for the supply for six months, from 1st April next, of

MUTTON for Her Majesty's Training Ships at Falmouth and Queensferry.

PORK at Devonport, Falmouth, Portland, Portsmouth, and Queensferry.

BREAD and MEAT for the Royal Marines at Walmer and Marchwood.

MEAT for the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich.

Also for twelve months from the 1st April next, of **FLOUR, CONES, VEGETABLES,** and **MILK,** for the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich.

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

Applications for forms of tender should state for what place and article it is desired to tender.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
February 6, 1896.

The British North American Exploration Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 5, Fenchurch-avenue, in the city of London, on the 7th day of January, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed,

an at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 23rd day of January, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

2. "That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to accept in payment, or in part payment, for the whole or any part of the property and rights of the Company, fully paid shares, bonds, or debentures, or any other securities of any other British, Colonial, or Foreign Company with limited liability, and also if he thinks fit to do so to distribute the same in specie among the Members of this Company."

And at such last-mentioned Meeting Louis William Dunton, of 5, Fenchurch-avenue, in the city of London, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

KENNETH S. ANDERSON Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and of the Victory Three-Stitch Sewing Machine Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company 61 Old Broad-street in the city of London on the 31st day of January 1896 the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed viz:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company and also of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

3. "That Mr. Charles William Kirk the present Secretary of the Company be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for that purpose."

MAURICE GRANT Chairman.

The Suburban Land and Cottage Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at the office of the Company 1 East India-avenue in the city of London on the 21st day of January 1896 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and that accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1890."

And at the same Meeting Walter Allnutt of 4 Lime-street in the city of London Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896.

WALTER ALLNUTT Chairman.

The Concentrated Beverages Coy. Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 80 Coleman-street in the city of London, on Friday the 10th day of January 1896 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, duly convened and held at the same place on the 30th day of January 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That Mr. James Edward Johnson Johnson is hereby authorized for the consideration therein mentioned to enter into and execute a certain

Agreement dated the 14th day of December 1895 made between Robert Free and William Wilberforce Daniells of the first part, the Concentrated Beverages Company Limited of the second part and John Sadler Wood (for and on behalf of the English Diastasic Malt Extract Company Limited) of the third part, being an Agreement for the sale by the said Concentrated Beverages Company Limited to the English Diastasic Malt Extract Company Limited of all plant and machinery used by the Concentrated Beverages Company and all inventions of the said James Edward Johnson Johnson and Frank Faulkner belonging to the Concentrated Beverages Company Limited and all letters patent granted or to be granted in respect of the same and all the interests of the Concentrated Beverages Company in such inventions and in the goodwill of the Concentrated Beverages Company and to cause the seal of the said Concentrated Beverages Company to be affixed to such Agreement.

2. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

3. "That Mr. J. Sadler Wood F.C.A. of 80 Coleman-street in the city of London be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator at a remuneration of twenty-five guineas for personal services and such remuneration for clerks services as may be approved by the Company.

4. "That the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorized to confirm the said sale to the said Diastasic Company Limited."

E. W. LAUDERDALE Chairman.

The Southern Preliminary Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 9, Austin Friars, London, E.C., on the 20th day of January, 1896, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 4th day of February, 1896, the said Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

At an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 4th day of February, 1896, as above, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

"That Mr. William Henry Fox, Chartered Accountant, of 9, Austin Friars, London, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

"That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into such compromises and to do such other acts as he is entitled to do under the powers for that purpose contained in section 160 of the Companies Act, 1862."

Dated this 4th day of February, 1896.

D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE Chairman.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

Special Resolutions of the Wheal Basset Mine. Passed 20th January, 1896. Confirmed 4th February, 1896.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened; and held at the Account House on the Wheal Basset Mine, near Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, on the 20th day of January, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 4th day of February, 1896, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed; viz:—

1. "That it is expedient to effect an amal-

gamation of the Wheal Basset Mine with the South Frances United Mines, and, with a view thereto, that the Wheal Basset Mine be wound up voluntarily; and that Richard Rendle, of Gwenap, Cornwall, Mine Purser, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between the Wheal Basset Mine and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Basset Mines, Limited, of the other part, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an Agreement with the Basset Mines, Limited, in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such, if any, modifications as may be deemed expedient."

Dated the 4th day of February, 1896.

FRANCIS OATS, Chairman.

Sir W. G. Armstrong, Mitchell, and Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Mechanics' Institute, near the works, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Tuesday, the 31st December, 1895, the subjoined 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 same place, on Thursday, the 30th January, 1896, the said Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and that with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Sir Andrew Noble, K.C.B., and William Donaldson Cruddas, Esquire, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators, for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidators be, and they are hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named Sir W. G. Armstrong and Company, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors.

3. "That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidators, of the one part, and Sir W. G. Armstrong and Company, Limited, of the other part be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidators be, and they are hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as they shall deem expedient."

ARMSTRONG Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.
Special Resolutions of the South Frances
United Mines.

Passed 20th January, 1896.

Confirmed 4th February, 1896.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the Account House on the Wheal Basset Mine, near Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, on the 26th day of January, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 4th day of February, 1896, the following Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. "That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of the South Frances United Mines with the Wheal Basset Mine, and, with a view thereto, that the South Frances United Mines be wound up voluntarily; and that Corroclius Bawden, of Redruth, Cornwall, Mine Purser, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between the South Frances United Mines and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Basset Mines, Limited, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved; and that the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an Agreement with the Basset Mines, Limited, in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such, if any, modifications as may be deemed expedient."

Dated the 4th day of February, 1896.

ALFRED LANYON Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, and of the Coupon Agency Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at Winchester House Old Broad-street in the city of London on the 6th day of January 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at No. 113 Wool-exchange 24 and 26 Basinghall-street in the city of London on the 3rd day of February, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed viz. :—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Coupon Agency Limited and accordingly that the same be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Frederick W. Smith Chartered Accountant of 24 and 26 Basinghall-street London E.C. 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 consent to the registration of a new Company to be named The Coupon Agency Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association in the terms of the draft submitted to this Meeting.

3. "That the draft Agreement embodying the reconstruction scheme also submitted to this Meeting (expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the new Company of the other part) be and is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and is hereby authorized in pursuance of section 161 of the Companies Act 1862, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company, when incorporated, in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such, if any, modifications in the terms thereof as he may think expedient."

Dated this 6th day of February 1896.

GEORGE HERRING Chairman.

Companies Acts 1862 to 1886.
Special Resolution (pursuant to Companies Act,
1862; s. 51) of Hart and Grindell, Limited.
Passed 27th December, 1895,
Confirmed 11th January, 1896.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at No. 1, High-street, Hull, in the county of Yorks, on the 27th day of December, 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 11th day of January, 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.”

Dated this 31st day of January 1896.

EDWARD ROBSON Chairman.

The General Rand Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company duly convened and held at No. 9 Throgmorton-avenue London E.C. on Monday the 20th January 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at the same place on Wednesday the 5th February 1896 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts and that Mr. A. P. Ibbott be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

GEORGE ZOGHEB Chairman.

S. N. BRAITHWAITE Solr. 4 Throgmorton-st. London E.C.

The General Rand Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 10th day of March 1896 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 Arthur Pearson Ibbott at 9 Throgmorton-avenue in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from me the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 6th day of February 1896. A. P. IBBOTT Liquidator.

S. N. BRAITHWAITE Solr. 4 Throgmorton-avenue London E.C.

The Phosphate Exploration Company Limited.
(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the Phosphate Exploration Company Limited are required on or before the 24th day of February 1896 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 Frederick Herbert Williams the Liquidator of the said Company at 6 Queen-street-place in the city of London, 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 of the assets of the said Company.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896. F. H. WILLIAMS Liquidator.

The American Mortgage Trust Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 5th day of March 1896 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 Alfred Philip King of 103 Palmerston-buildings in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims

at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

PARKER GARRETT and PARKER St. Michael's Rectory Cornhill London E.C. Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

The Steam Yacht “Victoria” Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 17th day of March 1896 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to William Hendrie White of Carlton-chambers 4 Regent-street in the county of Middlesex the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

EDWIN WILLIAMS for.

GUSH PHILLIPS WALTERS and WILLIAMS 3 Finsbury-circus, London E.C. Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

Ablitt Limited. In voluntary Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 7th day of March 1896 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 George Frederick Mansell and Alfred Cotton Harper (addressed to 6 High-street Colchester in the county of Essex) the Liquidators of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at 6 High-street Colchester aforesaid at such time 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 or claims are proved.—Dated the 6th day of February 1896.

RICHARD FREE 40 New Broad-street London E.C. the Solicitor for the said Liquidators.

The Blood Stock Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 16th day of March, 1896 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to William Richard Collett of Northwood Balfour-road South Norwood Surrey the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896.

W. R. COLLETT Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.
(25 and 26 Vict. cap. 89.)

The Bassingbourn Gas Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Son at Royston on Wed.

nesday the 11th day of March 1896 at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 6th day of February 1896.

W. BEALE Liquidator.

Padiham Constitutional Club.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Constitutional Club, Mill-street, Padiham in the county of Lancaster on the 9th day of March 1896 at eight o'clock P.M. for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company 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 1st day of February 1896.

SAMUEL PROCTER Liquidator,

Coban Shipping Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Custom House-chambers, 35 Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne on Tuesday the 10th day of March next at eleven o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 5th day of February 1896.

JOHN DENT Liquidator.

The Hollins Liberal Club Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General (and Final) Meeting of the Members of the said Company will be held at the Hollins Liberal Club near Bury on Saturday the 14th March 1896 at four 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 disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; of voting his remuneration and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books and documents of the Company and the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated this 1st day of February 1896. ALFRED GRIMSHAW, Liquidator.

Foots, Martindale, and Smythe, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of Members of the above-named Company (in liquidation) will be held at the office of Messrs. Simon Jude and West, Chartered Accountants, 14 North John-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1896, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having laid before the Meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 27th day of January 1896.

EDWIN BERRY Solicitor for Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Meares, John Young Edward Herbert Absolom and Gerald Ambrose Courtney carrying on business as Wholesale Tea Dealers at 15 Philpot-lane E.C. under the style or firm of Meares Absolom Young and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1895. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received by the said Edward Herbert Absolom and Gerald Ambrose Courtney and Noel Edgar Meares (the eldest son of the said Thomas Meares) by whom the business will in future be carried on together in partnership under the style or firm of Meares Absolom and Courtney at 15 Philpot-lane, E.C.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

THOMAS MEARES.

JOHN YOUNG.

E. H. ABSOLOM.

G. A. COURTNEY.

NOEL E. MEARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Meares John Young and Edward Herbert Absolom lately carrying on business as Tea Merchants at 50 King William-street London Bridge E.C. and elsewhere under the style or firm of Cooper Cooper and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1895. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by Cooper Cooper and Co. Limited by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

THOMAS MEARES.

JOHN YOUNG.

E. H. ABSOLOM.

CLIVE H. MEARES, Director.

W. MUNRO, Secretary.



NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Wetherilt Henry Charles Lee and John Ash Martin carrying on business as Builders and Decorators at 10 West Chapel-street Mayfair London under the style or firm of Wetherilt Lee and Martin has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 28th day of December 1895. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Wetherilt and John Ash Martin who will continue to carry on the business.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896.

J. WETHERILT.

H. C. LEE.

J. A. MARTIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned Horace Lissenden and Robert Chrystal Irving carrying on business as Jobmasters at 5 Halkin-place, Belgrave-square in the county of London under the style or firm of Lissenden and Irving has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of February 1896. All accounts due to or by the said firm will be received or paid by the said Robert Chrystal Irving who will carry on the said business henceforth in his own name.—Dated this 1st day of February 1896.

HORACE LISSENDEN.

ROBERT CHRYSAL IRVING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Thomas Knight Ball and Benjamin Rolfe of 94 Upper-street Islington London trading as Fancy Goods Dealers under the style of Ball and Rolfe has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Ball will continue the business in his own name, pay the liabilities and receive the assets of the late partnership.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896.

T. KNIGHT BALL.

BENJAMIN ROLFE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Albert Benthall and Charles Lovegrove carrying on business as Physicians at 37 Walbrook in the city of London under the style or firm of Benthall and Lovegrove has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 4th day of February 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Albert Benthall.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

ALBERT BENTHALL.

CRAS. LOVEGROVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Jacob Hardy and Arthur James Hayward carrying on business as Builders and Decorators at No. 25 High-street Thornton Heath in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of Hardy and Hayward has as and from the 25th day of December 1895 been dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 4th day of February 1896.

JACOB HARDY.

ARTHUR JAMES HAYWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Martin Howard and George Henry Skeates carrying on business as Furniture Dealers at No. 144 High-street and No. 14 Crossfield-lane Deptford in the county of London under the style or firm of Howard and Skeates has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 5th day of February 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Martin Howard, who will continue to carry on the said business.—Dated this 5th day of February, 1896. **CHARLES MARTIN HOWARD. GEORGE HENRY SKEATES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Joshua Greaves and Arthur Edmundson carrying on business as Fancy and General Drapers at East End House Yarm-road and at Number 1 Peel-street Darlington in the county of Durham under the style or firm of Greaves and Edmundson has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of February 1896. The said business will be carried on at the same place by the said Arthur Edmundson alone in his own name and on his own account.—Dated this 1st day of February 1896. **JOSHUA GREAVES. ARTHUR EDMUNDSON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Phillips, Henry Joseph Lance and Albert Edward Lance carrying on business under the style or firm of Phillips Lance and Lance at Waterloo House Weston-super-Mare in the county of Somerset as Drapers and House Furnishers has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or to the firm will be discharged and received by the said Henry Joseph Lance and Albert Edward Lance by whom the business will be carried on under the style of Lance and Lance.—Dated this 31st day of January 1896. **JAMES PHILLIPS. HENRY J. LANCE. ALBERT E. LANCE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned David Griffiths and George Bailey trading as Grocers and Meat Purveyors under the style or firm of Griffiths and Bailey at Cwmbach Aberdare in the county of Glamorgan has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of January 1896. All debts owing to and by the said partnership will be collected and paid by the said David Griffiths.—Dated this 31st day of January 1896. **DAVID GRIFFITHS. GEORGE BAILEY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Crowther Dixon and James Farrar carrying on business as Commission Wool Combers at Marshall's Mill Vulcan-street Bradford in the county of York under the style or firm of Dixon and Farrar has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of January last and that the business will henceforth be carried on under the same style by the said William Crowther Dixon alone who will receive and pay all accounts due to and owing by the late firm.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896. **JAMES FARRAR. W. C. DIXON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Thomas Read and Thomas Banks Read carrying on business as Woollen Drapers Tailors and Hatters at the Old Post Office Butter Market Ipswich in the county of Suffolk under the style or firm of E. T. Read and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of February instant. The business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Banks Read alone under the style or firm of E. T. Read and Son by whom all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896. **EDWARD THOMAS READ. THOMAS BANKS READ.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Thomas Guest and John Tetlow Hodgson both of Market street Wakefield in the county of York Timber Merchants carrying on business as Timber Merchants at Market-street Wakefield aforesaid under the style or firm of Guest and Hodgson has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of January 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Thomas Guest.—Dated 4th day of February 1896. **H. T. GUEST. J. T. HODGSON.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Bird Midgley the younger and George Harry Nield carrying on business as Estate Agents at 1 Cooper-street in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of Midgley and Nield has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 24th day of December 1895. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Bird Midgley the younger.—Dated the 4th day of February 1896. **JOHN BIRD MIDGLEY THE YOUNGER. GEORGE HARRY NIELD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Clegg and David Greenwood carrying on business as Lace Cutters and Strapping Manufacturers at Hanover-street Castleton in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Clegg and Greenwood has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 27th day of September 1895. All debts due and owing to the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Clegg.—Dated this 31st day of January 1896. **JAMES CLEGG. DAVID GREENWOOD.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Eli Greaves and Arthur Banks carrying on business as Waterproof and Imperial Garment Manufacturers formerly at New York-street afterwards and now at Kidacre-street both in the city of Leeds at one time under the style or firm of E. Greaves and Co. but afterwards and now as Greaves and Banks has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the day of the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Eli Greaves who will hereafter carry on business alone under the name of Greaves and Banks. The said Arthur Banks will continue to carry on business on his own account.—Dated this 1st day of February 1896. **ELI GREAVES. ARTHUR BANKS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some months past been carried on by John Tebbutt and Richard Harrison under the style or firm of Christy and Company at the Smithfield Laboratory, Curzon-street Leicester in the trade or business of Manufacturing Chemists has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due from the late firm will be paid by the said Richard Harrison and all debts due to the firm will be received by him.—As witness our hands this 4th day of February 1896. **JOHN TEBBUTT. RICHARD HARRISON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned James Turner and Joseph Turner carrying on business as Fish Merchants and Fish Curers at English Damside in the city of Carlisle and at Eyemouth in the county of Berwick N.B. under the respective styles or firms of J. and J. Turner and Phillip and Turner has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of February instant. All debts due to or owing by the said firms will be received and paid by the said James Turner who will continue the said business in his own name.—As witness our hands this 3rd day of February 1896. **JAMES TURNER. JOSEPH TURNER.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Holt of No. 5 Whitaker-street Radcliffe in the county of Lancaster and Charles Munn Riley of Barnes Green Blackley near the city of Manchester carrying on business as Wholesale Manufacturing Stationers and Account Book Makers at Radcliffe aforesaid under the style or firm of Holt and Munn has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of February 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Holt.—Dated the 5th day of February 1896. **WILLIAM HOLT. CHARLES MUNN RILEY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Lewis Evans and Charles Bensen carrying on business as Ships Chandlers and Provision Merchants at No. 1 Bridge-terrace Bridge-road Southampton under the style or firm of Evans and Bensen has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 14th day of December 1895. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Lewis Evans.—Dated this 30th day of January 1896. **JOHN L. EVANS. CHARLES BENSEN.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Philip George Harrison Bennet and Charles Harrison Murty carrying on business as Farmers and Horse Dealers at Blo Norton East Harling in the county of Norfolk under the style or firm of Bennet and Martyn has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 11th day of October 1895.—Dated this 29th day of January 1896.

P. G. H. BENNET.
C. H. MARTYN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Ritson and William Bell Taylor under the firm of Ritson and Taylor at 52 Tyne-street North Shields as Plumbers and Gasfitters has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1895.—Dated this 5th February 1896.

JAMES RITSON.
WILLIAM BELL TAYLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Jane Barlow and Joseph Barlow carrying on business as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers at Sunnybank and Albert or Tanpits Mills, Helmsore in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of James Barlow and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of November 1895. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Barlow who will continue to carry on the business under the same style of James Barlow and Sons.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

JANE BARLOW.
JOSEPH BARLOW.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Waddington, Samuel Waddington, Albert Waddington and John Holmes carrying on business as Contractors at Oxenhope near Keighley in the county of York under the style or firm of Waddington Brothers and Holmes has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 5th day of February 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Waddington, Samuel Waddington, and Albert Waddington.—Dated 5th day of February 1896.

FREDERICK WADDINGTON.
SAMUEL WADDINGTON.
ALBERT WADDINGTON.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edwin Attfield and James Baker carrying on business as Grocers at 18 King's-road St. Leonards Sussex under the style or firm of Attfield and Baker has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 14th day of January 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edwin Attfield.—Dated 5th day of February 1896.

EDWIN ATTFIELD.
JAMES BAKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Marsh and Henry Marsh carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at College-yard Rotherham in the county of York under the style or firm of W. and H. Marsh has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of January 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Marsh who will in future carry on the said business alone.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

WILLIAM MARSH.
HENRY MARSH.

MARY BIRCHALL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Birchall late of Chadwick Green Billinge in the county of Lancaster Widow deceased (who died on the 17th day of November 1895 and whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 31st day of January 1896 by John Derbyshire of Chadwick Green and Thomas Derbyshire of Sutton the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 29th day of February instant after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto

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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 4th day of February 1896.

WM. TYRER St. Helens and Prescot Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM CLARK Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims upon the estate of William Clark late of Green Tree Inn Barlow in the parish of Winlaton in the county of Durham Innkeeper deceased who died on the 4th day of January 1896 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Durham on the 29th day of January 1896 by Maria Clark the sole executrix therein named are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 11th day of March 1896 after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

W. MARK PYBUS, Post Office-chambers Newcastle-upon-Tyne Solicitor for the said Executrix.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of the late Mary Edwards of Portwood-street Liverpool in the county of Lancaster Widow (formerly of Tennyson-street Liverpool aforesaid) who died on the 16th day of January 1896 and whose will was proved by the Rev. Thomas Metcalf the sole executor therein named are required to send in particulars of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 1st March 1896 after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

EVANS LOCKETT and CO. 6 Commerce-chambers Lord-street Liverpool.

RICHARD CROSS Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty c. 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 Richard Cross late of No. 1 Church-walk in the city of Oxford Esquire deceased (who died on the 25th day of March 1895 and whose will was proved by William Henry Tarrant the younger of Witney in the county of Oxford, Grocer, Thomas Cross of No. 1 Church-walk aforesaid, Gentleman and Henry Franklin of the Castle-hill House New-road in the city of Oxford, Coal Merchant the executors therein named on the 14th day of December 1895 in the Oxford District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the executors or to the undersigned their Solicitor on or before the 21st day of March next after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

WM. H. WALSH 16 New Inn Hall-street Oxford Solicitor for the Executors.

JOSEPH KELSALL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Kelsall late of 36 Great Georges-road Waterloo in the county of Lancaster and the city of Liverpool Fish Merchant deceased (who died on the 26th day of December 1895 and whose will was proved by Joseph James Kelsall and Alfred Richard Kelsall the executors on the 27th day of January 1896 in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitors on or before the 6th day of May next; and notice is also hereby given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Kelsall 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 claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

GARNETT TARBET and CO. 9 North John-street Liverpool Solicitors for the said Executors.

ELIZA UFTON 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 Eliza Ufton late of Skirbeck in the county of Lincoln Widow (who died on the 12th day of September 1895 intestate and letters of administration of whose personal estate were on the 28th day of October 1895 granted by the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Harriet Bullivant of Boston in the said county of Lincoln Widow the lawful sister and one of the next of kin of the said intestate) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 24th day of March next after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

HENRY HARWOOD 24 Church-street Boston
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

ELIZA RANSON 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 Eli a Ranson late of Skirbeck in the county of Lincoln Spinster deceased (who died on the 15th day of December 1895 and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of January 1896 by John Henry Howard of Kirton in the said county, Butcher and Charles Howard of Boston in the said county Painter 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 24th day of March 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 4th day of February 1896.

HENRY HARWOOD, 24 Church-street, Boston,
Solicitor for the Executors.

JOSEPH SUTTON 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 Joseph Sutton late of the Greyhound Inn Sandy in the county of Bedford Licensed Victualler deceased (who died on the 21st day of March 1895 and of whose personal estate administration with the will annexed was on the 21st day of October 1895 granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof to Elizabeth Danes the Wife of Jerome Danes of Blunham in the county of Bedford Licensed Victualler) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors acting for the said administratrix on or before the 6th day of March 1896 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand she shall not have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of February 1896.

CONQUEST and CLARE Mill-street Bedford
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

FREDERICK HUTH MEINERTZHAGEN Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frederick Huth Meinertzhagen deceased late of Waimarama near Napier in the province of Hawkes Bay in the Colony of New Zealand Sheep Farmer (who died on the 20th day of May 1895 at No. 3 Culverden-

gardens Tunbridge Wells in the county of Kent and of whose personal estate situate in England letters of administration with a copy of the will annexed were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 28th day of January 1896 to Daniel Meinertzhagen of No. 12 Tokenhouse-yard in the city of London the brother of the said deceased one of the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the administrator on or before the 14th day of March 1896 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

HENRY D. KIMBER and COMPANY 79 Lombard-street E.C. Solicitors for the Administrator.

THOMAS MOSES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Moses late of Preston-Hall, Preston Patrick, in the county of Westmorland, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of July 1895 and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted out of the Carlisle District Probate Registry on the 16th day of December 1895 to Mary Ann Moses the Widow of the said deceased are hereby requested to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the said administratrix at the offices of Messrs. Watson and Chorley, 31 Stramongate, Kendal, before the 28th day of February inst., and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which 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 5th day of February 1896.

WATSON and CHORLEY, 31 Stramongate,
Kendal, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Re **WILLIAM THOMAS MOYLE** Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Thomas Moyle late of Praise in the parish of Crowan in the county of Cornwall Veterinary Surgeon deceased (who died on the 2nd day of April 1895 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Bodmin of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of January 1896 by Joseph Thomas Rapson of Clowance Barton in the said parish of Crowan and James Eva of Hellegan in the same parish the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to either of the said executors or to me the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March 1896 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

J. WALKER TYACKE of Helston Cornwall Soli-
citor for the said Executors.

ABRAHAM FRANKLIN Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim upon the estate of Abraham Franklin late of No. 15 King-street Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester Retired Bootmaker (who died on the 26th day of November 1895 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Gloucester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of February 1896 by Charles James Franklin the executor named in the said will) are to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March next after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased and will not be liable therefor to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

LEY WOOD and HICKERBY, 2 Ormond-place,
Cheltenham, Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHN MELLOR Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Mellor late of Grundy Hill Farm Heaton Mersey in the county of Lancaster Farmer deceased (who died on the 7th day of December 1895 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of January 1896 by Frank Mellor and William Ward Mellor both of Grundy Hill Farm Heaton Mersey aforesaid Farmers the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March 1896 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims and demands only of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be answerable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

LAWSON COPPOCK and HART 18 Tib-lane
Cross-street Manchester Solicitors.

WILLIAM TAYLOR 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 other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Taylor, late of 86, Westpark, Crouch End, N., in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 29th day of September, 1895, and whose will was proved by William Marsden Smith and Harry Craven, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of November, 1895), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to Harry Craven, 49, Shaftesbury-road, Crouch Hill, N., one of the said executors, on or before the 29th day of February, 1896; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of February, 1896.

CLEAR and GREEN, 1, Old Serjeants'-inn,
Chancery-lane, W.C., Solicitors for the said
Executors.

ROBERT ISHERWOOD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Isherwood late of Langford in the county of Bedford Farmer deceased (who died on the 29th day of September 1895 and whose will was proved in the Northampton District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of November 1895 by Frederick William Isherwood of Langford aforesaid Farmer and Eliza Annie Woodcraft the Wife of Herbert James Woodcraft of Langford aforesaid Miller the executors thereof) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 1st day of March 1896 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

WADE-GERY and BROOMHEAD Shefford R.S.O.
Bedfordshire Solicitors to the Executors.

JOHN WILLIAMS Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Williams late of New Mill Killay in the county of Glamorgan Farmer deceased (who died on the 16th day of February 1895 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of June 1895 by John Davies and William Thomas 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 29th day of February 1896 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 4th day of February 1896.

VINER LEEDER and MORRIS 102 Oxford-street
Swansea Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRIETTA DAIN, 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 Henrietta Dain late of the Royals Aeton Nantwich in the county of Chester deceased (who died on the 5th day of October 1895, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry hereof on the 27th day of December 1895 to Benjamin James Dain the natural and lawful brother and one of the next of kin of the said intestate) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March 1896, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of February 1896.

HADLEY and DAIN 36 Temple-street Birmingham
Solicitors for the Administrator.

JANE STANGER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jane Stanger late of Newtown Aspatria in the county of Cumberland deceased who died on the 25th day of October 1895 and whose will was proved in the Carlisle District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of November 1895 by Joseph Rook of Aspatria aforesaid Assistant Overseer and Edward Kirkpatrick of Newtown aforesaid Butcher the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 29th day of February 1896 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 that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 4th day of February 1896.

RICHARDSON and CROOKES Wigton and
Aspatria Cumberland Solicitors for the Executors.

RICHARD PEIRCE 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 persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Richard Peirce late of the Lamb and Flag Cranbourne-street Brighton in the county of Sussex Innkeeper deceased who died on the 18th day of December 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 6th day of January 1896 by Thomas Herbert Nye and George William Washington the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 12th day of March 1896 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate and effects 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 of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

HARRY NYE 15 Prince Albert-street Brighton
Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re JOHN BURN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Burn late of 28 Spring-street in the borough of Kingston upon Hull Gentleman deceased (who died at 28 Spring-street aforesaid on the 25th day of June 1890 and whose will was proved in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 26th day of August 1890 by Mary Carter (since deceased) William Woodhouse Burn and William Fillingham the executors in the said will named) are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned the Solicitors to the surviving executors on or before the 9th day of March next after which date the said surviving 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 3rd day of February 1896.

SHACKLES and SON 7 Land of Green Ginger Hull Solicitors.

Re MARY CARTER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Carter late of 28 Spring-street in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull Widow deceased (who died at 28 Spring-street aforesaid on the 3rd day of March 1895 and whose will was proved in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 30th day of August 1895 by William Fillingham and George Hodgson the executors in the said will named) are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned the Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 9th day of March 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 3rd day of February 1896.

SHACKLES and SON 7 Land of Green Ginger Hull Solicitors.

GEORGE HILL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Hill late of Ekin-street Templeborough near Rotherham in the county of York Steel Melter deceased (who died on the 27th day of December 1895 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 17th day of January 1896 by Henry Wass and George Ekin the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 25th day of March 1896 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and 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 claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of February 1896.

OXLEY and COWARD, Rotherham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re SARAH MARGARET CARNIE LAWTON 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 Sarah Margaret Carnie Lawton late of 55 Regency-square Brighton in the county of Sussex Widow deceased (who died on the 10th day of January 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of January 1896 by Colonel Wyatt

William Turnor and John Frederick Tanner Esquire the 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 10th day of March 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 5th day of February 1896.

JOHN ROWNTREE 11 Church-terrace Oldham Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re JOSEPH HAYDN GRIMWOOD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Haydn Grimwood, late of 34 St. Helens-street Ipswich Suffolk Hay and Corn Merchant deceased (who died on the 27th day of October 1895, and whose will was proved in the Ipswich District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 13th day of January 1896 by Fanny Maud Grimwood, one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Jennings and Haward on or before the 7th day of March 1896 after which date the said executrix will distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of February 1896.

JENNINGS and HAWARD Felixstowe Suffolk Solicitors for the Executrix.

Mrs. MARY ANN FISHER Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, sec. 29.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Ann Fisher late of Arden House Hester-street in the county borough of Northampton Widow deceased (who died on the 1st day of July 1895 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved on the 26th day of September 1895 by James Hughes of Leicester-parade Northampton Coal Merchant and William Henry Mason of Nottingham Solicitor the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the executors on or before the 6th day of April next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of February 1896.

DENNIS and FAULKNER Northampton Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM RANSOM Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of William Ransom late of Warminster in the county of Wilts Gentleman deceased (who died on the 13th day of November 1895 and whose will was proved in the Salisbury District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 6th day of December 1895 by Albert (in the will written Alfred) Huntley and Charles Mitchell Balch 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 1st day of March next after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the people entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

WAKEMAN and BLEECK Warminster Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re THOMAS WILLIAMS Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35 that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Williams of Beaufort-street Liverpool Shipsmith deceased are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 7th March 1896 after which date the executors will proceed to deal with the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets so dealt with to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896.

MASON GRIERSON and CO. 9 Cook-street Liverpool Solicitors for the Executors.

Mrs. MARION FLORENCE RAWLINGS, 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 Marion Florence Rawlings late of No. 8, Greville-place, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, and formerly of Downes, Hayle, in the county of Cornwall, Widow, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of November 1895, and whose will with one codicil was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 10th day of December 1895, by Henry Clifford Hughes and Laura Ellen Liversidge, the Wife of William Liversidge, J.P., two of the executors and trustees appointed by such will), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April, 1896, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets 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 1st day of February, 1896.

EDWARD F. M. RYAN, 4, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

FRANCIS CURTEIS RYAN, Esqre., 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 Francis Curteis Ryan late of No. 41 Earlsfield-road Wandsworth Common in the county of Surrey, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of December 1895 and whose will with one codicil was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 9th day of January 1896 by George Norwood Ryan, one of the executors and trustees appointed by such will) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 30th day of June, 1896 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 1st day of February, 1896.

EDWARD F. M. RYAN, 4, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitor for the Executor.

GEORGE CULLEY ASHMEAD 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 George Culley Ashmead late of No. 3 Alma Vale-road Clifton in the city and county of Bristol deceased (who died on the 2nd day of October 1895 and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of January 1896, by Frederick Ashmead, Frederick Dods Ashmead and William Alexander Garaway 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 5th day of April 1896, 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 5th day of February 1896.

EDWARD THOMAS, 11 John-street Bristol Solicitor for the said Executors.

GEORGE BRODRICK Deceased.
Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty 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 upon or against the estate of George Brodrick formerly of No. 9 Bow Church-yard Cheapside in the city of London but

late of Ormond House Great Trinity-lane in the city of London and of No. 17 Duppas Hill-terrace Croydon in the county of Surrey Solicitor deceased (who died on the 14th day of September 1894 and letters of administration to whose personal estate were granted to Cecil Brodrick of Ormond House Great Trinity-lane aforesaid on the 8th day of November 1894 by the Principal Probate Registry) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their debts claims and demands to the said Cecil Brodrick on or before the 1st day of April next and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which the said administrator shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of January 1896.

BELL BRODRICK and GRAY Ormond House Great Trinity-lane London E.C. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

EDWARD ROBERT GRIGSON Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35. **N**OTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Robert Grigson late of Watton in the county of Norfolk Solicitor deceased (who died on the 22nd day of August 1895 at No. 35 Caversham-road Kingston-upon-Thames Surrey and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Norwich in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 28th day of December 1895 by me the undersigned Richard Grigson the sole surviving executor therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to me the said Richard Grigson on or before the 25th day of March next, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice and that I shall not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand I shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 5th day of February 1896.

RICHARD GRIGSON Upper King-street Norwich Solicitor.

Reverend OLIVER MITCHELL 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 the Reverend Oliver Mitchell late of 24 Sutherland-square Walworth in the county of London M.A. Vicar of All Saints Newington who died on the 19th day of November 1895 and whose will was proved by the Reverend Thomas William Bushnell and Edward Pointer the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of January 1896, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 10th day of March 1896; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896.

C. and E. WOODROFFE 18 Great Dover-street Southwark London Solicitors to the said Executors.

FREDERICK SHARPE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35. **N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frederick Sharpe of 7 Albert-road, Brighton Stockbroker formerly of 15 Eaton-place Brighton (who died on the 29th November 1895 at 56 Montpelier-road Brighton and probate of whose will was on the 4th day of February 1896 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to Eliza Sharpe Widow, one of the executors) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the executrix on or before the 19th day of March 1896 after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the said assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of February 1896.

REHDEERS and HIGGS 29 Mincing-lane London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executrix.

EMMA BINDLEY Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35 that all persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of Emma Bindley late of 65 Waring-street in the county borough of Leicester Widow deceased (who died on the 27th June last and whose will and codicils were proved by Thomas William Everard of Southgate-street Leicester Brewer and Alfred Adams of Littlethorpe in the county of Leicester Plumber the executors therein named on the 28th August last in the Leicester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 31st March 1896; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Emma Bindley deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 4th February 1896.

FREER-BLUNT ROWLATT and WINTERTON
10 New-street Leicester Solicitors.

ELIZABETH HOLT Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 Elizabeth Holt deceased of 83 Hanover-street in the city of Liverpool, deceased (who died on the 5th day of December 1895 and whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of January 1896 by Charles Henry Kenyon and Thomas Cecil Woodward 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 7th day of March 1896, 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 have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons or person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

EDWIN BERRY, 62 Dale-street Liverpool Solicitor for the Executors.

Prince LOUIS CLOVIS BONAPARTE 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 Prince Louis Clovis Bonaparte late of No. 52 Chepstow-villas, Bayswater in the county of Middlesex deceased (who died on the 4th day of May 1894 intestate and letters of administration to whose personal estate were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof to the Princess Clémence Bonaparte a creditor of the said intestate on the 6th day of January 1896) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 26th day of March 1896 and notice is also hereby given that after that day the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims 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 of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

HY. W. WOODFORDE 14 Red Lion-square
London W.C. Solicitor for the Administratrix.

HENRY DUNDAS JOSIFFE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 debts, claims or demands against the estate of Henry Dundas Josiffe late of 73 Skidmore-street Mile End in the county of Middlesex General Dealer who died on the 22nd day of November 1895, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted to Susannah Josiffe the Administratrix in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of January 1896, 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 29th day of February 1896; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of

that time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties 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 5th day of February 1896.

ILIFFE HENLEY and SWEET 2 Bedford-row
London Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

JOHN TRAVIS CLEGG Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35 that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Travis Clegg late of West Hall High Crompton near Oldham in the county of Lancaster Cotton Spinner (who died on the 16th day of July 1895 and whose will was proved by Eliza Clegg of West Hall aforesaid Widow and Sarah Bertha Wild Lees (Wife of Hartley Lees) of the White House Middleton-road near Manchester in the county of Lancaster the executors therein named on the 12th day of December 1895 in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 23rd day of March 1896 and that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Travis Clegg deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

SALE REDDON and CO. 29 Booth-street Manchester Solicitors for the said Executors.

WALTER FREDERICK BROWN Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having any claims against the estate of Walter Frederick Brown late of Ringwood in the county of Southampton Brewer's Manager deceased (who died on the 25th day of December 1895) and administration of whose personal estate and effects was granted to Annie Hannah King on the 31st day of January 1896 by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of March 1896 after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims she should not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

HULBERT and CROWE 4 Broad-street-buildings
London E.C. Solicitors for the Administratrix.

JOHANNA SINGLETON Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of Johanna Singleton, late of Opie-street, Liverpool, Widow (who died on the 27th September 1895 and whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division on the 29th January 1896 by Patrick Jeremiah Kelly one of the executors named in the will) are required to send in writing particulars of such claims or demands to the said executor at the office of the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 9th day of March 1896 after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the testatrix's assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated the 4th day of February 1896.

PENNINGTON and HIGSON 36, Dale-street,
Liverpool, Solicitors.

MARY LLOYD DAVIES Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35.

ALL persons having any claim upon the estate of Mary Lloyd Davies late of Glang-y-wern, Pentrafoelas-road in the parish of Llanrwst in the county of Denbigh Spinster deceased (who died on the 26th day of April 1895) are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for David Hughes the administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased on or before the 2nd day of March next after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of January 1896.

DAVID JONES and ROBERTS, Station-road
Llanrwst, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

HARTLEY DICKINSON Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Hartley Dickinson late of Spring Cottage, Stone Moor Bottom, Hapton in the county of Lancaster Builder and Contractor (who died on the 24th day of November 1895 and whose will was proved by Sarah Jane Dickinson, James Thompson, and James Dickinson the executors on the 1st day of February 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 5th day of April next after which date the executors will distribute the assets among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

FRED. W. STEELE 2 Nicholas-street Burnley Solicitor for the Executors.

JOHN RICHARDSON Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Richardson late of Woodside Cottage Middleton in the county of Lancaster Oil Merchant deceased and carrying on business at 19 and 21 Mark-lane Manchester in the said county in his own name and in the names of Richard Scaif and Elizabeth Faulkner and who died on the 9th March last and whose will was proved by Edward Richardson the executor thereof on the 11th May last in the Manchester District Probate Registry are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 5th March next after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed by his executor having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 5th February 1896.

CLARK and JACKSON Church-lane Oldham Solicitors for the Executor.

Re HENRY MANNING Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Manning late of Waterloo-road Freemantle Southampton Retired Coachman who died on the 20th September 1895 are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 7th day of March next after which date the executors will distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

TYLEE and MORTIMER Romsey Hampshire Solicitors to the Executors.

Sir CHARLES HENRY COOTE Baronet Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Sir Charles Henry Coote late of Ballyfin, Queen's County, in Ireland, and No. 5, Connaught-place, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, who died on the 15th day of November 1895, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted to Algernon Charles Plumtre Coote Esquire and Stanley Victor Coote Esquire by the Principal Registry on the 29th day of January 1896 are required on or before the 25th day of March 1896 to send the particulars of their claims to the said administrators at our offices; and the said administrators will after the said 25th day of March 1896 distribute the estate of the said deceased.—Dated the 5th day of February 1896.

YOUNG JACKSON BEARD and KING, 12 Essex-street, Strand, London, Solicitors for the said Administrators.

WILLIAM JONES HOPPIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of William Jones Hoppin late of 25 Westbourne-place Eaton-square in the county of Middlesex and of the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, in the United States of America deceased (who died on the 3rd day of September 1895 and letters of administration with will annexed to whose estate was granted on the 31st day of January 1896 to George Lewis Phipps Myre of 1 John-street Bedford-row, W.C.) are required to send in their debts claims or demands to the administrator at the office of his Solicitors **G. L. P. Eyre and Co.** of 1 John-street Bedford-row London W.C. on or before the 29th day of February next at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the

assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims only of which the said administrator shall then have had notice and for the assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed the said administrator will not be liable to any person of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administrator.—Dated this 6th day of February 1896.

G. L. P. EYRE and CO. 1 John-street Bedford-row London W.C. Solicitors for the Administrator.

The Right Reverend **GEORGE HILLS D.D.** formerly Bishop of BRITISH COLUMBIA and late Vicar of Parham in the county of Suffolk Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Right Reverend George Hills D.D. formerly Bishop of British Columbia and late Vicar of Parham in the county of Suffolk deceased and of Parham Vicarage in the said county of Suffolk (who died on the 10th day of December 1895 at Parham Vicarage afore-said and whose will was proved by George Herbert Bent McSwiney of 68 Lansdowne-place Brighton in the county of Sussex Esquire and Arthur Charles Hammersley of 16 Charing Cross in the county of Middlesex Esquire the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of January 1896) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the executors on or before the 3rd day of March 1896 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof which may be so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896.

FLADGATE and CO. Craig's-court Charing Cross London S.W. Solicitors for the above named Executors.

BELL COCKBURN-HOOD Deced.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Bell Cockburn-Hood late (the Wife of Lieutenant-General John Cockburn-Hood) of 19 Cornwall-gardens South Kensington in the county of Middlesex deceased (who died on the 24th day of December 1895 and whose will was proved by Thomas Livesey Wardle the sole executor therein named on the 28th day of January 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 5th day of March next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Bell Cockburn-Hood deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

WALLS MARTIN and GARDINER 27 Old Jewry London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

WILLIAM JAMES AVENELL Deceased.

Notice pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of William James Avenell late of Ivy Hill Ingatstone in the county of Essex and 63 Squirries-street Bethnal Green-road in the county of Middlesex Packing Case Manufacturer (who died on the 12th of November 1895 and whose will with one codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry on the 27th of January 1896 by Annie Avenell and William Charles Avenell the executors) are required to send full particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 7th day of March next after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

RAVENSCROFT, HILLS and WOODWARD 15 John-street Bedford-row London W.C.

SARAH MILES Deceased.

Notice pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35.

ALL creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Miles, late of Stanner, Old Radnor, in the county of Radnor, Widow, who died on the 6th day of November 1895, are required to send particulars of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors to the sole executor on or before the 1st March 1896, after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased; and he will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

TEMPLE and PHILPIN, Kingston, Herefordshire

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the action of Catchpool v. Stapelton 1895 C. No. 585 with the approbation of Mr. Justice North the Judge to whom this action is assigned by Mr. Harry Alfred Spain the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Sale Rooms 36 New-road Gravesend in the county of Kent on Thursday the 20th day of February 1896 at three o'clock in the afternoon in one lot:—

The leasehold house and premises known as York House Springhead-road, Northfleet Kent. The property is held under a lease for the term of ninety-nine years from the 25th March 1886 at an annual ground rent of £5 12s. 6d.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had gratis of Messrs. Carr and Martin of 11 and 12 Great Tower-street London E.C. and 36 New-road Gravesend Kent Solicitors or at the offices of the Auctioneer 36 New-road Gravesend Kent.—Dated this 4th February 1896.

ALFRED RAWLINSON Chief Clerk.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action of Mayhew v. Skingley 1895 M. No. 1299 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Stirling the Judge to whose Court the said action is attached in one lot by Mr. Joseph Smith Surridge the person appointed by the said Judge at the Cups Hotel Colchester in the county of Essex the 7th day of March 1896 at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely:—

The farm known as Monkdowns situate in the parishes of Coggeshall and Feering in the county of Essex consisting of about 231 acres of arable and pasture land a small part of which is copyhold the remainder being freehold with the residence and outbuildings attached thereto.

Particulars whereof may be had of the Auctioneer at Coggeshall aforesaid and of the following Solicitors, Messrs. R. and E. Bastard 2 Brabant-court London E.C. Messrs. Griffinhoofe and Brewster and Mr. J. J. Watts both of 11 New-inn Strand W.C. Messrs. Beaumont Son and Rigden of 33 Chancery-lane W.C. and of Messrs. Beaumont and Son Coggeshall Essex.—Dated this 24th day of January 1896. H. F. CHURCH Chief Clerk.

DAY.

WHEREAS by an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice entitled Edward Cooke's Estate, Cooke v. Day 1895 C. No. 2530 an inquiry was directed what children there were of Caroline Day deceased in the testator's will named and whether they are living or dead and if any of them died during the testator's lifetime and whether they left any and what issue living at his death and if any of such issue or any of the children of the said Caroline Day who survived the testator are dead and when they died and who are their respective legal personal representatives. Now pursuant to such Order the person or persons claiming to be children of the said Caroline Day or if any be dead the issue of such children respectively or the legal personal representatives of any of such children or issue respectively as may be dead are personally or by their Solicitors on or before the 21st March 1896 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice North at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday the 31st March 1896 at twelve o'clock at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

N.B.—Caroline Day was married once only namely to Thomas Day on 15th May 1827 at Paston Northamptonshire and she died 7th June 1874 at Leamington. It is believed there were five children of her marriage namely Thomas, Caroline Francesca (whose will was proved at Birmingham 18th July 1882 by Benjamin Hirst of Leeds the sole executor), Judith Ann, Frederick, and Francis. It is alleged that Frederick died at sea aged about 16 and that Francis died aged about 30 leaving a widow and child.—Dated this 1st February 1896.

ALFRED RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Robert Bateman deceased and in an action of Adams against Bateman (1895 B. No. 1964) the creditors of the said Robert Bateman late of Bertholey House Llantrissant in the county of Monmouth Esquire who died on the 8th day of April 1876 are on or before the 2nd day of March 1896 to send by post prepaid to Mr. Henry White of 7 Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, London, W.C., the Solicitor of the defendant Frederick Reginald Bateman the surviving executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Stirling at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on the 11th day of March 1896 at twelve o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896.

SHOUBRIDGE and MAY 19 Lincoln's-inn-fields
W.C. Solicitors for Plaintiff.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of James Johnson deceased and in an action Ballard against Johnson and others the creditors of James Johnson late of Warehorne in the county of Kent Farmer who died on or about the 6th day of December 1891 are on or before the 3rd day of March 1896 to send by post prepaid to Mr. James Bannon of New Romney in the county of Kent the Solicitor of the defendants Anne Johnson Widow John Louis Hutchings and William Johnson the executors of the will of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims and 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 Tuesday the 17th day of March 1896 at twelve o'clock noon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated the 5th day of February 1896.

WARREN MURTON and MILLER 45 Bloomsbury-square W.C. Plaintiff's Solicitors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster made in the matter of the estate of William Henry Bleakley deceased and in an action 1895 Letter J. No. 257 Thomas Jordan the younger and Robert Talbot Kelly (on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said William Henry Bleakley) against Mary Ann Bleakley and Eric Alexander Bleakley (an infant) the creditors of the said William Henry Bleakley late of 43 Cloughton-road Birkenhead in the county of Chester and 1 Alexander-road Birkenhead aforesaid Builder and Contractor deceased (who died on the 7th July last) are on or before the 10th day of March 1896 to send by post prepaid to Mr. A. W. Moulding of 53 Lord-street Liverpool the Solicitor for the defendant Mary Ann Bleakley the administratrix of the said William Henry Bleakley their Christian and surname, addresses and description, and in the case of firms the names of the partners and the style or title of the firm the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Liverpool District at his chambers situate at No. 9 Cook-street Liverpool on the 19th day of March 1896 at twelve o'clock at noon being the time appointed for the adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

F. WILLIS TAYLOR Registrar.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, executed by Arthur Balshaw, of Henrietta-street and Union-street, both in Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Builder.

THE creditors of the above-named Arthur Balshaw who have not already sent in their claims, are required, on or before the 17th day of February, 1896, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims to Mr. G. H. Bourke, Public Accountant and Auditor, 42 Church-street, Leigh, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend or Dividends proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS R. DOOTSON, Bank-chambers, Leigh,
Solicitor to the Trustee.

Re Henry Clarke of Bilsington in the county of Kent, Engineer, Traction Engine Proprietor, &c. &c.
In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed by the above named Henry Clarke on the 23rd day of April 1895, and pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35, entitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

TAKE Notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above named Henry Clarke are required on or before the 29th day of February instant to send in their names and addresses, and full particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared by the Trustee under the said deed.—Dated this 1st day of February 1896.

JAMES BANNON New Romney Kent Solicitor to the Trustee under the said deed.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 11th day of November 1895 by William Kershaw of 36 Oldham-road Shaw in the county of Lancaster Skip Maker.

THE creditors of the above named William Kershaw who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 15th day of February 1896 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to John George Thompson of 8 Rochdale-road Shaw Auctioneer the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 5th day of February 1896.

JAMES E. CLEGG County-chambers Lord-street Rochdale Solicitor for the above named Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors dated the 9th day of October 1895 by Sam Hardy of the Nag's Head, Castleton, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above named Sam Hardy who have not already sent in their claims and assents to the assignment are required on or before the 29th day of February to send in particulars of their debts or claims, and assent to the assignment, to the undersigned, the Trustees, under the deed, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of February 1896.

JAMES EDWARD BARTLETT 47 Bank-street Sheffield

THOMAS WILLIAM HANDLEY 4A Booth-street, Manchester; Joint Trustees.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Worcester Glue Size and Tallow Manufacturing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the County Court of Worcestershire holden at Worcester was on the 5th day of February 1896 presented to the said Court by Herbert Stokes of Laugherne-road in the city of Worcester Builder a creditor of the said Company. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Shirehall Worcester on the 19th day of February 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company re-

quiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

W. W. A. TREE of 25 High-street Worcester Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditor.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, 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 18th day of February 1896.

In the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 28th day of January 1896.

To Inez Broom Spinster late of 18 Duke-street St. James's London.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of William Cooper Hobbs of Homestead Swanage-road Wandsworth Common Surrey and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers and the sending of a sealed copy of the above mentioned Bankruptcy Notice together with a sealed copy of the said Order by registered post addressed to Messrs. Colyer and Colyer Solicitors 41 Wych-street Strand in the county of London 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 5th day of February 1896. JAMES R. BROUGHAM Registrar.

CHAS. F. APPLETON 29 Wellington-street Strand, W.C. Solicitor for the said William Cooper Hobbs.

In the County Court of Warwickshire holden at Birmingham.

In Bankruptcy. No. 5 of 1896.

Re William Henry Maidment ex parte Rupert Stafford Stevens (trading as R. S. Stevens and Co.)
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice issued 18th January 1896.

Upon hearing Messrs. Rowlands and Son agents for Messrs. Beall and Co. Solicitors for the above named Rupert Stafford Stevens and upon reading the affidavit of Charles Vogel sworn the 3rd day of February instant and filed herein it is ordered that the publication of the following Notice in the London Gazette and in the Birmingham Daily Post newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon the said William Henry Maidment.

To William Henry Maidment of 14 Mary Ann-street St. Paul's-square Birmingham Merchant.

TAKE notice that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court by Rupert Stafford Stevens (trading as R. S. Stevens and Co.) of 35 New Broad-street in the city of London Stock and Share Dealer and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice once in the London Gazette and in the Birmingham Daily Post newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the said Bankruptcy Notice upon you on the date of such publication and the Court may proceed thereon. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 4th day of February 1896. HENRY GLAISYER Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
422	Crook, George	36, Shawfield-street, Chelsea, in the county of London	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 15, 1896	71 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	65	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
423	King, George	204, Great Dover-street, in the county of London	Horse Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 11, 1896	59 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	68	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
424	McClymont, H.	41, Evering-road, Dalton, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 43, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 19, 1895	1495 of 1895	Feb. 5, 1896	67	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
425	Meggitt, Herbert	York Lodge, Norwood-road, Surrey	Surgeon	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 18, 1896	92 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	70	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
426	Rehfuess, B.	67, Fore-street, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 18, 1896	88 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	69	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
427	Heathcock, William, the younger	482, New Chester-road, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, lately residing and trading at 344, New Chester-road, Rock Ferry aforesaid	Late Butcher	Birkenhead	Feb. 4, 1896	2 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	1	Debtor's	
428	Barnes, Joseph	68, Bolton-road, Blackburn, Lancashire	Wholesale and Retail Draper	Blackburn	Jan. 23, 1896	2 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
429	Jiles, Charles	Residing and trading at 9, Annandale-road, Turnham Green, Middlesex	Credit Draper	Brentford	Dec. 23, 1895	34 of 1895	Feb. 4, 1896	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
430	Heard, George	Late the Anchor Inn, Shirehampton, Gloucestershire, present address unknown	Builder and Publican	Bristol	Feb. 1, 1896	6 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
431	Aspland, Isaac Aspland	Wicken, Cambridgeshire	Farmer	Cambridge	Feb. 3, 1896	4 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	3	Debtor's	
432	Creedy, John	Lately and now residing at and trading at 5, Sophia-street, Bute Docks, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Butcher	Cardiff	Feb. 3, 1896	14 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	15	Debtor's	
433	Jenkins, Walter (trading as Jenkins and Son)	6, Guildhall-square, Carmarthen	Jeweller and Watchmaker	Carmarthen	Jan. 31, 1896	4 of 1896	Jan. 31, 1896	4	Debtor's	

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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.
434	Smith, Lenny John ...	High-street, Braintree, Essex	Upholsterer	Chelmsford ...	Feb. 4, 1896	5 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	3	Debtor's	
435	Thompson, John ...	23, Sheffield-road, Whittington Moor, in the parish of Whittington, Derbyshire, and Bole Hill, Marsh-lane, in the parish of Eckington, Derbyshire	Grocer, Baker, and Farmer	Chesterfield ...	Feb. 5, 1896	1 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	1	Debtor's	
436	Cookson, William ...	13, Fore-street, Tiverton, Devonshire... ..	Jeweller	Exeter	Feb. 3, 1896	6 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	6	Debtor's	
437	Smith, Ellen ...	Horkstow, Lincolnshire	Butcher and Farmer, Widow	Great Grimsby	Feb. 3, 1896	4 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	4	Debtor's	
438	Claxton, George ...	Belton, Suffolk	Coal Merchant and Market Gardener	Great Yarmouth	Feb. 5, 1896	6 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	5	Debtor's	
439	Miller, Thomas Oliver ...	60, Milward-road, Hastings, lately residing at 166, Mount Pleasant-road, Hastings, Sussex	Builder	Hastings ...	Jan. 23, 1896	6 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
440	Pocock, Herbert Llewelyn	St. Leonards School, St. Leonards-on-Sea ...	Clerk in Holy Orders and School Principal	Hastings ...	Feb. 4, 1896	11 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	8	Debtor's	
441	Cope, George ...	41, Cameron-street, Burmantofts, in the city of Leeds	Miner	Leeds	Feb. 4, 1896	15 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	12	Debtor's	
442	Jenkins, Gwilym... ..	Three Salmons Inn, 1, Three Salmons-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Merthyr Tydfil	Feb. 5, 1896	4 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	3	Debtor's	
443	Jones, David ...	87, Moretown, Skewen, near Neath, Glamorganshire, lately residing and trading at the Walnut Tree Inn, Angel-street, Neath aforesaid	Collier, lately Licensed Victualler	Neath	Feb. 5, 1896	1 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	2	Debtor's	
444	Miller, Andrew ...	Park-road, Consett, county of Durham ...	Plasterer	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Feb. 4, 1896	7 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	6	Debtor's	
445	Thompson, Patrick ...	Westlade-terrace, Burradon, Northumberland	Butcher	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Feb. 4, 1896	8 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	7	Debtor's	

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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.
446	Lloyd, Thomas ...	Ridgebourn, e-terrace, Llandrindod Wells ...	Grocer	Newtown ...	Feb. 5, 1896	2 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	2	Debtor's	
447	North, Joseph ...	Residing in lodgings at 81, Birkin-avenue, Nottingham, lately trading at 79, Birkin-avenue aforesaid	Glass, China, and Oil Merchant's Assistant, lately Glass and China Dealer and Hawker, and Wholesale and Retail Oil Merchant	Nottingham ...	Feb. 3, 1896	6 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	6	Debtor's	
448	Andrew, Thomas ...	Residing at 97, Windsor-road, and trading at 47, Henshaw-street and Victoria Market, lately at 13 and 15, Albion-street, all in Oldham, Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Oldham ...	Feb. 3, 1896	1 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	1	Debtor's	
449	West, Owen Stephen ...	Southfield House, Cowley, Oxfordshire ...	Timber Merchant ...	Oxford ...	Feb. 1, 1896	4 of 1896	Feb. 1, 1896	3	Debtor's	
450	Sanders, Samuel ...	14, Fore-street, Totnes, Devonshire ...	Carriage Builder... ..	Plymouth and East Stone-house	Jan. 21, 1896	6 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
451	Thomas, Ann ...	25, Bute-street, Treherbert, Glamorganshire	Tailor, Widow	Pontypridd ...	Feb. 3, 1896	5 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	6	Debtor's	
452	Williams, David ...	Brynonen, Graigwen-place, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Cattle Dealer	Pontypridd ...	Feb. 3, 1896	6 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	6	Debtor's	
453	Woodthorpe, Robert John	42, Sackville-street, Southsea, Hampshire ...	Baker and Grocer	Portsmouth ...	Feb. 4, 1896	3 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	3	Debtor's	
454	Darnbrough, Eliza ...	66, Regent-road, Blackpool, Lancashire ...	Out of business, Widow	Preston ...	Feb. 5, 1896	4 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	4	Debtor's	
455	Sage, Edward ...	52, Shortlands-road, Sittingbourne, Kent ...	Dealer	Rochester ...	Feb. 5, 1896	8 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	6	Debtor's	
456	Haresign, John William	31, Scott-lane, Doncaster, Yorkshire ...	Seedsman and Florist ...	Sheffield ...	Feb. 5, 1896	2 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	1	Debtor's	
457	Barnett, Henry James ...	25, Singleton-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Plumber	Swansea ...	Feb. 4, 1896	6 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	4	Debtor's	

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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.
458	Pilkington, Eliza (trading as Pilkington and Son)	28, Lord-street, Hindley, Lancashire, lately trading at 28, Lord-street, Hindley aforesaid	Lately Joiner and Builder, Married Woman	Wigan ...	Feb. 3, 1896	3 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	2	Debtor's	
459	Jones, William, and Jones, Mary Ann (trading as Jones and Co.) ...	10, Cross-street, Rhosddu, Wrexham, and 43, High-street, Wrexham, Denbighshire, and 4, Bridge-street, Earlstown, Lancashire	Boot Dealers ...	Wrexham ...	Jan. 21, 1896	1 of 1896	Feb. 1, 1896	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 28th January, 1896.</i>										
307	Jones, John, commonly known as John Enmore Jones	Enmore-park, South Norwood, Surrey ...	Accountant ...	Croydon ...	Dec. 30, 1895	43 of 1895	Jan. 21, 1896	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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.
Chapple, John Torington	34 and 36, Gresham-street, in the city of London, and of Devoncot, Norbiton, Surrey	Solicitor (proceedings consolidated with the estate of William Kemp - Welch, 4th February, 1896)	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	149 of 1896	Feb. 17, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 23, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Griffiths, John David (trading as Griffiths Brothers)	57, Rosoman-street, Clerkenwell, and lately trading also at 231, Harrow-road, both in Middlesex	Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	86 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 5, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Jan. 29, 1896
Heck, Sebastian ...	1. Dorset-cottages, Crab Tree-lane, Fulham, London, lately residing at 6, Morrell-road, Bridge-avenue, Hammersmith, and lately trading at 249, Lilley-road, Fulham	Baker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	111 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 5, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Jan. 28, 1896
Heywood, Cecil ...	12, Keppel-street, Russell-square, in the county of London	Inspector of Insurance Agents	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	110 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 5, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Jan. 29, 1896
Marcus, Morris (described in the Receiving Order as M. Marcus)	40, Marylands-road, West Kilburn, Middlesex	Tailor's Cutter ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	32 of 1896	Feb. 17, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 6, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Jan. 31, 1896
Leach, Elias ...	4, Edward-street, Treynon, Aberdare, Glamorganshire	Coal Miner ...	Aberdare ...	3 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	2 P.M.	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Mar. 9, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Aberdare	Feb. 3, 1896
Bush, John ...	3, Northumberland-buildings, in the city of Bath, Somersetshire	Solicitor ...	Bath ...	1 of 1896	Feb. 19, 1896	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Feb. 20, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Bath	Feb. 3, 1896
Collett, Frank Henry	The King's Head Inn, Whitehill, Bradford, Wiltshire	Innkeeper ...	Bath ...	2 of 1896	Feb. 19, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Feb. 20, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Bath	Feb. 3, 1896

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS--continued.

Applicant'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
Bennett, Herbert George	2, Station-villas, lately trading at the Burgess Hill Carriage Works, Burgess Hill, Sussex	Coachbuilder ...	Brighton ...	10 of 1896	Feb. 19, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Feb. 27, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Feb. 3, 1896
Dowsett, Albert Augustus	19A, Montague - street, Worthing, Sussex	Clothier ...	Brighton ...	5 of 1896	Feb. 20, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, London, S.E.	Feb. 27, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Jan. 24, 1896
Hutchinson, William James	Late of the White Hart Inn, Montague - street, now of 6, Brunswick-road, both in Worthing, Sussex	Late Licensed Victualler and Boatbuilder	Brighton ...	8 of 1896	Feb. 19, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Feb. 27, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Jan. 22, 1896
Burton, George E. ...	5, Caroline-place, Cumberland Basin, in the city and county of Bristol	Builder ...	Bristol ...	3 of 1896	Feb. 19, 1896	1 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Mar. 13, 1896	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
Heard, George ...	Late the Anchor Inn, Shirehampton, Gloucestershire, present address unknown	Builder and Publican	Bristol ...	6 of 1896	Feb. 19, 1896	3 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Feb. 28, 1896	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
Aspland, Isaac	Wicken, Cambridgeshire ...	Farmer ...	Cambridge ...	4 of 1896	Feb. 21, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Crown Hotel, Soham	Feb. 19, 1896	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Cambridge	
Vile, William George	107, Beaver-road, Ashford, Kent	Builder ...	Canterbury ...	5 of 1896	Feb. 18, 1896	3 P.M.	Saracen's Head Hotel, Ashford	Feb. 21, 1896	10 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	
Hackett, Luke ...	Mary Ann-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, lately trading at the Lakes of Killarney Inn, Mary Ann-street, Cardiff, and at premises lately known as the Cork and Waterford Inn, Mary Ann-street, Cardiff	Lately a Beer-house Keeper	Cardiff ...	92 of 1895	Feb. 20, 1896	11 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Mar. 20, 1896	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

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.
Thomas, Thomas ...	Residing and trading at 64, High-street, Tynwydd, Ogmore Valley, Glamorganshire	Greengrocer ...	Cardiff ...	10 of 1896	Feb. 17, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Mar. 20, 1896	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Feb. 1, 1896
Hare, Thomas (trading as Hare and Son)	23, Cornfield-terrace, Eastbourne, Sussex	Greengrocer and Fruiterer	Eastbourne and Lewes	8 of 1896	Mar. 10, 1896	2 P.M.	Offices of Coles and Son, Seaside-road, Eastbourne	Mar. 10, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Eastbourne	Feb. 4, 1896
Cormack, John Burgan	25, Victor-street, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire	Late Fishcurer ...	Great Grimsby	3 of 1896	Feb. 15, 1896	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 15, Osborne-street, Great Grimsby	Mar. 4, 1896	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Grimsby	
Hancroft, William ...	Residing at 16, Honey-street, Red Bank, Manchester, Lancashire, formerly residing at 8, Merryfield-street, Cheetam, Manchester aforesaid, and formerly trading at 10A, Honey-street aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Maker	Manchester ...	7 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	3 P.M.	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester	Feb. 17, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	Feb. 1, 1896
Leyland, Edward James	122, Bury New-road, Manchester, Lancashire	Commission Agent	Manchester ...	8 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	2.45 P.M.	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester	Feb. 17, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	Feb. 3, 1896
Goodall, William ...	Shavington - cum - Gresty, Cheshire	Farmer ...	Nantwich and Crewe	1 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Royal Hotel, Crewe	Feb. 21, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	
Lythgoe, William ...	High - street, Malpas, Cheshire	Plumber ...	Nantwich and Crewe	2 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	11 A.M.	Royal Hotel, Crewe	Feb. 21, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	Feb. 5, 1896
Brooke, Florence Mary	72A, Shakespeare-street, lately residing at 9, Gill-street, both in Nottingham	Widow, late the Wife of Mark Pearson Brooke, deceased, Dentist	Nottingham ...	3 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Mar. 6, 1896	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Feb. 5, 1896

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North, Joseph ...	Residing in lodgings at 81, Birkin-avenue, Nottingham, lately trading at 79, Birkin-avenue aforesaid	Glass, China, and Oil Merchant's Assistant, lately Glass and China Dealer and Hawker, and Wholesale and Retail Oil Merchant	Nottingham ...	6 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Mar. 6, 1896	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Feb. 5, 1896
Woodford, Samuel ... and Woodford, Thomas ... (lately trading as Woodford Brothers)...	Residing in lodgings at 10, Latimer-street, Bulwell, Nottingham 54, Waterford-street, Old Basford, Nottingham Lately 10, Latimer-street, Bulwell, Nottingham	Journeyman Basket Maker Journeyman Basket Maker Lately Basket and Hamper Manufacturers	Nottingham ...	4 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Mar. 6, 1896	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Feb. 5, 1896
Williams, John (trading as John Williams and Co.)	Residing at Bloomfield Cottage, and trading at Plaindealings-road, both in the town of Narberth, Pembrokeshire	Builder and Contractor	Pembroke Dock	2 of 1896	Feb. 15, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Feb. 28, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Feb. 5, 1896
Partridge, Alfred Albert	Union Mills, Ivybridge, Devonshire	Miller ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	7 of 1896	Feb. 21, 1896	10 A.M.	10, Athenaeum-terrace, Plymouth	Feb. 21, 1896	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Feb. 5, 1896
Searle, Alfred Edward	1, Morice Park-terrace, St. Budeaux, Devonshire	Builder ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	1 of 1896	Feb. 17, 1896	11 A.M.	10, Athenaeum-terrace, Plymouth	Feb. 21, 1896	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Feb. 5, 1896
Cane, Robert Henry...	124, Friargate, and residing at 16, Oswald-road, Ashton-on-Ribble, both in Preston, Lancashire	Pianoforte and Music Dealer	Preston...	30 of 1895	Feb. 17, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street; London, W.C.	Mar. 6, 1896	11 A.M.	County Court Offices, Winckley - street, Preston	
Armstrong, William...	Carrying on business at Chadwick-street, Longton, and residing at High-street, Longton, Staffordshire	Builder and Contractor	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	1 of 1896	Feb. 14, 1896	2.45 P.M.	Townhall, Stoke-upon-Trent	Feb. 14, 1896	2.15 P.M.	Townhall, Stoke-upon-Trent	Feb. 5, 1896

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Brown, William Henry (trading at the Excelsior Temperance Company)	69, Gorse-lane, lately trading at Prince of Wales-road, both in the county borough of Swansea, Cwm-avon-road, Aberavon, the Institute, Cwmavon, the Cross, Morriston, and the Cross, Pontardawe, all in Glamorganshire	Manufacturer of Temperance Drinks	Swansea	2 of 1896	Feb. 17, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Feb. 13, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	Feb. 4, 1896
Jenkins, David (trading as M. Jenkins)	1406, Neath-road, Swansea, and carrying on business at the Central Toilet Club, Temperance Hall-buildings, Orchard-street, and at a Stall in the Market, all in the county borough of Swansea	Hairdresser, Barber, and Poultry Dealer	Swansea	3 of 1896	Feb. 17, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Feb. 13, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	Feb. 4, 1896
Wheeldon, William Henry	High-street, Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire	Chemist	Warwick	2 of 1896	Feb. 17, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry	Mar. 11, 1896	2 P.M.	Shirehall, Warwick	Jan. 31, 1896
Filkington, Eliza (trading as Filkington and Son)	28, Lord-street, Hindley, Lancashire, lately trading at 28, Lord-street, Hindley aforesaid	Lately Joiner and Builder, Married Woman	Wigan	3 of 1896	Feb. 17, 1896	3 P.M.	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Feb. 20, 1896	11 A.M.	Court-house, King-street, Wigan	Feb. 4, 1896
Harris, Joshua	48, Sidbury, in the city of Worcester	Butcher	Worcester	5 of 1896	Feb. 17, 1896	11.15 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Feb. 25, 1896	2.15 P.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	Feb. 5, 1896
Trapp, Joseph	New-street, Upton-on-Severn, Worcestershire	Tailor and Out-fitter	Worcester	6 of 1896	Feb. 17, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Feb. 25, 1896	2.15 P.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	Feb. 5, 1896
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 4th February, 1896.</i>											
Waite, John	7, Garnett-street, Otley, Yorkshire	Pig Dealer	Leeds	9 of 1896	Feb. 13, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Feb. 25, 1896	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	Jan. 25, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for proceeding with Examination.	Hour.	Place.
Baxter, Michael Paget, the younger	128, Cheapside, in the city of London, lately carrying on business at 89, Seething-lane, in the city of London	Auctioneer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1360 of 1892	Feb. 26, 1896 ...	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hooper, Charles Shrimpton (carrying on business as Shrimpton and Hooper)	10, Love-lane, in the city of London, and residing at 60, Brownswood-road, Finsbury Park, Middlesex	Wholesale Haberdasher	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1115 of 1895	Feb. 20, 1896 ...	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Adie, Charles	57, Akerman-road, Brixton, in the county of London	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1324 of 1895	Feb. 5, 1896	Nov. 14, 1895
Creek, George	36, Shawfield-street, Chelsea, in the county of London	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	71 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	Jan. 15, 1896
Furong, Harrot	76, Pennyfields, Poplar, in the county of London, lately trading in copartnership with James Park Green, at the same address	Builder, lately trading in copartnership with James Park Green as Builders	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	78 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	Jan. 16, 1896
Muller, Christian Edward (described in Receiving Order as Robert Muller)	5, St. Bene't-place, in the city of London, and of Fontenay, Palmerston-road, Bowes Park, Middlesex	Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	36 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	Jan. 7, 1896
Bennett, Herbert George	2, Station-villas, lately trading at the Burgess Hill Carriage Works, Burgess Hill, Sussex	Coachbuilder	Brighton	10 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	Receiving Order made Jan. 24, 1896, under sec. 103, Bankruptcy Act, 1883
Cohen, A. M.	Castle Hotel, Middle-street, Brighton, Sussex	...	Brighton	101 of 1895	Feb. 3, 1896	Jan. 17, 1896
Aspland, Isaac Aspland	Wicken, Cambridgeshire	Farmer	Cambridge	4 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	Feb. 3, 1896
Creedy, John	Lately and now residing at and trading at 5, Sophia-street, Bute Docks, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Butcher	Cardiff	14 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	Feb. 3, 1896
Harry, Robert	Residing at the Muroh Farm House, Dynas Powis, Glamorganshire, and carrying on business at the Restaurant, Barry Dock, Glamorganshire	Farmer and Restaurant Keeper	Cardiff	5 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	Jan. 10, 1896
Phillips, Jannet	32, Wood-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Draper, a Married Woman, carrying on trade apart from her Husband	Cardiff	96 of 1895	Feb. 1, 1896	Dec. 20, 1895
Smith, Lenny John	High-street, Braintree, Essex	Upholsterer	Chelmsford	8 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	Feb. 4, 1896
Thompson, John	23, Sheffield-road, Whittington Moor, in the parish of Whittington, Derbyshire, and of Bole Hill, Marsh-lane, in the parish of Eckington, Derbyshire	Grocer, Baker, and Farmer	Chesterfield	1 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	Feb. 5, 1896
Trenwith, William (commonly known as William Graham Jackson)	Lyndhurst, Epsom, Surrey	...	Croydon	35 of 1895	Jan. 28, 1896	Nov. 22, 1895

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Smith, Ellen ...	Horkstow, Lincolnshire ...	Butcher and Farmer, Widow ...	Great Grimsby ...	4 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896 ...	Feb. 3, 1896
Claxton, George ...	Belton, Suffolk ...	Coal Merchant and Market Gardener ...	Great Yarmouth ...	6 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896 ...	Feb. 5, 1896
Cope, George... ..	41, Cameron-street, Burmantofts, in the city of Leeds ...	Miner ...	Leeds ...	15 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896 ...	Feb. 4, 1896
Fryer, Charles ...	Armley Lodge, Hambleton, Rutlandshire ...	Farmer and Grazier ...	Leicester ...	2 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896 ...	Jan. 16, 1896
Chesters, John ...	Residing at 79, Rose-place, in the city of Liverpool, lately carrying on business at 5, Alexandra-buildings, in the city of Liverpool	Teamowner and Shipping Agent ...	Liverpool ...	2 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896 ...	Jan. 2, 1896
Leyland, Edward James ...	122, Bury New-road, Manchester, Lancashire ...	Commission Agent ...	Manchester ...	8 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896 ...	Jan. 31, 1896
Jenkins, Gwilym ...	Three Salmons Inn, 1, Three Salmons-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Merthyr Tydfil ...	4 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896 ...	Feb. 5, 1896
Jones, David ...	87, Mooretown, Skewen, near Neath, Glamorganshire, lately residing and trading at the Walnut Tree Inn, Angel-street, Neath aforesaid	Collier, lately Licensed Victualler ...	Neath ...	1 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896 ...	Feb. 5, 1896
Bulmer, William ...	357, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	Plumber and Ironmonger ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	67 of 1895	Jan. 31, 1896 ...	Dec. 21, 1895
Miller, Andrew ...	Park-road, Consett, county of Durham...	Plasterer ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	7 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896 ...	Feb. 4, 1896
Thompson, Patrick ...	Westlade-terrace, Burradon, Northumberland...	Butcher ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	8 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896 ...	Feb. 4, 1896
Edmunds, James ...	The Great Western Stores, Griffithstown, near Newport, Monmouthshire	Grocer, Baker, and Provision Merchant	Newport, Mon. ...	2 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896 ...	Jan. 20, 1896
North, Joseph ...	Residing in lodgings at 81, Birkin-avenue, Nottingham, lately trading at 79, Birkin-avenue aforesaid	Glass, China, and Oil Merchant's Assistant, lately Glass and China Dealer and Hawker, and Wholesale and Retail Oil Merchant	Nottingham...	6 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896 ...	Feb. 3, 1896
Andrew, Thomas ...	Residing at 97, Windsor-road, and trading at 47, Henshaw-street, and Victoria Market, and lately at 13 and 15, Albion-street, all in Oldham, Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Merchant ...	Oldham ...	1 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896 ...	Feb. 3, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Thomas, Ann...	25, Bute-street, Treherbert, Glamorganshire	Tailor, Widow...	Pontypridd	5 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	Feb. 3, 1896
Williams, David	Brynonen, Graigwen-place, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Cattle Dealer	Pontypridd	6 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	Feb. 1, 1896
Woodthorpe, Robert John	42, Sackville-street, Southsea, Hampshire	Baker and Grocer	Portsmouth	3 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	Feb. 4, 1896
Darnbrough, Eliza	66, Regent-road, Blackpool, Lancashire	Out of business, Widow	Preston	4 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	Feb. 5, 1896
Sage, Edward	52, Shortlands-road, Sittingbourne, Kent	Dealer	Rochester	8 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	Feb. 5, 1896
Dangerfield, Arthur	2, Belmont-place, Tottenham-lane, Crouch End, Broadway, Middlesex, lately residing at Broomfield, Pinner, Middlesex	Printer	St. Albans	1 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	Dec. 31, 1895
Haresign, John William	31, Scott-lane, Doncaster, Yorkshire	Seedsman and Florist	Sheffield	2 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	Feb. 5, 1896
Cohen, Leon	Residing and carrying on business at 7, Portland-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton	Auctioneer	Southampton	3 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	Jan. 20, 1896
Armstrong, William	Carrying on business at Chadwick-street, Longton, and residing at High-street, Longton, Staffordshire	Builder and Contractor	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	1 of 1896	Feb. 5, 1896	Jan. 21, 1896
Barnett, Henry James	25, Singleton-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Plumber	Swansea	6 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	Feb. 4, 1896
Jenkins, David (trading as M. Jenkins)	1406, Neath-road, Swansea, and carrying on business at the Central Toilet Club, Temperance Hall-buildings, Orchard-street, and at a Stall in the Market, all in the county borough of Swansea	Hairdresser, Barber, and Poultry Dealer	Swansea	3 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	Jan. 29, 1896
Bagnall, Cornelius, and Bagnall, John	Titford-road, Langley, Oldbury, Worcestershire	Iron Forgers	West Bromwich	16 of 1895	Feb. 4, 1896	Oct. 9, 1895
Odell, Henry Ambrose	Great Bridge, Staffordshire, and lately residing at Wynncoth House, Thornton Heath, Surrey	Brick Manufacturer	West Bromwich	1 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	Jan. 3, 1896
Pilkington, Eliza (trading as Pilkington and Son)	28, Lord-street, Hindley, Lancashire, lately trading at 28, Lord-street, Hindley aforesaid	Lately Joiner and Builder, Married Woman	Wigan	3 of 1896	Feb. 3, 1896	Feb. 3, 1896
Lewis, John	Wrexham, Denbighshire	Solicitor	Wrexham	9 of 1896	Feb. 4, 1896	June 24, 1895

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Braid, Alexander (trading as A. Braid and Co.)	112 and 113, Fore-street, London	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1364 of 1894	Feb. 22, 1896 ...	J. Castle Hall	2, Gresham - buildings, Basinghall-street, E.C.
Guy, Richard George, and Bevan, Lambton Lee Loraine (lately trading as George Guy and Co.)	Oakleigh, Loughton, Essex Ferndene, Redhill, Surrey 112, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.	Timber Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	336 of 1887	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	Charles Fitch Kemp ...	73, Lombard-street, London, E.C.
Bevan, Lambton Lee Loraine	112, Fenchurch-street, London, and of Ferndene, Redhill, Surrey	Timber Merchant, trading in partnership in London with Richard George Guy, under the style of George Guy and Co., and at St. John's, New Brunswick, as Guy, Bevan, and Co.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	336 of 1887	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	Charles Fitch Kemp ...	73, Lombard-street, London, E.C.
Twinberrow, James Kimberley	Carrying on business at 80, Wigmore-street and at 71, Westbourne-grove, Middlesex, and residing at Ennerdale, Rydal-road, Streatham, Surrey, and lately residing at 101, Priory-road, West Hampstead, Middlesex	Chemist and Druggist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	267 of 1893	Feb. 22, 1896 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Wilson, Bernard George (described in the Receiving Order as St. Bernard Wilson)	8, Grove-terrace, Highgate-road, London	Retired Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	623 of 1895	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	Flaxman Haydon, Chartered Accountant	16, Union-court, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.
Ogden, Arnold	155, Park-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, carrying on business at Rayner-lane, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid	Market Gardener	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	22 of 1895	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Ogden's-chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
Cox, William	24, Upper High-street, Thame, Oxfordshire	Baker	Aylesbury (transferred from Oxford)	5 of 1894	Feb. 25, 1896 ...	George Mallam, Official Receiver	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Rickard, Jonathan	Kimblewick, in the parish of Great Kimble, Buckinghamshire	Farmer	Aylesbury	13 of 1895	Feb. 25, 1896 ...	George Mallam, Official Receiver	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Rogers, Thomas (trading as T. Rogers and Company)	Residing and trading at the Broadway Boot Factory, High-street, Chesham, Buckinghamshire	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Dealer	Aylesbury	18 of 1895	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	Augustus Cufaude Palmer	7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, London, S.E.
Tibbets, Jeremiah George	Well-street, Buckingham	Carpenter, Grocer, and Bearseller	Banbury	14 of 1894	Feb. 25, 1896 ...	George Mallam, Official Receiver	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford

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Oates, William	100, Park-road, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Butcher	Barnsley	10 of 1895	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	John Bickersteth Ottley, Official Receiver	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield
Neufless, James, and Neufless, Fabian (trading as J. Neufless and Son)	Residing at Pershore-road, and trading at Moor-street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Wholesale Clothiers... ..	Birmingham	112 of 1895	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	George Thomas Whitehouse-Coleman and George Graham Poppleton	13, Temple-street, Birmingham 26, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Law, Whitaker... ..	Residing and trading at Temperance-terrace, Huddersfield-road, Wyke, in the parish of Birstal, Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Maker and Leather Merchant	Bradford	79 of 1895	Feb. 22, 1896 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Iles, Henry (trading as Henri and Co.)	2, Mile Hill-road, Kingswood, Bristol, Gloucestershire	Boot Manufacturer	Bristol	50 of 1895	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	Charles B. Winson (Winson and Graham), Accountant	City-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol
Simpson, John Ker	Residing at 54, Castle-street, and trading at 52, Castle-street, in the city of Carlisle	Tobacconist, Hairdresser, and Stationer	Carlisle	15 of 1894	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	John Errington, Official Receiver	29, Lowther-street, Carlisle
Filbee, Albert Francis	Hullett's Farm, Pilgrim's Hatch, South Weald, Essex	Farmer and Market Gardener	Chelmsford	22 of 1895	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Offices of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Tapp, William Edgar	15, Carew-road, Thornton Heath, Croydon, Surrey	Clerk in General Post Office, London	Croydon	30 of 1894	Feb. 25, 1896 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Greenwood, John Edward	Hanover-street, Boothroyd-lane, Dewsbury, Yorkshire	Joiner, Builder, and Undertaker	Dewsbury	12 of 1895	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	Edgar Ernest Deane, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley
Walsh, Thomas	18, Princes-street, Dewsbury, lately at the Harvest Home Inn, High-street, Dewsbury	Warehouseman, late Inn-keeper	Dewsbury	1 of 1896	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	Edgar Ernest Deane, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley
Hall, Edwin James	Formerly of the West Bar Hotel Boar-lane, Leeds, Yorkshire, now of the Douglas Hotel, Fennel-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Formerly Restaurant Proprietor, now Hotel Manager	Leeds	18 of 1899	Feb. 25, 1896 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Richards, Henry	53, Booth-street East, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, Lancaster	Plumber and Glazier	Manchester	95 of 1895	Feb. 7, 1896 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dobb, Official Receiver	Ogden's-chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
Hall, Charles	Blewbury, Berkshire	Grocer and Draper	Oxford	12 of 1895	Feb. 19, 1896 ...	Arthur Edwin Preston	55, Cornmarket-street, Oxford

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Taant, Henry William ...	Lavelly 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	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	Arthur Edwin Preston	55, Cornmarket-street, Oxford
Payne, Fanny ...	Crouch Readon Farm, Liss, Hampshire ...	Sp'nter ...	Portsmouth ...	24 of 1894	Feb. 23, 1896 ...	J. C. Moberly Official Receiver	Cambridge-junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Russell, William Allen, and Simpson, Oswald ... (trading as Simpson and Russell)	1, West Cliff-terrace, Preston Fishergate, Preston At Gregson-lane Mills, Walton-le-Dale, near Preston, Lancashire	Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers	Preston ...	19 of 1894	Feb. 22, 1896 ...	Titus Thorp ...	Cannon - street - chambers, Preston
Russell, William Allen ... (Separate Estate)	1, West Cliff-terrace, Preston, and at Gregson-lane Mill, Walton-le-Dale, near Preston	Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer	Preston ...	19 of 1894	Feb. 22, 1896 ...	Titus Thorp ...	Cannon - street - chambers, Preston
Danne, John Joseph ...	23, Queen's-road, Wheatley, carrying on business at 28, Boothferry-road, Goole, and 6, Priory-place, Doncaster, all in Yorkshire	Solicitor ...	Wakefield ...	29 of 1889	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	John Bickersteth Ottley, Official Receiver	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield
Hu Linson, Alfred ...	Arboretum-road, in the city of Worcester ...	Timber and Slate Merchant	Worcester ...	39 of 1894	Feb. 24, 1896 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	45, Copenhagen - street, Worcester

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Hacche, Thomas Prescott and Povey, Henry William (trading as Hacche and Povey)	Residing at 1, Nightingale-road, Harlesden, Middlesex Residing at Spring Cottage, Harrow-road, Kensal Green, Middlesex At 120, High-street, Harlesden aforesaid	Builders, Decorators, and Sanitary Engineers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	994 of 1895	2s. 6d.	First	Feb. 17, 1896	Offices of Trustee, Robert James Ward, 2, Clement's-inn, W.C., Chartered Accountant
Haslegrave, George	The General Post Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand, in the city of London	Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	543 of 1884	11d.	Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Jacobi, Gustav Emil Franz (lately trading as G. E. Francis and Co.)	21, Blackstock-road, Finsbury Park, Middlesex, lately residing and trading at 1, Hornsey-rise, Islington, Middlesex	Lately Watchmaker and Jeweller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	204 of 1895	1s. 5½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
James, David	32, Framfield-road, Highbury, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at 8, Highbury-park, Middlesex	Traveller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1016 of 1895	12s.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Share, George Wade (trading as George W. Share and Co.)	72, King William-street, in the city of London	Iron Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	283 of 1895	1s. 3¾d.	First and Final	Feb. 27, 1896	Offices of Gane, Jackson, and Jefferys, 53, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountants
Susman, Josef	Residing at 26, Greencroft-gardens, Finchley-road, and trading at Tyer's Gateway, 180, Bermondsey-street, both in the county of London	Leather Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	911 of 1895	6s. 8d.	First	Feb. 14, 1896, or any succeeding Wednesday between 10 and 1	Offices of Pratt and Norton, 9, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.
Webb, John Gregory	188, Portland-road, South Norwood, Surrey, and lately 9, Carteret-street, Westminster	Private Detective, lately carrying on business at 9, Carteret-street aforesaid in partnership with Mathew Evanson O'Brien as the Westminster Detective Agency	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	284 of 1891	1s. 6d.	Fifth	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Evans, John	Conway-road, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire, and trading at Kennel House, Colwyn Bay aforesaid	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Bangor	29 of 1893	1s. 7¾d.	Final	Feb. 12, 1896	26, Corporation-row, Birmingham
NOTE.—Of the Composition of 10s. in the pound advertised in the London Gazette of the 30th March, 1894, as payable on the 9th April, 1894, only the first instalment of 2s. 6d. in the pound was paid								

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per POUND.	First, or Final or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Wilson, Edwin ... and Hargreaves, Joshua ... (trading as Edwin Wilson and Co.)...	Lately residing in lodgings at 10, Glebe-road, Harrogate, now at 14, Hallfield-road, Bradford, Yorkshire Residing at 324, Scarr-hill, Bradford, Yorkshire At 3, 5, and 7, Millergate, Bradford, Yorkshire	Wholesale Hardware Merchants, Iron-mongers, and Shroud-makers	Bradford ...	52 of 1895	3s. 10½d.	First and Final	Feb. 13, 1896	Claridge and Childe, London and Midland Bank-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, Incorporated Accountants
Hargreaves, Joshua ... (Separate Estate)	324, Scarr-hill, Bradford, Yorkshire	Wholesale Hardware Merchant, Ironmonger, and Shroudmaker	Bradford ...	52 of 1895	3s. 1½d.	First and Final	Feb. 13, 1896	Claridge and Childe, London and Midland Bank-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, Incorporated Accountants
Lathbury, Charles John	Lanark House, High-street South, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, lately residing at Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire	Medical Practitioner	Burton-on-Trent (by transfer from Luton)	18 of 1891	8s. 3d.	First and Final	Feb. 11, 1896	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Wisbey, Jacob ...	33, Green-street, in the borough of Cambridge, lately 16, Trumpington-street, Cambridge	Refreshment - house Keeper and Waiter	Cambridge ...	13 of 1895	10d.	First and Final	Feb. 11, 1896	Official Receiver's Offices, 5, Petty-cury, Cambridge
Robeson, William, and ... Rickett, George ... (trading as Robeson and Rickett)	Westgate-on-Sea, Kent 2, Cambridge-villas, Westgate-on-Sea, lately at Roxburgh House, Westgate-on-Sea Station-road, Westgate-on-Sea	Builders and Contractors	Canterbury ...	23 and 24 of 1894 34 of 1895	2s. 2½d.	First and Final	Feb. 19, 1896	Auction Mart, 53, High-street, Margate
Parkin, John Robert	3, St. Mary's-gate, in the county borough of Derby, and of Idrigehay, Derbyshire	Estate Agent	Derby ...	34 of 1895	5s.	First	Feb. 18, 1896	T. H. Harrison's, 18, Wardwick, Derby
Mudd, Albert Cupper	Scotland Hall, Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk	Farmer	Ipswich ...	21 of 1894	1s. 4½d.	Second and Final	Feb. 24, 1896	Hadleigh, Suffolk
Garbutt, William	Bleak House, Hunslet, Leeds, Yorkshire, and the Brewery, Waterloo-road, Hunslet-lane, Leeds aforesaid	Brewer	Leeds ...	22 of 1895	2s. 1½d.	First and Final	Feb. 28, 1896	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds
Robinson, Thomas Robinson, Wilfrid, and Robinson, William Henry (trading as Thomas Robinson and Sons)	At Stone Bridge Mills, Armley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, and residing together at Hough Top, Bramley, in the city of Leeds	Boot and Shoe Manufacturers	Leeds ...	118 of 1895	6s.	First and Final	Feb. 17, 1896	38, Albion-street, Leeds
Robinson, Thomas (Separate Estate)	Hough Top, Bramley, near Leeds, Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Leeds ...	118 of 1895	3s. 6d.	First and Final	Feb. 17, 1896	38, Albion-street, Leeds

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Tyers, William Mansfield (trading as Thomas Tyers)	Black Bull-street, Hunslet, Leeds, Yorkshire	Iron and Steel Merchant and Machinery Broker	Leeds	55 of 1894	7s. 1d.	First and Final	Feb. 15, 1896 ...	1, Bond-street, Leeds
Hall, Oswald Fayle (trading without a partner as Ewing and Co.)	Residing at 8, Ashfield, Wavertree, near Liverpool, Lancashire, and trading at 5, Strand-street, Liverpool aforesaid, lately trading at 15 and 16, Strand-street, Liverpool aforesaid	Biscuit Manufacturer ...	Liverpool	69 of 1895	5s.	First	Feb. 25, 1896 ...	Offices of Trustee, Benjamin Howorth, 26, North John-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant
Richards, Timothy ...	Eagle Supply Stores, Aberavon, Glamorganshire	Grocer	Neath	19 of 1895	2s. 2 ¹ / ₁₆ d.	First and Final	Feb. 14, 1896 ...	W. C. Clarke, and Dovey, 31, Queen-street, Cardiff
Skentelbery, Thomas ...	London-road, Bicester, Oxfordshire ...	Chemist's and Druggist's Assistant	Oxford	6 of 1895	4s. 2 ¹ / ₂ d.	First and Final	Feb. 26, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
White, Walter Henry ...	14, Abbey-road, in the city of Oxford, and trading at 14, Abbey-road aforesaid, and 10, Hythe Bridge-street, in the city of Oxford	Boot Factor	Oxford	5 of 1895	2s. 11d.	First	Feb. 22, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Chislett, Hubert Ware ... and Lewis, Arthur Wellesley Noyes	Residing at Hill-street, Poole, Dorsetshire Residing at the Camden Studios, Camden-street, Camden Town Middlesex Trading at Hamside, Poole aforesaid ...	Yacht and Launch Builders	Poole... ..	9 of 1895	5s.	Second	Feb. 10, 1896 ...	Richmond-chambers, Bourne-mouth
Sanders, Robert ...	57, Castle-road, Southsea, Hampshire ...	Gilder and Picture Frame Maker	Portsmouth	41 of 1895	2s. 11d.	First and Final	Feb. 18, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Gorrill, Edward ... (Separate Estate)	Residing at Stanley House, Morecambe, Lancashire, and trading at 17 and 19, Penny-street, Market-street, James-street, Newmarket, and Mary-street, all in Lancaster, 12, Lytham-street, Blackpool, Market-street, Carnforth, 12, St. Mary's-road, Garston, 81, Byrom-street, Liverpool, Marine-road, West End, and 11, the Crescent, Morecambe, 11, Friargate, Preston, 14, Owen-road, Skerton, all in Lancashire, 374, Manchester-road and 164, Westgate, Bradford, Burlington-buildings, Skipton-road, Keighley, Swadford-street, Skipton, all in Yorkshire, 28, English-street, Carlisle, Cumberland, 61 and 63, Victoria-street, Crewe, Cheshire, and 51, Stricklandgate, Kendal, Westmorland	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, trading with Sarah Ann Gorrill as Gorrill and Son	Preston	17 of 1893	20s.	First and Final	Feb. 17, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Gorrill, Sarah Ann (Separate Estate) ...	Residing at 3, Baldwin-crescent, Flodden-road, Camberwell, Surrey, lately residing at Bare, near Lancaster, Lancashire, and trading at 17 and 19, Penny-street, Market-street, James-street, Newmarket, and Mary-street, all in Lancaster, 12, Lytham-street, Blackpool, Market-street, Carnforth, 12, St. Mary's-road, Garston, 81, Byrom-street, Liverpool, Marine-road, West End, and 11, the Crescent, Morecambe, 11, Friargate, Preston, 14, Owen-street, Skerton, all in Lancashire, 374, Manchester-road, and 164, Westgate, Bradford, Burlington-buildings, Skipton-road, Keighley, Swadford-street, Skipton, all in Yorkshire, 28, English-street, Carlisle, Cumberland, 61 and 63, Victoria-street, Crewe, Cheshire, and 51, Stricklandgate, Kendal, Westmorland	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, trading with Edward Gorrill as Gorrill and Son	Preston	17 of 1893	20s.	First and Final	Feb. 17, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Key, Thomas	Wem, Salop	Butcher	Shrewsbury	16 of 1895	5s.	Composition Second and Final Instalment	Feb. 15, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Shrewsbury
Southern, William Waters.	Nobold, Salop	Builder and Contractor...	Shrewsbury	21 of 1895	7s. 6d.	Composition First and Final	Feb. 12, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Shrewsbury
Richards, William ...	2, Gore-terrace, Swansea, lately residing at the Laurels, and trading at 167, High-street, 1, Prince of Wales-road, Bridge-street, Neath-road, Landore, Woodfield-street, Morriston, and at 2, Fabian-street, St. Thomas, all in Swansea	Merchant and Outfitter...	Swansea	23 of 1895	1s. 6d.	First and Final	Feb. 24, 1896 ...	4 and 5, Goat-street, Swansea
Cowell, Robert Charles ...	13, James-street, New Tredegar, lately residing at Luton Villa, Caerleon-road, Newport, and formerly residing at 23, High-street, Newport, all in Monmouthshire	Jeweller, lately Jeweller's Assistant	Tredegar	32 of 1894	1s. 10½d.	First and Final	Feb. 19, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Crystol, David	41, Queen-street, Nantyglo, Monmouthshire	Clothier and Boot Dealer	Tredegar	18 of 1895	3½d.	First and Final	Feb. 19, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Pitt, Ralph	Meeting-street, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, also 8½, Portway-road, Wednesbury aforesaid	Grocer and Baker ...	Walsall	31 of 1895	5s.	First	Feb. 15, 189 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Lees, Joseph Beddow ...	New-road, Willenhall, Staffordshire ...	Auctioneer, House Agent, Architect, and Surveyor	Wolverhampton ...	24 of 1895	8s.	First	Feb. 12, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Mills, Robert G.	50, Eugenia-road (otherwise called Eugene-road), Rotherhithe, in the county of London, lately trading at 46, Swan-lane, Rotherhithe aforesaid, and also at Clarence-street, Rotherhithe, in the county of London	Grocer and Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1843 of 1893	Feb. 21, 1896, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, W.C.
Richards, William Rayment	Residing at 27, Hampton-place, Western-road, Brighton, Sussex, trading at 62, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, lately trading at Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-street, in the city of London	Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1343 of 1893	Feb. 21, 1896, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, W.C.
Thomas, Owen	Residing at Bronygaer, Carnarvon, trading at the Slate Quay, Carnarvon	Timber Merchant	Bangor	8 of 1894	Mar. 2, 1896, 12 noon, Magistrates' Room, Bangor
Hart, Thomas Charles	Castle-road and Howbury-street, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Builder	Bedford	24 of 1893	Mar. 19, 1896, 10 A.M., Shirehall, Bedford
Kent, Joseph	Chrishall, Essex	Lately Farmer, Dealer, and Grazier, now Dealer and Grazier	Cambridge	30 of 1893	Mar. 25, 1896, 2 P.M., Guildhall, Cambridge
Ezra, Albert	19 and 50, Biggin-street, Dover, Kent	Lithographer, Printer, and Stationer	Canterbury	25 of 1888	Mar. 2, 1896, 12 noon, Guildhall, Canterbury
Stokes, John Edward	47, Castle-street, Dover, Kent	House and Estate Agent and Wholesale Stationer and Haberdasher	Canterbury	43 of 1893	Mar. 2, 1896, 12 noon, Guildhall, Canterbury
Trueman, Clement Robert	Albany-buildings, Shrewsbury, Salop	Photographer	Shrewsbury	4 1893	Mar. 9, 1896, 11 A.M., Shirehall, Shrewsbury
Cliff, John	Station-road, Garswood, North Ashton, Lancashire	Engineer, carrying on business as a Thrashing Machine Proprietor and Confectioner	Wigan	1 of 1894	Mar. 17, 1896, 11 A.M., Court-house, King-street, Wigan

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.
Allen, George ...	Residing at 4, Musgrave-crescent, Walham Green, and carrying on business at the Bookstall at the West End of the front of Burlington House, Piccadilly, both in Middlesex	Newsvendor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1876 of 1892	Nov. 26, 1895 (Modifying Order, dated 9th Aug., 1893)	That the terms of the bankrupt's Discharge made on the 9th August, 1893, be modified as follows:— 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, for the sum of £384 3s. 7d., 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, such Judgment to be satisfied when the bankrupt shall have paid to the Official Receiver a sum sufficient to pay the creditors of the said bankrupt a Dividend of 10s. in the pound, and as a further condition that such sum shall be paid to the Official Receiver by weekly instalments of 10s., and that the first of such instalments be paid on the 7th day of January, 1896, 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 £384 3s. 7d., together with £1 10s. costs of Judgment	
Vian, Francis John (described in Receiving Order as F. J. Vian)	Manor-place, Canning Town, Essex	Provision Dealer...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	481 of 1894	Jan. 14, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 14th January, 1896. (Public Examination concluded 8th May, 1894)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and 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

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.
Weisberg, Jacob ...	22, Moorfields, in the city of London, and residing at 97, New - road, Whitechapel, Middlesex	Tobacconist.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1581 of 1894	Jan. 14, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 14th January, 1898. (Public Examination concluded 19th December, 1894)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and 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
Wiles, John Fletcher (trading as the Wheel and Camera Co.)	52, Heathfield-road, Croydon, Surrey, trading at 24, High-street, Croydon, Surrey	Cycle Agent and Manufacturer	Croydon ...	12 of 1894	Jan. 7, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years	Proof of facts set out in sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), and (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Galloway, Alexander Kemp (trading as A. K. Galloway and Co.)	19, the Green, Richmond, Surrey, lately trading and residing at Fenstanton, Huntingdonshire	Brewer, lately Brewer, Wine Merchant, &c.	Peterborough ...	5 of 1895	Jan. 14, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 14th January, 1898	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Griffiths, Thomas Arthur	Dorrington, Salop	Auctioneer	Shrewsbury ...	5 of 1894	Jan. 13, 1896	Discharge suspended until with the Dividend of 3s. 5d. in the pound already paid to his creditors a total Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been paid to the creditors, with liberty to the bankrupt at any time after the expiration of two years from the date of this Order to apply for a modification thereof, pursuant to sec. 8 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890	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 contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and that he had been guilty of misconduct in relation to his property and affairs, namely:—That being an Auctioneer he had sold goods for clients, and misapplied the proceeds to pay other claims upon him
Winter, Caleb Hobbs ...	Starbeck Hall, Starbeck, previously residing at the Yorkshire Home, Harrogate, both in Yorkshire	Manager of Winter's Home for Chronic Diseases	York	9 of 1894	Jan. 14, 1896	Discharge suspended for five years ..	Proof of facts set out in sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (L.), Bankruptcy Act, 1890

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.
Noad, Charles Augustus	59, Carey-street, Chancery-lane, in the county of London	Law Stationer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	689 of 1895	Dec. 13, 1895	Discharge suspended for four years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 13th December, 1899	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 been guilty of misconduct in relation to his property and affairs, namely:—In using for his own purposes without the knowledge or consent of his principals moneys received by him as Agent

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APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Jeffreys, Walter Herbert ...	89, Jermyn-street, St. James's, in the county of London	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1191 of 1895	Jeffreys, Sydney ...	10, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.	Feb. 3, 1896
Kaplan, Joseph ...	158, Hackney-road, London	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1387 of 1895	Wilkins, George ...	30, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C.	Jan. 24, 1896
Chesters, John ...	Residing at 79, Rose-place, and lately carrying on business at 5, Alexandra-buildings, both in the city of Liverpool	Teamowner and Shipping Agent	Liverpool ...	2 of 1896	McAusland, Humphrey Douglas	11, Lord-street, Liverpool, Accountant	Feb. 5, 1896
Taylor, William Keating (lately carrying on business as Storer, Taylor, and Co.)	5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, and residing in apartments at 11, Albert-road, Longsight, in the said city of Manchester, formerly residing at the Woodlands, Crumpsall, Manchester, afterwards at Mansfield, Cheetham Hill-road, Manchester, subsequently in Didsbury-road, Heaton Norris, Lancashire, then at 222, Plymouth-grove, Manchester, and then at 3, Albert-road, Longsight aforesaid, and lately carrying on business at 89, Fountain-street, Manchester aforesaid	Solicitor ...	Manchester ...	4 of 1896	Litton, John George	42, Spring-gardens, Manchester, Chartered Accountant	Feb. 4, 1896
Davies, Sir William (Knight)	Residing at Spring-gardens, in the town and county of Haverfordwest, and at Broad Haven, Pembrokeshire						
George, William Davies and	Residing at Hermons Hill, in the town and county of Haverfordwest						
Davies, Colin Rees ... (lately carrying on business as	Residing at Spring-gardens, Haverfordwest aforesaid, and at Broad Haven aforesaid						
Davies, George, and Davies)	At Spring-gardens, Haverfordwest aforesaid	Solicitors ...	Pembroke Dock ...	19 of 1895	James, John ...	High-street, Haverfordwest, Estate Agent	Feb. 4, 1896
Henderson, Frederick Samuel	10, Tunstall-terrace and 10, Victoria-buildings, Sunderland, county of Durham	Skirt Manufacturer and Draper's Warehouseman	Sunderland ...	1 of 1896	Womersley, Frederick	1, Piccadilly, Manchester, Chartered Accountant	Jan. 31, 1896

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.
Dixon, Harry (carrying on business as Harry Dixon and Co.)	Carrying on business at 19, Edmund's-place, in the city of London, and residing at St. Fillian's, Grove Park, Lee, Kent	Fur Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1531 of 1893	Benjamin Thomas Norton	9, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 28, 1895
Stickland, Thomas	Poor Land Farm, Slaiburn, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and carrying on business there, and lately also carrying on business at Burn House Farm, Newton, in the West Riding of Yorkshire	Farmer... ..	Blackburn	8 of 1894	Edward Foden ...	18, Hargreaves - street, Burnley	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1896
Robinson, Tom Harold	Market-place, Stowmarket, Suffolk	Outfitter and Clothier	Bury St. Edmunds ...	12 of 1894	Isaac Lott Ensor ...	17, Museum-street, Ipswich	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1896
Ballard, Sidney	Godalming, Surrey... ..	Draper	Guildford and Godalming	14 of 1893	Alfred Lister Blow...	28, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 28, 1895
Taylor, William	Newlyn, 42, Lenton-boulevard, Nottingham, lately the Cedars, Beeston, Nottinghamshire	Engineer's Assistant Manager	Nottingham ...	23 of 1894	Thomas Leman ...	1, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1896
Greenhous, Howard	The Grove, Rainbow Hill, in the city of Worcester, lately trading at 21, Broad-street, in the city of Worcester	Ironmonger	Worcester	20 of 1894	James Rhodes ...	34, Waterloo-street, Birmingham	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 28, 1895
Parry, James Small (trading as Thomas Parry and Son)	Residing at the Laurels, Catshill, near Bromsgrove, Worcester-shire, and trading at Catshill, near Bromsgrove aforesaid	Wrought Nail Manufacturer and Factor	Worcester	32 of 1893	Elkanah Mackintosh Sharp	120, Colmore-road, Birmingham	Chartered Accountant	Nov. 28, 1895

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THE LONDON GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

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

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No.	Nature of Notice of which Substituted Service directed.	Date thereof.	If a Petition or Application to Commit, Date of Hearing.	Name and Description of Person giving Bankruptcy Notice, or by whom Petition is Presented, or by whom Application to Commit is being made.
Scott, Alice	East Cliff House, Broadstairs, Kent	Spinster	Canterbury	4 of 1896	Bankruptcy Petition	Jan. 25, 1896	Feb. 18, 1896, 11.30 A.M.	Jacob Lewis, of 21, High-street, Margate, Jeweller, and Julian Horrell, of Albion-street, Broadstairs, Chemist

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.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The Variety Automatic Supply Stores Limited	9, 11, 13, Cow Cross-street, London, E.C. ...	High Court of Justice	00212 of 1895	Creditors, Feb. 19, 1896 ... Contributories, Feb. 19, 1896	11 A.M. 12.30 P.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C. 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
W. F. Gunn and Company Limited	30, Vine-place, Sunderland	Sunderland	1 of 1896	Creditors, Feb. 14, 1896 ... Contributories, Feb. 14, 1896	3 P.M. 3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 25, John-street, Sunderland Official Receiver's Offices, 25, John-street, Sunderland

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
The Guardian Permanent Benefit Building Society	51, Westgate-road, in the city and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	1A of 1894	Feb. 21, 1896 ...	John Grant Gibson, Official Receiver Thomas Gillespie; Joint Liquidators	30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne 54, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
<p>The Drachenfels Banket Gold Mining Syndicate Limited</p>	<p>2, Lombard-court, London, E.C.</p>	<p>High Court of Justice</p>	<p>0037 of 1893</p>	<p>Percy Dewe Leake</p>	<p>25, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C.</p>	<p>Jan. 17, 1896</p>

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 Mary Gilpin or Rodie, Widow, Dealer, No. 5 Wallace-street, Ayr were sequestrated on the 4th day of February 1896 by the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated 4th February 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Tuesday the 18th day of February 1896 within the King's Arms Hotel Ayr.

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 4th June 1896.

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

R. and J. A. MACCALLUM Solicitors Ayr Agents.

THE estates of George Stewart, China Merchant Peterhead in the county of Aberdeen were sequestrated on the 4th day of February 1896 by the Sheriff-Substitute of Aberdeen Kincardine and Banff at Peterhead.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of February 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday the 15th day of February 1896 within Laing's Hotel Peterhead.

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 4th day of June 1896.

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C. GORDON MASSON Solicitor
Peterhead Agent.

THE estates of the deceased Donald McKenzie, Hotel Keeper, Trevelyan Hotel, Leith-street, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 4th day of February 1896 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 4th day of February 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Friday the 14th day of February 1896 within Dowell's Rooms No. 18 George-street Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 4th June 1896.

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