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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1896.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 19, 1896.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated on Wednesday, the 20th of May next, at all Naval and Military Stations, as well as in London.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 10, 1896.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 23rd April next, at three o'clock.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being a Collar-Day.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

By Her Majesty's Command,

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

PRESENTATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

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

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

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

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

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 7, 1896.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 27th instant, at two o'clock.

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

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

By Her Majesty's Command,

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

PRESENTATIONS.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation

Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

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

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

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Downing Street, April 4, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by John Hannah Gordon, Esq., on his quitting office after more than three years' service as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of South Australia.

Whitehall, December 27, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Henry Cleland, formerly William Henry Lander, of Rooks Nest, in the parish of Banstead, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, son of William Albert Lander, of Teign-street West, Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, by Ann Elizabeth Jane, his wife, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in a certain deed of indenture made by John Cleland, late of Stormont Castle, in the county of Down, of Rooks Nest, aforesaid, and of Harley-street, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of London, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Down, deceased, continue to bear and use the surname of Cleland only, and that he may bear the arms of Cleland, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be borne and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

(S. 1250.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 2, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that Buenos Aires has been declared clean.

(S. 1262.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 4, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that arrivals from Alexandria are admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1896.

THE following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Sydney Francis Sandys Rotch.
Robert Mairis Haynes.
George Edward Nares.
John Gilbert de Odingsells Coke.
Cecil Minet Staveley.
Arthur Beckett Hughes.
Edgar Robert Morant.
Henry Archibald Carruthers.
Wilfrid Nunn.
Frederick William Kinahan.
John Ernest Troyte Harper.

Dated 1st April, 1896.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John Walter Elmslie Townsend. Dated 14th May, 1894.
Reginald Gay Copleston. Dated 14th November, 1894.
Harry Charles Sterling. Dated 12th January, 1895.
Edward Llewellyn Hughes. Dated 14th March, 1895.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1896.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Ernest Pyne has been placed on half-pay on appointment as Barrackmaster. Dated 17th March, 1896.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1896.

Midshipman Ernest Geoffrey Durrant, of the Royal Naval Reserve, to be Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

War Office, Pall Mall,

7th April, 1896.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles M. Johnstone to be Captain, in succession to Major P. H. H. Massy, appointed Vice-Consul, Asia Minor. Dated 11th March, 1896.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter Creagh, on completion of his period of service in command of the Regiment, is placed on half-pay. Dated 31st March, 1896.

Major William E. M. Rough to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. Creagh. Dated 31st March, 1896.

10th Hussars, Second Lieutenant the Honourable D. R. H. Anderson-Pelham to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 8th April, 1896.

15th Hussars, Captain Tyrell O. W. C. de Crespigny to be Major, vice G. D. F. Sullivan, promoted into 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th March, 1896.

Supernumerary Captain Harry E. S. Pocklington to be Captain, vice T. O. W. C. de Crespigny. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Captain Harry E. S. Pocklington retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Lieutenant William E. Peyton, from 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice H. E. S. Pocklington. Dated 8th April, 1896.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Thomas G. Collins to be Captain, vice H. M. Jessel, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1896.

Scots Guards, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Walter P. Hore Ruthven (Master of Ruthven) to be Lieutenant, vice J. B. Bradshaw, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 12th February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable John Reginald Lopes Yarde-Buller, from 3rd Battalion the Devonshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable W. P. Hore Ruthven (Master of Ruthven). Dated 8th April, 1896.

Lieutenant James W. Smith-Neill to be Regimental Adjutant, vice Captain J. F. Erskine, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1896.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Supernumerary Captain Wyndham H. Pain to be Captain, vice S. N. Bevington, deceased. Dated 12th March, 1896.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant Robert F. Pearson to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. L. Lynden-Bell, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1896.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant John C. P. Craster is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th December, 1895.

The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant Arthur L. Bellamy to be Captain, in succession to Major W. F. Percy, Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 28th November, 1895.

Second Lieutenant E. H. D. Stracey to be Lieutenant, vice A. L. Bellamy. Dated 28th November, 1895.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Second Lieutenant Francis T. Warre Cornish is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 16th November, 1895.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant H. S. Ravenhill to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. Mack, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1896.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant Bernard K. Hanbury to be Captain, vice R. H. W. Dunn, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1896.

Second Lieutenant E. T. Le Marchant to be Lieutenant, vice B. K. Hanbury. Dated 4th March, 1896.

Honorary Queen's Cadet Fulke James Walwyn, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. T. Le Marchant. Dated 8th April, 1896.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Major Henry C. C. Gibbings retires on retired pay. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Captain Francis A. Sanders to be Major, vice H. C. C. Gibbings. Dated 8th April, 1896.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain John E. Pierson to be Major, vice G. Harden, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 18th March, 1896.

Captain Reginald P. Whately retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Captain Edmund B. Hawker retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Lieutenant Frederick W. T. Robinson, from the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), to be Captain, vice E. B. Hawker. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Lieutenant Mansel A. C. B. Fenwick, from the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to be Captain, vice R. P. Whately. Dated 8th April, 1896.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Captain Paul T. Clark to be Major, vice J. A. Strachan, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1896.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Captain Sudlow Harrison retires on retired pay. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Lieutenant Sir Thomas Edward S. Pasley, Bart., to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. Feetham, who vacates that appointment. Dated 8th April, 1896.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant Mark H. K. Pechell to be Captain, vice H. Newton, placed on the temporary half-pay list. Dated 18th March, 1896.

Second Lieutenant R. C. Master to be Lieutenant, vice M. H. K. Pechell. Dated 18th March, 1896.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Charles Barnett, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. C. Master. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Army Service Corps, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert A. Chermiside is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st April, 1896.

Staff, Colonel Sir J. C. Ardagh, K.C.I.E., C.B., from Commandant, School of Military Engineering, to be Director of Military Intelligence at Head-Quarters, and to have the temporary rank of Major-General whilst so employed, vice Lieutenant-General E. F. Chapman, C.B., Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1896.

Colonel W. Salmond, C.B., Deputy Inspector-General of Fortifications at Head-Quarters, to be Deputy Adjutant-General for Royal Engineers at Head-Quarters, with the temporary rank of Major-General whilst so employed, vice Major-General J. M. H. Maitland, C.B., Royal Engineers, who vacates that appointment. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Colonel J. T. Coke, now an Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Deputy Adjutant-General at Aldershot, which appointment has been substituted for that of an Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 1st April, 1896.

Captain R. Marshall, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Aide-de-Camp to the Honourable Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Natal and Zululand. Dated 28th March, 1896.

Army Chaplains' Department, The Reverend J. Corbett, Chaplain to the Forces Second Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces First Class. Dated 1st April, 1896.

The Reverend F. B. N. Norman-Lee, Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces Third Class. Dated 28th March, 1896.

Ordnance Store Department, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain W. L. T. Foord retires on retired pay. Dated 8th April, 1896.

BREVET.

Major Arden Lowndes Bayley, the West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in recognition of his services during the recent expedition to Ashanti. Dated 25th March, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. A. Cameron, on completion of his period of service as a Recruiting Staff Officer (Class I), is placed on half pay. Dated 1st April, 1896.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James Maguire, Superintendent Fire Brigade, Aldershot, is placed on retired pay. Dated 4th April, 1896.

Garrison Sergeant-Major J. H. George to be a Quartermaster in the Army, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, to fill the post of Superintendent of the Fire Brigade at Aldershot, vice Quartermaster and Honorary Captain J. Maguire. Dated 8th April, 1896.

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

Arthur Martin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1896.

ORDER of the Local Government Board:
Altering General Consolidated Order: Minutes of Proceedings of Guardians:—

Holborn Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the said Holborn Union, amongst others, the Poor Law Commissioners prescribed Rules and Regulations as to the Meetings and Proceedings of the said Guardians, and by Article 41 (Firstly) and Article 202 (No. 1) of the said Order provision is made with regard to keeping Minutes of the proceedings at the Meetings of the said Guardians, entering the said Minutes in a book, submitting the same so entered for authentication by the signature of the presiding Chairman, and as to reading such Minutes; and it is expedient that, so far as regards the said Holborn Union, further provision should be made as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby, so far as regards the said Holborn Union, alter the said Order, and direct as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—If the said Guardians shall so direct, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to the Guardians to prepare for printing the Minutes of the proceedings at their Meetings, and, before every ordinary Meeting, to attach the printed Minutes of the preceding ordinary Meeting, and of any other Meeting which may have been held since such ordinary Meeting, to those which have already been confirmed, and at every ordinary Meeting to submit the Minutes of the preceding ordinary Meeting, and of any such other Meeting, to be authenticated by the signature of the presiding Chairman.

ARTICLE II.—If the said Guardians shall so direct, it shall also be the duty of the Clerk to the Guardians to send to each Guardian, by post or otherwise, twenty-four hours at least before each ordinary Meeting of the Guardians, a printed copy of the Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting and of every other Meeting of the Guardians held since the last ordinary Meeting; and if, in pursuance of any such direction, a printed copy of such Minutes shall have been so sent to each Guardian it shall not be necessary that the Minutes so sent shall be read at the next ordinary Meeting if at such Meeting the Guardians resolve that such Minutes be taken as read. Any such

Resolution shall be entered upon the Minutes in lieu of an entry to the effect that the Minutes have been read.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

L. S.

Henry Choplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Treasury Chambers, April 6, 1896.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the undermentioned situations in the National Portrait Gallery are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

The posts of Curator and Attendant when filled by Army, Navy, or Police Pensioners.

The post of Head Housemaid.

Civil Service Commission, April 7, 1896.

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

March 30, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Amy Blanche Nottidge.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs, Boatman, Albert Young.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, David Munro.

Post Office: Postman, London, Albert Thomas Springate.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Elizabeth Milne Hall (Glasgow), Flora Pater-son Sinclair (Dingwall).

Postmen, Joseph How (Tiverton), Herbert William Hutchings (Ilminster), Joseph Jones (Bangor), George Henry Rossiter, otherwise Bailey (Southampton).

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

Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland: Temporary Staff Post of Clerk in Charge of Accounts of Departmental Vote, Consolidated Accounting Office, Joseph Thomas O'Brien.

Board of Trade: Third Class Shipwright Surveyor, Charles Henry Daniels.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.

Bernard Nolan.

March 31, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Alexander Kingsley Turner.

Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland: Junior Clerks, Thomas Augustine Murphy, Joseph Patrick O'Sullivan.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Samuel James Jeffrey.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Metropolitan Police: Second Class Clerk in the Commissioner's Office, James Eustace Simpson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Timekeeper in Her Majesty's Dockyard, Devonport, Benjamin Bonds.

Post Office: Postman, London, Ernest Goodman Jones.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Maude Annie Abey (Shipston-on-Stour), Edith Broad (Sutton, Surrey), Elizabeth Watson McKean (Glasgow), Alexandra Robertson (Glasgow), Grace Gaudern Searjeant (Peterborough).

Postmen, Patrick Doran (Newry), Thomas Edward Fairs (Worthing), Sydney Rickwood (Bletchley Station).

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

Board of Trade: Third Class Shipwright Surveyor, Henry Claudius Wimshurst.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Maria Charlotte Layzell.

April 1, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks, Ernest Arthur Eborall, Herbert William Mitchell.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts, Mary Annie Prettejohn. Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Percy Arthur Dyer, Harry Gravett, Harold Percy Lovelock.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Local Government Board, England: Female Typist, Caroline Maud Van Homrigh.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, Charles Andrew Boyle.

Post Office: Postmaster, Cobham, George Samuel White.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Glasgow, Janet Dick McConnell.

Postman, Hitchin, Charles Hilsden Giles.

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

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, William James Stewart.

Royal Mint: Junior Clerk in the Sydney Branch, Theophilus Robert Bowmaker.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 179 to 180 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 179.—WEST INDIES—ST. LUCIA.

Port Castries—Visibility of Vigie Summit Light. INFORMATION has been received from Captain the Honourable M. A. Bourke, Her Majesty's ship "Cordelia," dated 5th March, 1896, that the light on Vigie Summit (fixed white) is visible from N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. (N. 39° E.), through east and south, to S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. (S. 25° W.); is obscured by Pigeon Island from S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. (S. 25° W.) to S.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. (S. 29° W.); and visible between Pigeon Island and the land from S.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. (S. 29° W.) to S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. (S. 32° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 14° 1' 35" N., long. 61° 0' 35" W.

[Variation 1° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—St. Lucia, No. 1273; Marigot Harbour to Pointe du Cap, No. 197. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1896, No. 1091; West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1887, page 44; and Revised Supplement, 1894, relating to that work, page 88.

No. 180.—NORTH SEA.

Thornton Ridge Light-Buoy Replaced.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 627 of 1893:—

Information has been received that Thornton Ridge Light-Buoy, red and white chequered and showing a quick flashing gas light, has been replaced at the north-east end of Thornton Ridge, in approximately lat. 51° 34' 30" N., long. 3° 0' 30" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182a; Dover and Calais to Orfordness, &c., No. 1406. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 41; and Channel Pilot, Part II, 1888, page 543.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd April, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Duddon in the parish of Tarvin in the county of Cheshire in the registration district of Chester being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 31st day of March 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 31st day of March 1896.

EDWARD EVANS LLOYD Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Congregational Church situated at Low-row in Swaledale in the parish of Melbecks in the county of York in the registration district of Reeth being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 1st day of April 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 1st day of April 1896.

WILLIAM HODGSON Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Acts.**Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sanctuary Victoria 1895 of the Ancient Order of Shepherds Friendly Society, Register No. 1036 held at Foresters' Hall High-street Canterbury in the county of Kent is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 30th day of March 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 Sanctuary to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar,
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 30th day of March, 1896.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877 and in the Matter of the Bilbao River and Cantabrian Railway Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £240,000 to £180,000 was on the 2nd day of April 1896

presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 11th day of May 1896.—Dated the 4th day of April 1896.

TARRY SHERLOCK and KING 17 Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 0074 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Daniel Marshall Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company of the High Court of Justice was on the 1st day of April 1896 presented to the Court by the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 15th day of April 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Com-

pany 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.

JOHN HOLMES and SON 34 Clement's-lane Lombard-street London Solicitors for the said Company whose registered office is situate at 7 Rose-street Newgate-street London.

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 9th day of April 1896.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), for the Quarter ending Lady Day, 1896, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
25	8	22	5	18	9

Board of Agriculture,
April 6, 1896.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 4th April, 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	29,412	3	24	7
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	26,336	7	21	10
Oats...	...	...	...	...	...	11,157	5	18	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1892 to 1895.

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1892	...	48,459	5	22,546	0	6,334	7	31	4	26	11	20	2
1893	...	34,608	2	16,543	2	6,157	5	24	9	25	6	17	11
1894	...	35,206	3	9,304	0	5,554	2	24	6	26	7	18	3
1895	...	29,536	0	22,634	4	11,960	6	20	4	20	11	14	5

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture,
April 4, 1896.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 4th April, 1896.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London	24 8	21 2	14 8	Horsham	Nil.	...	...
Uxbridge	26 3	...	...	Pulborough	Nil.	...	...
Romford	26 11	...	...	Chichester	25 5	...	16 1
Chelmsford	24 10	21 10	12 3	Newport (Hants)	Nil.	...	...
Colchester	23 10	20 0	...	Fareham	26 8	...	...
Braintree	25 1	23 0	...	Southampton	26 8	...	...
Saffron Walden	23 5	21 9	...	Winchester	24 9	20 4	12 8
Bishop's Stortford	21 5	20 0	13 6	Basingstoke	25 11	17 8	14 1
Hertford	23 4	...	...	Andover	25 11	...	12 10
Royston (Herts)	21 0	21 8	...	Ringwood	Nil.	...	...
Hitchin	23 10	24 11	13 5	Wimborne	...	18 2	...
Luton (Bedford)	24 2	13 4	...	Wareham	Nil.	...	...
Bedford	24 9	21 3	...	Dorchester (Dorset)	23 0	19 2	14 2
St. Neots (Hunts)	24 2	18 11	...	Blandford	Nil.	...	...
Huntingdon	Nil.	...	...	Bridport	24 0	...	...
St. Ives (Hunts)	23 11	19 5	12 6	Honiton	Nil.	...	...
Wisbeach	23 7	...	12 11	Tiverton (Devon)	Nil.	...	...
Ely (Cambridge)	23 6	...	11 3	Barnstaple	24 10	...	...
Cambridge	22 8	19 0	11 11	Exeter	Nil.	...	...
Haverhill	23 7	21 11	...	Newton Abbot	Nil.	...	...
Sudbury (Suffolk)	24 1	22 10	...	Totnes	...	...	14 10
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	Nil.	...	...	Kingsbridge	...	17 9	...
Ipswich	23 5	22 3	...	Plymouth	Nil.	...	...
Woodbridge	21 6	...	...	Okehampton	...	...	14 11
Stowmarket	22 1	22 0	...	Liskeard	Nil.	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds	23 0	20 7	...	Wadebridge	Nil.	...	...
Saxmundham	Nil.	...	...	Truro	Nil.	...	...
Framlingham	24 7	30 0	15 0	Bridgwater	Nil.	...	...
Eye (Suffolk)	22 7	20 6	...	Taunton	26 1	...	...
Halesworth	24 10	...	...	Yeovil	24 6	...	13 8
Bungay	Nil.	...	...	Frome	24 6	...	...
Beccles	23 10	24 5	14 3	Bath	...	21 0	...
Diss	23 2	23 2	...	Bristol	23 2	...	...
Harleston (Norfolk)	24 9	23 10	...	Warminster	24 1	19 9	13 11
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	24 9	22 3	...	Salisbury	23 9	19 11	18 7
Norwich	24 3	22 2	13 1	Devizes	24 3	21 5	14 0
North Walsham (Norfolk)	24 5	...	...	Swindon (Wilts)	Nil.	...	...
Holt (Norfolk)	...	13 7	...	Cirencester	...	17 0	14 2
Fakenham	23 11	16 8	...	Gloucester	26 1	...	...
East Dereham	24 9	...	13 10	Cheltenham	25 1	...	14 1
Watton (Norfolk)	...	18 3	...	Tewkesbury	Nil.	...	...
Lynn	23 7	20 0	12 2	Chepstow	Nil.	...	...
Spalding	23 7	...	13 3	Newport (Mon.)	Nil.	...	...
Stamford	23 6	22 0	13 2	Monmouth	Nil.	...	...
Grantham	24 2	22 9	13 8	Ross	Nil.	...	...
Sleaford	24 1	...	12 1	Hereford	25 6	...	...
Boston	23 11	18 9	12 2	Evesham	25 5	19 8	14 0
Louth	24 6	20 3	13 1	Worcester	24 11	...	15 11
Lincoln	24 9	20 10	12 8	Ludlow	Nil.	...	...
Gainsborough	25 10	19 11	13 0	Bridgnorth	27 2	21 2	13 6
Brigg	21 6	20 4	11 11	Shrewsbury	...	19 10	...
Hull	25 5	20 10	13 6	Oswestry	25 7	21 5	...
Howdon	Nil.	...	...	Market Drayton	...	20 11	13 7
Beverley	24 3	19 8	12 5	Wolverhampton	23 3	...	...
Bridlington	24 6	19 6	13 4	Stafford	...	21 4	...
Retford	24 2	...	13 0	Burton-on-Trent	...	25 7	...
Worksop	Nil.	...	...	Derby	25 8	...	...
Mansfield	...	20 3	13 9	Sheffield	26 3	...	...
Newark	25 2	23 3	13 1	Doncaster	24 9	17 10	12 3
Nottingham	25 8	...	...	Goole	25 3	...	12 3
Loughborough	26 1	21 9	...	Pontefract	...	19 10	13 6
Leicester	25 2	20 10	15 3	Wakefield	25 6	...	13 0
Melton Mowbray	23 10	19 1	15 2	Leeds	26 5	21 3	16 11
Oakham	Nil.	...	...	Knarborough	Nil.	...	...
Peterborough	23 8	19 11	12 8	Ripon	26 4	...	13 0
Kettering	24 3	18 0	...	York	27 0	20 4	12 5
Northampton	24 11	19 6	14 0	Easingwold	Nil.	...	...
Daventry	Nil.	...	...	Malton	24 11	19 9	12 5
Coventry	26 0	...	...	Scarborough	Nil.	...	...
Birmingham	26 0	22 11	...	Thirsk	...	19 2	...
Warwick	23 6	...	...	Bedale	...	20 6	14 0
Stratford-on-Avon	24 8	...	...	Northallerton	...	19 3	...
Banbury	26 4	17 9	14 1	Darlington	...	19 0	...
Oxford	...	19 10	...	Stockton-on-Tees	26 8	...	...
Bicester	25 1	17 10	...	Bishop Auckland	26 7	...	...
Newport Pagnell	...	...	15 4	Sunderland	25 8	17 10	...
Aylesbury	25 0	...	17 6	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Nil.	...	...
Abingdon	...	19 8	16 0	Alnwick	Nil.	...	...
Didcot	Nil.	...	...	Berwick	24 9	19 0	15 10
Wallingford	Nil.	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	15 6
Hungerford	24 4	18 6	14 0	Egremont (Cumberland)	...	...	16 11
Newbury (Berks)	28 1	21 10	13 4	Penrith	...	...	16 7
Reading	28 4	23 11	...	Kendal	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey)	...	28 0	...	Garstang	24 6	...	13 1
Guildford	29 1	27 4	15 11	Preston (Lancashire)	Nil.	...	...
Reigate	Nil.	...	...	Manchester	...	19 7	14 1
Kingston (Surrey)	32 0	...	...	Warrington	25 2	...	13 10
Oroydon (Surrey)	Nil.	...	...	Chester	Nil.	...	...
Dartford	Nil.	...	...	Llangefni (Anglesey)	Nil.	...	...
Rochester (Kent)	Nil.	...	...	Carnarvon	Nil.	...	...
Sandwich	Nil.	...	...	Denbigh	24 8	17 9	...
Canterbury	27 8	20 2	14 1	Wrexham	...	20 9	...
Ashford (Kent)	...	...	12 6	Welshpool	Nil.	...	...
Maidstone	28 7	...	...	Cardigan	...	25 4	...
Tunbridge	Nil.	...	...	Haverfordwest	...	22 8	16 5
Lewes	Nil.	...	...	Cardmarthen	Nil.	...	...
Brighton	25 7	28 7	15 9	Cardiff	Nil.	...	...
Hayward's Heath	26 0	...	...	Brecon	Nil.	...	...

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 14 Weeks ended:
2nd April, 1896.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 2nd April, 1896.												
Liverpool ...	44,137	3,755	...	6,394	136	54,422	582	...	245	430	278	1,535
London ...	700	...	...	...	20	720	920	...	1,896	...	...	2,816
Hull ...	850	...	...	768	...	1,618	4,253	...	...	...	...	4,253
Manchester ...	7,318	...	...	3,150	...	10,468	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,549	...	...	...	...	1,549
Total ...	53,005	3,755	...	10,312	156	67,228	7,304	...	2,141	430	278	10,153
14 Weeks ended 2nd April, 1896.												
Liverpool ...	871,880	21,146	28,282	137,947	13,713	1,072,968	14,208	1,736	2,287	33,353	8,188	59,772
London ...	1,767	...	9,194	...	550	11,511	1,370	...	10,837	...	442	12,649
Hull ...	33,803	...	1,470	5,741	...	41,014	31,827	614	2,015	2,677	28	37,161
Manchester ...	67,851	...	...	29,004	...	96,855	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	2,601	...	...	...	66	2,667	2,828	...	37	16	...	2,876
Total ...	977,902	21,146	38,946	172,692	14,329	1,225,015	50,228	2,350	15,176	36,046	8,658	112,458

Dated April 4, 1896.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1896.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.		3804
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.		6795
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Co.		5110
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	T. R. Cobb and Son		5652
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.		11665
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Harris		13389
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.		7539
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett and Co.		6831
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.		12603
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Foster and Co.		19202
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.		5213
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.		4364
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Gurneys, Round, Green, and Co.		11742
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co.		38387
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.		5781
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester	R. R. Williams and Co.		14940
East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co.		31783
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.		8381
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.		2107
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co.		13130
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull	Smith Brothers and Co.		8854
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co.		7934
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.		11394
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Manningtree and Mistley Bank, and Woodbridge Bank	Ipswich	Gurneys, Alexanders, and Co.		24203
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.		11343
Leeds	Leeds	Beckett and Co.		41615
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.		17193
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.		52824
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.		9304
Lymington Bank	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co.		724
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co.		11491
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.		5213
Newark Bank	Newark	Samuel Smith and Co.		5407
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Peacock and Co.	Not received.	
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.		5402
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co.		33360
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.		15995
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.		16460
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gillett and Co.		4039
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.		10187
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.		11428
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.		3428
Royston Bank	Royston	Fordham and Co.		3348
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden	Gibson, Tuke, and Co.		6931
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury	Pinckney Brothers		1462
Scarborough Old Bank	Scarborough	Woodall and Co.		8906
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons		7630

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
Uxbridge Old Bank ...	Uxbridge	Woodbridge and Co. ...	£	788
Wallingford Bank ...	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...		1270
Wellington Somerset Bank ...	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co. ...		4086
West Riding Bank, Wakefield and Pontefract Bank ...	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...		19595
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ...	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...		3789
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech	Gurney and Co. ...		9599
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ...	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. Not received.		
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...		14868
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co. ...		3600

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
Bank of Whitehaven Limited ...	Whitehaven		£	11753
Barnsley Banking Company Limited ...	Barnsley			3815
Bradford Banking Company Limited ...	Bradford			16160
Bradford Commercial Banking Company Limited ...	Bradford			13305
Burton Union Bank Limited ...	Burton-upon-Trent			18676
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle			24164
Carlisle City and District Bank Limited ...	Carlisle			16188
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited ...	Cheltenham			32182
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited ...	Carlisle			34984
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited ...	Derby			5873
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited ...	Halifax			12485
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited ...	Halifax			7507
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ...	Halifax			15660
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited ...	Huddersfield			22494
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited ...	Harrogate			20270
Lancaster Banking Company ...	Lancaster			48327
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited ...	Leicester			31900
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited ...	Lincoln			42878
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ...	Nottingham			12864
North and South Wales Bank Limited ...	Liverpool			41663
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ...	Nottingham			22262
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited ...	Leicester			21960
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company Limited ...	Sheffield			8005
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ...	Sheffield			13520
Sheffield Banking Company Limited ...	Sheffield			15809
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited ...	Stamford			31448
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited ...	Langport			122160
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited ...	Richmond			36367
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited ...	Wakefield			6878
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited ...	Huddersfield			12431
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ...	Whitehaven			23169
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited ...	Salisbury			53378
York City and County Banking Company Limited ...	York			89086
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited ...	Leeds			94121
York Union Banking Company Limited ...	York			71523

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended April 4th, 1896,
distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

* 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.

THE following Areas are now *Areas Infected with Swine-Fever* under the above-mentioned Act:—

Essex.—The county of Essex (except the Landing-Place for Foreign Animals at Thames Haven in the Port of London), and also comprising the boroughs of Colchester and Southend-on-Sea.

Lancashire.—The county of Lancaster (except the Hundred of Lonsdale North of the Sands), and also comprising the boroughs of Accrington, Ashton, under Lyne, Bacup, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Bury, Chorley, Clitheroe, Darwen, Eccles, Haslingden, Heywood, Lancaster, Liverpool, Manchester, Middleton, Mossley, Nelson, Oldham, Preston, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Warrington, Widnes, and Wigan.

Shropshire.—The county of Salop (except the petty sessional divisions of Oswestry, and Pimhill, and the borough of Oswestry), and also comprising the boroughs of Shrewsbury, and Wenlock.

Dunster, and the parish of Withiel Florey in the petty sessional division of Wiveliscombe), and also comprising the boroughs of Bath, Bridgwater, and Taunton.

Staffordshire.—The county of Stafford (except the parish of Upper Arley—transferred by Agreement to the county of Worcester), and also, comprising the boroughs of Burslem, Burton-upon-Trent, Hanley, Longton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford, Stoke-upon-Trent, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton.

Wiltshire.—The county of Wilts (except the petty sessional divisions of Tisbury and Mere, and Salisbury and Amesbury), but not comprising the borough of Salisbury.

Worcestershire.—The petty sessional divisions of Halesowen, Hundred House, Kidderminster, Oldbury, Stourbridge, Stourport, and Tenbury, in the county of Worcester, and also comprising the boroughs of Dudley, and Kidderminster, and also comprising the parish of Upper Arley transferred by Agreement to the county of Worcester from the county of Stafford.

Yorkshire (West Riding).—The West Riding of the county of York (except the petty sessional division of Ewecross), and also comprising the boroughs of Barnsley, Batley, Bradford, Brighouse, Dewsbury, Doncaster, Halifax, Huddersfield, Keighley, Leeds, Morley, Ossett, Rotherham, Sheffield, and Wakefield.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.
RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
April 4th, 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.		
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.
ENGLAND.		
Cornwall	No. 1	No. 1
Gloucester	1	1
Hereford	1	1
Hertford	1	1
Kent	1	1
Somerset	2	4
York, North Riding	1	1
„ West Riding ... ..	...	10
WALES.		
Carmarthen	1	1
SCOTLAND.		
Ferfar	1	2
Kirkcudbright	1	1
Perth... ..	2	3
TOTAL	13	27

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.			
County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Cattle found diseased.	Cattle Slaughtered as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.			
Essex	No. ...	No. ...	No. 6
Middlesex ... ..	...	...	3
TOTAL ... ..	...	...	9

RABIES.			
County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to Infection.
	Dogs.	Other Animals.	
ENGLAND.			
Derby	No. ...	No. 1	No. ...
Lancaster	2	...	...
London	4	...	...
Middlesex	1	...	...
Surrey	1	...	...
York, West Riding ...	...	...	4
TOTAL	8	1	4

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the pre-vious week.	Animals reported during the Week as At-tacked.
ENGLAND.			
Durham	No. ...	No. ...	No. 14
Essex	1	...	1
Lancaster	1	...	3
London	7	...	11
Surrey	2	...	3
SCOTLAND.			
Lanark	1	...	2
TOTAL	12	...	34

* 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).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended April 4, 1896	No. 13	No. 27	No. ...	No. ...	No. 12	No. 34	No. ...	No. †...	No. 9	No. 8	No. 1	No. 108	No. 1,038
Corresponding week in	1895 9	95	...	...	19	32	...	...	...	18	1	130	1,242
	1894 8	21	...	...	13	24	...	...	...	5	...	106	1,321
	1893 16	33	...	...	28	39	1	1	46	1	...	82	214
Total for 14 Weeks 1896.	169	234	...	...	206	354	1	8	87	206	11	1,532	20,634
Corresponding period in	1895 137	379	...	...	257	459	1	...	43	219	12	1,436	10,826
	1894 192	385	...	...	306	406	...	...	...	42	1	1,213	15,378
	1893 124	320	2	30	409	697	1	1	46	21	...	652	2,652

† 1 Head of Cattle slaughtered as suspected, but on post-mortem examination found to be free from the disease.

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

Board of Agriculture, 7th April, 1896.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
1896. W. No. 048.

In the Matter of William Bown Limited and
Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies
Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 25th day of March 1896 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above mentioned Company from £100,000 to £80,000 by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of £2 10s. per share on each of the 8,000 fully paid up ordinary shares which have been issued is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice North on the 18th day of April 1896. 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 2nd day of April 1896.

SHARPE PARKER PRITCHARDS and BARHAM
12 New-court Carey-street London
W.C. Agents for

RYLAND MARTINEAU and Co. Birmingham
Solicitors to the above named Company.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 0075 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to
1890 and in the Matter of Joseph Westwood
and Co. Ltd.

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 1st day of April 1896 presented to the said Court by Moreton Cox Brothers of Mill-approach Erith in the county of Kent Lightermen creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the said Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 15th day of April 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 1st day of April 1896.

H. A. GRAHAM 27 Chancery-lane, W.C.
Solicitor 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 Henry Arthur Graham 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 Henry Arthur Graham not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th day of April 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 Alliance Contracting 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 1st day of April 1896 presented to the said Court by the said Simon Joseph of 50 Westbourne-grove Bayswater in the county of Middlesex 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 15th day of April 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.

HEPBURN and DAVISON 10 Westbourne-grove W. 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 14th day of April 1896.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 0077 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to
1890 and in the Matter of the Indentors Union
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 2nd day of April 1896 presented to the said Court by William Édouard Bramall of Cable-street Gravel-lane Blackfriars-street in the city of Manchester trading as Andrew and Bramall Merchant a judgment 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 Wednesday the 15th day of April 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 charges for the same.

HAMLIN GRAMMER and HAMLIN Legal
and General Chambers 9 Fleet-street
London E.C. Agents for

WOOD NORRIS and WILSON 7 James-square Manchester 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 Hamlin Grammer and Hamlin 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 Hamlin

Grammer and Hamlin of 9 Fleet-street London not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th day of April 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 Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act 1870 and in the Matter of the Inter-oceanic Railway of Mexico (Acapulco to Vera Cruz) Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an Order made in the above mentioned matters on the 26th day of March 1896 the following meetings of classes of creditors of the above named Company will be held at Winchester House Old Broad-street in the city of London on Monday the 20th day of April 1896 that is to say:—A Meeting of the holders of the Six per cent. Mortgage Debenture Stock at half-past two o'clock. A Meeting of the holders of Deferred Interest Warrants issued in respect of the Six per cent. Mortgage Debenture Stock at a quarter to three o'clock. A Meeting of the holders of the Six per cent. Matamoros Debenture Stock at three o'clock. A Meeting of the holders of Deferred Interest Warrants issued or issuable in respect of the Six per cent. Matamoros Debenture Stock at a quarter past three o'clock. The business of each Meeting will be to consider and if approved to agree to a Scheme of Compromise or Arrangement with the above named classes of creditors proposed by the Company in order that if agreed to as provided by the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act 1870 the same may be submitted for the sanction of the Court so as to become binding on all Members of each of the above mentioned classes of creditors and on the Liquidators and contributories of the Company. A full copy of the Scheme and also forms of proxy can be obtained on application at the offices of the Liquidators' Solicitors Messrs. Ashurst Morris Crisp and Co. of 17 Throgmorton-avenue London E.C. or from the Liquidators at the Company's office Dashwood House 9 New Broad-street in the city of London. The holders of the Six per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock and the Matamoros Debenture Stock may vote either personally or by proxy. Proxies must be lodged at the office of the Company before twelve o'clock on the 18th day of April 1896. The Deferred Interest Warrants must be produced at the Meeting by the person intending to vote in respect thereof.

ARTHUR B. FORWOOD } Liquidators.
G. W. HOGHTON }

Sambre and Meuse Railway.

10, Moorgate-Street, London.

NOTICE is hereby given that the One hundred and first Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Undertaking will be held at the offices of the Company 10 Moorgate-street London on Thursday the 23rd April at two o'clock precisely, and at the Siège of the Company 76 Rue Belliard, Brussels, on Saturday the 25th April at eleven o'clock precisely, on the general business of the Company.

And notice is also given that at the Meeting to be held in Brussels the Bonds of the Four and a-half per cent. Loan and the Three per cent. Loan will be drawn, which are re-imbursable on the 1st July 1896.

The accounts of the Company will be open for

inspection on the 25th April and during twenty days after.

Dated this 2nd April 1896.

WILLIAM AUSTIN President.

A. SNELLGROVE Secretary.

By the statutes of the Company it is required (Art. 34) "to be admitted at a General Meeting whether ordinary or special every holder of shares 'au porteur' (payable to bearer) must deposit them with the Secretary of the Company, or with the party appointed by the Board of Directors to receive them, at least ten days before the Meeting."

A. SNELLGROVE Secretary.

Hand-in-Hand Fire and Life Office.

26, New Bridge-Street, Blackfriars,

London, E.C., April 7, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the qualified Members of this Society will be held at the Society's Office as above on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, and that an election will be held at the office on the same day and at the same hour, for the choice of three Directors, in the place of those who go out of office on that day by rotation, but who are re-eligible immediately; and for the election of Auditors. By order of the Board,

B. BLENKINSOP, Secretary.

Tucker Valley Estate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Tucker Valley Estate Limited duly convened and held on the 12th day of March 1896 at the office of the Company No. 153 Fenchurch-street in the city of London 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 30th day of March 1896 the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Mr. Henry Buchanan of No. 83 Leadenhall-street in the said city of London Merchant be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

GEO. FRED HINSHELWOOD Chairman.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1895.

The Fanciers' Gazette Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at 54 to 57 Imperial-buildings Ludgate-circus in the city of London on the 26th day of March 1896, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

Resolved—1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and the said Fanciers' Gazette Limited be and is hereby wound up voluntarily.

2. "That the power of appointing a Liquidator be delegated to the creditors under section 135."

O. WALKER Chairman.

In the Matter of the Moss Mills Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at Derker Mills Oldham in the county of Lancaster on the 2nd day of March 1896 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 23rd

day of March 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed namely:—

"That the Moss Mills Company Limited be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Henry Cooper and Mr. William Elliott be and are hereby appointed Liquidators."

Dated the 1st day of April 1896.

HENRY COOPER Chairman.

In the Matter of the Thistle Reef Gold Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company duly convened and held at Cannon-street Hotel in the city of London on the 16th day of March 1896 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 2nd day of April 1896 the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and that with a view thereto the same be wound up voluntarily and that James Charles Bolton of 140 Leadenhall-street and Alfred Henry Oxenford Cophall House both in the city of London be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1896.

B. HALLETT Chairman.

The Transvaal Gold Exploration and Land Company Limited.

SPECIAL Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company duly convened and held on the 16th day of March 1896 and confirmed at a like General Meeting duly convened and held on the 31st March 1896:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

At the said Meeting of the 16th March the following resolutions were also passed:—

"That Charles Lee Nichols F.C.A. of 1 Queen Victoria-street London E.C. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

"That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to distribute in specie among the Members of the Company all or any of the assets of the Company as he may think fit."

NICOL BROWN, Chairman.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and of the Central Graving Dock and Engineering Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 18th day of May 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 Mr. Henry Heywood of the Exchange-buildings, Mount Stuart-square Cardiff, 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 1st day of April 1896.

INGLEDEW and SONS Solicitors to the above named Liquidator 57 Mount Stuart-square Cardiff.

In the Matter of the Hygienic Candle and Night Light Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 20th day of May next to send their

names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to the undersigned Solicitors for James Charles Hayes of 14 Friday-street in the city of London and Benjamin Newstead of 3 Church-passage Guildhall in the said city the Liquidators of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators 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 2nd day of April 1896

H. H. WELLS and SON 16 Paternoster-row
E.C. Solicitors to the above named Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and in the Matter of the Black Horse Extended Proprietary Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 3rd day of June 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 the undersigned John William Jefferies, of 164 Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., the Voluntary Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the undersigned, 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 2nd day of April 1896.

J. W. JEFFERIES Liquidator.

S. N. BRAITHWAITE Solicitor 4 Throgmorton-avenue London.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1896.

The South Wales Confectionery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held on Tuesday the 12th day of May 1896 at eleven o'clock A.M. at Masonic-buildings Pontypridd in order that the Liquidator may lay before the said Meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the said Company has been disposed of; and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also to pass an Extraordinary Resolution for determining the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the said Company and of the Liquidator thereto shall be disposed of.—Dated this 27th day of March 1896.

H. JOHN Liquidator.

The Danish Lager Beer Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messieurs Russell Walmesley Lord and Co. Accountants 1 Fennel-street in the city of Manchester on Tuesday the 12th day of May 1896 at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Com-

pany and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 1st day of April 1896.

G. H. RUSSELL Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Walter Oswald Vizard and Charles Lothian Nicholson carrying on business as Solicitors at 13 Clement's-inn Strand London under the style or firm of Vizard and Nicholson has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of April 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Walter Oswald Vizard.—Dated 1st day of April 1896.

W. O. VIZARD.

CH. LOTHIAN NICHOLSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Ernest Naylor Henry Spencer Naylor and John Paul Quick carrying on business as Varnish Manufacturers at 12 James-street Oxford-street and Southall Middlesex under the style or firm of Naylor Brothers and Quick has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Ernest Naylor and Henry Spencer Naylor.—Dated the 31st day of March 1896.

W. ERNEST NAYLOR.

HENRY SPENCER NAYLOR.

JOHN PAUL QUICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned George Saxby and Fred Scudder carrying on business as Fruiterers and Greengrocers at 9 Station-buildings Wightman-road Hornsey, N., under the style or firm of Saxby and Scudder has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 28th day of March 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be discharged and paid by the said Fred Scudder who will continue the business in his own name.—Dated this 31st day of March 1896.

GEORGE SAXBY.

FRED SCUDDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Sykes and James Douthwaite Binner carrying on business as Rug Manufacturers at 36 Leeds-road Huddersfield in the county of York under the style or firm of Sykes and Binner has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of January 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Douthwaite Binner.—Dated this 31st day of March 1896.

JOHN SYKES.

JAMES D. BINNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Penney, Thomas Beck and Tom Edwin Earnshaw carrying on business at Merion-street Mills in the city of Leeds as Dyers and Finishers under the style or firm of Penney and Beck has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of January last.—Dated this 28th day of March 1896.

WILLIAM PENNEY.

THOMAS BECK.

TOM EDWIN EARNSHAW.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned James Edon of 56 Mulberry-place Huddersfield in the county of York John Jackson of Halifax Old-road Huddersfield aforesaid and Luke Littlewood of Manchester-road Huddersfield aforesaid Boiler Makers trading together in partnership at Canal Boiler Works in Huddersfield aforesaid under the style or firm of Edon Jackson and Littlewood has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March 1896. All debts due to or owing from the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Edon.—Dated this 31st day of March 1896.

JAMES EDON.

JOHN JACKSON.

LUKE LITTLEWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Samuel Saks and Arthur Ryden in the trade or business of Chamois Leather Manufacturers and Sponge Importers carried on by us at Blackburn in the county of Lancaster under the firm of Saks and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Samuel Saks by whom the business will in future be carried on at Blackburn aforesaid under the style or firm of Saks and Co.—Dated this 7th day of March 1896.

SAMUEL SAKS.

ARTHUR RYDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Caister Bradshaw and Charles James Sansom carrying on the business of Corn Factors and Merchants under the style of Bradshaw and Sansom at 3 Market-street Wolverhampton in the county of Stafford has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of March 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Charles James Sansom by whom alone the business will in future be carried on.—Dated the 1st day of April 1896.

J. C. BRADSHAW.

CHARLES J. SANSOM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Ben Ovenden and William Scott carrying on business as Blanket and Rug Manufacturers at Stubbings Mill Heckmondwike in the county of York under the style or firm of Ben Ovenden Son and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of March 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Ben Ovenden.—Dated this 1st day of April 1896.

BEN OVENDEN.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by William Jackson, Tom Platts and Edwin French under the firm of W. Jackson and Co. at Bull Olose Colliery Dronfield in the county of Derby in the business of Colliery Proprietors was this day dissolved so far only as regards the said Tom Platts. All debts due to and owing by the late Partnership will be received and paid by the continuing firm of W. Jackson and Co.—Dated this 26th day of March 1896.

WILLIAM JACKSON.

TOM PLATTS.

EDWIN FRENCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Walton and Richard Walton carrying on business as Flint Glass Manufacturers at the West Lancashire Flint Glass Works Newton-le-Willows in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Walton and Company 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 and paid by the said Richard Walton who will continue the business under the style of Walton and Company as heretofore.—Dated this 1st day of April 1896.

THOMAS WALTON.

RICHARD WALTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Augustus William Byron and William Henry Rangeley carrying on business as Auctioneers Valuers and Estate Agents at Chesterfield in the county of Derby under the style or firm of Byron and Rangeley has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of March 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Augustus William Byron who will in future carry on the said business alone.—Dated 1st day of April 1896.

A. W. BYRON.

WM. H. RANGELEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederic William Forbes Ross and Andrew Wilson Riddell carrying on the profession or practice of Physicians Surgeons and General Medical Practitioners at Victoria-road New Brighton in the county of Chester under the style or firm of Forbes Ross and Riddell has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of April 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said Andrew Wilson Riddell who will continue to carry on the said profession and practice at the said address.—Dated this 1st day of April 1896.

FREDERIC WILLIAM FORBES ROSS.

ANDREW WILSON RIDDELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Maynard, Tom Townesend Ellis Oakes, Edward Holmes and Harrison Ince Peel, carrying on business as Cloth Finishers at Holbeck Mills in the city of Leeds under the style or firm of H. I. Peel and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Harrison Ince Peel who will continue to carry on the said business by himself under the same style as heretofore.—Dated this 2nd day of April 1896.

THOS. MAYNARD.

T. T. ELLIS OAKES.

E. HOLMES.

H. I. PEEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned William Rigby Smith and Charles Henry Smith as Bone Wood and Ivory Button Manufacturers and Turners, Bone Boilers and Manure Size and Tallow Manufacturers at Hargreaves-street Red Bank Manchester and at Tattenhall-road Chester under the firm of Smith Brothers was on the 12th February 1896 dissolved by mutual consent since which date the said William Rigby Smith has carried on and will in future carry on at Tattenhall-road Chester aforesaid the business as formerly carried on at that place and will receive and pay all debts due and owing to or by the late firm at Tattenhall-road aforesaid and the said Charles Henry Smith has carried on and will in future carry on at Hargreaves-street Red Bank aforesaid the business as formerly carried on at that place and will receive and pay all debts due and owing to or by the late firm at Hargreaves-street Red Bank Manchester aforesaid.—Dated this 1st day of April 1896.

WILLIAM RIGBY SMITH.
CHARLES HENRY SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Dodd and Edmund Weaver Adams carrying on business as Medical Practitioners at Slough under the style or firm of Dodd and Adams has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of March 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said E. Weaver Adams.—Dated 1st day of April 1896.

EDWARD DODD.
E. WEAVER ADAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Fanny Harvey and William Cliff carrying on business as Soap Manufacturers at Rolfe-street Smethwick under the firm of Harvey and Cliff has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Cliff who will continue the business.—Dated the 2nd day of April 1896.

FANNY HARVEY.
W. CLIFF.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has heretofore been carried on by us the undersigned Alfred Larkin and Ishmael Cartwright under the firm or style of Larkin and Cartwright at Llandudno in the county of Carnarvon in the trade or business of Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights was dissolved by mutual consent as on the 25th day of March last.—As witness our hands this 1st day of April 1896.

ALFRED LARKIN.
ISHMAEL CARTWRIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned George Rumsey lately carrying on business as a Stockbroker at 2 Copthall-chambers London E.C. under the style or firm of Geo. Rumsey and Co. has disposed of such business to the undersigned Walter Edmund Berry. And notice is hereby further given that the undersigned Walter Edmund Berry will in future continue to carry on the said business at 2 Copthall-chambers aforesaid under the same style or firm of Geo. Rumsey and Co.—Dated 1st day of April 1896.

GEO. RUMSEY.
WALTER E. BERRY.

[Extracts from the Edinburgh Gazette of April 3, 1896.]

NOTICE.

MESSRS. Robertson and Orchar, Engineers Wallace Foundry, Dundee, and Mr. James Guthrie Orchar, Engineer, Dundee, hereby give notice that the said James Guthrie Orchar retired from and ceased to be a Partner of said firm as at 31st March 1896.

They also give notice that the business of the firm will be continued as hitherto under the same name by the Subscribers William Robertson, John Petrie Robertson, and William Robertson, junior, as sole Partners thereof, who are in right of the firm's assets, and will discharge its liabilities.

Dundee, 31st March 1896.

WM. ROBERTSON.
JOHN P. ROBERTSON.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON, JUNR.,
Partners of Robertson and Orchar.
JAMES G. ORCHAR.

Witnesses to all of the above signatures—
J. J. Johnstone, Solicitor, Dundee.
William Young, Clerk to Johnstone and Simpson, Solicitors, Dundee.

No. 26728.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned Mr. John Wilson retired from the firm of J. and R. Wilson, Shipowners and Ship Store Merchants, Glasgow, as at 31st December 1882, and the undersigned Mr. William Gibbs Wilson retired from the said firm as at 31st December 1895.

Mr. Robert Speirs, one of the remaining partners, having died on the 10th March 1896, the business of the Company will be carried on under the same firm by the undersigned Mr. George Richard Wilson and Mr. George Douglas Wilson, who was assumed as a partner from 1st January 1896.

JOHN WILSON.

Signed by the said Mr. John Wilson

before and in presence of—

George B. Young, Writer, 45 West George-street, Glasgow.

Henry Barr, Writer, 45 West George-street, Glasgow.

W. G. WILSON.

Signed by the said Mr. William Gibbs Wilson before and in presence of—

J. L. Houston, Thompsonville, Connt., U.S.A.

Joseph Jones, Cotton House, Wolverhampton.

G. R. WILSON.

Signed by the said Mr. George Richard Wilson before and in presence of—

George B. Young, Writer, 45 West George-street, Glasgow.

Henry Barr, Writer, 45 West George-street, Glasgow.

GEO. D. WILSON.

Signed by the said Mr. George Douglas Wilson before and in presence of—

George B. Young, Writer, 45 West George-street, Glasgow.

Henry Barr, Writer, 45 West George-street, Glasgow.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Mr. John Wilson having retired as at 31st December 1882 from the firm of Messrs. J. and R. Wilson, Shipowners and Ship Store Merchants in Glasgow, his interest in the copartnership of Messrs. Wilson, Coltart, and Company, Shipowners and Ship Store Merchants in Liverpool, of which copartnership the said firm of Messrs. J. and R. Wilson is a partner, ceased as at same date.

JOHN WILSON.

Signed by the said Mr. John Wilson before and in presence of—

John M'Bride, Clerk-at-Law, 45 West George-street, Glasgow, Witness.

James M'Cosh, Apprentice-at-Law, 45 West George-street, Glasgow, Witness.

2nd March 1896.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Mr. William Gibbs Wilson having retired as at 31st December 1895 from the firm of Messrs. J. and R. Wilson, Shipowners and Ship Store Merchants in Glasgow, his interest in the copartnership of Messrs. Wilson, Coltart, and Company, Shipowners and Ship Store Merchants in Liverpool, of which copartnership the said firm of Messrs. J. and R. Wilson is a partner, ceased as at same date.

W. G. WILSON.

Signed by the said Mr. William Gibbs Wilson before and in presence of—

Frank Gotto, Civil Engineer, 119 Gresham House, E.C.

E. C. Macready, Hairdresser, 20 Bath-street, Jersey.

4th March 1896.

GEORGE DARNBROUGH Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Darnbrough late of Killinghall in the county of York formerly of Felliscliffe in the said county Farmer deceased (who died on the 27th day of March 1884 and whose will was proved at Wakefield on the 1st day of May 1884 by Turner Grange and Joseph Darnbrook (since deceased) the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to us the undersigned before the 15th day of May 1896 after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed by the present trustees of the said will amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of April 1896.

KIRBY and SON Harrogate Solicitors for the said Executors.

JANE EDWARDS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jane Edwards of the West Riding Asylum, Menston in the county of York formerly of Killinghall in the said county Widow deceased (who died on the 19th day of November 1895 intestate and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Wakefield District Registry to John Craven the natural and lawful brother of the deceased on the 30th day of March 1896) are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to us the undersigned before the 1st day of May 1896 after which date the assets of the said intestate will be distributed by the administrator amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of March 1896.

KIRBY and SON Harrogate Solicitors for the said Administrator.

WILLIAM EDWARDS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Edwards late of Killinghall in the county of York Gentleman deceased (who died on the 1st day of December 1894 and whose will was proved at Wakefield on the 5th day of February 1895 by Richard Dodsworth, Thomas Church and William Sutcliffe the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to us the undersigned before the 15th day of May 1896 after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed by the executors amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of April 1896.

KIRBY and SON Harrogate Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re JOHN FORRESTER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Forrester late of the Palace, 19 Mostyn-street, Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Tobacconist, Fancy Goods Dealer, Stationer, Newsagent and Hairdresser, the Sydenham 72 Mostyn-street aforesaid Confectioner and Restaurant Keeper and formerly of the Gloucester 89 Mostyn-street aforesaid Tobacconist, Fancy Goods Dealer, and Hairdresser deceased (who died on the 4th day of February 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of March 1896 by Alfred James Kelly of Wilbraham-street in the city of Liverpool Manager one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned Hugh Quinn on or before the 1st day of May 1896 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of April 1896.

HUGH QUINN 2 South John-street Liverpool Solicitor for the said Executor.

JAMES BERRINGTON Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Berrington of 34 George-street Hampstead-road in the county of Middlesex Hotel Manager who died on the 15th day of March 1896 intestate and letters of administration to whose estate were granted to Francis Herbert Berrington as next-of-kin on the 30th day of March 1896 are required to send to me the undersigned particulars in writing of their claims before the 21st day of April instant after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed having regard to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 4th day of April 1896.

CHAS. HUGH COWDELL 113 King's Cross-road W.C. Solicitor for the Administrator.

Re WILLIAM FLETCHER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Fletcher late of Nottingham-road Stapleford in the county of Nottingham Grocer deceased (late a partner in the firm of W. Fletcher

and Son of Stapleford aforesaid Grocers) who died on the 1st day of December 1895 and whose will was proved in the Nottingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of March 1896 by Henry Mellows of Stapleford Grocer and John Moorley of the same place Engine Driver the executors in the will named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 7th day of May next 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.—Dated this 5th day of March 1896.

PARKER WOODWARD, Victoria-street, Nottingham, Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN LAYCOCK Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Laycock late of Otley in the county of York Plasterer who died on the 18th day of September 1895 and letters of administration of whose estate and effects were granted by the District Registry at Wakefield to William Laycock the elder of Harrogate in the said county of York Plasterer on the 31st day of March 1896 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to us the undersigned Messieurs Gledstone and Moordaff of Bank-chambers, Otley aforesaid Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 1st day of May 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 April 1896.

GLEDSTONE and MOORDAFF Bank-chambers Otley Solicitors for the Administrator.

JAMES JOHN HOOPER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against the estate of His Honor James John Hooper late of Thorne, Yeovil, in the county of Somerset County Court Judge (who died on the 9th day of December 1895, and whose will was, on the 13th day of March instant, proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Rhoda Hooper, the sole executrix named in the said will) are hereby required to send in particulars of such debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executrix, at my offices in New Swindon, on or before the 28th day of May 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, and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of March 1896.

HENRY C. WARRY, New Swindon, Solicitor.

CLEMENT FRANCIS COBB Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Clement Francis Cobb late of Teston in the county of Kent Clerk in Holy Orders deceased who died on the 10th day of February 1896 and whose will was proved on the 23rd day of March 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the Reverend William Francis Cobb of Nettleston in the county of Kent Clerk in Holy Orders and Francis Cobb of 18 Westbourne-gardens in the county of Middlesex Esquire the executors thereof are required on or before the 12th day of May 1896, to send to the undersigned the Solicitors to the said executors particulars in writing of their claims or demands; and notice is hereby given that after the said 12th day of May 1896 the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid, 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 have had notice.—Dated the 2nd day of April 1896.

RIDSDALE and SON 5 Gray's-inn-square London Solicitors for the Executors.

ENOCH MOORE 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 Enoch Moore late of Charlton Brook in the parish of Ecclesfield in the county of York Yeoman deceased who died on the 25th day of October 1895 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of March 1896 by William Swallow Jackson of Charlton Brook aforesaid Farmer and Charles Albert Falding of Chapelton in the said parish of Ecclesfield Joiner (the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 16th day of May 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 2nd day of April 1896.

PARKER and BRAILSFORD 18 York - street
Sheffield Solicitors for the Executors.

SOPHIE HISTOQUE otherwise FÈVRE Deceased.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Sophie Histoque otherwise Fèvre of 28 Osnaburg-street Regent's Park London Spinster deceased who died on the 27th February 1895 are required to send particulars to me before 15th May 1896 after which date the administrator will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated 2nd April 1896.

A. HERBELET 5 Chancery-lane London Solicitor for the Administrator.

WILLIAM LOBB DOWNING 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Lobb Downing late of Falmouth in the county of Cornwall deceased (who died on the 16th day of October 1895 and whose will was proved by Richard Alfred Sampson and Charles Henry Lawrance the executors therein named on the 21st November 1895 in the Bodmin 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 Wm. Jenkins of Falmouth in the county of Cornwall their Solicitor on or before the 8th day of May next and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of April 1896.

W. JENKINS 39 Church-street Falmouth Cornwall Solicitor for the Executors.

WILLIAM COLERIDGE KIERNANDER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Coleridge Kiernander late of No. 27 Sussex-square Brighton in the county of Sussex Surgeon-Major in Her Majesty's Indian Army deceased (who died on the 26th day of August 1894 a Widower and intestate and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of April 1896 to Joscelyn Augustus De Morgan Esquire one of the guardians appointed by an Order of the Chancery Division of the said Court dated the 9th day of December 1895 of the estates of William Watts Kiernander Helen Emeline Josephine Kiernander Spinster Charles Montague Kiernander John Henry Kiernander and Archibald Edward Kiernander (Minors) the natural and lawful children and only next-of-kin of the said intestate for their use and benefit and until one of them shall attain the age of twenty-one years) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their respective claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May 1896 after which date the said

administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall then not have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of April 1896.

HARRISON and POWELL 5 Raymond-buildings
Gray's-inn London W.C. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

HARRIETT STEVENSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Harriett Stevenson late of Heron Cross Fenton Stoke-upon-Trent in the county of Stafford Spinster deceased who died on the 7th day of August 1895 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 31st day of October 1895 by John William Hartley and Francis John Wood the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Keary Marshall and Ashwell on or before the 20th day of April 1896 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice 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 31st day of March 1896.

KEARY MARSHALL and ASHWELL Stoke-upon-Trent Solicitors for the said Executors.

RICHARD BUDD 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 Richard Budd late of Boutport-street Barnstaple in the county of Devon (who died on the 26th day of February, 1896, and whose will with a codicil was proved by Thomas Claridge Manderson of Boutport-street Barnstaple a Retired Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Engineers and the Revd. Thomas Freke Arthur of Hawley Barnstaple Clerk in Holy Orders the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 31st day of March 1896), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 1st day of May 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 debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of April 1896.

BUDD JOHNSONS and JECKS 24 Austin-friars
London E.C. Solicitors to the said Executors.

Reverend MORGAN JOHN RICE 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 the Reverend Morgan John Rice late of Grange Erin Douglas in the county of Cork Ireland Clerk in Holy Orders who died on the 6th day of April, 1895, and whose will was proved by Caroline Isabella Rice, His Honour Judge Austin, and Herbert Warren the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of June 1895, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 31st day of May 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 amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose

debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of April 1896.

BALDERSTON and WARKENS, 32 Bedford-row,
London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THE estates of Robert Lorimer Wholesale Stationer and Manufacturer 21 and 23 Renfield-street Glasgow and 401 Sauchiehall-street there were sequestrated on the 2nd day of April 1896 by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the 2nd day of April 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Friday, the 10th day of April 1896 within the Faculty Hall St. George's-place Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 2nd day of August 1896.

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

WM. B. PATERSON and CO. Solicitors
101 St. Vincent-street Glasgow Agents.

THE estates of William Newell, Saddler and Harness Maker, Glasgow, sole Partner of the firm of William Newell and Sons Saddlers and Harness Makers 50 Queen-street and 474 Paisley-road both Glasgow and 10 Water-row Govan Glasgow were sequestrated on the 2nd day of April 1896 by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the 2nd day of April 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the 14th day of April 1896 within the Faculty Hall St. George's-place Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 2nd day of August 1896.

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

WM. B. PATERSON and CO. Solicitors
101, St. Vincent-street Glasgow Agents.

THE estates of Alexander Reid, Furniture Dealer, 250 George-street, and residing at 93 Park-street, both in Aberdeen were sequestrated on the 2nd day of April 1896 by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff at Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of March 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past twelve o'clock afternoon on Monday the 13th day of April 1896 within the Grand Hotel, Union-terrace, in Aberdeen.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 2nd day of August 1896.

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

JAS. S. BUTCHART,
123½ Union-street Aberdeen Agent.

THE estates of Mrs. Christina Will or Reid, wife of and residing with Thomas Reid, Furniture and General Dealer, sometime at 129 George-street, Aberdeen now residing in Aberdeen were sequestrated on the 2nd day of April 1896 by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff at Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of March 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 13th day of April 1896 within the Grand Hotel Union-terrace in Aberdeen.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths

and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 2nd day of August 1896.

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

JAS. S. BUTCHART,

123½ Union-street, Aberdeen Agent.

THE estates of Thomas Miller, Spirit Merchant, 7 Northumberland-place, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 2nd day of April, 1896, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of March 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Friday the 10th day of April 1896, within Dowell's Rooms, 18 George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of July 1896.

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

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

WILLIAM GEDDES Solicitor
118 Princes-street Edinburgh, Agent.

THE estates of the deceased John Ewan who resided at No. 9 Douglas-terrace, Broughty Ferry, Forfarshire were sequestrated on 2nd April 1896 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 7th March 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 13th day of April 1896 within Lamb's Hotel, Reform-street, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 2nd day of August 1896.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

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

MACKENZIE and FORTUNE S.S.C.

143 Princes-street Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of James Duncan, Hotel Keeper, Royal Hotel, James-square, Crieff were sequestrated on 3rd April 1896 by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first deliverance is dated 3rd April.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Friday the 17th day of April 1896 within the Solicitors' Library, County-buildings, Perth.

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

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

A. ANDERSON CONNON, Solicitor,
Crieff, Agent.

THE estates of James Christy, Provision Merchant, No. 76 East Cross-causeway, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on 4th April, 1896 by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated 4th April 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Tuesday the 14th day of April 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 the 4th day of August 1896.

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

WILLIAM HAMILTON, S.S.C. Agent.
14b George-street, Edinburgh.

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.
1207	Thomas, John ...	11, Allen-street, Mountain Ash, Glamorgan-shire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Aberdare ...	April 2, 1896	7 of 1896	April 2, 1896	7	Debtor's	
1208	Peacock, John ...	Wood Farm, Culcheth, Lancashire ...	Farmer ...	Bolton ...	April 2, 1896	9 of 1896	April 2, 1896	9	Debtor's	
1209	Bluett, John ...	30, the Triangle, Clifton, in the city of Bristol	Stationer ...	Bristol ...	April 2, 1896	20 of 1896	April 2, 1896	18	Debtor's	
1210	Webb, Charles Jesse ...	Residing at 75, Stokes-croft, Bristol, and trading at 75, Stokes-croft, Bristol	Hardware Dealer ...	Bristol ...	April 2, 1896	21 of 1896	April 2, 1896	19	Debtor's	
1211	Tipton, Richard ...	Preston-on-Wye Mills, Herefordshire ...	Miller ...	Hereford ...	April 1, 1896	9 of 1896	April 1, 1896	8	Debtor's	
1212	Townend, William ...	Nettleton Hill, Gólcár, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire	Stone Merchant and Farmer	Huddersfield ...	April 2, 1896	4 of 1896	April 2, 1896	3	Debtor's	
1213	Armstrong, James ...	Thrift-street, North Shields, Northumberland	Coachbuilder ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	April 2, 1896	16 of 1896	April 2, 1896	15	Debtor's	
1214	Parkinson, Joseph ...	94, High-street, West Cowes, Isle of Wight ...	Chemist ...	Newport and Ryde	April 1, 1896	14 of 1896	April 1, 1896	10	Debtor's	
1215	Chapman, George ...	53, North-street, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire	Builder ...	Northampton ...	April 2, 1896	10 of 1896	April 2, 1896	10	Debtor's	
1216	Anderson, Thomas Mills and Bradbury, Charles Edward (trading as Anderson and Bradbury)	Residing at 56, Stoneleigh-street, Oldham, Lancashire Residing at 8, Waterloo-street, Oldham At Lower Moor Bolt Works, Brook-street, Oldham	Bolt and Screw Makers...	Oldham ...	April 1, 1896	7 of 1896	April 1, 1896	6	Debtor's	
1217	Langhorne, Richard Robinson	Late of the Raby Hotel, Tubwell-row, now of Nestfield-street, Albert Hill, both in Darlington, in the county of Durham	Late Hotel Keeper ...	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	April 1, 1896	15 of 1896	April 1, 1896	14	Debtor's	
1218	Robinson, Henry ...	Residing at 4, Cumberland-terrace West, Sunderland, and carrying on business at 7, Side, in the city and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne	Shipowner ...	Sunderland ...	Mar. 21, 1896	12 of 1896	April 1, 1896	12	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1219	Wade, James E. ...	37, Sistova-road, Balham, and the Sisters Estate, Mysore-road, Lavender Hill, Surrey	Builder	Wandsworth ...	Feb. 6, 1896	8. of 1896	April 2, 1896	13	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
		<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for those published in the London Gazette of the 25th February and 27th March, 1896.</i>								
675	Aldridge, Thomas ...	The Half Moon Inn, Kidderminster, late of the Hundred House, Witley, both in Worcestershire	Innkeeper	Worcester ...	Feb. 12, 1896	9 of 1896	Feb. 22, 1896	11	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.) and (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
		<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 17th March, 1896.</i>								
925	Marks, Reuben Francis Leach	2, Walton-street Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	Tobacconist, Grocer, Oilman, and News-agent	Aylesbury ...	Mar. 3, 1896	1 of 1896	Mar. 14, 1896	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
		<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 27th March, 1896.</i>								
1088	Crook, James Henry (trading as James Henry and Co.)	231, High-road, South Tottenham, Middlesex	Draper	Edmonton ...	Jan. 2, 1896	1 of 1896	Mar. 18, 1896	4	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.
Eckersley, William ...	Lately trading at 20, Castle-street, and lately residing at 12, High-street, both in Tyldesley, Lancashire, now residing at 16, Samuel-street, Hindsford, Atherton, Lancashire	Baker	Bolton	8 of 1896	April 15, 1896	10.30 A.M.	16, Wood-street, Bolton	April 20, 1896	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	April 2, 1896
Peacock, John ...	Wood Farm, Culcheth, Lancashire	Farmer	Bolton	9 of 1896	April 16, 1896	10.30 A.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	April 20, 1896	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	April 2, 1896
Reeve, John William	Crown-street, Diss, Norfolk	Harness Maker and Bookseller	Ipswich	9 of 1896	April 14, 1896	11 A.M.	Crown Hotel, Diss ...	April 23, 1896	12 noon	Shirehall, Ipswich	
Slator, William Rowland	Gedney Drove End, Gedney, Lincolnshire	Farmer and Shop-keeper	King's Lynn	4 of 1896	April 15, 1896	11 A.M.	W. B. Whall's Office, Market - square, King's Lynn	April 15, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, King's Lynn	Mar. 30, 1896
Harper, Robert ... and	Residing at 44, Hilton-street, Higher Broughton, previously at 4, Hall-road, Rusholme, both in Manchester, Lancashire, and formerly at 4, King-street, Glasgow										
Rothwell, Wilberforce Richards (now or lately trading in copartnership as Harper and Rothwell)	Residing at 44, Hilton-street, Higher Broughton, and previously at 4, Hall-road, Rusholme, both in Manchester aforesaid At 26, Corporation-street, Manchester aforesaid	Cycle and Cycle Accessories Factors	Manchester	20 of 1896	April 17, 1896	3 P.M.	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester	April 20, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	Mar. 31, 1896
McQuone, John Owen	Dutton Bridge House, Topcliffe, Yorkshire	Landscape Gardener and Contractor	Northallerton	4 of 1896	April 14, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Station Hotel, York	April 27, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Northallerton	

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.
Wineberg, Simon ...	339, Commercial - road, Landport, and of 63, Marmion - road, Southsea, Hampshire	General House Furnisher	Portsmouth ...	5 of 1896	April 15, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheapside, London, E.C.	April 27, 1896	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	
Standidge, Percy ...	Sun Hotel, Wheelgate, Malton, Yorkshire	Hotel Proprietor...	Scarborough ...	9 of 1896	April 15, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 74, Newborough - street, Scarborough	April 21, 1896	12 noon	Court - house, Castle - road, Scarborough	
Hawken, Mary ...	Barley Sheaf Inn, Lower Bore - street, Bodmin, Cornwall	Licensed Victualler, Wife of John Hawken, trading separately and apart from her Husband	Truro ...	12 of 1896	April 16, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	April 25, 1896	11.45 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	April 4, 1896

ADJUDICATIONS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
26728.	Thomas, John	11, Allen-street, Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Aberdare	7 of 1896	April 2, 1896 ...	April 2, 1896
D	Hibburd, Charles Edward (trading as C. E. Hibburd and Company)	Residing at Lansdowne Villa, Blenheim-road, Moseley, Wor- cestershire, and trading at 19, George-street-parade, Bir- mingham, Warwickshire	Metal Broker and Manufacturer	Birmingham	20 of 1896	April 2, 1896 ...	Feb. 6, 1896
	Peacock, John	Wood, Farm, Culcheth, Lancashire	Farmer	Bolton	9 of 1896	April 2, 1896 ...	April 2, 1896
	Bluett, John	30, the Triangle, Clifton, in the city of Bristol	Stationer	Bristol	20 of 1896	April 2, 1896 ...	April 2, 1896
	Crook, James Henry (trading as James Henry and Co.)	231, High-road, South Tottenham, Middlesex	Draper	Edmonton	1 of 1896	April 1, 1896 ...	Jan. 1, 1896
	Tipton, Richard	Preston-on-Wye Mills, Herefordshire	Miller	Hereford	9 of 1896	April 1, 1896 ...	April 1, 1896
	Townend, William	Nettleton Hill, Golcar, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire... ..	Stone Merchant and Farmer	Huddersfield	4 of 1896	April 2, 1896 ...	April 2, 1896
	Parker, William Crompton	Residing at the Queen's Hotel, Southport, Lancashire, and lately carrying on business at the Queen's Hotel, South- port aforesaid	Hotel Keeper	Liverpool	16 of 1896	April 2, 1896 ...	Mar. 12, 1896
	Phillips, Silvanus	36 and 37, Britonferry-road, Neath, Glamorganshire... ..	Grocer	Neath	4 of 1896	April 2, 1896 ...	Mar. 26, 1896
	Armstrong, James	Thrift-street, North Shields, Northumberland... ..	Coachbuilder	Newcastle-on-Tyne... ..	16 of 1896	April 2, 1896 ...	April 2, 1896
	Crewe, Alice Georgiana Harpur	Spring Hill, East Cowes, Isle of Wight	Spinster	Newport and Ryde... ..	10 of 1896	Mar. 26, 1896 ...	Feb. 15, 1896
	Parkinson, Joseph	94, High-street, West Cowes, Isle of Wight	Chemist	Newport and Ryde... ..	14 of 1896	April 1, 1896 ...	April 1, 1896
	Chapman, George	53, North-street, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire	Builder	Northampton	10 of 1896	April 2, 1896 ...	April 1, 1896
	Anderson, Thomas Mills, and Bradbury, Charles Edward (trading as Anderson and Bradbury)	Residing at 56, Stoneleigh-street, Oldham, Lancashire Residing at 8, Waterloo-street, Oldham At Lower Moor Bolt Works, Brook-street, Oldham	Bolt and Screw Makers	Oldham	7 of 1896	April 1, 1896 ...	Mar. 31, 1896
	Twiss, Joseph Gleave	Horton Farm, Wem, Salop	Farmer	Shrewsbury	4 of 1896	April 2, 1896 ...	Feb. 3, 1896
	Langhorne, Richard Robinson	Lately of the Raby Hotel, Tubwell-row, and now of Nest- field-street, Albert Hill, both in Darlington, in the county of Durham	Late Hotel Keeper	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	15 of 1896	April 1, 1896 ...	April 1, 1896

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Parry, John Hughes ...	Rudbaxton Rectory, in the parish of Rudbaxton, Pembrokeshire	Clerk in Holy Orders	Pembroke Dock	3 of 1896	April 1, 1896	A Receiver to be appointed of the income of the living of Rudbaxton, and such Receiver shall pay all the surplus income over and above an annual sum of £80 in discharge from time to time of the debts until the same shall be fully paid. It is estimated that such surplus income will amount to above £80 per annum. Payment in priority to all other of the debts of all debts directed to be so paid in the distribution of the property of a bankrupt is provided for as follows—i.e., out of the half-year's tithe to become due on April 1st. Provision for payment of all the proper costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings, and all fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver and the Board of Trade is provided for as follows—i.e., out of the half-year's tithe to become due on April 1st. Mr. James Thomas, of Haverfordwest, Estate Agent, shall be the Trustee under this scheme of arrangement in whom all the debtor's property shall vest, and he shall receive and distribute the said income and shall have all the powers of a Trustee in Bankruptcy. A policy of insurance upon the debtor's life for £300 at the least shall be deposited with the said Trustee.

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Haines, John ...	109, Cowbridge-road, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Builder and Contractor ...	Cardiff ...	49 of 1895	April 21, 1896 ...	Charles Edwin Dovey...	31, Queen-street, Cardiff
Hilton, James ...	166, Middleton-road, Oldham, and Blackpool, both in Lancashire	Contractor ...	Oldham ...	24 of 1894	April 24, 1896 ...	William Shaw ...	25, Union-street, Oldham
Humphreys, William ...	Aberkin, Carnarvonshire ...	Farmer ...	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	4 of 1895	April 21, 1896 ...	Henry Roberts, Auctioneer	Pensyflog, Portmadoc
Gowancock, Robert ...	13, Elliston-street, Poulton-le-Fylde, lately residing at 9, Russell-street, Bolton, and previously thereto at 94, Chorley New-road, Bolton, and formerly trading at Hampden-street, Bolton, all in Lancashire	Formerly Joiner and Builder, now out of business	Preston ...	10 of 1892	April 24, 1896 ...	Thomas Edelston, Official Receiver	14, Chapel-street, Preston
Wood, Tom ...	37, Abingdon-street and 149, Church-street, both in Blackpool, Lancashire	Hosier... ..	Preston ...	2 of 1896	April 24, 1896 ...	Thomas Edelston, Official Receiver	14, Chapel-street, Preston

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Rickard, Jonathan ...	Kimblewick, in the parish of Great Kimble, Buckinghamshire	Farmer	Aylesbury	13 of 1895	6s. 3d.	First and Final	April 18, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 1, St. Aldate's-street, Oxford
Bleakley, James ...	Foundry Mill and Railway Station, Radcliffe, Lancashire	Manufacturer	Bolton	31 of 1895	7s. 9d.	First and Final	April 17, 1896 ...	84, Bindloss-chambers, 4, Chapel-walks, Manchester
Dancer, Samuel ...	Late 39, Roundhay-road, in the city of Leeds, now 67, Westfield-road, Leeds	Late Draper, now out of business	Leeds	142 of 1895	7s. 9½d.	First and Final	April 27, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds
Kitchen, Benjamin ...	Gibson-street, Burmantofts, in the city of Leeds	Boot Manufacturer ...	Leeds	95 of 1895	4s. 0½d.	First and Final	April 27, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds
Williams, Thomas ...	Cwmygaist, in the parish of Llanvihangel Rhydithon, Radnorshire	Farmer	Leominster	16 of 1895	3s. 7½d.	First and Final	April 10, 1896 ...	2, Offa-street, Hereford
NOTE.—The above Notice is in substitution for Notice of Dividend of 3s. 2½d. in the pound published in the London Gazette of the 31st January, 1896, the Dividend then advertised not having been paid								
Payne, Fanny	Crouch Readon Farm, Liss, Hampshire ...	Spinster	Portsmouth	28 of 1894	2s. 6d.	First and Final	April 14, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Growcott, Enoch Gilbert	Residing at Brades Villa, Brades Village, and trading at the Blue Ball Wharf, Brades Village, Rowley, Staffordshire	Haulier, Coal Dealer, and Wheelwright	West Bromwich ...	22 of 1893	1s. 0½d.	Second and Final	April 13, 1896 ...	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Burns, Patrick Harold (commonly called Harold Burns)	The Old Star Inn, Clifford, Yorkshire, late High-street, Clifford aforesaid	Licensed Victualler ...	York	40 of 1895	1s. 8½d.	First and Final	April 9, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stonegate, York

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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.
Williams, Henry (lately carrying on business as Williams and Hopwood)	141, Queen's-road, Peckham, Surrey, and lately carrying on business at 37, Great Tower-street, in the city of London	Late Provision Commission Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1164 of 1895	Mar. 3, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 3rd March, 1898, his Public Examination having been concluded on 12th November, 1895	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Barker, John ...	Residing at Wood-street, Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, and carrying on business in copartnership with William Loxley at the Mount, Earl Shilton aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Leicester	54 of 1891	Feb. 19, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Rowe, James, and Rowe, Tom William	28, Brandon-street, Leicester, Leicestershire	Lately Boot Manufacturers, now Boot Manufacturers' Managers	Leicester	24 of 1892	Feb. 19, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years	Bankrupts' assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of their unsecured liabilities; that they had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by them, and as sufficiently disclose their business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding their bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing themselves to be insolvent
Smith, Thomas ...	Monks Kirby Lodge, Monks Kirby, Warwickshire	Farmer ...	Leicester	77 of 1891	Feb. 19, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years or until a Dividend of 10s. in the pound has been paid to the creditors, whichever shall first happen	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Blaydes, George Ingram ...	Fleet and Holbeach, Lincolnshire ...	Farmer and Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Dealer	King's Lynn ...	3 of 1896	Palmer, Augustus Cufande	Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E., Chartered Accountant	April 1, 1896
Birchall, John ...	The Oaklands, Rainhill, Lancashire, lately carrying on business at 1, Hackins-hey, in the city of Liverpool	Stock and Share Broker ...	Liverpool ...	11 of 1896	Chalmers, David Lockhart	Fenwick-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant	April 2, 1896
Mansfield, Charles ...	87, Treville-street and 3, St. Michael's-terrace, Plymouth, Devonshire:	Printer ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	14 of 1896	White, George ... and Phillips, William Ward Hayden	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant Westwell-street, Plymouth, Chartered Accountant	April 1, 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.
Williams, John Jones ...	3, Market-street, Rhyl, Flintshire	Furniture Dealer ...	Bangor ...	23 of 1895	Llewelyn Hughes Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Des Landes, Edward ...	Trading at 13, King Alfred's-place, Broad-street, in the city of Birmingham, and lodging at 27, Bull-street, Harborne, Staffordshire	Oil Merchant ...	Birmingham ...	32 of 1895	Luke Jesson Sharp...	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
McArdell, Leonard, and Ashton, Albert ... (trading as McArdell and Ashton)	40, Bright-street, Radcliffe Little Bridge, Rochdale-road, Bury 17, Church-street, Radcliffe, all in Lancashire	Letterpress Printers ...	Bolton ...	2 of 1895 (Under order for Consolidation of Proceedings)	Thomas H. Winder...	16, Wood-street, Bolton...	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Pullman, John Thomas ...	Residing and trading at 75, Birkland-street, Bradford, Yorkshire	Grocer ...	Bradford ...	44 of 1895	J. Arthur Binns ...	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Bryant, William ...	12, Graving Dock-street, Barry Dock, Glamorganshire	Wine Merchant ...	Cardiff ...	8 of 1895	Thomas Henry Stephens	29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Mendt, Theodore (trading as New and Co.)	126, Holton-road, Barry Dock, Glamorganshire, lately residing at 44, Dock-street, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire	Clothier and Outfitter	Cardiff ...	48 of 1895	Thomas Henry Stephens	29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Owen, John Davies ...	Park House, Barry Port, Pembrey, Carmarthenshire	Grocer ...	Carmarthen ...	7 of 1895	Thomas Thomas ...	11, Quay-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Forsdick, Joseph Hunt ...	Trading at 5, Bridge-street, and residing at 16, Grosvenor-place, both in the city of Chester	Clothier and Outfitter	Chester ...	6 of 1895	Llewelyn Hughes Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Turner, Frederic ...	Etwell, Derbyshire...	Clerk to the Midland Railway Company at Burton-on-Trent	Derby ...	17 of 1895	John Smith ...	40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Stainthorp, Alice Thamar...	134, High-street, Crediton, Devonshire	Stationery and Fancy Dealer	Exeter ...	19 of 1895	Thomas Andrew ...	13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Stone, Frederick ...	Stradbroke, Suffolk	Farmer ...	Ipswich ...	13 of 1895	Frederick Messent...	36, Princes-street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 18, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Oddy, William ...	Late 76, Bewdley-street and 12, Oxford-street, now 8, Bennett-street, all in Kidderminster	Late Sub-Postmaster and Confectioner, now Labourer	Kidderminster	10 of 1895	Edward Percy Jobson	Dudley ...	Official Receiver	Feb. 17, 1896
Danby, Aaron ...	1, Edgware-grove, Roundhay-road, and 154, Woodhouse-lane, both in the city of Leeds	Joiner ...	Leeds	75 of 1895	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Adcock, Arthur ...	68A, Pinfold-gate, Loughborough, Leicestershire	Baker ...	Leicester	39 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Cayless, Joseph Hart ...	266, Belgrave-gate, Leicestershire	Baker and Confectioner	Leicester	32 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Cowling, John Henry ...	20, Meadow-lane and 33, Church-gate, Loughborough, Leicestershire	Butcher ...	Leicester	19 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Craven, Thomas William ...	9, Rutland-street, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire	Baker and Confectioner	Leicester	23 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Day, Marion ...	Kirby-road, the Fosse, Leicester...	Spinster ...	Leicester	52 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
McBean, Margaret ...	2, Linford-street, Belgrave, Leicester	Grocer and Provision Dealer, Widow	Leicester	49 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Nutt, Thomas ...	Uppingham, Rutlandshire	Brick and Tile Maker	Leicester	35 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Reynolds, Arthur Herbert	24, Newport-street, Leicester	Clerk ...	Leicester	60 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Smith, Charles ...	13, Mill-street, Loughborough, Leicestershire	Shopkeeper and Labourer	Leicester	47 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Smith, Richard ...	Church-lane							
Smith, Joseph ...	Park-road							
Hardy, George Harry	Cropstone-road							
Alexander, James Durrant	Main-street							
Lowe, George Harry, and	Main-street							
Wain, Frederick ...	The Green							
(trading as								
Smith, Hardy, and Co.)	Main-street, all in Anstey, Leicestershire	Boot and Shoe Manufacturers	Leicester	41 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Wheatley, Thomas John	Shoulder of Mutton Inn, Wymeswold, Leicestershire	Innkeeper ...	Leicester	50 of 1895	J. G. Burgess	1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Abrahamson, Rachmihl ...	Residing and carrying on business at 44 and 46, Bailey-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, and carrying on business also at 19, Great George-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and 1, Guillaume-terrace, Southampton, Hampshire	Money Changer and Emigrants' and Sailors' Outfitter	Liverpool ...	16 of 1895	Frederick Gittins ...	35, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 18, 1896
Hurlston, Philip Walpole ...	Formerly of 20, now of 86, Ashley-road, Boscombe, in the county of Southampton	General Dealer ...	Poole ...	14 of 1895	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Williams, Thomas ...	Tynnycae, Penmachno, Carnarvonshire	Labourer ...	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	6 of 1895	Llewelyn Hugh - Jones	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Bell, George Albert ...	3, Commercial-road, Landport, and 262, Fratton-road, Landport, both in Hampshire	Printer and Newspaper Proprietor	Portsmouth ...	6 of 1895	John Cornelius Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High - street, Ports - mouth	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Grant, Thomas Isaac ...	189, Lake-road, Landport, Hampshire	Butcher ...	Portsmouth ...	15 of 1895	John Cornelius Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High - street, Ports - mouth	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Lockwood, Herbert ...	The Thatched House Inn, Rawmarsh-road, Rotherham, Yorkshire	Beerhouse Keeper and Labourer	Sheffield ...	15 of 1895	John Charles Clegg	Figtree-lane, Sheffield ...	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Ward, Jonathan ...	111, Weston-street and Fitzalan Market, both in the city of Sheffield	Tea and Provision Dealer	Sheffield ...	61 of 1895	John Charles Clegg	Figtree-lane, Sheffield ...	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 17, 1896
Adams, Pryce ...	Comet Inn, Ditherington, Salop ...	Licensed Victualler ...	Shrewsbury ...	8 of 1895	T. Bullock ...	42, St. John's - hill, Shrewsbury	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 18, 1896
Lowe, William Charles ...	The Buck's Head Inn, Hungerford, Salop	Licensed Victualler ...	Shrewsbury ...	6 of 1895	T. Bullock ...	42, St. John's - hill, Shrewsbury	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 18, 1896
Chambers, Harvey James ...	75, High-street, Marlborough, Wiltshire	Saddler ...	Swindon ...	3 of 1895	Henry C. Tombs ...	32, High-street, Swindon	Late Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Lockwood, Tom (trading in his own name and as Ward and Co.)	Little Smeaton, near Pontefract, Yorkshire, lately residing at 4, Park-lane, in the city of Wakefield	Grocer and Drysalter...	Wakefield ...	25 of 1895	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 18, 1896
Small, John ...	Mount Clay Villa, Greenhill, East-moor, in the city of Wakefield	Brickmaker's Labourer	Wakefield ...	14 of 1895	John Bickersteth Ottley	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 18, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Townend, Joseph, and Townend, George Edward (lately trading as J. Townend and Son)	Crofton, Yorkshire ... Crofton aforesaid ... At Crofton aforesaid ...	Platelayer Labourer Butchers	Wakefield	17 of 1895	John Bickersteth Ottley	6. Bond-terrace, Wake- field	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Edwards, Joseph	Station-street, Hednesford, Staf- fordshire, and also trading at 127, Wolverhampton-street, Wal- sall, Staffordshire	Tea and General Dealer, also lately Boot and Shoe Re- pairer	Walsall	24 of 1895	Edwin Fritchard	St. Peter's-close, Wolver- hampton	Official Receiver	Feb. 18, 1896
Powles, William	The George and Dragon Inn, Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, formerly the Crown Inn, Aston, near Birmingham, afterwards Friar-street, Droitwich, Wor- cestershire	Innkeeper	Warwick	6 of 1895	Edward Thomas Peirson	17, Hertford - street, Coventry	Official Receiver	Feb. 17, 1896
Jones, David	Glandwr, Corwen, Merioneth- shire	Merchant	Wrexham	2 of 1895	Llewelyn Hugh- Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver	Feb. 17, 1896

ADMINISTRATION ORDER IN THE CASE OF DECEASED DEBTOR.

Name of Deceased.	Late Address.	Late Description.	Date of Death.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition or Application for Transfer.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy, if any, committed by Deceased within three months before the date of his Decease.	Whether Will or other Testamentary Disposition (with date thereof), or Letters of Administration.	Date when proved or granted.
Cole, Mary ...	Late of Monkton, Pembroke...	Grocer and Baker	Dec. 20, 1894	Pembroke Dock	7 of 1896	April 2, 1896	April 1, 1896 ...	Proceedings transferred under sec. 125, sub-sec. 4 of Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and sec. 21, sub-sec. 2 of 1890 Act	Letters of Administration	May 22, 1895

Pursuant to the Acts and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector General in Bankruptcy.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
William Moore and Company Limited ...	Water-street, Oldham	Oldham	3 of 1895	April 22, 1896 ...	Robert Taylor	9, Church-lane, Oldham

Pursuant to the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, and the Rules thereunder, notice to the above effect has been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

The Bankruptcy Acts 1883 and 1890.
 In the County Court of Lincolnshire holden at Lincoln.
 In Bankruptcy. No. 11 of 1896.
 Re Arthur Burch Wright.
 Ex parte Susannah Wright.
 In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 30th day
 of March 1896.
 To Arthur Burch Wright of 51 Newland in the city of
 Lincoln Builder.

TAKE notice that a Bankruptcy Petition has been pre-
 sented against you to this Court by Susannah
 Wright of the said city of Lincoln Widow and the Court
 has ordered that the sending of a sealed copy of the
 said Petition by registered post addressed to you at your
 residence Number 51 Newland in the city of Lincoln and

publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in
 the Lincolnshire Chronicle and Lincoln Gazette news-
 papers shall be deemed to be service of the Petition
 upon you and further take notice that the said Petition
 will be heard at the Sessions House Lincoln on Monday
 the 13th day of April 1896 at three o'clock in the after-
 noon on which day you are required to appear and if
 you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving
 Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be
 inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated
 this 2nd day of April 1896.

REGINALD A. STEPHEN Registrar.
 LANGLEY and TWEED of No. 2 St. Benedict's-
 square, Lincoln Solicitors for the Petitioning
 Creditor.

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