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At the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
 Lord President.
 Lord George Hamilton.
 Lord Arthur Hill.
 Sir Horace Rumbold.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas a Convention was concluded on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Belgians amending certain Articles of the Extradition Treaty of the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Convention is in the terms following:—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, being desirous to render more efficacious the provisions of Articles II and IV of the Treaty between Great Britain and Belgium of the 20th May, 1876, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries for this purpose, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Most Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, Marquess of Salisbury, Earl of Salisbury, Viscount Cranborne, Peer of the United Kingdom, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c.;

And His Majesty the King of the Belgians, Baron Whettnall, Commander of the Order of Leopold, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory, Commander of the Order of Charles III of Spain, Knight of the second class of the Iron Crown of Austria, Commander of the Order of Villa Viçosa of Portugal, Commander of the Oaken Crown of Luxemburg, Knight of the Netherland Lion, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James's, &c., &c.;

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Impératrice des Indes, et Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, désirant rendre plus efficaces les stipulations des Articles II et IV du Traité du 20 Mai, 1876, entre la Grande-Bretagne et la Belgique pour l'extradition réciproque des criminels fugitifs, ont nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires respectifs dans ce but, à savoir:

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Impératrice des Indes, le Très Honorable Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, Marquis de Salisbury, Comte de Salisbury, Vicomte Cranborne, Pair du Royaume-Uni, Chevalier du Très Noble Ordre de la Jarretière, Membre du Très Honorable Conseil Privé de Sa Majesté, Principal Secrétaire d'État de Sa Majesté au Département des Affaires Étrangères, &c., &c.;

Et Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges, le Baron Whettnall, Commandeur de l'Ordre de Léopold, Grand Croix de l'Ordre de Saint Grégoire, Commandeur de nombre de l'Ordre de Charles III d'Espagne, Chevalier de deuxième classe de la Couronne de Fer d'Autriche, Commandeur de l'Ordre de Villa Viçosa de Portugal, Commandeur de la Couronne de Chêne de Luxemburg, Chevalier du Lion Néerlandais, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire de Sa Majesté près la Cour d'Angleterre, &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The text of Article II of the Extradition Treaty of the 20th May, 1876, is amended by the substitution of the words "a Magistrate" for the words "the police Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other police Magistrate in London," in the first sentence of the third paragraph (fourth in French text) of section I, and by the omission of the word "police" in the second sentence of the said paragraph, and in both paragraphs of section II.

ARTICLE II.

The text of Article IV of the aforesaid Treaty is amended by the substitution of the words "a Magistrate" for the words "a police Magistrate in London."

ARTICLE III.

The text of Article VII of the aforesaid Treaty is amended by the omission of the word "police."

ARTICLE IV.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication in the manner prescribed by law in the respective countries, and shall have the same force and duration as the Treaty to which it relates.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, the 27th day of August, 1896.

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BN. WHETTALL.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at London on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Belgium, and of the said Convention with His Majesty the King of the Belgians, and of the said Extradition Treaty as modified by the said Convention.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

C. E. Peel.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, assemble

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué réciproquement leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus de ce qui suit:—

ARTICLE I.

Le texte de l'Article II du Traité d'Extradition du 20 Mai, 1876, est modifié par la substitution des mots "un Magistrat" aux mots "le Magistrat de police qui a lancé le mandat ou devant un autre Magistrat de police à Londres," dans la première phrase du 3^e paragraphe du texte Anglais (du 4^e paragraphe du texte Français) de la section I, et par la suppression des mots "de police" dans la seconde phrase du dit paragraphe, et dans les deux paragraphes de la section II.

ARTICLE II.

Le texte de l'Article IV du dit Traité est modifié par la substitution des mots "un Magistrat" aux mots "un Magistrat de police à Londres."

ARTICLE III.

Le texte de l'Article VII du dit Traité est modifié par la suppression des mots "de police."

ARTICLE IV.

La présente Convention sera ratifiée et les ratifications en seront échangées aussitôt que possible.

Elle entrera en vigueur dix jours après sa publication dans les formes prescrites par la législation des pays respectifs, et elle aura la même force et la même durée que le Traité auquel elle se rapporte.

En foi de quoi les Plénipotentiaires respectifs ont signé la présente Convention et y ont apposé leur sceau.

Fait en double à Londres, le 27 Août, 1896.

and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Wednesday, the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord George Hamilton.

Lord Arthur Hill.

Sir Horace Rumbold.

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

"Her Majesty the Queen may, on being satisfied that the Legislature of any British Possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Courts of the United Kingdom, direct by Order in Council that this Act shall, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Order, apply to that possession, and thereupon, while the Order is in force, this Act shall apply accordingly."

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

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

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

The Province of Manitoba in the Dominion of Canada.

And the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section four hundred and eighteen of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," Her Majesty is empowered from time to time on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade by Order in Council to make Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea:

And whereas by Section four hundred and thirty-four of the said Act Her Majesty is empowered from time to time by Order in Council to make rules as to signals of distress:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and expressed to be made in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, Her Majesty was pleased to direct that, on and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the regulations contained in the Schedule thereto (being Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea and as to Signals of Distress) should be substituted for the regulations contained in the First Schedule to an Order in Council made under the same Act and on such joint recommendations as aforesaid and dated the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine:

And whereas the Admiralty and the Board of Trade have jointly recommended to Her Majesty that the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, except the Article numbered ten in such Regulations, should, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be annulled, and that the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea contained in Schedule I hereto annexed should, on and after the last-mentioned date, be substituted therefor, with the exception aforesaid, and come into operation as regards British ships and boats:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that the Regulations or Rules as to signals of distress contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, should, on and after the said first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, be annulled and that the rules as to signals of distress contained in Schedule II hereto annexed should, on and after the last-mentioned date, be substituted therefor and come into operation as regards British ships and boats:

And whereas the provisions of Section one of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," have been complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by Section four hundred and eighteen of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, except the Article numbered ten in such Regulations, shall be annulled and the Regulations for prevent-

ing Collisions at Sea contained in Schedule I hereto annexed shall be substituted therefor (with the exception aforesaid) and come into operation as regards British ships and boats:

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by virtue of the power vested in Her by Section four hundred and thirty-four of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the Regulations or Rules as to signals of distress contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall be annulled and the rules as to signals of distress contained in Schedule II hereto annexed shall be substituted therefor and come into operation as regards British ships and boats.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE I.

Preliminary.

These rules shall be followed by all vessels upon the high seas and in all waters connected therewith, navigable by sea-going vessels.

In the following rules every steam-vessel which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a sailing vessel, and every vessel under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a steam vessel.

The word "steam vessel" shall include any vessel propelled by machinery.

A vessel is "under way" within the meaning of these rules, when she is not at anchor, or made fast to the shore or aground.

Rules concerning Lights, &c.

The word "visible" in these rules, when applied to lights, shall mean visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere.

Art. 1. The rules concerning lights shall be complied with in all weathers from sunset to sunrise, and during such time no other lights which may be mistaken for the prescribed lights shall be exhibited.

Art. 2. A steam vessel when under way shall carry—

(a.) On or in front of the foremast, or if a vessel without a foremast, then in the fore part of the vessel, at a height above the hull of not less than twenty feet, and if the breadth of the vessel exceeds twenty feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such breadth, so, however, that the light need not be carried at a greater height above the hull than forty feet, a bright white light, so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the vessel, viz., from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least five miles.

(b.) On the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

(c.) On the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points aft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

(d.) The said green and red side-lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least three feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

(e.) A steam vessel when under way may carry an additional white light similar in construction to the light mentioned in subdivision (a). These two lights shall be so placed in line with the keel that one shall be at least 15 feet higher than the other, and in such a position with reference to each other that the lower light shall be forward of the upper one. The vertical distance between these lights shall be less than the horizontal distance.

Art. 3. A steam vessel when towing another vessel shall, in addition to her side-lights, carry two bright white lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than six feet apart, and when towing more than one vessel shall carry an additional bright white light six feet above or below such lights, if the length of the tow, measuring from the stern of the towing vessel to the stern of the last vessel towed, exceeds six hundred feet. Each of these lights shall be of the same construction and character, and shall be carried in the same position as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (a), except the additional light, which may be carried at a height of not less than fourteen feet above the hull.

Such steam vessel may carry a small white light abaft the funnel or aftermast for the vessel towed to steer by, but such light shall not be visible forward of the beam.

Art. 4.—(a.) A vessel which from any accident is not under command shall carry at the same height as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (a), where they can best be seen, and, if a steam vessel, in lieu of that light, two red lights, in a vertical line one over the other, not less than six feet apart, and of such a character as to be visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least two miles; and shall by day carry in a vertical line one over the other not less than six feet apart, where they can best be seen, two black balls or shapes each two feet in diameter.

(b.) A vessel employed in laying or in picking up a telegraph cable shall carry in the same position as the white light mentioned in Article 2 (a), and if a steam vessel, in lieu of that light, three lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than six feet apart. The highest and lowest of these lights shall be red, and the middle light shall be white, and they shall be of such a character as to be visible all round the horizon, at a distance of at least two miles. By day she shall carry in a vertical line one over the other, not less than six feet apart, where they can best be seen, three shapes not less than two feet in diameter, of which the highest and lowest shall be globular in shape and red in colour, and the middle one diamond in shape and white.

(c.) The vessels referred to in this Article when not making way through the water, shall not carry the side lights, but when making way shall carry them.

(d.) The lights and shapes required to be shown by this Article are to be taken by other vessels as signals that the vessel showing them is not under command and cannot therefore get out of the way.

These signals are not signals of vessels in distress and requiring assistance. Such signals are contained in Article 31.

Art. 5. A sailing vessel under way, and any vessel being towed, shall carry the same lights as are prescribed by Article 2 for a steam vessel

under way, with the exception of the white lights mentioned therein, which they shall never carry.

Art. 6. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels under way during bad weather, the green and red side-lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept at hand lighted and ready for use; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side nor the red light on the starboard side, nor, if practicable, more than two points abaft the beam on their respective sides.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with proper screens.

Art. 7. Steam vessels of less than forty, and vessels under oars or sails of less than twenty, tons gross tonnage, respectively, and rowing boats, when under way, shall not be obliged to carry the lights mentioned in Article 2 (a) (b) and (c), but if they do not carry them they shall be provided with the following lights:—

1. Steam vessels of less than forty tons shall carry—

(a.) In the fore part of the vessel, or on or in front of the funnel, where it can best be seen, and at a height above the gunwale of not less than nine feet, a bright white light constructed and fixed as prescribed in Article 2 (a), and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least two miles.

(b.) Green and red side-lights constructed and fixed as prescribed in Article 2 (b) and (c), and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile, or a combined lantern showing a green light and a red light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on their respective sides. Such lantern shall be carried not less than three feet below the white light.

2. Small steamboats, such as are carried by sea-going vessels, may carry the white light at a less height than nine feet above the gunwale, but it shall be carried above the combined lantern, mentioned in subdivision 1 (b).

3. Vessels under oars or sails, of less than twenty tons, shall have ready at hand a lantern with a green glass on one side and a red glass on the other, which, on the approach of or to other vessels, shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

4. Rowing-boats, whether under oars or sail, shall have ready at hand a lantern showing a white light, which shall be temporarily exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision.

The vessels referred to in this Article shall not be obliged to carry the lights prescribed by Article 4 (a), and Article 11, last paragraph.

Art. 8. Pilot vessels, when engaged on their station on pilotage duty shall not show the lights required for other vessels, but shall carry a white light at the masthead, visible all round the horizon, and shall also exhibit a flare-up light or flare-up lights at short intervals, which shall never exceed fifteen minutes.

On the near approach of or to other vessels

they shall have their side-lights lighted, ready for use, and shall flash or show them at short intervals, to indicate the direction in which they are heading, but the green light shall not be shown on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

A pilot-vessel of such a class as to be obliged to go alongside of a vessel to put a pilot on board, may show the white light instead of carrying it at the masthead, and may, instead of the coloured lights above mentioned, have at hand ready for use a lantern with a green glass on the one side and a red glass on the other, to be used as prescribed above.

Pilot-vessels, when not engaged on their station on pilotage duty, shall carry lights similar to those of other vessels of their tonnage.

Art. 9.*

Art. 10. A vessel which is being overtaken by another shall show from her stern to such last-mentioned vessel a white light or a flare-up light.

The white light required to be shown by this Article may be fixed and carried in a lantern, but in such case the lantern shall be so constructed, fitted, and screened that it shall throw an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twelve points of the compass, viz.: for six points from right aft on each side of the vessel, so as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile. Such light shall be carried as nearly as practicable on the same level as the side-lights.

Art. 11. A vessel under one hundred and fifty feet in length, when at anchor, shall carry forward, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, a white light in a lantern so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile.

A vessel of one hundred and fifty feet or upwards in length, when at anchor, shall carry in the forward part of the vessel, at a height of not less than twenty, and not exceeding forty, feet above the hull, one such light, and at or near the stern of the vessel, and at such a height that it shall be not less than fifteen feet lower than the forward light, another such light.

The length of a vessel shall be deemed to be the length appearing in her certificate of registry.

A vessel aground in or near a fairway shall carry the above light or lights and the two red lights prescribed by Article 4 (a).

Art. 12. Every vessel may, if necessary in order to attract attention, in addition to the lights which she is by these Rules required to carry, show a flare-up light, or use any detonating signal that cannot be mistaken for a distress signal.

Art. 13. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the operation of any special rules made by the Government of any nation with respect to additional station and signal lights for two or more ships of war or for vessels sailing under convoy, or with the exhibition of recognition signals adopted by shipowners, which have been authorized by their respective Governments and duly registered and published.

Art. 14. A steam-vessel proceeding under sail only, but having her funnel up, shall carry in daytime, forward, where it can best be seen, one black ball or shape two feet in diameter.

* This Article will deal with regulations affecting fishing-boats, and will be the subject of another Order, which will be submitted to Her Majesty for approval at a later date.

Sound-Signals for Fog, &c.

Art. 15. All signals prescribed by this Article for vessels under way shall be given—

1. By "steam-vessels," on the whistle or siren.
2. By "sailing-vessels and vessels towed," on the fog-horn.

The words "prolonged blast" used in this Article, shall mean a blast of from four to six seconds' duration.

A steam-vessel shall be provided with an efficient whistle or siren, sounded by steam, or some substitute for steam, so placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstruction, and with an efficient fog-horn, to be sounded by mechanical means, and also with an efficient bell.* A sailing-vessel of twenty tons gross tonnage or upwards shall be provided with a similar fog-horn and bell.

In fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain-storms, whether by day or night, the signals described in this Article shall be used as follows, viz. :—

- (a.) A steam-vessel having way upon her, shall sound, at intervals of not more than two minutes, a prolonged blast.
- (b.) A steam-vessel under way, but stopped and having no way upon her, shall sound, at intervals of not more than two minutes, two prolonged blasts, with an interval of about one second between them.
- (c.) A sailing-vessel under way shall sound, at intervals of not more than one minute, when on the starboard tack one blast, when on the port tack two blasts in succession, and when with the wind abaft the beam three blasts in succession.
- (d.) A vessel, when at anchor, shall, at intervals of not more than one minute, ring the bell rapidly for about five seconds.
- (e.) A vessel when towing, a vessel employed in laying or in picking up a telegraph-cable, and a vessel under way, which is unable to get out of the way of an approaching vessel through being not under command, or unable to manœuvre as required by these Rules shall, instead of the signals prescribed in subdivisions (a) and (c) of this Article, at intervals of not more than two minutes, sound three blasts in succession, viz. : one prolonged blast followed by two short blasts. A vessel towed may give this signal and she shall not give any other.

Sailing-vessels and boats of less than twenty tons gross tonnage shall not be obliged to give the above-mentioned signals, but if they do not, they shall make some other efficient sound-signal at intervals of not more than one minute.

Speed of Ships to be Moderate in Fog, &c.

Art. 16. Every vessel shall, in a fog, mist, falling snow, or heavy rain-storms, go at a moderate speed, having careful regard to the existing circumstances and conditions.

A steam-vessel hearing, apparently forward of her beam, the fog-signal of a vessel the position of which is not ascertained, shall, so far as the circumstances of the case admit, stop her engines, and then navigate with caution until danger of collision is over.

*Steering and Sailing Rules.
Preliminary—Risk of Collision.*

Risk of collision can, when circumstances permit, be ascertained by carefully watching the

compass bearing of an approaching vessel. If the bearing does not appreciably change, such risk should be deemed to exist.

Art. 17. When two sailing-vessels are approaching one another, so as to involve risk of collision, one of them shall keep out of the way of the other, as follows, viz. :—

- (a.) A vessel which is running free shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close hauled.
- (b.) A vessel which is close-hauled on the port tack shall keep out of the way of a vessel which is close-hauled on the starboard tack.
- (c.) When both are running free, with the wind on different sides, the vessel which has the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the other.
- (d.) When both are running free, with the wind on the same side, the vessel which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the vessel which is to leeward.
- (e.) A vessel which has the wind aft shall keep out of the way of the other vessel.

Art. 18. When two steam vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, each shall alter her course to starboard, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

This Article only applies to cases where vessels are meeting end on, or nearly end on, in such a manner as to involve risk of collision, and does not apply to two vessels which must, if both keep on their respective courses, pass clear of each other.

The only cases to which it does apply are when each of the two vessels is end on, or nearly end on, to the other; in other words, to cases in which, by day, each vessel sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and, by night, to cases in which each vessel is in such a position as to see both the side-lights of the other.

It does not apply, by day, to cases in which a vessel sees another ahead crossing her own course; or by night, to cases where the red light of one vessel is opposed to the red light of the other, or where the green light of one vessel is opposed to the green light of the other, or where a red light without a green light, or a green light without a red light, is seen ahead, or where both green and red lights are seen anywhere but ahead.

Art. 19. When two steam-vessels are crossing, so as to involve risk of collision, the vessel which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art. 20. When a steam-vessel and a sailing-vessel are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam-vessel shall keep out of the way of the sailing-vessel.

Art. 21. Where by any of these Rules one of two vessels is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course and speed.

Note.—When, in consequence of thick weather or other causes, such vessel finds herself so close that collision cannot be avoided by the action of the giving-way vessel alone, she also shall take such action as will best aid to avert collision. (See Articles 27 and 29.)

Art. 22. Every vessel which is directed by these Rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid crossing ahead of the other.

Art. 23. Every steam-vessel which is directed by these Rules to keep out of the way of another vessel shall, on approaching her, if necessary, slacken her speed or stop or reverse.

* In all cases where the Rules require a bell to be used, a drum may be substituted on board Turkish vessels, or a gong where such articles are used on board small sailing vessels.

Art. 24. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, every vessel, overtaking any other, shall keep out of the way of the overtaken vessel.

Every vessel coming up with another vessel from any direction more than two points abaft her beam, i.e., in such a position, with reference to the vessel which she is overtaking, that at night she would be unable to see either of that vessel's side-lights, shall be deemed to be an overtaking vessel; and no subsequent alteration of the bearing between the two vessels shall make the overtaking vessel a crossing vessel within the meaning of these Rules, or relieve her of the duty of keeping clear of the overtaken vessel until she is finally past and clear.

As by day the overtaking vessel cannot always know with certainty whether she is forward of or abaft this direction from the other vessel, she should, if in doubt, assume that she is an overtaking vessel and keep out of the way.

Art. 25. In narrow channels every steam-vessel shall, when it is safe and practicable, keep to that side of the fair-way or mid channel which lies on the starboard side of such vessel.

Art. 26. Sailing-vessels under way shall keep out of the way of sailing-vessels or boats fishing with nets, or lines, or trawls. This Rule shall not give to any vessel or boat engaged in fishing the right of obstructing a fairway used by vessels other than fishing-vessels or boats.

Art. 27. In obeying and construing these Rules, due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation and collision, and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from the above Rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

Sound Signals for Vessels in Sight of one Another.

Art. 28. The words "short blast" used in this Article shall mean a blast of about one second's duration.

When vessels are in sight of one another, a steam vessel under way, in taking any course authorized or required by these Rules, shall indicate that course by the following signals on her whistle or siren, viz. :—

One short blast to mean, "I am directing my course to starboard."

Two short blasts to mean, "I am directing my course to port."

Three short blasts to mean, "My engines are going full speed astern."

No Vessel under any Circumstances to neglect proper Precautions.

Art. 29. Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any vessel, or the owner, or master, or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

Reservation of Rules for Harbours and Inland Navigation.

Art. 30. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the operation of a special rule, duly made by local authority, relative to the navigation of any harbour, river, or inland waters.

SCHEDULE II.

Distress Signals.

Art. 31. When a vessel is in distress and requires assistance from other vessels or from the shore, the following shall be the signals to be used

or displayed by her, either together or separately; viz. :—

In the daytime—

1. A gun or other explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute;
2. The International Code signal of distress indicated by N C;
3. The distant signal, consisting of a square flag, having either above or below it a ball or anything resembling a ball;
4. A continuous sounding with any fog-signal apparatus.

At night—

1. A gun or other explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute;
2. Flames on the vessel (as from a burning tar-barrel, oil-barrel, &c.);
3. Rockets or shells, throwing stars of any colour or description, fired one at a time, at short intervals;
4. A continuous sounding with any fog-signal apparatus.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of November, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation had been duly given to the churchwardens of the church of Saint Mildred, Bread-street, in the City of London, has made a representation, stating that he is of opinion that for the purpose of preventing the vaults under the said church from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health, an Order in Council should be made for the adoption of the measures hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said churchwardens, or such other person or persons as may have the care of the vaults under the church of Saint Mildred, Bread-street, in the city of London, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

1. That the whole of the human remains now

lying beneath the floor of Saint Mildred's Church, Bread-street, in the City of London, be removed and forthwith reburied in Ilford Cemetery; and

2. That the work of removal be carried out under the supervision and to the satisfaction of Doctor Sedgwick Saunders, the Medical Officer of Health for the City of London.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

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

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the church hereinafter-mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, so far as it affects burials in the parish of Nether Knutsford, in the county of Chester should be varied, by adding the following directions, relating to St. Cross Church and Churchyard, to the directions contained in the said Order, viz.:—

ST. CROSS, NETHER KNUTSFORD.—That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in St. Cross Church, Nether Knutsford, in the county of Chester; and also in the churchyard, except as follows:—

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

(b.) In such earthen graves now existing in the churchyard as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twelfth day of January next;

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the *London Gazette*, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parish affected by such representation, one month before the said twelfth day of January.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

And whereas Orders in Council have been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards hereinafter mentioned from the time specified in such Orders; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards be postponed:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is

hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards be postponed as follows, viz. :—

In the Parish Churchyard of Downe, in the county of Kent, until the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

In the Parish Churchyard of Lenham, in the county of Kent, until the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

In the Parish Churchyard of Morthoe, in the county of Devon, until the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, November 27, 1896.

THE following Statute passed on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, and sealed on the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 :—

A STATUTE to amend Statutes III and IV framed by the Commissioners appointed under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (40 and 41 Vict. c. 48) in relation to the College of the Great Hall of the University commonly called University College in the University of Oxford duly made at an extraordinary General Meeting of the Master and Fellows being the Governing Body of the said College specially summoned for this purpose held on the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and passed at such meeting by the unanimous votes of those present and voting, and submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council.

Whereas Statute III 13 of the College Statutes enacts as follows :—

“ There shall always be at least two Fellows being Prælectors or Tutors, resident in the College during the usual College Terms. So long as that number is complete, a Fellow who, under this clause, vacates his Fellowship by marriage, shall not be incapable of being elected to fill the vacancy so created, if the College should desire to retain his services as Prælector or Tutor.”

And whereas Statute IV, 2, enacts as follows :—

“ The Officers of the College, except as herein after provided in the case of the Bursar, shall reside in the College, or, with the consent of the Master and Fellows, to be given at any General Meeting, but to remain in force only till the next stated General Meeting, within one mile and a half of Carfax, in the City of Oxford. Such consent shall not be given unless there shall be resident in the College at least three Officers, exclusive of the Master, of whom one shall be the Dean and the other two shall be, in accordance with the provisions of Statute III, 13, Prælectors or Tutors who are Fellows.”

And whereas the two Statutes taken together require that there shall be resident in the College three Officers at least, exclusive of the Master, of whom two shall be Fellows.

And whereas certain additions have lately been made to the College buildings and the requisite supervision and good discipline of the College can

with difficulty be maintained by so small a number of resident Fellows and Officers.

We the said Master and Fellows of the said College do hereby in exercise of the powers given to us by the fifty-fourth section of the said Act and by Statute VI framed by the Commissioners appointed by the said Act in relation to the said College alter and amend Statutes III and IV as hereinafter appears, that is to say.

We alter and amend Statute III 13 by substituting for the word *two* the word *three*. And Statute IV 2 by substituting for the word *three* the word *four* and by omitting all the words of the clause subsequent to the words “ *exclusive of the Master.*”

Given under our common seal this eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

L. S.

Privy Council Office, November 27, 1896.

THE following Statute, made by the Governing Body of Clare College, Cambridge, on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and sealed on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in “ The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 ” :—

A STATUTE to alter the Statutes framed by the Commissioners appointed under “ The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877 ” in relation to Clare College in the University of Cambridge, such amending Statute being duly made at a General Meeting of the Governing Body of the said College specially summoned for the purpose and held on the thirteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and passed at the said General Meeting by the votes of eleven out of thirteen of the persons present and voting and now submitted for the approval of Her Majesty the Queen in Council.

We the Master and Fellows of the said College, in exercise of the powers given to us by the fifty-fourth section of the said Act, do hereby alter the Statutes framed by the said Commissioners in relation to our said College in manner following, that is to say :—By substituting for Statute 6 “ Of the Scholars ” the following Statute to form an amended Statute.

6. Of the Scholars.

A certain portion (hereinafter defined) of the revenues of the College shall be set aside as a Scholarship Fund. From this fund shall be provided, if possible, twenty-eight scholarships, of which eight shall be of not less than sixty pounds (£60) a year each, four of not less than fifty pounds (£50) a year each, eight of not less than forty pounds (£40) a year each, and eight of not less than twenty pounds (£20) a year each.

Any balance of the Scholarship Fund which may remain after each Scholar has received his stipend may be expended by the Master and resident Fellows in exhibitions, in giving aid to poor and deserving students of the College, and in prizes.

The values of the scholarships and exhibitions

shall, subject to the above provisions, be determined by the Master and resident Fellows.

No one shall be allowed to compete for a scholarship or exhibition before commencing residence in the University, if his age exceeds nineteen years on the first day of the academical year in which the examination for such scholarship or exhibition is held. The maximum emolument of such entrance scholarship or exhibition shall be eighty pounds (£80) a year, inclusive of room rent and all allowances. The tenure shall be for not more than two years unless it be prolonged at some time during such two years by a resolution of the Master and resident Fellows.

The Master and resident Fellows shall elect the scholars and exhibitioners, regard being had to the moral character and learning of the candidates; but they shall not be required to fill up any vacant scholarship if in their opinion there be no competent candidate.

The Master and resident Fellows shall determine the length and other conditions of tenure of the several scholarships and exhibitions, subject with regard to entrance scholarships and exhibitions to the above limitations, provided that no one shall continue to hold a scholarship or exhibition beyond the proper time for proceeding to the degree of Master of Arts. They may also, subject to the above provision, prolong the tenure of any particular holder of a scholarship, promote a deserving scholar to a scholarship of greater value, or give two scholarships to the same scholar.

Given under our Common Seal this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

L. S.

Privy Council Office, November 27, 1896.

THE following Statute passed on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by the Governing Body of New College, Oxford, and sealed on the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877:—

New College, Oxford.

STATUTE to alter and amend the Statutes framed by the Commissioners appointed under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877, 40 and 41 Vict. cap. 48, and approved by the Queen in Council, on the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two in relation to New College in the University of Oxford in the matter of marriage and residence of Tutorial Fellows such amending Statute being duly made at a General Meeting of the Governing Body of the said College specially summoned for this purpose held on the fourteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and passed by the votes of not less than two-thirds of those present and voting.

Statute III Clause 11 to be omitted and the following new clause to be substituted:—

“11. Every Tutorial Fellow, not being married at the time of his election, shall vacate his Fellowship by marriage, if such marriage shall

take place within seven years from the day of his election. Every Tutorial Fellow shall reside in rooms in the College during the usual College Terms, unless the Warden and Fellows at a stated General Meeting shall have given him leave to reside elsewhere; and there shall always be at least four Fellows, being Tutors or Lecturers in the College resident in rooms in the College during the usual College Terms. So long as that number is complete a Tutorial Fellow vacating his Fellowship by marriage shall not be incapable of being elected to fill the vacancy so created, if the Warden and Fellows should desire to retain his services as a Tutor or Lecturer. Residence in a private house forming part of the College Buildings shall not be deemed to be residence in rooms of the College for purposes of this clause.”

Seal of the Warden and Scholars of New College, Oxford, affixed on the twenty-ninth of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in the presence of

H. A. L. Fisher, Sub-Warden.
J. B. Moyle
H. W. B. Joseph } Fellows.

L. S.

Privy Council Office, November 27, 1896.

THE following Statute passed on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, by the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in “The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877”:—

STATUTE to alter and amend the Statutes framed by the Commissioners appointed under “The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877” (40 and 41 Vict. cap. 48) and approved by the Queen in Council on the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two in relation to Balliol College in the University of Oxford, in the matter of a Statute concerning “The Fellows” such amending Statute being duly made at a General Meeting of the Governing Body of the said College specially summoned for this purpose held on the fourteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and passed by the unanimous votes of those present.

Clause twenty-six shall be struck out.

In Clause thirty-two the words “subject to the provisions of Clause twenty-six” shall be struck out and before the word “election” the word “original” shall be added.

L. S.

Privy Council Office, November 27, 1896.

BYE-LAWS made by the School Boards and School Attendance Committees for the following Places, were approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 27th day of November, 1896:—

SCHOOL BOARDS.

Bisley.
Foxton.
Rhosybol,
Rothwell.
Sutton St. Edmund.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL BOARDS OF THE UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF—

Reedness.
Soothill.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL BOARDS FOR THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF—

Burnley.
Wigan.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES FOR THE URBAN DISTRICTS OF—

Atherton.
Rishton.

Windsor Castle, November 25, 1896.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Edward John Poynter, Esq., President of the Royal Academy of Arts.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, November 23, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Slatin Pasha, C.B., of the Egyptian Army, to be an Honorary Member of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order.

Whitehall, November 30, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing Sir Richard Henry Williams-Bulkeley, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Anglesea, in the room of Richard Davies, Esq., deceased.

(S. 2914.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, November 27, 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 Alexandria clean.

(S. 2904.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 1, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, containing the following information respecting quarantine, viz. :—

1. The quarantine enforced at Suakim against arrivals from the rest of Egypt is removed.

2. Clean bills of health to be issued at all Egyptian ports.

3. Healthy vessels passing through the Canal to be allowed to coal inside the harbour at Port Said, but suspected or infected ships to perform quarantine at Suez.

(S. 2946.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 1, 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 Damietta clean.

(S. 2968.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 1, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the

following copy of a Notice respecting quarantine issued by the Belgian Government, viz. :—

Le Ministre de l'agriculture et des travaux publics,

Vu l'arrêté royal du 15 juillet 1895 prescrivant des mesures sanitaires relativement à l'importation et au transit des marchandises provenant de pays ou de circonscriptions territoriales déclarés contaminés ;

Revu son arrêté du 27 août 1896 qui en rend les dispositions applicables à l'Égypte ;

Vu l'avis de la commission sanitaire de l'Escaut,

Arrêté :

L'arrêté ministériel susvisé cessera d'être en vigueur à partir du 1er décembre prochain.

LÉON DE BRUYN.

Bruxelles, le 26 novembre 1896.

(S. 2971.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 1, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Malta intimating that the provisions of Government Quarantine Notice No. 167 of October, 1896, have been repealed.

Admiralty, 28th November, 1896.

Acting Engineer William Herbert Beckett has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1894.

Admiralty, 30th November, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Herbert Lyall Messum has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 29th November, 1896.

Assistant-Paymaster James Murray has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Patrick to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th November, 1896.

Engineer John Wood Alexander to be Senior Engineer. Dated 27th November, 1896.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1st December, 1896.

3rd Hussars, The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 14th November, 1896 :—
Alfred J. Arnold.

Henry C. Chaworth-Musters.

7th Hussars, Captain John S. Nicholson is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 6th July, 1896.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Ronald G. Brooke is antedated to 6th July, 1896, vice J. S. Nicholson.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert H. W. Plunkett, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1896.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Major T. Mayhew, dated 1st September, 1895, is cancelled under the provisions of Article 19 Royal Warrant, 11th March, 1896. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Lionel G. Fawkes, Professor of Military Topography, Royal Military Academy. Dated 12th October, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Ferrott, Chief Instructor School of Gunnery. Dated 12th October, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Julian R. J. Jocelyn, Member of the Ordnance Committee. Dated 12th October, 1896.

Major Lewis E. Coker, vice Brevet Colonel R. H. W. Plunkett. Dated 30th November, 1896.

Major Alexander Nelson Rochfort, vice T. Mayhew. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Major Charles Dormer Cottrell retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—
Sidney V. Thornton, vice L. E. Coker. Dated 30th November, 1896.

John Henry Langford Dallas, vice A. N. Rochfort. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

George Hall McLaughlin, vice C. D. Cottrell. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains :—
Captain Henry G. Pelly, from half-pay, vice H. E. Marsh, seconded. Dated 14th October, 1896.

Captain Henry A. Inglis, from the seconded list, vice C. D. Scott, seconded. Dated 1st November, 1896.

Captain Charles H. de Rougemont, from the Seconded List, vice S. V. Thornton. Dated 30th November, 1896.

Captain Archibald Crawford, from the Seconded List, vice J. H. L. Dallas. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Captain Hector H. Harvest, from the Seconded List, vice F. J. Winter, retired. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Captain William Gurdon, from the Seconded List, vice G. H. McLaughlin. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Captain Frederic John Winter retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded :—

Captain Hopton E. Marsh, for service as an Instructor in Gunnery. Dated 14th October, 1896.

Captain Charles D. Scott, for service on the Staff. Dated 1st November, 1896.

Lieutenant Leonard L. Harper, for service in British Central Africa. Dated 14th November, 1896.

Lieutenant Richard Saunders (District Officer), for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 10th November, 1896.

Lieutenant Thomas Lacey (District Officer), for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 20th November, 1896.

Lieutenant Stuart H. Hooper, for service as an Adjutant of Militia Artillery. Dated 23rd November, 1896.

Scots Guards, Second Lieutenant Archibald D. Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain James R. Dyas is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd November, 1896.

The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant John O. Sherlock is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th August, 1896.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant Edward H. Sweet is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th July, 1896.

The South Wales Borderers, Captain Reginald Campbell is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 16th November, 1896.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 14th November, 1896 :—

Franklin M. Gillespie.

Edward C. Margesson.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant R. W. Bradley is antedated to 14th November, 1896, vice F. M. Gillespie.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Percy-vall H. Dyke is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th September, 1896.

The Border Regiment, Lieutenant Edward S. Earle is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th July, 1896.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows :—

A. R. S. Lyon-Campbell to 24th July, 1896, vice E. S. Earle.

W. L. Allen to 29th July, 1896, vice A. Lyon, promoted.

A. L. Longhurst, to 26th August, 1896, vice F. C. Marsh, promoted.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant Bertram R. Daunt is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th August, 1896.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Captain Alexander Campbell is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill health. Dated 1st December, 1896.

Supernumerary Captain David Baird to be Captain, vice A. Campbell. Dated 1st December, 1896.

Lieutenant Charles H. P. Carter is seconded for service in the Niger Coast Protectorate. Dated 21st November 1896.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Brevet Major Arthur B. Thruston, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice F. J. Newton-King, retired. Dated 28th October, 1896.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant John A. Burdon is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 14th November, 1896.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Lieutenant Harry R. McGill is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1896.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain the Honourable St. Leger H. Jervis is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st November, 1896.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Lieutenant Reginald O'B. Taylor is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 18th August, 1896.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant A. Armstrong is antedated to 18th August, 1896, vice R. O'B. Taylor.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Major John Watkins retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Captain Francis Geldard to be Major, vice J. Watkins. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Captain Edward A. P. Brooke retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Supernumerary Captain Francis M. Aitken to be Captain, vice H. L. Henderson, seconded. Dated 30th November, 1896.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Captain Ronald Gore Campbell is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant William H. Nicolson is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th July, 1896.

Staff, Major-General Sir Baker Creed Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be a Lieutenant-General on the Staff in India, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General in India, whilst so employed, vice Major-General Sir W. K. Elles, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 9th November, 1896.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. P. Clements, D.S.O., the South Wales Borderers, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, with the Brevet rank of Colonel, vice Major-General Sir Herbert H. Kitchener, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Royal Engineers, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Captain D. J. M. Fasson, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain for Royal Artillery, vice Captain C. V. Hume, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 22nd November, 1896.

Captain K. Combe, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General B. A. Combe, C.B., Commanding the Troops in the Curragh District. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Major-General Charles Hervé Giraud is placed on retired pay. Dated 30th November, 1896.

Surgeon-Colonel Charles MacDonogh Cuffe, C.B., F.R.C.S., Edin., to be Surgeon-Major-General, vice E. C. Markey, C.B., deceased. Dated 20th November, 1896.

Army Ordnance Department, Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Vansittart, Ordnance Officer, Second Class, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th November, 1896.

Army Pay Department, Staff-Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. Brett retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—
Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey H. Harvey-Kelly, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1896.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Lyster, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th October, 1896.
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward C. S. Moore, Royal Engineers. Dated 23rd November, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-General Charles A. Goodfellow, V.C., Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, is placed on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 27th November, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable Albert B. de Montmorency, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, retires on a pension and extra-annuity. Dated 1st October, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Barrett L. Tollner is placed on the Retired List. Dated 25th November, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Coningham, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Captain Frederick C. Boehmer, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 28th November, 1896.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant William H. Cromie, Royal Engineers, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st February, 1896.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers having exceeded the limit of age laid down in Article 663, Royal Warrant 11th March, 1896, are removed under the provisions of that Article from the Reserve of Officers. Dated 2nd December, 1896:—
Captain J. A., Earl of Caledon, 4th Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Captain J. E. Fryer, Major 4th Battalion the Norfolk Regiment.

Captain J. D. Legard, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel the Yorkshire Artillery (Western Division Royal Artillery).

Captain J. R. Malone, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel 9th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own.)

Captain A. Marshall, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, late 3rd Battalion the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Captain J. A. F. Snead, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, late 3rd Battalion the South Wales Borderers.

Captain R. B. Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel, 3rd Battalion the Durham Light Infantry.

Lieutenant G. R. Murray Campbell, late Captain 4th Volunteer Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant T. E. Stuart to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

War Office, 1st December, 1896.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Cork Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant F. C. D. Burton resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The Northumberland Artillery (Western Division), Second Lieutenant F. W. Ramsay to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Royal Anglesey, Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. W. Dwyer retires under the provisions of paragraph 45 of the Militia Regulations; also is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Submarine Miners.

The Western Division, John Frederick Rudge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Richard Fenwick Finké, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment); Lieutenant -E. M. Birch, from the 4th Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Richard Harrison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Captain T. W. Jones to be Major. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
R. D. Stevens. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
G. Maxwell-Heron. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

R. F. Gunter. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

R. B. Clifton. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

W. C. Curgenven. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

T. C. Greenway. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

G. R. Scott. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Supernumerary Lieutenant G. H. Alexander to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. Meynell. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

E. E. Woodcock. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant W. N. Cunliffe, from the 3rd Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Philip Arnold Grogan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major C. K. O'Hara to be Major. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Captain C. F. Lindsell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Ian Archibald Finlay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

5th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Lieutenant W. Haire-Forster resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Yorkshire Dragoons, Second Lieutenant A. H. Starkey resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Sussex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Ernest Tom Cox, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Norfolk (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Surgeon-Lieutenant R. Wrigley resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Kent (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant J. H. Hardcastle, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. J. L. de Berry, whose period of service expires. Dated 23rd November, 1896.

Lieutenant J. H. Hardcastle, Royal Artillery, to be granted the rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 23rd November, 1896.

1st Essex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Major A. Bianchi is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

2nd Middlesex, Alfred Frederick Prechtel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Hampshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), Captain A. E. H. Honrichs, from the 1st Essex Volunteer Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Edinburgh (City), Sir Lewis McIver, Bart., is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Corps. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Midlothian, Alexander Harvey Morro Jamieson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Banff, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. I. McArthur, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

3rd Lancashire, Lieutenant A. V. Bowen resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

6th Lancashire, Captain T. G. Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Ayrshire and Galloway, Captain A. Sturrock resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Surgeon-Captain R. Allan, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Caithness, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. Baikie. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

J. S. Mackay. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

D. Sutherland. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant R. Martyn to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

2nd East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Harry Hall. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Ernest William Hearfield Henson. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Lancashire, George Percival Whitney, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

RIFLE.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant J. Little resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Lieutenant C. M. Cowan to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. D. Brunton. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

D. W. Anderson. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

Arthur Ernest Phillips. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Edward Powell. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Walter John Douglas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Gerald Upton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment),* The Reverend L. J. Rich, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment,* Lieutenant J. S. Forrester to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- Second Lieutenant P. L. A. Gabbett to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment,* Captain and Honorary Major T. E. Bond resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment,* Frederic William Lilley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 5th (the Hay Tor) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment,* Cuthbert Symons Bearne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- Henry Herbert Lloyd Patch, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry),* Mark Ronald Taylor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment),* The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
J. W. Alexander. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
C. H. Tetley. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
H. D. Bousfield. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 2nd (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment,* Alfred William Speyer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment,* Captain E. H. Hopton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- Captain and Instructor of Musketry R. E. S. Richardson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers,* William Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment,* Lieutenant A. G. Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- Thomas Hughes Jackson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment,* Second Lieutenant F. R. Briggs to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment,* William Chaloner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers,* Sidney Smith-Twort, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st Lanarkshire,* Captain G. Stout is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment,* Martin Alfred Cooke, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment),* Captain H. Sutcliffe resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment),* John Percy White, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 3rd Glamorgan,* Captain J. S. Pike resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),* The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
R. A. Robertson (Instructor of Musketry). Dated 2nd December, 1896.
H. G. Walker. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
D. Pirie. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
D. H. Brand. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
A. Hendry, jun. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
C. Alexander. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),* Thomas Maule Guthrie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- Thomas Wright Parkinson, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),* Quartermaster Adam Malcolm is appointed Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry,* The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—
G. T. Peall. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
D. H. Rance. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment,* Surgeon-Lieutenant St. C. B. Shadwell to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment),* The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Benjamin William Milward. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
Frederick John Butcher. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood),* Captain G. Beves resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment,* Captain J. P. T. Jackson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- John George Christian, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry),* Captain H. S. Witty resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 3rd Middlesex,* Algernon Brooker Jackson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.
- 2nd (South) Middlesex,* Second Lieutenant O. F. Stenning to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on their retirement:—

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Sadler. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Captain and Honorary Major H. E. Austin. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Captain and Honorary Major H. S. Coldicott to be Major. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

George Lionel Braikenridge Killick, Esq., late Captain the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant H. A. Jones to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Charles Baron Fitzhardy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st London, George Josiah Berridge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 2nd December, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant W. Mansfield is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Ernest Alexander Claremont, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Herbert George Fenwick, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain W. A. Guild resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Norman Gentles, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant W. S. Ritchie resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain Malcolm Stewart Riach, Cameron Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Captain F. M. Aitken, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, whose period of service expires. Dated 30th November, 1896.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), James Cantlie M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

14th Middlesex (Inns of Court), Major S. H. S. Lofthouse is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

18th Middlesex, Edmund Gibbs Kimber, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

CADET BATTALION.

1st Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant T. C. Greenway, 3rd Battalion the South Wales Borderers, to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

South London Brigade, Captain W. L. L. Grant, 7th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, resigns the command of the Supply Detachment. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Captain and Honorary Major G. W. Hampton, 7th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, is appointed to the command of the Supply Detachment, and is seconded in his Volunteer Corps. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, November 28, 1896.

THE office of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Carlisle, Cockermouth, and Whitehaven having become vacant through the resignation of Mr. John Errington, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Kighley John Hough, Solicitor, of Carlisle, to be Official Receiver for the said Bankruptcy Districts of the said County Courts as from the 30th November, 1896.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 27TH NOVEMBER 1896.)

(SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONE.)

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

The Order of the Board dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, declaring the following district or area to be a Swine-Fever Suspected Zone (namely),—a district or area comprising the county of Warwick, and also comprising the boroughs of Birmingham, Coventry, Leamington, and Warwick, and also comprising the parishes of Alderminster, Oldberrow, Shipston-on-Stour, Tidmington, Tredington, and Yardley, transferred by Agreement to the county of Warwick from the county of Worcester,—shall be read and have effect as if the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six were substituted for the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six in Article 2 of that Order, as the date upon which that Order shall come into operation.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S. W.

Civil Service Commission, December 1, 1896.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Boy Copyists (New Class) will be held in London on the 30th December, 1896, under the Regulations dated 22nd May, 1896. Not fewer than 100 will be registered if so many shall be found competent.

No Candidate will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 16th December, an application, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1870.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization or of Readmission to British Nationality have been granted by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Act 33 Vic., cap. 14, and have been registered in the Home Office pursuant to the Act during the Month of November, 1896.

Name.	Country.	Date of Certificate.	Place of Residence.
Batzer, August Robert ...	Germany ...	2nd November, 1896...	London, 38, Narford-road, Clapton
Beck, Adam ...	Germany ...	29th October, 1896 ...	London, 353, Ladbroke - grove, Notting Hill
Behr, Meyer ...	Germany ...	21st November, 1896	London, 9, Lambolle-road, South Hampstead
Billige, Joseph ...	Germany ...	27th October, 1896 ...	Essex, Ilford, 3 and 4, High-street
Christensen, Nicols ...	Denmark ...	23rd October, 1896 ...	Cheshire, Grafton Villa, Grafton-road, New Brighton
Cohen, Noah ...	Russia ...	15th October, 1896 ...	London, 70, Middlesex - street, Whitechapel
Cohen, Simon ...	Russia ...	15th October, 1896 ...	London, 20, Hunt-street, Buxton-street, Mile End New Town
Cohen, Philip ...	Russia ...	17th November, 1896	Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 31, Cope-land-terrace, Shieldfield
Dahan, François ...	France ...	9th November, 1896...	London, 31, Avondale - road, Peckham
Ecker, Hyman ...	Russia ...	9th November, 1896...	Norwich, 23, St. Saviour's-lane
Ecker, Lewis ...	Russia ...	9th November, 1896 ...	Norwich, 23, St. Saviour's-lane
Goldberg, Solomon ...	Russia ...	15th October, 1896 ...	London, 1, Chilton-street, Bethnal Green-road
Goodman, Mark ...	Russia ...	29th October, 1896 ...	London, 189, Sloane-street and 1 and 2, Harriet-street
Hinden, Solomon Michael	Holland ...	23rd November, 1896	Liverpool, 46, Fonthill-road, Kirkdale
Hirschbein, Simon ...	Turkey ...	2nd November, 1896..	London, 47, Plumber's-row, Commercial-road
Hirschfeldt, Barnett ...	Russia ...	22rd October, 1896 ...	London, 136, Cannon-street-road
Horwitz, Alexander ...	Austria ...	30th October, 1896 ...	London, 44, Elmore-street, Essex-road
Jacobs, Morris ...	Russia ...	20th October, 1896 ...	Aberdare, Glamorganshire, 14, Cardiff-street
Kallin, Abraham ...	Russia ...	15th October, 1896 ...	London, 5, Sackford - street, Clerkenwell Green
Kaplan, Levi ...	Russia ...	2nd November, 1896...	Glasgow, 167, Main-street, Gorbals
Kersh, Myer ...	Russia ...	17th October, 1896 ...	Manchester, 167, Cheetham Hill-road
Kohler, Karl ...	Germany ...	17th November, 1896	Brighton, 25, Dorset-gardens
Laserson, Morris Mendl ...	Russia ...	17th October, 1896 ...	Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 15, Blenheim-street
Lewis, Simon ...	Austria ...	15th October, 1896 ...	London, 111, Goulston - street, Whitechapel
Loveguard, Simon (known as Simon Liebschutz)	Austria ...	17th November, 1896	Chatham, Kent, 4, Watts-place, High-street
Martinengo, Mary ...	Germany ...	11th November, 1896	London, 130, Erlanger-road, New Cross
Michaels, Simon ...	Russia ...	29th October, 1896 ...	London, Upper Clapton, 1, Lee-place, High-road
Myers, Samuel ...	Russia ...	28th October, 1896 ...	London, 9, Booth-street, Brick-lane
Nasinsky, John (known as John Johns)	Austria Hun-gary	19th November, 1896	Wimbledon, Surrey, 133, Graham-road
Ofstein, Solomon ...	Russia ...	15th October, 1896 ...	London, 15, Scarborough-street, Leman-street
Petersen, Petter ...	Norway ...	9th November, 1896 ...	Great Grimsby, 3, Cleethorpe-road
Podeschwa, Pincus ...	Russia ...	23rd October, 1896 ...	London, 134, Cable-street, St. George's East
Rodriguez, Manuel ...	Spain ...	4th November, 1896 ...	Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3, Gowan-villas, Jesmond
Rohleder, Robert ...	Germany ...	17th November, 1896	Manchester, 167, Shrewsbury-street, Brook's Bar
Rosenberg, Jacob ...	Russia ...	11th November, 1896	London, 26, Strafford-houses, Wentworth-street, Spitalfields
Rosenfeld, Julius...	Germany ...	9th November, 1896 ...	London, 14, St. George's-road, West Hampstead
Sacher, Jacob ...	Russia ...	11th November, 1896	London, 31, New-road, Commercial-road

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Sasupskie, Samuel ...	Russia ...	21st October, 1896 ...	Manchester, 437, Ashton-road, Openshaw
Schoenfelder, Otto Rudolph Carl	Germany ...	21st November, 1896	Catford, Kent, "Pergos," Vancouver-road
Seligman, Arthur Maximilian	U.S. of America	20th October, 1896 ...	London, 3, Moreton-gardens, South Kensington
Scheel, Ernest ...	Germany ...	4th November, 1896 ...	London, 281, Cable-street, St. George's East
Schretlen, Petrus Johannes	Holland ...	5th November, 1896...	Gorton, near Manchester, 587, Hyde-road
Simsohn, Moses ...	Russia ...	4th November, 1896...	London, 15, York-street, Covent Garden
Solomons, Judah ...	Russia ...	28th October, 1896 ...	London, 21, Steward-street, Brushfield-street
Stark, John Henry ...	Germany ...	5th November, 1896 ...	Glasgow, 370, Great Western-road
Stomm, William John ...	Austria Hungary	13th November, 1896	Dover, 10, Leyburn-terrace
Voelter, Ferdinand Rudolf	Germany ...	20th October, 1896 ...	London, 14, Duke-street, Stamford-street
Wilchinsky, Solomon ...	Russia ...	4th November, 1896 ...	Manchester, 55, Red Bank, Cheet-ham
Wild, Frederick Gustav...	Germany ...	19th November, 1896	London, Mayfield, Trewsbury-road, Sydenham
Woolfson, Moses...	Russia ...	2nd November, 1896...	Glasgow, 24, Ropework-lane

Home Office, Whitehall, November 30, 1896.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 30TH NOVEMBER 1896.)

PLYMOUTH (SUTTON POOL) LANDING-PLACE REVOCATION ORDER OF 1896.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

Revocation of Order.

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Order hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in

respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the Order hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the PLYMOUTH (SUTTON POOL) LANDING-PLACE REVOCATION ORDER OF 1896.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5800	1895. 5 March ...	Port of Plymouth (Sutton Pool)—Landing-Place for Foreign Animals.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

Civil Service Commission, December 1, 1896.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Junior Clerk in the Ecclesiastical Commission will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 19th January, 1897, under the Special Regulations

dated 6th March, 1896, and published in the London Gazette of the same date. The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination. No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 7th January, 1897, an application, in the

Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, December 1, 1896.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant Examiner in Her Majesty's Office of Works.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 23 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must show (1) that they have served, for at least five years, in a public or private office under an Architect, Builder, or Surveyor; (2) that the works on which they have been engaged during those years were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession; and (3) that they have fully profited by their practical training and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject, in case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence as may be necessary.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
2. English Composition (so far as regards the ability to write a fair business letter), including Handwriting and Orthography.
3. Squaring Dimensions, and preparation of Builders' Accounts (including abstracting and getting into bill, pricing, &c., and examination).
4. Architectural Drawing (so far as necessary to show a knowledge of general construction and details).
5. Taking out Quantities from Drawings and Measurement of Works executed.
6. Knowledge of Materials.

IV. Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in all these subjects.

V. A fee of £3 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

VI. Applications for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 26th January, 1897.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

* * No person will be admitted to the Examina-

tion from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 14th January, 1897, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, December 1, 1896.

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

November 26, 1896.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Customs: Tabulator or Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Henry William Ellercamp.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Metropolitan Police Courts Service: Messenger, Lawrence Cruwys.

Post Office: Tube Attendants and Night Collectors in the Central Telegraph Office, London, Walter Amos Clarke, Frederick Thomas Whaling.

Postmen, London, William Peter Bender, William Wilson Clements, Edwin Driffield Jones, Sidney John Lawrence, Ernest Alfred Mann, Walter Serapis Stanbridge.

Porter, London, Arthur Lane.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Glasgow, Eliza McLennan, David Stewart, Thomas Wightman.

Postman, Southampton, Henry Charles Billett, George Henry Blackman, Henry George Gransden otherwise Gage, Frank Kenway, Alfred Eustace Moody, Christopher Charles Turner.

Postmen, Frank Barber (Birmingham), Frank Bourton (Bristol), Charles Brown (Glasgow), Thomas Bugg (Salisbury), Fergus Stewart Galbraith (Glasgow), George Allen Gray (Lincoln), Tom Edgar Harrison (Lancaster), Michael Lalor (Abbeyleix), Joseph Octavius Lewendon (Reading), Alfred Mills (Oldham), James Nolan (Galway), George Thomson (Glasgow), William Horace Turner (Red Hill), Herbert Warnes (King's Lynn).

Junior Town Postman, Birmingham, Albert Edward Sheward.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William Bartholomew, Claude Oscar Boot, Joseph Patrick Doran, Edward Walter Griffin, Henry Castledine Tucker, Robert Talbot Beamish, Joseph Patrick Doyle.

November 27, 1896.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Frederick John Coulson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Edwin Frederick Rolls.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Engine-Fitter, Charles Frederick Mathison.

Lubricators, Albert Charles Furzeman, James Williams Kingwell, Thomas Coulthard Parnell, George Perkins.

Boiler-maker, William Henry Luxton.

Portsmouth Dockyard, Fitter, Frederick William Courtney.

Prisons Department (England): Assistant Matron,
Louisa Dawson.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, Israel William
Bowell.

Postman, London, Bernard Otto Kessel.

Skilled Telegraphist, Josephus Reed.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Cardiff,
Albert Edward Charley.

Postmen, William James Maher (Liverpool),
Walter William Paxford (Oxford).

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

Irish Land Commission: Temporary Investigator
of Tithe Rent-Charge Liabilities, Richard
Prendergast Vowell.

War Office: Superintending Engineer and Con-
structor of Shipping, Harry Travis.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William Gordon Crockett, William Samuel
Fraser, Harold William Griffin, Frederick
FERENCE Komlosy, Francis Thompson Skinner,
Archibald Edward Wheeler, George Lett
Armstrong, George William Brownell, James
Stephenson Cunningham, Morgan Dwan,
Francis Valentine Lacy, Patrick William
O'Brien, Henry William Edward Shirley, Hugh
Beaton Cleary, William Kearney.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Thomas James Williams.

November 28, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Paul Dorsey.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Mule Sorter, London, Arthur Tuffen.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE
VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE,
1870.

Customs: Tabulator or Assistant Clerk (Abstractor
Class), Thomas Feasey Cross.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Labourer,
George James Johnson.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Vernor Edwin
Jeal, Edward Samuels.

Postmaster, Maryborough, Richard Plunkett
Fennell.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners,
William Atkinson (Ennis), Barbara Jane
Brown (Galashiels), Annie Elizabeth Williams
(Hastings).

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

Post Office: Sorter, London, John Frazer Wilder.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Harold Edward Parker, Guy Devereux-Quicke,
John Richards, Frank Ernest Smith, Thomas
Palmer Gibson, John Hodgson, John James
Clinton, John David Doherty, John Young.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Albert Edward Stevenson.

Civil Service Commission, December 1, 1896.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's
Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the
Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that
the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers
in the Civil Service were notified to them in the
month of November, 1896 :—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Marcus Wyntoun Millett to be Deputy
Naval Storekeeper in Gibraltar Naval Yard.

Job Adams to be First Class Writer in the
Expense Accounts Department of Her Majesty's
Naval Yards.

Thomas Henry Harries to be First Class
Writer.

James William Cooper to be Pensioner
Writer in Her Majesty's Naval Yards.

Colonial Office, William Edward Hobson to be
appointed to the Temporary Staff Post of
Assistant in the Printing Branch.

Customs, Thomas Lonsdale Brook, Thomas Feasey
Cross, Henry William Ellercamp, and Joseph
Gardiner to be Tabulators or Assistant Clerks
(Abstractor Class).

Education Department, Sydney Arthur Cole,
William Arthur Cullen, Charles James Davies,
and Lewis Herbert Rider to be Assistant Clerks
(Abstractor Class).

Foreign Office, Mabel Annie Hubert and Alice
Jane Neville to be Female Typists.

India Office or India Audit Office, James Day
Richards to be Second Class Clerk.

Inland Revenue, Robert Renton Brown to be
Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).

Irish Land Commission, Richard Prendergast
Vowell to be Temporary Investigator of Tithe
Rent-Charge Liabilities.

Local Government Board (England), George
Henry Allen to be Clerk (Class 1).

Mint, John Edwards Foggon Penman to be Junior
Clerk in the Branch Mint, Sydney.

Post Office, Robert Wyvis Crawford and Thomas
Hyatt King to be Clerks in the Returned Letter
Office.

James Gracie Maddan to be Surveyor's Clerk.

Richard Plunkett Fennell (Maryborough),
Ernest Patient (Ongar, S.O.) and Charles Henry
Scutts (Scole, S.O.) to be Postmasters.

Janet Ann McDonald (Burnessan) and Fanny
Tyrer (Tavistock Road, Devonport) to be Post-
mistresses.

Edward William Welch and George William
Wilson to be Paper-Keepers in the Registry of
the Secretary's Office.

Frederick Peter Ansell, Thomas John Betch-
ley, Joseph Albert Byrne, Juan William Per-
cival Chamberlin, Thomas Stenson Connell,
Edmund David Dinham, Arthur Robert Gass,
Henry William Gatland, Arthur Charles
Gibson, Robert Allan Goldie, Frank Keen,
George James Main, James Maxwell, John
Walpole Pepper, Edwin Frederick Rolls,
Edward Henry Sadler, Albert Sellers, Thomas
Somerville, and William Harold Spurgeon to
be Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class).

Public Works Office (Ireland), James John-
Sherry to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).

Science and Art Department, Arthur Emile John-
stone Torrens to be Technical and Special
Assistant in South Kensington Museum.

Valuation Office (Ireland), Michael Murphy,
William Rossell Orr, and William Steele to be
Valuers and Surveyors (Second Section).

War Office, Harry Travis to be Superintending
Engineer and Constructor of Shipping.

Clerks of the Second Division.

Colonial Office, Ernest William Collyer and
Alexander Kingsley Turner.

Deeds, Registry of (Ireland), Robert Hamilton Lee.

Foreign Office, William Stephen Best.

Inland Revenue, William Ogston, and (for temporary duty) Walter John Bazeley, Ernest Edwin Beare, George Edward Marler, George Joseph Scales, and Edward William Turner.

Local Government Board (Scotland), Alexander Oliphant (for temporary duty).

Post Office, Robert Bennett Cobb and George William Nicoll.

Boy Clerks.

Admiralty, David Herbert Davies, Ernest Herbert Davies, Geoffrey Haly, Thomas Sylvanus, Charles James Gerrard Tate, and William Williams.

Agriculture, Board of (for temporary duty), Arthur Thomas Gray.

Customs, John Norman (Newhaven) and John Leonard Watson, and (for temporary duty) Arthur Ernest Birkett.

Education Department, Henry George Bloore.

Fishery Board (Scotland), Charles Comfort.

Post Office, Malcolm Brodie, Andrew Jervis, Michael O'Keeffe, Frederick James Tipping, Ernest John Wakeford, and Laurance John Watson.

Reformatory Office (England), John Jackson Williams Macfarlane.

War Office, Sidney Noel Rice.

TRANSFERS, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

Local Government Board (England), Frederick John Sanderson, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Post Office.

Treasury, Elliott Arthur Darby, Boy Clerk, from the Board of Agriculture.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 681 to 689 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 681.—AFRICA—EAST COAST.

Zanzibar Island—Lights on Sunken Wreck in Zanzibar Harbour.

INFORMATION has been received from the Port Officer, Zanzibar, dated 28th October, 1896, that the yacht "Glasgow" lies sunk in a depth of six fathoms, with lower masts standing in a position with the British Consulate, Zanzibar, bearing S. by W., distant $2\frac{1}{10}$ cables.

Two red lights, placed vertically, are shown from the mainmast of the wreck.

Approximate position, lat. $6^{\circ} 9' 30''$ S., long. $39^{\circ} 11' 10''$ E.

[Variation 1° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Zanzibar Harbour and its Approaches, No. 665. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1896, page 18; and Africa Pilot, Part III, 1899, page 371.

No. 682.—LAPLAND.

(1.) *Light and Fog Signal at Cape Teriberskoi.*

THE Russian Government has given notice, that on 22nd October, 1896, a fixed white light of small power would be exhibited from Cape Teriberskoi.

Also, that a fog signal, consisting of a siren, would be established at Cape Teriberskoi on that date

Approximate position, lat. $69^{\circ} 16\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $35^{\circ} 8\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

(2.) *Sem Islands—Light on Karlov Island.*

Also, that on the same date, a fixed white light of small power would be exhibited on Karlov Island.

Approximate position, doubtful, lat. $68^{\circ} 49' N.$, long. $37^{\circ} 23' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Mal Oleni to Nokuev Island, with Plans of Teriberskoi Bay and Sem Islands, No. 2334. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1896, page 168; and White Sea Pilot, 1887, pages 8, 91.

No. 683.—AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

Princess Royal Harbour—Alterations in Buoyage.

INFORMATION has been received from the Harbour-Master, dated 16th October, 1896, that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the buoyage of Princess Royal Harbour:—

1. The colour of the buoy, moored N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant nearly 2 cables, from the extremity of the Railway Jetty, has been altered from black to red.

Approximate position, lat. $35^{\circ} 2' 30''$ S., long. $117^{\circ} 54' 20''$ E.

2. The colour of the buoy, moored S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ cables, from the extremity of Hanover Bay Jetty, has been altered from white to black.

3. A new buoy, painted black, has been moored in a position with the extremity of Hanover Bay Jetty bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant 3 cables, and the extremity of Coal Jetty E.N.E.

4. A new buoy, painted red, has been moored in a position with the extremity of Hanover Bay Jetty bearing N.W., distant $1\frac{8}{10}$ cables; and Wakefield Point N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

5. The black buoy, the white buoy and the black buoy, previously moored, respectively, S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $2\frac{8}{10}$ cables; S. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distant $1\frac{7}{10}$ cables; and S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distant one cable; from the extremity of Hanover Bay Jetty, have been withdrawn.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Princess Royal Harbour, No. 1418. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1884, page 29.

No. 684.—RED SEA—WESTERN SHORE.

Mahammed Ghul—Sunken Rock in Raweiyah Anchorage.

INFORMATION has been received from Mr. E. A. Brown, Master of the steam-vessel "Wanderer," dated 28th September, 1896, of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 25 feet on it at low water and 6 fathoms close around, situated on the east side of Raweiyah Anchorage in a position with the western point of Engineer Island bearing about S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $1\frac{4}{10}$ miles; and Mahammed Ghul Flagstaff W. by S. $\frac{3}{8}$ S.

Approximate position, latitude $20^{\circ} 55' 5''$ N., longitude $37^{\circ} 12' 30''$ E.

A rock marked 4 fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart, with P.D. against it, as the survey on which the chart is based is only a rough one.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Anchorage of Raweiyah on Sheet No. 1109. Also, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, pages 148, 149.

ERRATUM.

In Notice to Mariners No. 677 of 1896, first paragraph, for Notice to Mariners, No. 665 of 1896, read, Notice to Mariners, No. 665 of 1895.

No. 685.—AFRICA—EAST COAST.

Delagoa Bay—Shoal Spot reported Southward of Timpson Point.

INFORMATION has been received from Commander Peyton Hoskyns, Her Majesty's ship "Blonde," that the Master of the steam-vessel "Transvaal" reports having touched (8h. 30m. A.M., 6th October, 1896) on a shoal spot, with a depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at low water, and 3 fathoms around, situated in a position with Timpson Point (Shefina Island) Beacon, bearing N. 9° E., distant nearly $2\frac{9}{10}$ miles; and south extreme Reuben Point N. 71° W.

Approximate position, lat. $25^{\circ} 58' 40''$ S., long. $32^{\circ} 42' 10''$ E.

Her Majesty's ship "Blonde" afterwards ran a line of soundings over this spot, with Reuben Point on the bearing given above, and obtained nothing less than 3 fathoms water; but as the shoal is said to be a narrow ridge, it is very probable it will only be found after a close examination.

[Variation 23° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plans:—Delagoa Bay, No. 644; English River, No. 646. Also, Africa Pilot, Part III, 1889, page 185.

No. 686.—UNITED STATES—LOUISIANA.

Sabine Pass—Light at Extremity of East Jetty.

THE United States Government has given notice that, on or about the 25th November, 1896, a dioptric, fixed red lantern light would be shown, at an elevation of 24 feet above high water, from a red box on a framework structure erected above the concrete block at the extremity of Sabine Pass East Jetty.

Approximate position, on plan, sheet No. 1639, lat. $29^{\circ} 40' 0''$ N., long. $93^{\circ} 49' 40''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Mississippi River to Boquillas Cerradas, with plan of Sabine Pass, No. 1639. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1896, page 160; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1893, page 518.

No. 687.—NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND.

Kaipara Harbour—Decreased Depth on Bar.

THE Government of New Zealand has given notice, dated 24th September, 1896, that on the bar of Galatea Channel, entrance to Kaipara Harbour, with the leading beacons in line, and at a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 miles seaward of North Sand Spit, the depth has decreased to $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water; also that about a cable westward of that position the depth has decreased to $2\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms, over which the sea breaks in ordinary bad weather.

NOTE.—Vessels are recommended to keep southward of the beacons in line when crossing the bar of Galatea Channel, and to pay strict attention to the semaphore signals.

Approximate position, bar, lat. $36^{\circ} 27\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $174^{\circ} 1'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Kaipara Harbour, No. 2614. Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1891, pages 250, 251; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 1 of 1895, page 8.

No. 688.—JAVA—NORTH COAST.

Mandalike Island—Alteration in Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 278 of 1896:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice, that on 18th October, 1896, the light on Mandalike Island was altered from fixed white to a group flashing white light, with a period of

twenty seconds, showing two flashes in quick succession; and visible in clear weather from a distance of 23 miles.

Approximate position, lat. $6^{\circ} 23'$ S., long. $110^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, Western Portion, No. 941a; Island of Java, Western Portion, No. 1658. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1896, No. 396; and Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 129.

No. 689.—CAPE BRETON ISLAND.

Arichat Harbour—Fog Signals at Marache Point and Jerseyman Island Lighthouses.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, dated 3rd November, 1896, that hand fog horns, to be sounded during thick or foggy weather in answer to signals from vessels, have been established at Marache Point and Jerseyman Island Lighthouses, entrance to Arichat Harbour.

Approximate position, Marache Point Lighthouse, lat. $45^{\circ} 29' 0''$ N., long. $61^{\circ} 1' 50''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Madame Island and Lennox Passage, &c., No. 2756. Also List of Lights, Part VIII, 1896, Nos. 358, 359; and St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, pages 253, 254.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
27th to 30th November, 1896.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Totmonslow South, in the county of Stafford, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Uttoxeter, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1896, at a quarter to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Totmonslow South aforesaid.

A. Milner.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, November 27, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 8 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 23rd day of November, 1896, suspended for three months the Registry of the United Order of the Total Abstinence Sisters of the Phoenix Friendly Society (Register No. 5190), held at the Friends' Institute, Dorset-street, Commercial-road, Stepney, in the county of Middlesex, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspen-

sion the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

E. W. Braubrook, Chief Registrar.

JAMAICA GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Island Treasury, May 4, 1896.

Forfeiture of Moneys deposited in the Treasury on account of Insolvent Estates.

WITH reference to the Government Notice issued from this office, dated the 26th September, 1894, notifying that provision has been made by Law 5 of 1894, for the Forfeiture of Moneys deposited in the Treasury on account of Insolvent Estates, and remaining unclaimed for 20 years and upwards, and notice being also given that unless within one year from the date of the publication referred to above, claims to the moneys be made to the satisfaction of the Treasurer, or to a Court of competent jurisdiction, such moneys will become part of the general assets of the Island.

I hereby give public notice that it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill at the next session of the Legislative Council for extending the time during which claims may be made to Insolvent Estates not finally dealt with.

Applications from all persons having claims on the undermentioned estates should be sent to the Island Treasurer prior to the 31st December, 1896, after which date no further claims will be received.

F. JORDON ANDREWS, Acting Island Treasurer.

Statement showing Balances at Credit of Insolvent Estates and Dividends remaining unclaimed.

Name of Estate.	Balance at Credit.		
	£	s.	d.
Henry Jackson	17	14	11
Robert B. Muirhead	26	3	9½
John P. Burke	11	14	10
James Minot	34	13	8
William Christie	7	12	0
Robert Spalding	175	3	2
William Gordon	23	19	10
James Campbell	24	5	3
William D'Aguilar	79	9	7
Benjamin Naar	13	14	2
Prescott and Hamilton	28	8	0
William Hyslop	82	4	7
R. Mendes... ..	28	4	0
W. M. Anderson	65	11	9
Francis G. Mayne	60	12	2
Solomon Lazarus	41	5	2
McDowell and Drummond	59	11	7
Charles Arbouin	31	4	5
Robert B. Parry	33	8	8
Charles Mathon	105	9	1
Richard Pendergast	11	10	3
Thomas B. Smith... ..	64	9	1
Daniel Abisidid	14	14	1
Edward Rinesett	64	19	1
Joseph Cohen	47	18	7
Alexander Melhado	20	1	7
James Wallace and Co.	419	4	4
R. J. C. Hitchins... ..	10	13	1
William Abraham... ..	84	11	0
McFadyen and Worthington	12	0	1
John P. Wakeford	17	18	9
Phineas Goldsmith	139	16	8
Samuel Murphy	367	8	6
Ferguson and Delan	11	7	3
Moses Ramos	76	18	11
J. C. Deleon	28	11	7
Hendrick and Breakspear	59	18	2

Name of Estate.	Balance at Credit.		
	£	s.	d.
Edward Lucas	218	5	4
George N. Ramos... ..	38	18	1
W. G. Astwood	8	9	0
Henry J. De Pass... ..	23	15	0
Jacob De Pass	9	10	0
C. H. Smith	0	6	8
Simon Soutar	27	5	3
Joseph Francis	5	5	2
Lundies, Arbouin, and Co.	102	9	4
James Gibson, Jr... ..	16	19	6
James Bell... ..	141	10	3
George Brandon	52	6	10
D. Alexander and Son	121	19	4
Henry Shirley	8	12	0
Alexander Henry	2	4	0
Vendryes and Brennan	74	10	7
George Levy and Co.	6	2	11
E. Lucas and Co.	90	1	5
M. J. Adolphus	12	15	10
Thomas Byndloss	2	14	9
Charles Crane	6	5	8
Michael Lawton	12	19	1
M. M. Sollas	10	6	8
William Ector	11	8	6
William Moodie	1	14	2
George Emerson	26	3	2
James McBean	7	14	4
L. N. Vaz	12	10	10
J. D. Cushion	12	3	10
John Nicoll	12	12	8
James Marshall	12	2	11½
Robert C. Carr	20	14	1
George Fraser	18	0	6
Thomas McMorine	16	0	4
H. G. Burrell	6	9	7
Edward Birnoe	6	3	6
Garriques, Lambert, and Co.	16	6	10½
Abraham Jacobs and Co... ..	22	3	4½
Richard Hutchins... ..	9	14	0
David Aarons	14	11	10
G. J. Ferguson	3	18	6
Edward Mendes	3	3	7
Alexander Morales	4	17	10
Frederick Bolton	2	2	9
James Welsh	4	15	0
T. Allwood	1	8	10
Samuel Barton	3	1	3
William Colas	0	15	2
Thomas Ramsay	6	5	6
R. A. Pike	1	12	6
Michel Taafe	8	13	6
James Jackson	3	7	1½
J. C. Lamont	0	10	1
H. J. Iffa... ..	13	12	6
H. J. Stevenson	3	10	3
Pedro Pompee	3	1	3
Unclaimed Dividends	7	8	8
M. P. Da Costa	1	11	8
George Matthews... ..	0	5	11
Charles Torrean	0	6	2
William Robertson	0	16	11
John Wallace	4	19	0
Isaac H. Walton	1	16	0
Lewis Cunha	0	19	0
David Aguilar	0	5	2
Alexander Brandon	6	3	6
H. L. Samuels	1	8	6
Wolfe and Delgado	8	3	10
Duncan Davidson	4	7	5
James Gregory	3	5	1
M. Benjamin	6	7	10
J. J. Counsell	3	10	8
Henry Brandon	0	12	2
M. A. Bonitto	1	15	7
Albert Da Costa	5	4	6

Name of Estate.	Balance at Credit.		
	£	s.	d.
J. Lawrence	12	0	8
Joseph Minot	6	19	0
David Charles	1	13	10
Robert Sherlock	10	12	2
Jacob Andrade	6	8	10
Edward Aarons	2	3	6
R. D. Jacob	16	6	10
Thomas Nix	7	12	8
W. O. Cary	4	19	9
Andrew H. Savage	3	16	6
Solomon de Cordova	3	10	5
A. H. Quallo	3	1	7
Edward Ffrench	6	13	10
James Gall	0	14	11
George Ferguson	0	9	6
James Gayleard	57	0	8
John McGregor	14	18	1
J. L. Desporte	17	4	1
John Joseph Duval	31	0	5
W. G. Warren	28	4	3
John Levay	43	9	2
Samuel A. Mann	18	13	0
Isaac Silvera	31	1	5
John Sykes	51	17	10
Henry Forbes	39	9	0
Thomas S. Trench	69	17	5
Angus McBean	31	11	3
George Husband	11	15	7
Solomon Maduro	23	5	5
Duncan McPherson	65	2	5
G. G. Manning	18	3	6
Melhado and Soares	4	15	0
C. C. Hamilton	6	14	4
G. H. Chevannes	27	13	7
M. J. Griffiths	83	3	4
Charles Nation	4	15	0
E. C. Corinaldi	40	11	7
James Hewitt	30	16	4
Andrew Carter	6	16	5
William Anderson	6	19	9
George Gabay	0	19	0
R. Bowen	11	7	1
D. Feurtado	5	6	5
J. Archambeau	1	9	2
J. B. Morris	1	14	5
D. M. Leon	0	1	4
D. and L. Alexander	90	5	0
Abraham Lazarus	28	1	0
Barnet Stines	8	19	6
			£4,767 16 9½

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Baptist Chapel situated at Heaton in the parish of Heaton in the county of York in the registration district of North Bierley being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 25th day of November 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Baptist Chapel, Heaton, now disused.—Witness my hand this 25th day of November 1896.

J. E. HELMSLEY Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Whit-lane in the parish of Pendleton in the county borough of Salford in the registration district of Salford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 26th day of November 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages

therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 26th day of November 1896.

F. TOWNSON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel situated at Outram-street in the parish of Sutton-in-Ashfield in the county of Nottingham in the registration district of Mansfield being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 26th day of November 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 26th day of November 1896.

G. H. HIBBERT Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Manchester Order of Odd Fellows Widows and Orphans Friendly Society Bromsgrove District, Register No. 387 held at the Bell Inn High-street Bromsgrove in the county of Worcester is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 18th day of November 1896 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 18th day of November 1896.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Friendly Society, Register No. 4575 held at St. James Church Schoolroom St. James-road Liverpool in the county of Lancaster is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 25th day of November 1896 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 25th day of November 1896.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12 by writing under his hand, dated the 18th day of November 1896, cancelled the Registry of the Saint Luke's Friendly Society (Register No. 6393), held at St. Luke's Schoolroom, Colquitt-street Liverpool in the county of Lancaster, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, this 25th November 1896 cancelled the Registry of the Workers Socialist Co-operative Federation Limited (Reg. No. 3276 R), held at

189 Shoreditch, E. in the county of Middlesex at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.—Dated the 25th day of November 1896.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the South Devon Wharf Company Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £15,075 to £12,668 was on the 26th day of October 1896 presented to Mr. Justice North and is now pending and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 11th day of January 1897.—Dated this 30th day of November 1896.

HATCHETT JONES and Co. 47 Mark-lane
E.C. Solicitors to the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Chitty at Chambers.
1896. A. 0152.

In the Matter of Andrew Knowles and Sons Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 23rd day of November 1896 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £1,250,000 to £937,500 is directed to be

heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Chitty on Saturday the 12th day of December 1896 and any creditor or shareholder of the said 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 may be seen by any creditor or shareholder at the office of the Company and on payment of the regulated charges for the same a copy will be supplied by the Solicitors undermentioned.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

C. BURNEY Chief Clerk.

ROWCLIFFES RAWLE and Co. 1 Bedford-row, London W.C. Agents for
FOLLAGER and HULTON of Bolton Solicitors for the said Company.

BEECH WEDGES.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 8th December, 1896, for the supply of

SAWN BEECH WEDGES

to Her Majesty's Dockyards under a three years' contract.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Patterns may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.

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

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
November 25, 1896.

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 28th November, 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	61,585	3	33	4
Barley	183,209	1	26	9
Oats...	16,489	5	17	7

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	53,975	4	180,556	6	17,521	2	27	0	25	5	17	2
1893	52,784	1	146,879	7	17,818	7	27	0	28	8	18	3
1894	44,732	1	166,893	2	21,239	5	20	7	22	0	14	3
1895	31,532	2	176,358	0	16,101	5	25	2	24	7	14	3

* 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, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,
November 28, 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 28th November, 1896.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London	34 3	26 6	17 5	Horsham	Nil.	...	...
Uxbridge	Nil.	...	...	Pulborough	33 0	...	17 8
Romford	35 11	...	...	Chichester	34 5	32 7	19 6
Chelmsford	35 5	31 6	16 9	Newport (Hants)	Nil.	33 6	...
Colchester	34 1	26 8	18 2	Fareham	Nil.	...	...
Braintree	34 5	29 9	18 0	Southampton	33 8	...	...
Saffron Walden	33 0	27 10	...	Winchester	33 11	33 3	...
Bishop's Stortford	32 9	29 6	...	Basingstoke	34 6	26 11	17 5
Hertford	32 4	25 10	...	Andover	34 5	24 9	...
Royston (Herts)	33 1	24 3	16 0	Ringwood	...	27 8	...
Hitchin	33 1	25 5	16 11	Wimborne	33 3	...	18 0
Luton (Bedford)	33 1	26 9	16 1	Wareham	Nil.	...	...
Bedford	32 4	25 8	17 2	Dorchester (Dorset)	36 6	25 9	...
St. Neots (Hunts)	33 3	26 5	...	Blandford	...	23 0	...
Huntingdon	Nil.	...	...	Bridport	...	29 1	...
St. Ives (Hunts)	33 0	24 9	...	Honiton	30 11	...	...
Wisbeach	33 2	22 7	17 5	Tiverton (Devon)	...	29 2	...
Elly (Cambridge)	32 7	22 3	16 9	Barnstaple	...	25 4	17 10
Cambridge	34 0	26 6	16 4	Exeter	32 11	...	...
Haverhill	32 4	24 11	...	Newton Abbot	...	24 2	...
Sudbury (Suffolk)	35 2	26 5	...	Totnes	32 8	22 6	18 1
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	31 9	28 2	22 0	Kingsbridge	32 10	23 9	18 4
Ipswich	34 3	28 10	18 5	Plymouth	34 8	23 7	...
Woodbridge	35 0	29 3	...	Okehampton	31 0	21 4	19 6
Stowmarket	33 8	29 9	...	Liskeard	30 6	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds	33 9	26 9	17 2	Wadebridge	Nil.	...	...
Saxmundham	35 4	29 10	...	Truro	34 3	24 4	...
Framlingham	35 2	28 10	...	Bridgwater	Nil.	...	...
Eyo (Suffolk)	34 7	29 3	17 2	Taunton	34 1	25 1	...
Halesworth	29 9	30 8	...	Yeovil	33 5	25 5	19 3
Bungay	33 3	28 3	...	Frome	30 8	21 0	...
Beccles	32 6	29 7	13 11	Bath	34 0	28 9	15 7
Diss	33 6	29 7	...	Bristol	33 4	29 8	...
Harleston (Norfolk)	34 7	32 3	14 11	Warminster	29 11	24 4	17 11
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	32 8	30 2	...	Salisbury	33 7	24 11	18 6
Norwich	33 3	28 10	16 10	Devizes	32 11	26 4	18 10
North Walsham (Norfolk)	33 8	24 6	15 10	Swindon (Wilts)	33 2	...	19 0
Holt (Norfolk)	33 4	23 4	15 10	Cirencester	32 10	24 10	21 5
Fakenham	32 8	24 2	16 11	Gloucester	34 1	21 5	...
East Dereham	32 4	24 9	17 5	Cheltenham	32 0	16 2	14 6
Watton (Norfolk)	33 4	26 7	16 8	Tewkesbury	31 5	...	...
Lynn	31 11	26 3	19 0	Chepstow	28 4	26 6	...
Spalding	33 1	23 7	18 6	Newport (Mon.)	32 7	...	...
Stamford	33 2	28 11	19 4	Monmouth	Nil.	...	...
Grautham	32 0	24 11	18 7	Ross	33 4	28 8	17 7
Sleaford	33 4	26 2	17 7	Hereford	32 1	23 9	17 6
Boston	32 9	22 4	16 11	Evesham	33 10	24 6	16 8
Louth	32 9	21 6	16 10	Worcester	33 4	25 6	20 8
Lincoln	33 1	25 6	17 0	Ludlow	32 5	...	18 0
Gainsborough	34 0	24 3	18 3	Bridgnorth	31 6	...	17 2
Brigg	32 11	24 6	17 0	Shrewsbury	32 8	25 8	18 2
Hull	33 1	22 4	16 3	Oswestry	32 6	24 1	18 6
Howden	Nil.	...	...	Market Drayton	33 0	24 6	16 9
Beverley	33 10	25 6	16 9	Wolverhampton	33 10	29 0	...
Bridlington	32 5	22 6	17 1	Stafford	31 3	24 11	19 5
Retford	34 6	23 8	20 1	Burton-on-Trent	...	29 11	19 6
Worksop	34 3	26 0	16 8	Derby	29 10	17 2	19 7
Mansfield	33 0	19 0	17 0	Sheffield	Nil.	...	...
Newark	32 11	25 8	16 0	Doncaster	33 8	21 0	19 1
Nottingham	33 9	22 0	19 5	Goole	Nil.	...	...
Loughborough	33 4	20 8	17 9	Pentefract	32 6	22 3	...
Leicester	...	21 1	18 11	Wakefield	...	22 10	...
Melton Mowbray	31 3	20 10	16 8	Leeds	...	24 8	...
Oakham	Nil.	...	...	Knarborough	Nil.	...	...
Peterborough	33 9	24 4	18 5	Ripon	32 8	22 3	17 11
Kettering	32 3	23 9	16 3	York	32 0	21 8	17 7
Northampton	32 10	25 6	21 4	Easingwold	...	...	20 1
Daventry	31 11	19 1	...	Malton	33 2	23 10	15 9
Coventry	32 0	22 1	19 2	Scarborough	32 9	22 3	...
Birmingham	33 7	...	15 7	Thirsk	30 10	20 8	16 10
Warwick	32 3	24 1	20 9	Bedale	...	24 10	16 3
Stratford-on-Avon	31 10	28 1	16 7	Northallerton	31 2	21 8	14 5
Banbury	33 5	19 9	17 4	Darlington	...	20 8	...
Oxford	32 11	25 11	...	Stockton-on-Tees	30 5	16 11	...
Bicester	32 11	22 4	...	Bishop Auckland	Nil.	...	...
Newport Pagnell	33 2	25 6	19 6	Sunderland	31 2	17 0	...
Aylesbury	32 0	30 4	19 6	Newcastle-on-Tyne	...	21 11	...
Abingdon	34 11	28 5	17 4	Alnwick	...	22 0	...
Didcot	Nil.	...	...	Berwick	23 10	18 11	17 2
Wallingford	...	35 2	...	Carlisle	31 6	...	17 7
Hungerford	35 10	23 0	17 9	Egremont (Cumberland)	Nil.	...	...
Newbury (Berks)	34 11	28 2	16 11	Penrith	33 4	...	17 10
Reading	35 6	30 6	...	Kendal	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey)	36 3	28 6	...	Garstang	25 11	...	...
Guildford	...	34 4	...	Preston (Lancashire)	32 4	...	16 6
Reigate	Nil.	...	...	Manchester	Nil.	...	...
Kingston (Surrey)	...	33 3	...	Warrington	34 1	...	...
Greyden (Surrey)	31 7	...	...	Chester	33 9	20 0	15 10
Dartford	Nil.	...	...	Llangefni (Anglesey)	...	...	15 4
Rochester (Kent)	31 10	27 0	...	Carnarvon	Nil.	...	...
Sandwich	35 4	29 5	18 3	Denbigh	30 0	23 10	15 7
Canterbury	...	32 11	...	Wrexham	31 11	26 5	16 0
Ashford (Kent)	34 4	26 5	16 8	Welshpool	34 0	21 7	18 0
Maidstone	33 8	34 10	17 6	Cardigan	...	27 10	16 6
Tunbridge	32 6	21 0	17 8	Haverfordwest	...	...	16 6
Lewes	34 3	37 6	16 6	Carmarthen	Nil.	...	...
Brighton	35 7	32 6	16 5	Cardiff	29 6	...	...
Hayward's Heath	31 10	...	17 6	Brecon	...	...	17 7

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 28th November, 1896, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1895.	1896.
Animals living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	9,592	10,611
Sheep and Lambs	"	29,894	10,376
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	cwts.	76,767	54,819
Mutton	"	35,787	30,336
Pork	"	8,760	9,515
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	90,273	135,988
Beef	"	4,564	6,627
Hams	"	31,012	35,275
Pork	"	4,058	6,300
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,636	5,681
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	"	18,783	10,358
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	52,658	55,875
Margarine	"	19,073	18,855
Cheese	"	84,237	64,952
Milk and Cream, Fresh	Gallons	620	796
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	cwts.	9,362	12,162
Eggs	Great Hundred	233,645	293,986
Poultry and Game	Value £	7,797	8,788
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	cwts.	4,441	4,017
Lard	"	38,460	39,109
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	851,100	1,167,100
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	335,000	575,660
Barley	"	529,200	583,040
Oats	"	596,600	547,300
Pease	"	84,330	143,200
Beans	"	70,510	70,680
Maize or Indian Corn	"	609,900	1,322,300
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	149,709	361,905
Oranges	"	226,373	318,768
Lemons	"	30,450	35,030
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	—	—
Pears	"	3,463	2,672
Grapes	"	9,242	781
Unenumerated	"	12,618	10,761
Hay	Tons	3,076	1,768
Hops	cwts.	14,776	16,207
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	92,169	159,863
Potatoes	cwts.	11,199	10,212
Unenumerated	Value £	13,883	20,025

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
November 30, 1896.

T. J. PITTAR.

The Hampshire Herald Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, situate in the High-street, Alton, Hants, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896, the following Resolutions were passed, and at a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the same Company, at the same place, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1896, the same were duly confirmed :—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that Herbert Cooper, of Myrtle Cottage, New Town, Alton, in the

county of Southampton, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator.

2. "That the Conditional Agreement, dated the third day of November, 1896, and made between Arthur Frederick Jeffreys, of Burkhams House, Alton, in the county of Southampton, Member of Parliament, on behalf of the Company on the one part, and William Thorn Warren, of the city of Winchester, Printer and Publisher, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed."

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, 1896.
A. F. JEFFREYS Chairman.

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 48 Weeks ended 26th November, 1896.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.						
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
Week ended 26th November, 1896.													
Liverpool	125,318	...	2,387	13,509	32	141,246	1,626	104	40	809	354	2,933	
London	200	...	25	...	...	225	...	...	400	...	...	400
Hull	3,525	...	...	...	...	3,525	309	...	249	100	...	658
Manchester	9,235	...	...	...	...	9,235	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	3,823	...	...	...	...	3,823	1,200	...	...	...	...	1,200
Total	142,101	...	2,412	13,509	32	158,054	3,135	104	689	909	354	5,191	
48 Weeks ended 26th November, 1896.													
Liverpool	2,166,923	42,028	88,745	266,373	50,919	2,614,988	54,704	13,102	14,487	53,481	18,881	154,655	
London	7,263	...	39,509	...	2,047	48,819	11,530	...	48,758	...	481	60,769	
Hull	85,256	...	7,029	10,443	4	102,732	100,736	1,014	6,598	14,821	38	123,207	
Manchester	141,170	...	...	50,379	...	191,549	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	7,798	200	...	...	96	8,094	6,687	...	340	64	12	7,103
Total	2,408,410	42,228	135,283	327,195	53,066	2,966,182	173,657	14,116	70,183	68,366	19,412	345,734	

Dated November 27, 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 21st day of November, 1896.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co. 4651
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co. 6108
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	Gillett and Co. 5015
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	T. R. Cobb and Son 5309
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co. 12336
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co. 8814
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co. 6624
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank }	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. 13464
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Foster and Co. 21211
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co. 6859
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.... 8550
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co. 5200
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank	Dorchester ...	R. R. Williams and Co. 16235
East Riding Bank	Beverley...	Beckett and Co.... 41498
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.... 7360
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co. 2592
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull ...	Smith Brothers and Co. 9885
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co. 11795
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ...	Kington ...	Davies and Co. 13126
Leeds	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co. 46617
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds ...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co. 17865
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.... 52759
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, } and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly ...	D. Jones and Co. 12957
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. 5005
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co. 7037
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and } Sleaford and Newark Bank }	Sleaford ...	Peacock and Co. 11488
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co. 5998
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co. 14624
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co. 13927
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	Gillett and Co. 4075
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co. 10353
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. 9470
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co. 3762
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury ...	Pinckney Brothers 1340
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons 7190
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Woodbridge and Co. 726
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co.... 1253
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Fowler, and Co. 2907
West Riding Bank, Wakefield and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. 18061
Weymouth Old Bank and Dor- } chester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. 3150
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkes- } bury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechlmere, and Co. 12602
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co. 3889

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited Whitehaven ...	11830
Barnsley Banking Company Limited Barnsley ...	4355
Bradford Banking Company Limited Bradford ...	30888
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Bradford ...	12515
Burton Union Bank Limited Burton-upon-Trent	15664
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited Carlisle ...	22834
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited Cheltenham ...	30180
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited Carlisle ...	32685
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited Derby ...	5085
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited Halifax ...	10015
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited Halifax ...	7585
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Halifax ...	14003
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited Huddersfield	22221
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited Harrogate...	22959
Lancaster Banking Company Limited Lancaster ...	55902
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited Leicester ...	33121
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited Lincoln ...	44322
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ... Nottingham	11338
North and South Wales Bank Limited Liverpool ...	46273
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ... Nottingham	22210
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited Leicester ...	22090
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company Limited Sheffield ...	7492
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ... Sheffield	13669
Sheffield Banking Company Limited Sheffield ...	10266
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited Stamford ...	38278
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited Langport ...	118105
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited Richmond ...	46770
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited Wakefield ...	7776
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited Huddersfield ...	11742
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Whitehaven ...	21865
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited Salisbury ...	54090
York City and County Banking Company Limited York ...	95437
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited Leeds ...	111154
York Union Banking Company Limited York ...	72230

Inland Revenue Office, 28th November, 1896.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice dated the 29th October 1896 made in an action entitled in the matter of the Metropolitan Light Company Limited Cooke v. the Metropolitan Light Company Limited and another 1896 M. 1673 whereby it was ordered (inter alia) that enquiries be made what debentures or mortgage securities have been issued or created by the defendant Company or the Directors thereof and what are their respective priorities and which of the said debentures or mortgage securities are still unpaid or subsisting and who are the respective holders of or the persons entitled to the benefit of the same and that an account be taken of the principal and interest moneys secured by and due under the said debentures or mortgage securities respectively. Notice is hereby given that the holders of such outstanding and unsatisfied debentures and mortgage securities are required on or before the 2nd January 1897 to send by post pre-

paid to Messrs. Tarry Sherlock and King of 17 Serjeants'-inn Fleet-street London the Solicitors for the plaintiff in the said action their full Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims as such holders of debentures or mortgage securities for principal and interest and also the full particulars of the debentures or mortgage securities held by them together with the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any). And if so required by notice in writing such holders of debentures and mortgage securities are to come in and prove their claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

H. J. HOOD Registrar Companies Wind-
ing up.

TARRY SHERLOCK and KING 17 Serjeants'-
inn Fleet-street E.C. Agents for
E. E. BLYTH Norwich Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

The Treasure Trove Extended Gold Mines Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly convened and held at No. 27 Clement's-lane in the city of London on the fifth day of November 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 twentieth day of November 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

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

At the said Meeting, Edwin Greenwood of No. 27 Clement's-lane E.C. was duly appointed the Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.
E. LOEWENSTEIN Chairman.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended November 28th, 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Buckingham	1	6	Suffolk	3	129
Cambridge	1	36	Sussex, Eastern Division ...	1	21
Isle of Ely	2	7	Warwick	2	43
Chester	3	48	York, East Riding	2	14
Cornwall	1	...	York, North Riding... ..	2	17
Derby... ..	1	...	" West Riding	5	56
Devon... ..	3	6			
Durham	1	64	WALES.		
Essex	6	113	Denbigh	2	138
Gloucester	1	13			
Hants	2	4	SCOTLAND.		
Hereford ... ..	...	1	Ayr	1	9
Huntingdon	3	83	Forfar... ..	...	2
Kent	5	189	Kirkcudbright	1	2
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	5	43	Midlothian	1	31
" Parts of Lindsey	1	1			
Middlesex	1	2	TOTAL	66	1,197
Norfolk	2	47			
Notts ... ..	...	7			
Salop	1	4			
Somerset	4	56			
Stafford	2	5			

* 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.

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Beith, Dunlop, Stewarton, Fenwick, Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Dundonald, in the county of Ayr, and also comprising the burgh of Kilmarnock (16 November, 1896).

Berkshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Abingdon, and Wallingford (or Moreton), in the county of Berks, and also comprising the boroughs of Abingdon, and Wallingford (23 November, 1896):

Denbighshire and Flintshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Bromfield, in the county of Denbigh (including that portion of the county of Flint which lies within the boundary of the said petty sessional division), and also comprising the borough of Wrexham (15 September, 1896).

Essex.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Rawreth, Rayleigh, and Thundersley, in the county of Essex (10 August, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Tendring, Lexden and Winstree, and Witham, in the county of Essex, and also

comprising the boroughs of Colchester, Harwich, and Maldon (16 November, 1896).

(3.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Epping, Romford, and Becontree, in the county of Essex (16 November, 1896).

Glamorganshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Aberdare, Merthyr Tydfil, and Llanwonno, in the county of Glamorgan (21 August, 1896).

Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, and Warwickshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Clifford Chambers, and Preston-upon-Stour, in the county of Gloucester; also comprising the parish of Alderminster, in the county of Worcester; and also comprising the petty sessional division of Stratford and Snitterfield (except the parish of Welford detached), in the county of Warwick, and the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon (23 November, 1896).

Huntingdonshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Bury, and Ramsey, in the county of Huntingdon (21 April, 1896).

Kent.—(1.) An Area in the county of Kent comprising the parishes of Herne-hill, Graveney, and Goodnestone, and so much of the parish of Faversham Without as lies to the east and north-east of the road running from Brenley Corner on the south to the south-western

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corner of the boundary of the parish of Goodnestone on the north (21 August, 1896).

(2.) An Area in the county of Kent comprising the boroughs of Margate, and Ramsgate, and the petty sessional division of Ramsgate together with the parish of Sarre and any other place which is included in the liberty of a Cinque Port and is situate within or to the north of the said division (24 November, 1896).

Lancashire.—(1.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, and also comprising the borough of Blackpool (28 September, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the civil parishes of Radcliffe, Whitefield, and Prestwich, in the county of Lancaster (19 October, 1896).

Lincolnshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sutton Bridge, Long Sutton, Little Sutton, Lutton, Gedney, Fleet, Holbeach, Whaplode, Moulton, Weston, Cowbit, Spalding, and Pinchbeck, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire (14 September, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the parish of Eastville, in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire; and also comprising the parishes of Wrangle, Leake, Leverton, Benington, and Butterwick, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire (14 September, 1896).

Middlesex.—An Area in the county of Middlesex comprising the township of Uxbridge, and the parishes of Hillingdon East, Hillingdon West, Cowley, Yiewsley, Hayes, Norwood, and Hanwell (except Hanwell detached) (17 November, 1896).

Norfolk.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Freebridge Marshland, and Clackclose, in the county of Norfolk (16 November, 1896).

Staffordshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the municipal borough of Tamworth, in the county of Stafford (23 November, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes or townships of Rushton Spencer, Rushton James, Heaton, Rudyard, Horton and Horton Hay, Leek (Urban), Lowe, Endon and Stanley, Longsdon, Cheddleton, Consall, and Ipstones, in the county of Stafford (23 November 1896).

Warwickshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of St. Michael's Without, Holy Trinity Without, Stoneleigh, Stivichall, Binley, Stoke, Wyken, Foleshill, and Coundon, in the county of Warwick, and also comprising the borough of Coventry (28 September, 1896).

Yorkshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Pontefract, Pontefract Park District, Glass Houghton, Ferry Fryston and Ferrybridge, Burton Salmon, Byram-cum-Sutton, Purston Jaglin, Castleford, Knottingley, Brotherton, Carleton, Tanshelf, and Featherstone, in the West Riding of the county of York (28 September, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Royston, Monk Bretton, Ardsley, Worsbrough, Barugh, Darfield, Carlton, Darton, Kexbrough, Dodworth, and Wombwell, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of Barnsley (28 September, 1896).

SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONES.

THE following districts or areas are now *Swine-Fever Suspected Zones* under the above-mentioned Act:—

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Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Sharnbrook, Bedford, Biggleswade, and Ampt-hill, in the county of Bedford; and the borough of Bedford; and also comprising the parish of Swineshead, in the county of Huntingdon (21 September, 1896).

Cheshire.—A district or area comprising the police divisions of Nantwich, Middlewich, and Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, and also comprising the boroughs of Crewe, Congleton, and Macclesfield (19 October, 1896).

Essex.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of South Hincford, Chelmsford, Dengie, and Rochford, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the borough of Southend-on-Sea (16 November, 1895).

Huntingdonshire.—A district or area in the county of Huntingdon comprising the petty sessional divisions of Hurstingstone, Toseland (except the parish of Swineshead detached and the portion of the parish of Tetworth detached), Leightonstone, and Ramsey (except the portion of the parish of Ramsey detached) (21 November, 1896).

Isle of Ely and Norfolk.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Wisbech (including the borough of Wisbech), Whittlesea and Thorney, and North Witchford, in the county of the Isle of Ely; and also comprising the petty sessional divisions of Freebridge Marshland, and Clackclose, in the county of Norfolk (1 September, 1896).

Kent.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Faversham, Home, Ramsgate, and Wingham, in the county of Kent, together with any place which is included in the liberties of the Cinque Ports of Dover and Sandwich, and also comprising the boroughs of Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Faversham, Margate, Queenborough, Ramsgate, and Sandwich (22 September, 1896).

Monmouthshire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Bedwellty, Pontypool, and Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth (22 September, 1896).

Staffordshire.—A district or area comprising 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 (30 November, 1896).

Suffolk.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lackford, Blackbourn, Thingoe and Thedwestry, Stowmarket, Risbridge, Melford, Hadleigh or Cosford, and Boxford, in the county of Suffolk, and also comprising the boroughs of Bury St. Edmunds, and Sudbury (22 September, 1896).

Worcestershire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Northfield, Stourbridge, and Stourport, in the county of Worcester (5 October, 1896).

Yorkshire.—A district or area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Bentley-with-Arksey, Kirk Sandall, Armthorpe, Cantley, Carr House and Elm Field, Loversall, Sprotbrough, Balby-with-Hexthorpe, Warmsworth, Conisbrough, Mexbrough, Cadeby, Melton, and Wheatley, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of Doncaster (28 September, 1896).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended November 28th, 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Cambridge	1	1	Chester ... ..	...	1	...
Corwall	1	2	Essex	1	...	1
Gloucester	1	10	Kent	1	...	1
Leicester	1	1	London	11	...	14
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	1	2	Middlesex	1	1	1
Northumberland	1	1	Northumberland	2	...	6
Somerset	1	2	Warwick	1	...	1
York, West Riding	2	2	SCOTLAND.			
			Lanark	2	...	4
SCOTLAND.			TOTAL			
Aberdeen	3	4		19	2	28
TOTAL	12	25				

RABIES.			
County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to infection.
	Dogs.	Other Animals.	
ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.	No.
Derby ... ..	...	...	1
London	2	...	...
Middlesex	1	...	...
Notts ... ..	...	...	3
Stafford ... ..	...	...	3
TOTAL	3	...	7

* 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 Nov. 28, 1896	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	12	25	...	...	19	28	...	...	...	3	...	66	1,197
Corresponding week in 1895	9	32	...	...	16	32	...	...	...	10	...	134	1,714
Corresponding week in 1894	9	12	...	...	22	37	...	...	...	8	...	85	648
Corresponding week in 1893	21	43	...	...	19	29	...	...	...	4	...	46	711
Total for 48 Weeks 1896.	465	835	...	...	754	1,205	2	9	183	421	22	4,935	76,756
Corresponding period in 1895	388	839	...	...	910	1,474	1	...	43	634	54	5,858	63,510
Corresponding period in 1894	454	942	3	268	899	1,328	2	15	391	198	10	5,386	53,775
Corresponding period in 1893	515	1,207	2	30	1,288	2,019	8	29	1,142	89	...	2,656	12,126

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

Board of Agriculture, 1st December, 1896.

British Linen Company Bank,
Edinburgh, November 30, 1896.

THE General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company have ordered that to settle the Half-year's Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Company to be paid at Christmas next, the Transfer Books shall be closed from this date to the 28th proximo, and notice is hereby given to the Proprietors, that the Dividend, without deduction of Income Tax, will be paid on Saturday, the 26th day of December next.

THOS. E. STEUART Secretary.

In the Matter of the National Provincial Trustees and Assets Corporation Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the offices of the said Company No. 70 Queen-street Cheapside in the city of London on the 28th day of October 1896 the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 24th day of November 1896 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed viz. :-

"That the National Provincial Trustees and Assets Corporation Limited be wound up voluntarily and that Alfred Leopold Straus and George William Schoenfeld be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators."

Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

JAMES BEARDOE-GRUNDY Chairman.

Evan's Alton Printing Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, situate in the High-street, Alton, Hants, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1896, the following Resolutions were passed, and at a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the same Company, at the same place, on Friday, the 27th day of November, 1896, the same were duly confirmed :-

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that Herbert Cooper, of Myrtle Cottage, New Town, Alton, in the county of Southampton, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator.

2. "That the Conditional Agreement, dated the third day of November, 1896, and made between Arthur Frederick Jeffreys, of Burkhams House, Alton, in the county of Southampton, Member of Parliament, on behalf of the Company on the one part, and William Thorn Warren of the city of Winchester, Printer and Publisher, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed."

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, 1896.

A. F. JEFFREYS Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and of the Wine and Spirit Trade Record Publishing Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Geo. and Wm. Webb, Solicitors, 39, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :-

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1896, and that Thomas Cartwright Cleary, of

39, New Broad-street, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

JAS. STANLEY LITTLE Chairman at the Second Meeting.

W. H. Putt and Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Andw. M. Jackson and Co., Victoria-chambers, Bowlalley-lane, Hull, on the 9th day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 25th day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed :-

1. "That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the St. Andrew's Steam Fishing Company, Limited, and that, with a view thereto, this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Ralph Colley Smith Wilson, of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

2. "That the Conditional Agreement entered into and dated the 27th day of October, 1896, now submitted to this Meeting, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Liquidator is hereby authorised and directed to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect forthwith."

Dated the 26th day of November, 1896.

W. H. PUTT Chairman.

In re the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1893 and the Broompark Co-operative Society Limited in the county of Durham.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Society duly held according to notice at the Board Room of the Society Broompark in the county of Durham on Tuesday the 24th day of November 1896 it was unanimously resolved :-

(1.) "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Society that the Society is unable by reason of its liabilities to continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same voluntarily.

(2.) That Mr. Henry R. Bailey Accountant of 8 East-parade Newcastle-upon-Tyne is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Society for the purpose of winding up its business."

ADAM W. SIMPSON Chairman.

The Debenture and Share Trust Syndicate,
Limited.

Special Resolutions.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, 56, Bishop-gate-street, in the city of London, on the 24th day of October, 1896, the subjoined resolution was passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 11th day of November, 1896, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed :-

"That the Company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of section 161 of the Companies Acts, and that Mr. Walter F. Lanigan and the Chairman for the time being of the London and Westminster Contract Corporation Limited, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators of the Company."

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

HENRY L. BATT, Chairman.

FREDK. FOSS 5 Fenchurch-street E.C. a
Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

In the Matter of the London and Paris Share Investment Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company 20 Bucklersbury in the city of London on the 22nd day of October 1896 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 21st day of November 1896 the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Frederick William Croucher the Secretary be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 25th day of November 1896.

SOMERSET F. GOUGH-CALTHORPE Chairman.

In the Matter of the Washer Lane Dyeing and Finishing Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company Southgate-chambers Halifax on the 24th day of November 1896 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And that at the same Meeting Joseph Shaw Lees of Southgate-chambers Halifax aforesaid Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 28th day of November 1896.

HENRY MOSSMAN, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Bedford Turkish Baths Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Union Bank-chambers St. Paul's-square Bedford on the tenth day of November 1896 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the twenty-eighth day of November 1896 the following resolutions were duly confirmed namely:—

"That the Bedford Turkish Baths Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. Henry Young be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November 1896.

SAM. L. KILPIN Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and of the Herefordshire Club Building Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Herefordshire Club, Broad-street, Hereford, on Saturday, the seventh day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

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

2. "That Francis Reginald James, of Here-

ford, Solicitor, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

3. "That the Liquidator be directed to sell the property of the Company to the Herefordshire Club, or to Trustees on its behalf."

BERKELEY L. S. STANHOPE Chairman of the Second Meeting.

In the Matter of the Old Brewery Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Keswick, in the county of Cumberland on the 10th day of November 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 28th day of November 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

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

And that John Henry Brodie of Keswick Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this twenty-eighth day of November 1896.

THOMAS BOWNASS Chairman.

In the Matter of the Agencia Hispano Americana Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at No. 57 Fenchurch-street in the city of London on the 11th day of November 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 27th day of November the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely—

"That the Company be voluntarily liquidated and that Mr. Nathaniel William Ward of 57 Fenchurch-street London E.C. be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 28th day of November 1896.

EVAN R. JONES Chairman of both Meetings.

The Leasowe Castle Hotel Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Leasowe Castle Hotel Company Limited, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company 56 Hamilton-square Birkenhead in the county of Chester on the 9th day of November 1896, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at 56 Hamilton-square Birkenhead in the county of Chester on the 24th day of November 1896 the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and that James Simm Accountant's Clerk 56. Hamilton-square Birkenhead be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

J. R. SIMM Chairman.

The Leasowe Castle Hotel Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 5th day of January 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to me the undersigned James Simm the Liquidator of the said Company

at my office 56 Hamilton-square Birkenhead and if so required by notice in writing from me 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 27th day of November 1896. JAMES SIMM Liquidator.

In the Matter of James Brothers Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 9th day of January 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned Solicitors for Augustus Cufaude Palmer of the town of Northampton Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. And notice is further given to all persons indebted to the said Company to pay the amount of their indebtedness to us the undersigned forthwith.—Dated this 28th day of November 1896.

BECKE and GREEN 20 Market-square Northampton Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

The Debenture and Share Trust Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Syndicate will be held at 56 Bishopsgate-street in the city of London on Monday the 4th day of January 1897 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Syndicate disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Syndicate, and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 27th day of November 1896.

JAS. WINTON } Liquidators.
W. F. LANIGAN }

FREDK. FOSS 5 Fenchurch-street E.C. a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

In the Matter of the Coventry Maclinists' Compy. Limd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 31st day of December 1896 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to James Maycock and Charles Baker the Liquidators of the said Company addressed to them care of Messrs. Charles Baker and Co. Chartered Accountants, 39 Bennett's-lill, Birmingham and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at 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 twenty-eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

BROWETTS 23 Bayley-lane Coventry Solicitors to the above named Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Freehold Land Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 12th day of January 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Mr. William Potter of 160 and 161 Aldersgate-street E.C., or to Mr. M. M. Samuel of 3 and 4 Brackley-street Barbican E.C., or to Mr. E. H. Edwards of 161 Regent-street W., the joint 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 26th day of November 1896.

GODFREY and WEBB of 4 and 5 West Smithfield, E.C. Solicitors for the above named Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Essential Oils Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of February 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Arthur Barron Haxell of 45 and 46 Leadenhall-street in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are personally or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

SYDNEY MORSE 4 Fenchurch-avenue E.C. Solicitor to the Liquidator.

The Great Western Hotel Company.

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 Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington in the county of Middlesex on Thursday the fourteenth day of January next at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 27th day of November 1896.

I. BRUNEL
NATH. BAKER
C. RIVERS BULKELEY
H. LAURENCE WHATELEY
FRANK PRATT BARLOW } Liquidators.

The Kendal and County News 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 the undersigned No. 31 Stramongate, Kendal on Tuesday the 5th day of January 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely for the purpose of having the Liquidator's 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 determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books of account and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

WATSON and CHORLEY 31, Straungate,
Kendal, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

Re W. Blevin and Son Ltd.

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 the Liquidator Benjamin Howorth, 26 North John-street Liverpool on the 11th day of January 1897 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 28th day of November 1896.

BENJAMIN HOWORTH Liquidator.

The Petersen Reef Gold Mine 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 120 Bishopsgate-street London E.C. on Thursday the 7th day of January 1897 at 3 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.—Dated the 27th day of November 1896.

GEO. F. W. PIRB Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Colombo Commercial Company Limited (incorporated in 1876).

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 office of the Company No. 5 Dowgate-hill in the city of London on Tuesday the fifth day of January 1897 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

W. ROBERTS,
R. S. FAIRHURST, } Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Ancoats Vale Printing and Dyeing 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 Messrs. Salomonson and Smith 36 Kennedy-street in the city of Manchester on Monday the 11th day of January 1897 at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before

them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 27th day of November 1896.

HENRY FAZACKERLEY Liquidator.

The Colonial and Foreign Corporation Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

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 83 Hatton-garden in the city of London on Saturday the second day of January 1897 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 30th day of November 1896.

THOMAS F. DALGLISH Liquidator.

The Stirling Boiler Manufacturing Company Limited.

Special Resolutions.

Passed 5th November 1896.

Confirmed 25th November 1896.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Stirling Boiler Manufacturing Company Limited duly convened and held at 17 Baltic-buildings, Redcross-street, Liverpool, on the 5th day of November 1896, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 25th day of November 1896, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions.—1. "That having regard to the agreement dated 7th, 9th and 13th October 1896 entered into between the Company and James Falconer, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, for and on behalf of a Company to be formed and known as Redpath, Brown and Company Limited, for the sale of the undertaking of this Company to Redpath Brown and Company Limited, it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Eric Mackay Carter and Charles Edward Martineau, both Chartered Accountants, Birmingham, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidators be, and they are hereby authorised to distribute in specie or kind amongst the contributories of this Company, in accordance with their respective rights and interests therein, the two hundred and sixty-nine ordinary and two hundred and sixty-nine preference shares of ten pounds each in the capital of Redpath, Brown and Company, Limited, credited as fully paid up, which form part of the consideration for the said sale, and so that each contributory shall be entitled to have his or her proportion thereof allotted to himself or herself or to his or her nominee or nominees; each contributory to declare by notice in writing to the said Liquidators within fourteen days after the passing of this resolution whether he or she elects to have his or her proportion of said shares issued to himself or herself or his or her nominees."

Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

HOLBROOK GASKELL JR., Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Adolph Bösch and Henry William Bush carrying on business as Agents for Foreign Firms at 4A Bury-street St. Mary Axe London under the style or firm of Adolph Bösch and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 16th instant.—Dated this 20th November 1896.

ADOLPH BÖSCH.
HENRY W. BUSH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Walter Thompson and Russell Drapes Ardagh carrying on business as Solicitors at 12 Pancras-lane, E.C. under the style or firm of Thompson and Ardagh has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of September 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Walter Thompson.—Dated this thirtieth day of November 1896.

WALTER THOMPSON.
RUSSELL DRAPES ARDAGH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Charles Porter, William Henry Dieseldorff, and John Edmund Chaudler carrying on business as Brewers at the Wiltshire Brewery Hackney-road in the county of Middlesex under the style or firm of Chandler and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-eighth day of October 1896 so far as concerns the said John Edmund Chaudler only. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Charles Porter and William Henry Dieseldorff. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said George Charles Porter and William Henry Dieseldorff.—Dated this twenty-eighth day of October 1896.

G. C. PORTER.
W. H. DIESELDORFF.
JOHN E. CHANDLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Norman Bruce Elliot of No. 93 Denmark-hill in the county of Surrey Doctor of Medicine and Edward Paget Thurstan of No. 60 Herne-hill in the said county of Surrey Doctor of Medicine carrying on business as General Medical Practitioners at No. 93 Denmark-hill aforesaid under the style or firm of Elliot and Thurstan has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of November 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Norman Bruce Elliot.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

NORMAN B. ELLIOT.
E. PAGET THURSTAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Mellett and Thomas Crossley Mellett carrying on business at No. 19 St. John's-hill Clapham Junction in the county of Surrey as Silversmiths and General Salesmen under the style or firm of T. C. Mellett has been dissolved as from the seventeenth day of November 1896. All debts and liabilities of the Partnership will be paid and satisfied by the said Thomas Crossley Mellett.—Dated this 25th day of November 1896.

J. MELLETT.
T. C. MELLETT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Bird and William Henry Cotton carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Earl Shilton in the county of Leicester under the style or firm of William Bird and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 23rd day of November 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Bird.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

WILLIAM BIRD.
WILLIAM HENRY COTTON,

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Alfred Hague and Mary Ellen Pinder, trading under the name or style of J. Hague, in the trade or business of Drapers, at Nos. 703 and 506 Ashton Old-road, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster, was dissolved on the 6th day of October 1896 by mutual consent. The business heretofore carried on at No. 703, Ashton Old-road aforesaid, will henceforth be carried on by the said Alfred Hague, in his own name alone; and the business heretofore carried on at No. 506 Ashton Old-road aforesaid will henceforth be carried on by the said Mary Ellen Pinder in her own name alone. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Mary Ellen Pinder at No. 506 Ashton Old-road aforesaid.—Dated this 25th day of November 1896.

MARY ELLEN PINDER,
ALFRED HAGUE,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Joseph Hamblet and Frederick Ballard carrying on business under the style of Joseph Hamblet as Brick Manufacturers at the Percy Blue Brick, Tile, and Pipe Works West Bromwich in the county of Stafford has been dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the second day of November instant. The said business will in future be carried on by the said Joseph Hamblet who will receive all debts due to and pay all debts owing from the said Partnership.—Dated this 17th day of November 1896.

JOSEPH HAMBLET.
FREDERICK BALLARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on by John Henry Harrison the elder of Dronfield in the county of Derby Edge Tool Maker and Bernard Stanforth Harrison Frederick George Harrison and John Henry Harrison the younger all of Dronfield aforesaid under the style or firm of John Harrison and Sons as Edge Tool Manufacturers at Unstone Mills Dronfield in the said county of Derby terminated by effluxion of time on the 1st day of July 1893 so far as regards the said John Henry Harrison the elder who then retired. The business from that date has been and will in future be carried on at Unstone Mills aforesaid by the said Bernard Stanforth Harrison Frederick George Harrison and John Henry Harrison the younger under the same style as hitherto John Harrison and Sons.—As witness our hands this 28th day of November 1896.

JOHN H. HARRISON.
B. STANFORTH HARRISON.
FREDK. GEO. HARRISON.
JOHN H. HARRISON JUNR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Beacock and Charles Hollingsworth carrying on business as Builders at Scunthorpe in the county of Lincoln under the style or firm of Beacock and Hollingsworth has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 20th day of November 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Beacock.—Dated this 20th day of November 1896.

CHARLES HOLLINGSWORTH.
JOHN BEACOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Reeves Badcock and Richard William Bryan carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Bath-passage in the city of Birmingham under the style or firm of Badcock Bryan and Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will henceforth be carried on by the said John Reeves Badcock who takes over the assets and will discharge the liabilities of the Partnership.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

JOHN REEVES BADCOCK.
RICHARD WILLIAM BRYAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Edward Smith and Frederick Henry Shotter carrying on business as Painters and Decorators at Number 4 Elford-grove Roundhay-road in the city of Leeds under the style or firm of Smith and Shotter was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Edward Smith.—As witness our hands this 24th day of November 1896.

WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH.
FREDERICK HENRY SHOTTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Fretwell Broadhead and Charles Arthur Broadhead carrying on business as Picture Dealers, Carvers and Gilders Decorators and Picture Frame Makers at 91 Albion-street and 23 Butts-court in the city of Leeds under the style or firm of Joseph Broadhead has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 26th day of November 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Fretwell Broadhead who will continue to carry on the business on his own account.—Dated 26th day of November 1896.

EDW. F. BROADHEAD.
CHAS. A. BROADHEAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Susan Cetta and Henry Gardner carrying on business as Butchers at No. 20 Black Lion-street Brighton under the style or firm of Gardner and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fourth day of November 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Gardner.—Dated 24th day of November 1896.

S. CETTA.
HENRY GARDNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Ernest John Kinnard and Christopher John Cole carrying on business as Tailors and Clothiers at No. 67 North-hill Colchester in the county of Essex under the style or firm of Cole and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-sixth day of November 1896. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Christopher John Cole who will continue the said business at the said address.—Dated this twenty-sixth day of November 1896.

ERNEST JOHN KINNARD.
CHRISTOPHER J. COLE.

NOTICE. The Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Victor Alexander Barton Thomas Soar and John William Dorkin as Manufacturers and Vendors of Cricket and Athletic Goods and Appliances at Number 1 Laura-buildings London-road in the county borough of Southampton under the firm of Barton and Soar has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late Partnership will be received and paid by the said Victor Alexander Barton and John William Dorkin by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 23rd day of November 1896.

VICTOR ALEXANDER BARTON.
JOHN W. DORKIN.
THOMAS SOAR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Henry Dodd and William Toseland carrying on business as Mineral Water Manufacturers at 18 St. Mary-street in the county borough of Northampton under the style or firm of Dodd and Toseland has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-sixth day of November 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Henry Dodd.—Dated twenty-sixth day of November 1896.

J. H. DODD.
W. TOSELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Dunn and John Henry Dunn under the firm of John Dunn and Son at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Edinburgh in the trade or business of Paper Stainers was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the sixteenth day of October 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Henry Dunn who will carry on the business as heretofore.—Dated this 25th day of November 1896.

JOHN DUNN.
JOHN HENRY DUNN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alexander McOstrich and Norman McOstrich carrying on business as Stock Brokers Alexr. McOstrich and Son at 21 South Mall Cork Ireland under the style or firm of Alexr. McOstrich and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of October 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alexander McOstrich.—Dated 26 day of November 1896.

ALEXANDER McOSTRICH.
NORMAN McOSTRICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned John Ingram of Dewsbury in the county of York on the 25th day of November 1893 transferred the business of a Wool Waste and Noil Merchant theretofore carried on by him under the style or firm of Ingram and Ward at Dewsbury aforesaid to the undersigned John Barkley Ingram, Edward Ingram, Tom Handley and George Ely Ward all of Dewsbury aforesaid Wool Waste and Noil Merchants who have since that date carried on and will henceforth carry on the said business in copartnership together under the same style or firm of Ingram and Ward for their sole benefit and on their sole responsibility and that the said John Ingram will not in future be responsible for any of the debts and engagements of the said firm.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

JOHN INGRAM. TOM HANDLEY.
JNO. B. INGRAM. GEORGE E. WARD.
EDWARD INGRAM.

JAMES MOORE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Moore late of the Hayes, Atworth, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman deceased (who died on the 15th day of June 1896, and whose will with a codicil

thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of August 1896 by Alfred John Keary and David John Stokes both of Chippenham in the said county of Wilts Solicitors, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said executors on or before the first day of February 1897, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 27th day of November 1896.

KEARY and STOKES, Solicitors, Chippenham, Wilts.

MARY MARIA NICHOLLS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Maria Nicholls late of Rowden Hill House, Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 28th day of July 1896, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of October 1896 by David John Stokes of Chippenham aforesaid Solicitor and Nathaniel Robert Reynolds Young of Rowden Hill, Chippenham aforesaid Gentleman the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said executors on or before the first day of February 1897, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

KEARY and STOKES, Chippenham Wilts, Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35 that all persons having any claims against the estate of Frances Sington late of 5 Westbourne-crescent Hyde Park London Widow deceased who died on the first day of September 1896 are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Joseph George Sington of Portland-street Manchester Engineer and Alfred Sington of 4 Harcourt-buildings Temple London Barrister-at-Law (executors of the deceased) on or before December 31st 1896 after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of November 1896.

A. and G. W. FOX 53 Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors.

THOMAS PARKER Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands for or against the estate of Thomas Parker late of Beighton in the county of Derby deceased (who died on or about the 4th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved by Joseph Glover of Beighton in the county of Derby Miller and Thomas Bray of Beighton aforesaid Miller's Manager the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Joseph Glover and Thomas Bray or to the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the first day of January 1897; 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 27 day of November 1896.

ALDERSON SON and DUST 40 Bank-street Sheffield and Eckington Solicitors for the Executors.

HESTER SOPHIA HEAVEN 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 Hester Sophia Heaven late of 3, Osborne-villas Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester deceased (who died on the 30th day of October 1888 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of December 1888 by Harriett Heaven of 3, Osborne-villas Cheltenham aforesaid Joseph Robert Heaven of Withington House Manchester in the county of Lancaster Esquire and Nicholas Gyde Heaven of 9 John-street in the city and county of Bristol Solicitor the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 25th day of December 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 27th day of November 1896.

A. G. and N. G. HEAVEN 9 John-street Bristol Solicitors for the said Executors.

HARRIETT HEAVEN 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 Harriett Heaven late of 3, Osborne-villas, Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester deceased (who died on the 20th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of November 1896 by Joseph Robert Heaven of 47 Peter-street Manchester in the county of Lancaster Esquire and Nicholas Gyde Heaven of 9 John-street in the city and county of Bristol Solicitor the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 25th day of December 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 27th day of November 1896.

A. G. and N. G. HEAVEN 9 John-street, Bristol Solicitors for the said Executors.

RICHARD JONES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Richard Jones late of Albert House Rhyl in the county of Flint Grocer deceased (who died on the 7th day of August 1896 and whose will was proved in the St. Asaph Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of November 1896 by James Dowell the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to me, the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January next; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

J. PIERCE-LEWIS Townhall - buildings Rhyl and Stafford-buildings Prestatyn Solicitor for the Executor.

JOHN PARDON 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 John Pardon late of 20 Pindock-mews Maida Vale in the county of Middlesex who died on the 17th day of October, 1896, and whose will was proved by Julia Pardon the executrix therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of November 1896, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us, the

undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executrix on or before the 31st day of December 1896; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

WILSON and SON 20 Basinghall-street London Solicitors to the said Executrix.

JOHN EDENSOR 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 John Edensor late of Upton Lodge Bexley Heath in the county of Kent (who died on the 18th day of October, 1896, and whose will was proved by Louisa Amyatt Burney, Florence Mary Edensor and Samuel Sugden the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of November 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 31st day of December 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 27th day of November 1896.

WILSON and SON 20 Basinghall-street London Solicitors to the said Executors.

CHARLES JARVIS NICHOLLS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charles Jarvis Nicholls late of Sundridge in the county of Kent, House Decorator, deceased (who died on the 18th of June 1896, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 14th of November 1896, to William Jarvis Nicholls of Sundridge in the county of Kent Grocer and Draper) are, on or before the 1st day of January 1897 to send in their claims against the estate of the said Charles Jarvis Nicholls deceased, to us, the undersigned, at our office, and that the said administrator will at the expiration of that time proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Jarvis Nicholls, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and that by virtue of the said Act the administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 24th day of November 1896.

CARNELL and SON 130 High-street, Sevenoaks, Kent, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Re JAMES ORRELL Deceased.

Pursuant to "The Law of Property Amendment Act 1859."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Orrell late of 333 Bolton-road Darwen in the county of Lancaster Contractor and Innkeeper deceased (who died on the 12th day of October 1896 intestate and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted out of the Lancaster District Probate Registry on the 27th day of October 1896 to George Orrell,) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December 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 he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of November 1896.

FRED. GEO. HINDLE 3 Bolton-road Darwen Solicitor for the said Administrator.

JAMES RAWLINGS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Rawlings late of Victoria-street Paignton in the county of Devon Photographer deceased who died on the 15th September 1896 and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th October 1896 by Harriot Sarah Rawlings of Victoria-street Paignton aforesaid Spinster daughter of the deceased and Ralph Brooking Cudlipp of Pendreath Torquay Solicitor (the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said executors under cover addressed to me the undersigned Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 31st December 1896 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

T. C. LINDOP 74 Fleet-street Torquay Solicitor to the Executors.

JOHN EDMOND PRIDE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of John Edmond Pride late of 93 and 95 Camden-road Tunbridge Wells in the county of Kent Harness Maker deceased, who died on the 18th day of August 1896 and whose will was proved at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 9th day of November 1896 by William Joseph Pratt of Tunbridge Wells Blacksmith and Walter Francis Trowell of Tonbridge Railway Shunter the executors named in the said will, are hereby required to send in their debts claims or demands to the said executors at the said address 93 and 95 Camden-road Tunbridge Wells on or before the 31st day of December 1896 after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute and appropriate the estate and effects of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice and the said executors will not after that time be liable for the estate and assets so distributed and appropriated or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PRATT,
WALTER FRANCIS TROWELL, Executors.

JOSEPH HOOPER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Hooper deceased late of Newport in the county of Monmouth Carpenter (who died on the 16th day of August 1896) are required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the executors administering the personal estate of the said deceased before the 31st day of December 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 of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1895.

THOS. BAKER JONES Albany-chambers, Newport, Mon.

BARNARD ISAACS 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 against the estate of the late Barnard Isaacs of 89 Canfield-gardens, South Hampstead in the county of London Financier, deceased (who died on the 27th day of October 1896 and whose will, with two codicils, was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of November 1896 by Maria Isaacs of 89 Canfield-gardens aforesaid, the testator's Widow Moss Isaacs of 35 Tisbury-road Hove West Brighton in the county of Sussex and Jones Alfred Isaacs of 89 Canfield-gardens aforesaid Financiers three of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing of their claims and demands

to me the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of January 1897, 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 of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

F. GRAHAM-EMANUEL, Portland House Guildhall London E.C. Solicitor for the Executors.

In the Goods of EDWARD SHELDON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Sheldon late of 10 St. John's Wood-park in the county of London deceased who died on the 20th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 16th day of November 1896 by John Sheldon and Robert Sheldon two of the executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to Messrs. Parker Garrett and Holman of St. Michael's Rectory Cornhill London E.C. on or before the 31st day of December 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 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 26th day of November 1896.

PARKER GARRETT and HOLMAN Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGIANA GRACE ECKERSLEY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of Georgiana Grace Eckersley late of Denby Old Hall in the parish of Denby in the county of Derby Widow deceased (who died on the 26th day of April 1896 and whose will with four codicils thereto was proved in the Derby District Probate Registry on the 6th day of November 1896 by Roby Liddington Thorpe of Friar-lane in the town of Nottingham Solicitor the surviving executor therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands upon or against the said estate of the said testatrix to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Roby Liddington Thorpe the surviving executor of such will on or before the 26th day of January 1897 after which date the said Roby Liddington Thorpe as such surviving executor of the deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the persons entitled thereto under such will having regard only to the debts claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice and that the said Roby Liddington Thorpe as such surviving executor of the deceased will not be answerable or liable for any assets so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 26th day of November 1896.

THORPE and PERRY Friar-lane Nottingham.

Re CHARLES PACKE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Packe late of Stretton Hall in the county of Leicester, Esquire, deceased, (who died on the 16th day of July 1896, and whose will and four codicils thereto were proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of November 1896 by Frederick Fellows and Edmund Lawson the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Edmund Lawson on or before the 1st day of January 1897, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

E. LAWSON, 25 Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C. Solicitor to the said Executors.

Mr. HENRY BURKILL Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 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 Henry Burkill late of Winteringham in the county of Lincoln Retired Coal Merchant deceased (who died on the 16th day of January 1895 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lincoln on the 26th day of February 1895 by Thomas Plumtree of Goxhill Haven in the said county of Lincoln Farmer and Henry Burkill of Winteringham aforesaid Master Mariner the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said executors or to us the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January next after which day 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 so distributed or any part thereof to any person whomsoever of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of November 1896.

GOY and CROSS Barton-on-Humber, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM SLATER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Slater late of Holmes near Bolton in the county of Lancaster Esquire deceased (who died on the 14th August 1896 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved by Mrs Mary Jane Slater and John Lawson the executors named in the said will and John William Slater an executor appointed by the said codicil on the 5th day of November last in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

HOLDEN and HOLDEN 20 Mawdsley-street Bolton Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN ANSELL DAY Esquire Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Ansell Day late of Uckfield House, Uckfield in the county of Sussex, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 7th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of November 1896, by the Reverend Alfred Glennie Day, Clerk in Holy Orders, the natural and lawful brother of the deceased, and James Crofts Ingram Esquire the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Messrs. Ingram Harrison and Ingram of No. 67 Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, on or before the 15th day of January 1897, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

INGRAM HARRISON and INGRAM 67 Lincoln's-inn-fields, London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ROBERT BARROW JONES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Barrow Jones late of High-street in Whitchurch in the county of Salop Printer and Stationer deceased who died on the 22nd day of November 1895 and whose will was proved in the Shrewsbury District

Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of March 1896 by Robert Pearson, Coal Merchant and Robert Barrow Jones, Stationer, both of Whitchurch aforesaid and Lawrence Twemlow Booth of Dingle Bank Chester, Banker's Clerk, the executors therein named are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the fourth day of January 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

ETCHES and LEE of Whitchurch Salop Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS TANNER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Tanner, late of Stocks Farm Burley in the county of Southampton Farmer (who died on the 29th February 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by George Small and Charles Tanner the executors therein named on the 6th May 1896) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 26th of December next after which date the executors will finally distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th November 1896. DAVY and JACKSON, Ringwood, Hants.

Re ISABELLA WILKINSON Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Isabella Wilkinson late of Number 9 Victoria-street Stockton-on-Tees in the county of Durham widow deceased (who died on the 8th day of November 1896 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Durham of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 25th day of November 1896 by Robert Robson of Redhill in the county of Surrey Retired Engineer the sole executor named in the said will) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January 1897 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons legally entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

FABER FAWCETT and FABER Solicitors for the said Executors Stockton-on-Tees.

JOHN BAKER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of John Baker late of Ditchingham in the county of Norfolk Esquire deceased (who died on the 25th day of December 1890 and whose will was proved in the Norwich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of February 1891 by Admiral John Child Purvis of 16 Hanover-square London and Thomas Mathias Baker two of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January 1897 after which date the said John Child Purvis will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which 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 debts claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

HARDISTY RHODES and HARDISTY 48 Great Marlborough-street London Solicitors for the said Admiral John Child Purvis

FREDERICK WILLIAM WATTS Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chap. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frederick William Watts late of Bracknell, Clarendon-road, Watford in the county of Hertford deceased trading under the style of Fred Watts and Company as Hosiers and Outfitters at 136 Tottenham Court-road, 256 Edgware-road and 7 and 9 Seven Sisters-road, all in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 13th day of November 1896 at Bracknell, Watford, aforesaid) and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of November 1896 are required on or before the 28th day of January 1897 to send in to the undersigned solicitors for the executrix particulars of their claims against the said estate and that at the expiration of such time the executrix will distribute the deceased's assets having regard only to the claims of which the executrix shall then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

SISMEY and SISMEY 11 Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street, London, E.C. Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Reginald Amphlett Parker late of 25, Cannon-place Hampstead in the county of Middlesex but formerly of Wedderburn House Hampstead aforesaid and also formerly of 12 New-court Carey-street and previously of 41 Bedford-row all in the said county of Middlesex Solicitor who died on the 28th day of January 1896 and probate of whose will and two codicils thereto was granted on the 15th day of July 1896, to Frank Rowley Parker of 12 New-court Carey-street aforesaid Solicitor the executor named in the said will are required to send their names addresses and descriptions and full written particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the said executor on or before the 31st day of December 1896 after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

W. ARTHUR SHARPE, 12 New-court Carey-street London W.C.

Miss FRANCES HENRIETTA FLORA ELIZA LEMAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Frances Henrietta Flora Eliza Leman late of Skirbeck near Boston in the county of Lincoln Spinster who died on the 13th day of August 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 10th day of October 1896 by John Joshua Jebb Esquire Avery Jebb Esquire and George Samuel William Jebb Esquire the executors named in the said will are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claim or demand to us on or before the 1st day of January 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 debts claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

By Order

JEBB and SON Boston, Lincolnshire, Solicitors.

WILLIAM SANDERS Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having demands against the estate of William Sanders late of Grimsbury Northamptonshire Gentleman deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 31st December next after which day the executrices will distribute the deceased's assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated 23rd November 1896.

H. F. BENNETT 46 High-street Banbury Solicitor to the Executrices.

MISS ELIZA JANE PROCTOR Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims against the estate of Miss Eliza Jane Proctor late of Portmore House Weybridge Surrey who died on the 17th day of August 1896 and whose will and two codicils were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of

October 1896 by Arthur Lionel Canning and Henry Blomfield Ellison the executors named in the said will are hereby required to send particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of January 1897 and notice is hereby also given that after such day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and further that they will not be liable for any part of such assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

BLOXAM ELLISON and CO. 1 Lincoln's-inn-fields London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM STAFFORD STREET 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 William Stafford Street late of Derby House Trewsbury-road Sydenham in the county of Kent Gentleman formerly carrying on business at New-inn-yard Shoreditch in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 26th day of July 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of November 1896 by Ellen Street and Edward Charles Street the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Henry Edward Herman one of the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 18th day of January next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of November 1896.

HY. E. HERMAN 92 Bartholomew-close London E.C.

CHAS. E. TRANTER LAMB 17 Ironmonger-lane London E.C.

Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY JENKINS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Jenkins late of 34 Holland-park Bayswater in the county of London Esquire deceased (who died on the 22nd day of October 1896 and whose will was proved by Wildman Cattley of 95 Belgrave-road in the county of London Esquire Charles Alexander Pierce of the Chesnuts South-road Clapham in the county of Surrey Esquire Stephen Wildman Cattley of 95 Belgrave-road aforesaid Esquire and Mark Charles Cattley of 9 Duke-street London Bridge in the said county of London Esquire the executors therein named on the 24th day of November 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their debts or claims to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 1st day of January next; and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Jenkins deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

PETERS and BOLTON 2A Guildhall-chambers Basinghall-street London Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re **WILLIAM EDWARD JOHNSON** (trading as W. JONES and CO.) Deceased.

ALL persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of William Edward Johnson (trading as W. Jones and Co.) of 399 and 400 Farm-street Hockley in the city of Birmingham Pitch Paper Manufacturer, deceased, are hereby required to forward particulars thereof in writing to me, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January 1897.—Dated this 28th day of November 1896.

DAVID DAVIS 26 Corporation-street Birmingham Solicitor for the Administratrix.

MARY ELIZABETH OAKES 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 debts claims or demands against the estate of Mary Elizabeth Oakes late of Umballa India Widow who died on the 4th February 1896 at 54 the Drive Brighton Sussex and whose will was proved in England by General John McNeill Coulter C.B. Colonel George Cadogan Thomson (since deceased) and Frederick Willson Yeates the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of March 1896 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the surviving executors of the said will on or before the 25th January 1897 after which date the surviving executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have notice and 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 30th day of November 1896.

BURTON YEATES and HART 23 Surrey-street
London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM GIBBS 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 William Gibbs late of Culm Davy in the parish of Hemyock in the county of Devon Licensed Hawker (who died on the 24th day of September 1896) and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of November 1896 to Elizabeth Squire of Culm Davy aforesaid, Widow, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 1st day of January next after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of November 1896.

W. T. BOOKER Wellington Somerset Solicitor
for the said Administratrix.

To be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action re Johnston Freeman v. Johnston 1896 J. 1693 with the approbation of the Judge by Mr. W. R. S. Freeman of the firm of Messrs. W. and S. Freeman the person appointed by the Judge at Aldridge's St. Martin's-lane London on Saturday the 12th day of December 1896 at 12 o'clock noon.

The leasehold premises Nod. 40 and 68 Haymarket in the county of London together with the business of a Jobmaster now carried on as Sherston and Co. there and also the stock-in-trade book debts &c. attached thereto.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Tilleard Solicitors 4 Lombard-court, Gracechurch-street E.C. Messrs. John Holmes and Son Solicitors 34 Clement's-lane E.C., and of the Auctioneers at the place of sale.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

H. F. CHURCH Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in an action in the matter of the estate of George Lyles deceased Lyles v. Lyles 1895 L. 2247 and dated the 13th day of January 1896 the creditors of George Lyles late of Still House Upper Batley in the county of York Retired Yarn Spinner who died in or about the month of May 1894 are on or before the 1st day of January 1897 to send by post prepaid to Scholefield Taylor and Maggs of Batley in the county of York the Solicitors of the plaintiffs Fred and Tom Lyles two of the executors of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor

holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Chitty at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on the 14th day of January 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of November 1896.

JAQUES and CO. 8 Ely-place London E.C.
Agents for
SCHOLEFIELD TAYLOR and MAGGS Batley
Yorkshire

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 23rd day of July 1896 by Felix O'Boyle of 17 Market-street Burnley and Mosley Villa near Burnley both in the county of Lancaster Tailor and Clothier.

THE creditors of the above-named Felix O'Boyle who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the seventh day of December 1896 to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to Frederick Foster of 20 Thomas-street Burnley Accountant one of the Trustees under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

FREDERICK FOSTER for self and Thomas Ford Trustees.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 27th day of August 1896 by Thomas Darrell of Spikers Hill West Ayton in the county of York Farmer.

CREDITORS of the above named Thomas Darrell who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 15th day of December next to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims to the undersigned or in default thereof they will be excluded from the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

TURNBULL and MOODY 33 St. Thomas-street,
Scarborough, Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors dated the 24th day of September 1896 and made by Samuel Royle of Grosvenor Factory Grosvenor-street Southsea and Nos. 2, 4 and 6 Rutland-street Southsea and residing at No. 2 Livingstone-road Southsea in the county of Hants Corset Manufacturer trading as S. Royle and Co.

ALL creditors and others having or claiming to have any claims or demands against the above named Samuel Royle up to the 24th day of September 1896 are required to send full particulars thereof to me the undersigned the Trustee under the above mentioned deed on or before the 18th day of December 1896 otherwise they will not be entitled to share in the First and Final Dividend herein which on that day will be declared.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

WILLIAM EDMONDS 70 Commercial-road Ports-
mouth.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 4th day of March 1895 by Thomas Elnor Briddon of Alfreton in the county of Derby Ironmonger and Agricultural Implement Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second and Final Dividend is about to be declared in the above matter. Any person or persons having claims against the above named debtor are required to send particulars thereof in writing to me, the undersigned Trustee, at Victoria-buildings Alfreton on or before the 18th day of December 1896 in default of which the estate will be distributed by me, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated the 27th day of November 1896.

WILLIAM WATSON Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 19th day of October 1896 by Lewis Ernest Cooke of No. 9 Victoria-crescent and No. 13 Church-street both in Barnsley in the county of York, Chemist

THE creditors of the above named Lewis Ernest Cooke who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the sixteenth day of December 1896 to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. William Carr of 27 Regent-street, Barnsley aforesaid, Incorporated Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the First and Final Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of November 1896.

NEWMAN and BOND Regent-street, Barnsley,
Solicitors for the above named Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, dated the 30th day of July 1896 and executed by John Waters Richardson of Freeman-street, Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, Furniture Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend is about to be declared in the above matter. Any person or persons having claims against the above-named debtor are required to send particulars thereof in writing to me, the undersigned Trustee, at 26 Corporation-street, Birmingham on or before the 15th day of December 1896, in default of which the estate will be distributed by me having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

G. GRAHAM POPPLETON Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 15th day of February 1895, by William Bayfield of East Dereham in the county of Norfolk Butcher and Farmer.

THE creditors of the above named William Bayfield who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 15th day of December 1896 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims to Mr. James Bacon of Attleborough, Norfolk, Auctioneer, the Trustee under the said deed; or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

COOPER and NORGATE East Dereham Solicitors for the above named Trustee.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an Adjudication of Bankruptcy made on the thirtieth day of March, 1825, against Abraham Hawkins, of the Old London-road, in the parish of Saint Peter, Saint Albans, in the county of Hertford, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, will sit on the fifteenth day of January, 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, in order to make a Final Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Final Dividend; and all claims not then proved, will be disallowed.

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of an Adjudication of Bankruptcy made on the nineteenth day of November, 1846, against Thomas Hall, of the parish of Romsey Extra, in the county of Southampton, Common Brewer, will sit on the fifteenth day of January, 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at Bankruptcy-buildings Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt, when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend; and all claims not then proved, will be disallowed.

THE estates of James N. Pattison Grocer and Provision Merchant 144 and 146 Stobcross-street and 163½ Main-street Bridgeton and Baker 3 William-street Calton all Glasgow were sequestrated on the 25th day of November 1896 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 25th day of November 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon on Tuesday the 8th day of December 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 25th day of March 1897.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

JAMES M. CAMPBELL Writer
108 West Regent-street Glasgow Agent.

THE estates of Alexander Robert Mackenzie Merchant in Evanton in the parish of Kiltarn and county of Ross and Cromarty were sequestrated by the Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland on the 28th day of November 1896.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of November 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday the tenth day of December 1896, within the Brigend Inn AIness.

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 28th day of March 1897.

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

GEORGE MCLEAY, Solicitor, Tain Agent.

THE estates of James and Alexander Wyllie, Ship-owners, Troon, and James Wyllie and Alexander Alexander Wyllie, both Shipowners in Troon, the individual Partners of said firm as such Partners and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 26th November 1896 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of November 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Friday the fourth day of December 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 26th day of March 1897.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

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

RONALD and RITCHIE, S.S.C.,
20 Hill-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of William Archibald, Grocer and Butcher, New-street, Dalry, were sequestrated on the 27th day of November 1896, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of November 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 9th day of December 1896, within the Royal Hotel, Kilmarnock.

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 27th day of March 1897.

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

FULTON and KIRKHOPE, Solicitors, Dalry, Agents.

THE estates of Walter Watson, Farmer residing at Moredun Mains in the parish of Liberton and county of Edinburgh were sequestrated on 30th November 1896 by the Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th day of November 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock afternoon on Wednesday the 9th day of December 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 30th day of March 1897.

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

HORNE and LYELL, W.S.
39 Castle-street Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of James Halliday Woodmerchant at Eaglesfield near Arman, George Halliday, Woodmerchant, Coal Agent and Farmer South Glen, Palmackie near Dalbeattie and Charles Graham Halliday Woodmerchant and Farmer Holm Palmackie foresaid the sole partners of the now dissolved firm of John Halliday and Sons, Woodmerchants Palmackie and Eaglesfield foresaid as such Partners and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 27th day of November 1896, by the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway at Kirkcudbright.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of November 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday the 9th day of December 1896 within the Town Hall, Castle Douglas.

A composition may be offered at this meeting. To entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th day of March 1897.

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

JAMES MATTHEWS, Solicitor, Agent.
Castle Douglas 28th Nov. 1896.

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.
3797	De Bearn, Frank Hobson (trading as F. Hobson and Co.)	Holmea, Clifton-road, Watford, Hertfordshire, lately trading at 34 and 38, Basinghall-street and 65, Moorgate-street, both in the city of London	Gun and Ammunition Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 28, 1896	1419 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896	633	Debtor's	
3798	Goldsmith, T. B. ...	Lately of 128, Lancaster-road, Notting Hill, in the county of London, whose present place of residence the Petitioning Creditors have been unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 4, 1896	1328 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	626	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3799	Greening, Robert, the younger	Late of the Hotel Metropole, Charing Cross, London, whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain, but who is domiciled in England	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Aug. 4, 1896	978 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	628	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3800	Ingham, W. H.	Now or late of 1, Devonshire-street, Great Portland-street, in the county of London	Company Promoter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 9, 1896	1344 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	629	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3801	Jefferys, Francis Joseph (otherwise Francis Jefferys)	Now of 23, Hinton-road, Milkwood-road, Herne Hill, and trading at 276, Walworth-road, both in Surrey	Clothier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 11, 1896	1352 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	631	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3802	Schumacher, Hubert	Lately carrying on business at 1A, Wellington-road, Battersea, and lately residing at 6, Ethelburga-street, Battersea, both in Surrey, whose present address the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Cab Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 3, 1896	1326 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	625	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3803	Shand, Edgar	Residing at 12, Colinet-road, Upper Richmond-road, Putney, lately residing at 5, Breakspear-road, Brockley, both in Surrey, and carrying on business at Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, in the city of London	Steamboat Owner	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 27, 1896	1415 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	627	Debtor's	
3804	Smith, Charles	Late of 28, Queen-street, Rotherhithe, Surrey, also late of 20, Sidmouth-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of London, and also late of Granville-place, Brighton, Sussex, now temporarily residing at 108, Euston-road, in the county of London	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 17, 1896	1273 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	632	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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3805	Milner, Edward (trading as George Milner)	259, Bradford-street, and residing at 175, St. Andrew's-road, Small Heath, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Brass Caster	Birmingham ...	Nov. 28, 1896	114 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896	108	Debtor's	
3806	Willis, William Arthur ...	86, Aston-road North, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grist Miller	Birmingham ...	Nov. 28, 1896	115 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896	109	Debtor's	
3807	Dawson, John	128, Bottomgate, Blackburn, Lancashire, formerly residing and carrying on business at Moss Hall Farm, near Intack, Blackburn aforesaid	Brewer's Carter, formerly Farmer and Coal Dealer	Blackburn ...	Nov. 27, 1896	13 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	13	Debtor's	
3808	Jones, William Pickering (trading as the South Coast Stamp Company)	23, Chapel-road, Worthing, Sussex ... ..	... ..	Brighton ...	Nov. 26, 1896	113 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	51	Debtor's	
3809	Simmonds, William ...	21, Montpelier-street, trading at 2, Clifton-place, both in Brighton, Sussex	Builder	Brighton ...	Nov. 23, 1896	114 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896	52	Debtor's	
3810	Hartley, Arthur	5, Beaconsfield-terrace, West Kensington, lately residing and trading at 5, Beach-street, Folkestone, Kent	Butcher	Canterbury ...	Nov. 26, 1896	45 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	44	Debtor's	
3811	Maddren, Thomas (trading as T. Maddren and Co.)	Lately of 47, the Castle Arcade, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, now of 32, High-street, Cardiff	Electrician	Cardiff	Oct. 30, 1896	79 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	86	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3812	Belcham, Edmund John	The Royal Dairy, London-road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex	Dairyman and Fly Proprietor	Chelmsford ...	Nov. 24, 1896	20 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	16	Debtor's	
3813	Brentnall, Joseph Edmund	Formerly residing in lodgings at Bolckow-street, Middlesborough, Yorkshire, afterwards at the Conservative Club, Darlington, in the county of Durham, afterwards at the Conservative Club, Morley, Yorkshire, now residing in lodgings at 2, Rowmelia-street, Hunslet, in the city of Leeds	Formerly Club Steward, now out of business	Dewsbury ...	Nov. 27, 1896	30 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	30	Debtor's	
3814	Gould, Percival George...	34, South-street, Dorchester, Dorsetshire, lately residing and trading at 4, Hendford, Yeovil, Somersetshire	Butcher's Assistant, lately Butcher	Dorchester ...	Nov. 26, 1896	18 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	17	Debtor's	
3815	Hadingham, William ...	Upper Holton, near Halesworth, lately of Halesworth, both in Suffolk	Farmer	Great Yarmouth	Nov. 27, 1896	26 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	25	Debtor's	

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3816	Foord, Francis David ...	2, Hughenden-place, Hastings, Sussex ...	Builder	Hastings ...	Nov. 25, 1896	32 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	26	Debtor's	
3817	Sault, William	Wymeswold, Leicestershire, lately also trading at the Shoulder of Mutton Inn, Wymeswold aforesaid	Builder and Grocer, lately also Innkeeper	Leicester ...	Nov. 27, 1896	67 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	63	Debtor's	
3818	Newman, John	Yew Tree Stores, Mereworth, Kent'	Grocer	Maidstone ...	Nov. 27, 1896	20 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	18	Debtor's	
3819	Desborough, Henry ...	41, Cannon-street, in the city of Manchester	Wholesale Jeweller ...	Manchester ...	Nov. 23, 1896	79 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	68	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3820	Brookshaw, William ...	Forge Mills, Lea, Cheshire, lately residing and trading at the Steam Mills, Shavington-cum-Gresty, Cheshire	Corn Miller	Nantwich and Crewe	Nov. 26, 1896	16 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	16	Debtor's	
3821	Roseby, Jacob Joseph ...	18, Duke-street, Whitley, Northumberland ...	Commercial Traveller ...	Newcastle - on - Tyne	Nov. 27, 1896	61 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	59	Debtor's	
3822	Pritchard, James William	20, Monnow-street, Monmouth, Monmouthshire	Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Florist	Newport, Mon.	Nov. 24, 1896	44 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	43	Debtor's	
3823	Stockden, William ...	53, Thompson-street, Barry Dock, Glamorganshire, formerly residing and trading at 62, Commercial-road, Newport, Monmouthshire	Tobacconist and Fancy Dealer	Newport, Mon.	Nov. 26, 1896	45 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	44	Debtor's	
3824	Wyatt, Thomas William and Smith, John Herbert (trading as Wyatt and Smith) ...	Church House, Desborough, Northamptonshire, Rushden-road, Desborough aforesaid At Queen-street, Desborough	Stay and Corset Manufacturers	Northampton ...	Nov. 28, 1896	28 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896	28	Debtor's	
3825	Gunn, Alfred	82, King-street, in the city of Norwich ...	Coachbuilder	Norwich ...	Nov. 26, 1896	40 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	36	Debtor's	
3826	Gough, Albert James ...	13, Ridgeway-street, Nottingham	Bookbinder	Nottingham ...	Nov. 28, 1896	56 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896	49	Debtor's	
3827	Harries, William Henry...	Residing at 29, Laws-street North, Pembroke Dock, and trading there and at Diamond-street East, Pembroke Dock	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Pembroke Dock	Nov. 28, 1896	22 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896	20	Debtor's	

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3828	Muir, George	Ensor House, Ford Park-road, Mutley, Plymouth	Commercial Traveller ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Nov. 26, 1896	60 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	57	Debtor's	
3829	Owen, Robert	New-street, Abercynon, Glamorganshire ...	Builder	Pontypridd ...	Nov. 27, 1896	84 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	81	Debtor's	
3830	Homersham, Osborn Charles Snoulton (lately trading as Homersham and Co.)	8, Fern-crescent, Perry-street, Gravesend, Kent, lately 17, High-street, Galley Hill, Swanscombe, Kent	Of no occupation, lately Builder, Undertaker, and Ironmonger	Rochester ...	Nov. 27, 1896	34 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	30	Debtor's	
3831	Sharp, William Thomas...	Church-street, Seaham Harbour, in the county of Durham	Grocer	Sunderland ...	Nov. 18, 1896	33 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	31	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.) and (F.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3832	Crawcour, Samuel (trading as Crawcour and Coy.)	41, Oxford-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Tobacconist	Swansea ...	Nov. 28, 1896	47 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896	40	Debtor's	
3833	Freethy, William John ...	Treverras, St. Just-in-Roseland, Cornwall ...	Farmer	Truro	Nov. 28, 1896	34 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896	32	Debtor's	
3834	Mear, Samuel, and Mear, Samuel, the younger (trading as S. Mear and Son) ...	7, the Terrace, Market Jew-street, Penzance, Cornwall	Boot and Shoe Makers ...	Truro	Nov. 26, 1896	33 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	31	Debtor's	
3835	Pegg, Richard Shepherd	20, Whitmore-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately residing and trading at 131, Bridgeman-street, Walsall aforesaid	Baker	Walsall... ..	Nov. 24, 1896	37 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	35	Debtor's	
3836	Meadows, Ernest ...	10, Bank-parade, Streatham Common, in the county of London	Cheesemonger	Wandsworth ...	Nov. 23, 1896	58 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	40	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3837	Linton, Robert	Church Green, Lymm, Cheshire	Commission Agent, late Corn Dealer	Warrington ...	Nov. 27, 1896	20 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	20	Debtor's	
3838	Tay, Fanny	Wife of and residing with Thomas Tay, of 37, Oxford-street, Bilston, Staffordshire, and carrying on business on her separate account	Grocer	Wolverhampton	Nov. 27, 1896	32 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896	22	Debtor's	

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3839	Lewis, Arnold	2, Rossell-villas, Oxford-road, Gloucester, lately trading and residing at Holborn House, Cross, and 83, High-street, both in the city of Worcester	Tailor, Clothier, and Outfitter	Worcester ...	Nov. 6, 1896	33 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896	35	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3840	Niblett, James	Bishampton, Worcestershire	Wheelwright	Worcester ...	Nov. 26, 1896	39 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	36	Debtor's	
3841	Dodd, Anthony	Rhosddu-road, Wrexham, and 35 and 36, Market-hall, Wrexham, Denbighshire	Grocer	Wrexham ...	Nov. 23, 1896	17 of 1896	Nov. 23, 1896	17	Debtor's	
3842	Haller, John	Hemingbrough, previously of Camblesforth, both of Yorkshire	Farmer	York	Nov. 26, 1896	48 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	47	Debtor's	
3843	Kingston, Joseph	3 and 4, Park-street, Selby, Yorkshire ...	Fish and Fruit Dealer ...	York	Nov. 27, 1896	49 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	48	Debtor's	

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 Administrator.
Elborough, William Charriere (trading as Collins and Co.)	Broad-street House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1261 of 1896	Dec. 8, 1896	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 14, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Palmeyer, Charles (carrying on business as C. Palmeyer and Co.)	Carrying on business at 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and residing at 38, St. Julian's-road, Priory Park, Kilburn, in the county of London	Shipper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1321 of 1896	Dec. 8, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 15, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Blakemore, Samuel ...	7, Prescott-street, New Brighton, Cheshire	Builder	Birkenhead ...	10 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Jan. 20, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Pilgrim-street, Birkenhead	
Hall, George Harry ...	Drayton - road, King's Heath, Worcestershire	Carpenter and Builder	Birmingham ...	108 of 1896	Dec. 10, 1896	11 A.M.	23, Colmore - row, Birmingham	Dec. 18, 1896	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Nov. 14, 1896
Walker, John (trading as James Read)	153, High-street, Bordesley, lately 226, Coventry-road, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Birmingham ...	104 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	11 A.M.	23, Colmore - row, Birmingham	Dec. 18, 1896	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Nov. 14, 1896
Dawson, John ...	128, Bottomgate, Blackburn, Lancashire, formerly residing and carrying on business at Moss Hall Farm, near Intack, Blackburn aforesaid	Brewer's Carter, Formerly Farmer and Coal Dealer.	Blackburn ...	13 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	1.30 P.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	Dec. 9, 1896	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	
Law, Joseph William (trading as Law and Co., and also as the Cycle Tool Co.)	61, Lower Antley-street, Accrington, Lancashire, and trading at 233, Blackburn-road, Accrington aforesaid, also at Dale-street, Accrington aforesaid	Cycle Maker ...	Blackburn ...	12 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	1 P.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	Dec. 9, 1896	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	Nov. 27, 1896
Mittell, Henry Edward	23, West-street, Horsham, Sussex	Tailor and Out-fitter	Brighton ...	107 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	2 P.M.	King's Head Hotel, Horsham	Dec. 17, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Coates, C. J. ...	Belvoir-road, St. Andrew's, Bristol	Late Grocer ...	Bristol ...	57 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Dec. 11, 1896	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	Nov. 26, 1896
Shepherd, Henry Thomas Minify	Sutton Cottage, Redhill, in the parish of Wrington, Somersetshire, lately residing at Hailstone Farm, Redhill, Wrington aforesaid	Farmer ...	Bristol ...	60 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Dec. 18, 1896	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	Nov. 24, 1896
Thompson, Henry William	Hawkesbury, Upton, near Chippenham	Baker ...	Bristol ...	61 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	1 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Dec. 11, 1896	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	Nov. 24, 1896
Tomlison, James ...	Derby-road, Belper, Derbyshire	Schoolmaster ...	Derby ...	47 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Jan. 19, 1897	11 A.M.	County-hall, St. Mary's - gate, Derby	Nov. 27, 1896
Tattersfield, Edward	Flash-lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire	Soap Manufacturer's Assistant	Dewsbury ...	28 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	4 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	Jan. 5, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	
Tattersfield, Robert...	Canal Soap Works, Mirfield, and Branch Mills, Ravens-thorpe, both in Yorkshire	Soap Manufacturer and Dyer	Dewsbury ...	29 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	Jan. 5, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	
Scott, Joseph Con- stable Maxwell	The Abbassieh, Wimbledon, Surrey	... ..	Kingston, Surrey	21 of 1896	Dec. 8, 1896	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Jan. 5, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Kingston, Surrey	
Richardson, James ...	Formerly of the Dyers' Arms, Garden -street, in the city of Leeds, then of the Crown Hotel, Wetherby, then of the Malt Shovel Inn, Drighlington, then of the Commodore Napier Inn, Charles-street, in the city of Leeds, all in Yorkshire, afterwards of 14, Ashley-terrace, now of 18, Gibson-street, Burmantofts, both in the city of Leeds	Formerly Licensed Victualler, now Brewer's Travel-ler	Leeds ...	104 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park- row, Leeds	Dec. 22, 1896	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion- place, Leeds	Nov. 21, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Goddard, James ...	Late of the Fox and Hounds, Wellington-street, Loughborough, Leicestershire, now residing in lodgings at 246, Melton-road, in the county borough of Leicester	Late Innkeeper, now out of business	Leicester ...	64 of 1896	Dec. 8, 1896	3 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Dec. 17, 1896	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Hudson, Charles Edward	Residing at 81, King-street, Leicester, Leicestershire	Boot Manufacturer	Leicester ...	61 of 1896	Dec. 8, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Dec. 17, 1896	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Whitaker, Charles ...	Harby, Leicestershire ...	Grocer and Draper	Leicester ...	66 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Dec. 17, 1896	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Newman, John ...	Yew Tree Stores, Mereworth, Kent	Grocer ...	Maidstone ...	20 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone	Dec. 16, 1896	12 noon	Sessions-house, Maidstone	Nov. 28, 1896
Butler, William Charles	The Globe Restaurant, 19, Side, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Restaurant Proprietor	Newcastle-on-Tyne	54 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 15, 1896	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Westmore, James Henry	1, Pier-street, Ventnor, Isle of Wight	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Newport and Ryde	45 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	12 noon	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight	Dec. 21, 1896	12 noon	Court-house, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight	Nov. 28, 1896
Spence, William ...	14, East-street, Pontypridd, lately of 19, Habershon-street, Cardiff, formerly Mill-street, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Commission Agent	Pontypridd ...	83 of 1896	Dec. 8, 1896	12 noon	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Dec. 22, 1896	11 A.M.	Court-house, Pontypridd	Nov. 27, 1896
Coles, William Henry	186, Queen-street, Portsea, and 45, Gains-road, Southsea, Hampshire	Bookseller and Stationer	Portsmouth ...	29 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Dec. 14, 1896	12 noon	Court-house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	Nov. 25, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Dawson, Thomas Henderson (formerly trading as S. E. Dawson)	165, Moorside-road, Swinton, formerly residing and trading at 74, Bolton-road, Clifton, and under the style of S. E. Dawson, at 181, Chorley-road, Swinton, afterwards residing at 28, Moorside-road, Swinton, all in Lancashire	Commercial Traveller, formerly Grocer	Salford ...	17 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester	Jan. 11, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Encombe-place, Salford	Nov. 10, 1896
Dawson, Robert ...	Flixton, Yorkshire ...	Farmer ...	Scarborough ...	36 of 1896	Dec. 11, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 74, Newborough - street, Scarborough	Dec. 15, 1896	12 noon	Court house, Castle - road, Scarborough	Nov. 28, 1896
Smith, William Cooper	Harwood Dale, Yorkshire...	Farm Servant ...	Scarborough ...	35 of 1896	Dec. 10, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 74, Newborough - street, Scarborough	Dec. 15, 1896	12 noon	Court - house, Castle - road, Scarborough	Nov. 28, 1896
Pegg, Richard Shepherd	20, Whitmore-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately residing at and trading at 131, Bridgeman-street, Walsall aforesaid	Journeyman Baker, lately Baker	Walsall ...	37 of 1896	Dec. 10, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	Dec. 10, 1896	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Nov. 27, 1896
Waterfield, Charles ...	100, High-street, Bloxwich, Staffordshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Walsall ...	36 of 1896	Dec. 10, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	Dec. 10, 1896	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Nov. 17, 1896
Haller, John ...	Hemingborough, Yorkshire, previously of Camblesforth, Yorkshire	Out of business, previously Farmer	York ...	48 of 1896	Dec. 11, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stonegate, York	Jan. 8, 1897	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	Nov. 27, 1896
Kingston, Joseph ...	3 and 4, Park-street, Selby, Yorkshire	Fish and Fruit Dealer	York ...	49 of 1896	Dec. 14, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stonegate, York	Jan. 8, 1897	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Bradley, George	Late of Rectory House and Ackton Hall, Castleford, Yorkshire, whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	821 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	July 2, 1896
De Bearn, Frank Hobson (trading as F. Hobson and Co.)	Holmlea, Clifton - road, Watford, Hertfordshire, lately trading at 34 and 38, Basinghall-street and 65, Moorgate-street, both in the city of London	Gun and Ammunition Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1419 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896 ...	Nov. 28, 1896
Hanney, Blanche	Lately residing or carrying on business at 16, London-street Paddington, now residing at 3, Albert-mansions, Northumberland-street, Marylebone, both in the county of London	Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1205 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896 ...	Oct. 3, 1896
Humphrey, Albert Alexander (described in Receiving Order as A. A. Humphrey)	15, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, carrying on business there	Director of a Public Company ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1199 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Oct. 2, 1896
Jefferys, Francis Joseph, otherwise Francis Jefferys	Now of 23, Hinton-road, Milkwood-road, Herne Hill, Surrey, and trading at 276, Walworth-road, Surrey	Clothier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1352 of 1896	Nov. 23, 1896 ...	Nov. 11, 1896
Mayner, Edmund William, and Handford, Frederick John (trading as Mayner, Handford, and Co.)	At 42 and 44, James-street, Westminster, in the county of London, and at Brighton Works, Redhill, Surrey	Sanitary Engineers and Builders' Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1298 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Oct. 24, 1896
Pahmeyer, Charles (carrying on business as C. Pahmeyer and Co.)	Carrying on business at 22, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and residing at 38, St. Julian's-road, Priory Park, Kilburn, in the county of London	Shipper... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1321 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896 ...	Nov. 2, 1896
Sass, John Charles (described in Receiving Order as Charles Sass)	Lately residing and trading at New Malden, Surrey, but whose present residence or place of business the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Lately Grocer and Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1292 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Oct. 22, 1896
Westwood, Joseph	Napier-yard, Millwall, in the county of London, and Barkway, Royston, Hertfordshire	Late Managing Director of a Public Company	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	834 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	July
Dawson, John	128, Bottomgate, Blackburn, Lancashire, formerly residing and carrying on business at Moss Hall Farm, near Intack, Blackburn aforesaid	Brewer's Carter, formerly Farmer and Coal Dealer	Blackburn	13 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 27 896
Hartley, Arthur	5, Beaconsfield-terrace, West Kensington, lately residing and trading at 5, Beach-street, Folkestone, Kent	Butcher	Canterbury	45 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Nov. 24, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Brentnall, Joseph Edmund	Formerly residing in lodgings at Bolckow-street, Middlesborough, Yorkshire, afterwards at the Conservative Club, Darlington, in the county of Durham, afterwards at the Conservative Club, Morley, Yorkshire, now residing in lodgings at 2, Rowmelia-street, Hunslet, in the city of Leeds	Formerly Club Steward, now out of business	Dewsbury	30 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Gould, Percival George	34, South-street, Dorchester, Dorsetshire, lately residing and trading at 4, Hendford, Yeovil, Somersetshire	Butcher's Assistant, lately Butcher	Dorchester	18 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Hadingham, William	Upper Holton, near Halesworth, lately of Halesworth, both in Suffolk	Farmer	Great Yarmouth	26 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Foord, Francis David	2, Hughenden-place, Hastings, Sussex	Builder	Hastings	32 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896 ...	Nov. 25, 1896
Walker, Alfred	Cross-street, Tenbury, Worcestershire	Hay Dealer	Kidderminster	12 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Nov. 9, 1896
Scott, Joseph Constable Maxwell... ..	The Abbassieh, Wimbledon, Surrey ... ..	... ..	Kingston, Surrey	21 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Sept. 14, 1896
Baxter, E.	Formerly of Albany House, Knighton Fields-road, Leicester, Leicestershire, now of 74, Erskine-street, Leicester aforesaid	Widow	Leicester	53 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896 ...	Oct. 2, 1896
Sault, William	Wymeswold, Leicestershire, lately also trading at the Shoulder of Mutton Inn, at Wymeswold aforesaid	Builder and Grocer, lately also Innkeeper	Leicester	67 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 27, 1896
Newman, John	Yew Tree Stores, Mereworth, Kent	Grocer	Maidstone	20 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 25, 1896
Desborough, Henry	41, Cannon-street, in the city of Manchester	Wholesale Jeweller	Manchester	79 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 23, 1896
Roseby, Jacob Joseph	18, Duke-street, Whitley, Northumberland	Commercial Traveller	Newcastle-on-Tyne... ..	61 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 27, 1896
Pritchard, James William	20, Monnow-street, Monmouth, Monmouthshire	Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Florist	Newport, Mon.	44 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896 ...	Nov. 23, 1896
Stockden, William	53, Thompson-street, Barry Dock, Glamorganshire, formerly residing and trading at 62, Commercial-road, Newport, Monmouthshire	Tobacconist and Fancy Dealer	Newport, Mon.	45 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Wyatt, Thomas William, and Smith, John Herbert (trading as Wyatt and Smith)	Church House, Desborough, Northamptonshire Rushden-road, Desborough aforesaid At Queen-street, Desborough	Stay and Corset Manufacturers	Northampton	28 of 1896	Nov. 23, 1896 ...	Nov. 28, 1896

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Gunn, Alfred	82, King-street, in the city of Norwich... ..	Coachbuilder	Norwich	40 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Gough, Albert James	13, Ridgeway-street, Nottingham	Bookbinder	Nottingham	56 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896 ...	Nov. 28, 1896
Harries, William Henry	Residing at 29, Laws-street North, Pembroke Dock, and trading there and at Dimond-street East, Pembroke Dock aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Maker	Pembroke Dock	22 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896 ...	Nov. 28, 1896
Muir, George... ..	Ensor House, Ford Park-road, Mutley, Plymouth	Commercial Traveller	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	60 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Nov. 25, 1896
Owen, Robert	New-street, Abercynon, Glamorganshire	Builder	Pontypridd	84 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 27, 1896
Bowles, George	87, Cornwall-terrace, Glyn-road, Homerton, Middlesex, lately Milton-road, Sittingbourne, Kent	Builder	Rochester	32 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896 ...	Oct. 19, 1896
Homersham, Osborn Charles Snoulton (lately trading as Homersham and Co.)	8, Fern-crescent, Perry-street, Gravesend, Kent, lately 17, High-street, Galley Hill, Swanscombe, Kent	Of no occupation, lately Builder, Undertaker, and Ironmonger	Rochester	34 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 27, 1896
Greenwell, William	Now of 30, Darlington-terrace, lately residing at 46, Gas-street, both in West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Labourer	Sunderland	34 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896 ...	Nov. 24, 1896
Sharp, William Thomas	Church-street, Seaham Harbour, in the county of Durham ...	Grocer	Sunderland	33 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Nov. 17, 1896
Crawcour, Samnel (trading as Crawcour and Coy.)	41, Oxford-street, in the county borough of Swansea... ..	Tobacconist	Swansea	47 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896 ...	Nov. 28, 1896
Freethy, William John	Treverras, St. Just-in-Roseland, Cornwall	Farmer	Truro... ..	34 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896 ...	Nov. 28, 1896
Mear, Samuel, and Mear, Samuel, the younger (trading as S. Mear and Son)	7, the Terrace, Market Jew-street, Penzance, Cornwall ...	Boot and Shoe Makers	Truro... ..	33 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Pegg, Richard Shepherd	20, Whitmore-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately residing and trading at 131, Bridgeman-street, Walsall aforesaid	Baker	Walsall	37 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1896 ...	Nov. 24, 1896

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Linton, Robert	Church Green, Lymm, Cheshire	Commission Agent, late Corn Dealer	Warrington	20 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 27, 1896
Tay, Fanny	Wife of and residing with Thomas Tay, of 37, Oxford-street, Bilston, Staffordshire, and carrying on business on her separate account	Grocer	Wolverhampton	32 of 1896	Nov. 28, 1896 ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Cotterill, James Henry, and Butler, George (lately carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of The Birmingham and Worcester Coal Co.)	Middle-street, Arboretum, in the city of Worcester Ferndale, Woolhope-road, in the city of Worcester	Coal Merchant Coal Merchant				
	At St. Nicholas-street, in the city of Worcester	Coal Merchants	Worcester	30 of 1896	Nov. 11, 1896 ...	Oct. 7, 1896
Niblett, James	Bishampton, Worcestershire	Wheelwright	Worcester	39 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Haller, John	Hemingbrough, previously of Camblesforth, both in Yorkshire	Farmer	York	48 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896 ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Kingston, Joseph	3 and 4, Park-street, Selby, Yorkshire	Fish and Fruit Dealer	York	49 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 27, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Collischonn, Johann Jacob (lately trading as J. and S. Cahmann Bros.)	9, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, and residing at 57, Wightman-road, Harringay Park, Hornsey, Middlesex	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	288 of 1894	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Walter Bonavia ...	1, Southampton - street, Bloomsbury, London, W.C.
Morrill, William	3, Cambridge - gardens, North Kensington, London	Picture Liner... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	767 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Osborne, Lord Albert Edward Godolphin	A Member of the New Club, 4, Grafton-street, and lately residing at 11, Grosvenor-crescent, both in Middlesex, whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain, but who is domiciled in England	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	695 of 1895	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Turnpenny, Walter Daniel Talbot (trading as W. D. T. Turnpenny and Co.)	8, Red Lion-court, Cannon-street, in the city of London, residing at 42, Linden-grove, Nunhead, Surrey	Button and Braid Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	179 of 1887	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Buckmaster, Twidell William	Cranfield, Bedfordshire	Farmer	Bedford	14 of 1886	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Alfred Ewen, Official Receiver	St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Cormill, William	138, Soho-road, Handsworth, Staffordshire ...	Confectioner	Birmingham... ..	67 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Jackson, Herbert	Formerly residing at Grove-terrace, Horton-road, Bradford, now at Baildon, both in Yorkshire, and carrying on business at Parkinson's-chambers, Bradford aforesaid	Solicitor	Bradford	92 of 1895	Dec. 12, 1896 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Budden, H. A.	Woodstock-road, Bedford Park, Middlesex ...	... ..	Brentford	3 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Offices of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Thurmott, Oliver John ...	Harcourt-place, in the city and Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire	Saddler and Harness Maker	Cambridge	20 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Official Receiver ...	5, Petty-cury, Cambridge
Gower, Robert	Yard Cottage Inn, Queen-street, Bridgend, Glamorganshire	Colliery Proprietor	Cardiff	78 of 1894	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Thomas Stephens, Receiver Henry Official	29, Queen-street, Cardiff
Warne, Frank Albert ...	40, Bute-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire ...	Egg and Poultry Seller ...	Cardiff	24 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Thomas Stephens, Receiver Henry Official	29, Queen-street, Cardiff

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustees.	Address.
Holt, Horace Henry ...	Clifton Villa, Matlock Bank, Derbyshire ...	Civil Engineer	Derby	37 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	John Smith, Official Receiver	40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Smith, John William ...	Nelson's Arms Inn, Morley, Yorkshire	Innkeeper	Dewsbury	16 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Charles Herbert Milnes	4, Ramsden-street, Huddersfield
Beesley, Arthur	30, Melrose-street and 5, Japan-street, Lee Mount, both in Halifax, Yorkshire	Milliner and Fancy Draper	Halifax	18 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Bottomley, Frank	11, Grosvenor-terrace, West Hill Park, Halifax, Yorkshire	Overlooker	Halifax	23 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Bunce, James	Market Hall, Halifax, and Nettle Hill, Northowram, near Halifax, Yorkshire	Market Gardener	Halifax	19 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Fairclough, James	33, Glen-terrace, Halifax, Yorkshire	Insurance Agent	Halifax	27 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Hill, Michael	Woodvale View, Bradford-road, Brighouse, Yorkshire	Silk Spinner	Halifax	26 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Holroyd, Newton	4, Burns-street, Ovenden, Halifax, Yorkshire ...	Cabinet Maker	Halifax	24 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Johnson, Mary	9, Bolton-brow, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire ...	Draper and Milliner, Spinner	Halifax	4 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Morrell, Nicholas	38, Briggate, Brighouse, Yorkshire	Painter, Grainer, and Paper-hanger	Halifax	12 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Wilkinson, Eleanor	3, Moravian-terrace, Lightcliffe, near Halifax, Yorkshire	Of no occupation, Widow ...	Halifax	25 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Peach, William Henry, the younger	Oakham, Rutlandshire	Fishmonger, Fruiterer, and Game Dealer	Leicester	44 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Wilson, John William ...	205, Humberstone-road, Leicester	Coal Merchant	Leicester	73 of 1887	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Steel, Douglas Quinton ...	6, Riversdale-road, Aigburth, near Liverpool, and carrying on business at 7, Sweeting-street, in the city of Liverpool, and lately carrying on business at C 5, Queen Insurance-buildings, Liverpool aforesaid	Solicitor of the Supreme Court	Liverpool	59 of 1895	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	F. W. Marsh, Chartered Accountant	1, Harrington-street, Liverpool

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Harrison, Sarah Buchanan	Rusholme Lodge, Old Hall-lane, Fallowfield, Lancashire	Lodging-house Keeper, a Married Woman, carrying on business separately from her Husband	Manchester	71 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dobb, Official Receiver	Ogden's-chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
Reynolds, Henry	10, Montague-street, Collyhurst-street, Manchester	Baker and Flour Dealer;	Manchester	21 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dobb, Official Receiver	Ogden's-chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
Fitton, Louis	Haughton, near Tarporley, Cheshire	Farmer... ..	Nantwich and Crewe	13 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Thomas Bullock, Official Receiver	King-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Grocott, Eli	Main-road, Moulton, near Northwich, Cheshire	Cheese Dealer	Nantwich and Crewe	19 of 1895	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Thomas Bullock, Official Receiver	King-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Meager, Frederick Bernard	110, High-street, Newport, Isle of Wight	Tailor and Outfitter... ..	Newport and Ryde...	25 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Official Receiver ...	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Oakshott, Philip	Ulverstone, Isle of Wight	Miller and Grocer	Newport and Ryde...	4 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Official Receiver ...	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Simmonds, Charles Edward	8, Gatten-terrace, Station-road, Shanklin, and carrying on business at the Shanklin Mews, Shanklin, Isle of Wight	Coach and Carriage Proprietor	Newport and Ryde...	39 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Official Receiver ...	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Taylor, James	5, Prospect-road, West Cowes, Isle of Wight	Dealer in Patent Medicines	Newport and Ryde...	11 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Official Receiver ...	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Wood, James Henry, and Compton, William (trading as Wood and Compton)	Rushden, Northamptonshire	Shoe Manufacturers... ..	Northampton	21 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Edwin Playster Steeds	20, Friar-lane, Leicester
Brobson, Edward	120, Radford-boulevard, lately trading at Toll-street, both in Nottingham	Upholsterer	Nottingham... ..	26 of 1895	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Thomas Galland Mellors	1, King John's-chambers, Bridlesmith-gate, Nottingham
Duffield, Charles	The Talbot Inn, Long Causeway, Peterborough, Northamptonshire	Innkeeper	Peterborough	12 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Official Receiver ...	5, Petty-cury, Cambridge
Taylor, Henry	Residing at 2, Bateman-street, Cambridge-shire, lately residing and carrying on business at Huntingdon, Huntindonshire	Machinist	Peterborough	9 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Official Receiver ...	5, Petty-cury, Cambridge
Mansfield, Charles	87, Treville-street and 3, St. Michael's-terrace, Plymouth, Devonshire	Printer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	14 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	George White and W. W. H. Phillips	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.
Traves, Joseph	Glendower, Parkwood-road, Pokesdown, in the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Southampton	Builder	Poole... ..	33 of 1894	Dec. 10, 1896 ...	Frederick J. Webb ...	145, Christchurch-road, Boscombe

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Gullett, Fred, and Gullett, Frank Baker	Spencer-road, Wealdstone, Harrow, Middlesex	Builders	St. Albans	4 of 1896	Dec. 12, 1896	R. T. Wreathall	5, St. Martin's-place, Trafalgar-square, W.C.
Wood, Henry	273, Chapel-street, Salford, Lancashire	Baker and Provision Dealer	Salford	14 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	Christopher Jenkins Dobb, Official Receiver	Ogden's-chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester
Robinson, John	Meaford Old Hall, Stone, Staffordshire	Farmer	Stafford	6 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	Thomas William Hayes	24, Cheapside, Hanley
Peake, John Cecil	North-street, Penzance, Cornwall	Grocer	Truro	32 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Richards, Barnes	Penzance, Cornwall	Auctioneer and Accountant	Truro	22 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Champagné, Catherine Mary (Separate Estate)	69, Harley-street, in the county of London	Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy (Under Order for Consolidation of Proceedings)	945 of 1893	3½d.	First and Final	Dec. 11, 1896 ...	73, Lombard-street, London, E.C.
Death, Harry James ...	10, Lillie-road, South Kensington, in the county of London	Butcher	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1063 of 1895	1s. 5½d.	First and Final	Dec. 7, 1896 ...	William Izard's Offices, 52, Gracechurch-street, E.C.
Harris, Leonard	Late of 31, Vere-street, Clare Market, Middlesex, and 100, Tulse-hill, Surrey	Carrier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	374 of 1895	1s. 4½d.	Second and Final	Dec. 9, 1896 ...	Offices of Martin, Farlow, Eldridge, and Co., 4, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Imbert, Jean (trading and described in Receiving Order as Imbert and Co.)	32, Crutched-friars, in the city of London	Wine and Spirit Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	378 of 1896	1½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Toller, Richard Bremridge	6, Serjeants-inn, Fleet-street, London, E.C., and of Rydal Mount, Weybridge, Surrey	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1531 of 1891	1s. 1½d.	First and Final	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	Offices of Arthur F. Whinney, 8, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Whitmore, Charles Thomas (described in Receiving Order as C. T. Whitmore)	61, Lawford-road, Kentish Town, and of the Argosy Club, St. James's-street, London, carrying on business at 79, Lombard-street, in the city of London	Managing Director of the London and Continental Bank	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	196 of 1895	6½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Woodhams, Frederick (trading as Woodhams and Co.)	Residing at 26, Spencer-hill, Wimbledon, and trading at 43, Finsbury-pavement, London, and 179, Praed-street, Middlesex, lately trading at 96, Aldersgate-street, London, and 537, High-road, Tottenham, Middlesex	Hatter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	306 of 1896	7½d.	First and Final	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	Office of Trustee, 99, Cheapside, E.C.
Shaw, Henry Litchfield...	80, Barker-street, Lozells, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, and lately trading at 271, Bridge-street West, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Provision Merchant	Birmingham ...	160 of 1894	1s. 3½d.	Supplementary	Dec. 7, 1896 ...	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Moore, J. W.	75, South-street, Keighley, Yorkshire ...	Pianoforte Dealer ...	Bradford	40 of 1896	1s. 8d.	First and Final	Dec. 7, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford

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Fowler, Thomas Holmes	Lately residing at 70, Franklin-road, now of 20, Shaftesbury-road, both in Brighton, Sussex	Insurance Agent...	Brighton ...	72 of 1894	9s.	First and Final	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Varndell, James ...	Rumbold's-hill, Midhurst, Sussex ...	Butcher ...	Brighton ...	38 of 1894	10½d.	Second and Final	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Crooks, George Charles...	12, Cranbourne-place, Margate, Kent ...	Grocer ...	Canterbury ...	55 of 1895	7s. 5d.	First and Final	Dec. 8, 1896...	Official Receiver's Office, Canterbury
Fernibough, John Charles	Paternoster-row, Castle-street, Carlisle ...	Wine and Spirit Merchant	Carlisle ...	8 of 1896	1s. 10¾d.	First and Final	Nov. 30, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Lowther-street, Carlisle
Jones, Daniel Henry ...	Gadlys Villa, Allan-road, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire	Builder and Contractor...	Carmarthen ...	19 of 1896	3½d.	First and Final	Dec. 12, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Meadows, Walter Henry	7, the Promenade, Bromley, Kent, and 25, Beckenham-road, Penge, Surrey, and 44, Ladywell-road, Lewisham, Kent	Butcher ...	Croydon ...	20 of 1896	2s. 9d.	First	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
White, George Harry ...	67, Eversfield-place, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and Cairngorm, Hastings, both in Sussex	Fancy Stationer ...	Hastings ...	32 of 1894	1½d.	Second and Final	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Reeve, John William ...	Crown-street, Diss, Norfolk ...	Harness Maker and Bookseller	Ipswich ...	9 of 1896	6s. 8d.	First	Dec. 5, 1896...	Office of Trustee, Thomas William Gaze, Frenze Hall, Diss
Goodwin Louisa ...	Haslemere, Norman - road, Canterbury, Kent, carrying on business at Mereworth, Kent	Farmer, Widow ...	Maidstone ...	2 of 1896	8s. 4½d.	First and Final	Dec. 7, 1896...	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Stanley, John ...	The Prince of Wales Inn, Hunton, Kent	Farmer and Innkeeper ...	Maidstone ...	4 of 1895	5s. 8½d.	Supplemental	Dec. 3, 1896...	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Jones, Lewis, and Davies, Thomas (trading as Jones and Davies)	Incline Top, Aberdare Junction, Glamorganshire	Builders ...	Merthyr Tydfil ...	15 of 1894	3s. 2½d.	First and Final	Dec. 8, 1896...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Jones, Lewis (Separate Estate)	Incline Top, Aberdare Junction, Glamorganshire	Builder, trading with Thomas Davies as Jones and Davies	Merthyr Tydfil ...	15 of 1894	1½d.	First and Final	Dec. 8, 1896...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Thomas, William ...	66, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil ...	Draper and Outfitter ...	Merthyr Tydfil ...	8 of 1896	4s. 2d.	First and Final	Dec. 10, 1896 ...	Office of Trustee, 99, Cheap-side, London, E.C.

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Wood, Charles William...	Wheelock-street, Middlewich, Cheshire ...	Licensed Victualler ...	Nantwich and Crewe	23 of 1895	1s. 3½d.	First and Final	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Robinson, John ...	Monkseaton, Northumberland, lately carrying on business at Blyth, Northumberland	Printer, Bookseller, Newspaper Proprietor, Auctioneer, and Proprietor of the Blyth Deposit Bank	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	7 of 1894	6½d.	Second and Final	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	Office of Trustee, John M. Winter, 16, Market-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Whittaker, Napoleon ...	6, George-street, Oldham, Lancashire ...	Stationer and News-agent	Oldham ...	9 of 1895	1s. 8d.	First and Final	Dec. 7, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank - chambers, Queen - street, Oldham
Glazbrook, John ...	149, Malins-road, Landport, Hampshire ...	Boilermaker in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Portsmouth	Portsmouth ...	14 of 1895	1s. 6d.	Second	Dec. 8, 1896...	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Morgan, Henry James ...	The Royal Naval Barracks, Sheerness, Kent	Lieutenant Royal Navy...	Rochester ...	25 of 1889	1s. 6d	Fifth	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing
Ffolkes, Martin William Browne (described in Receiving Order as Martin W. B. Ffolkes)	Carrying on business at 23, Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster, Middlesex, and residing at 38, St. George's-square, Pimlico, Middlesex	Civil Engineer... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	555 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Siarey, William Howard... ..	Walton-street, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, and Chinnor, Oxfordshire	Contractor, Decorator, and Builder ...	Aylesbury	3 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897, 11 A.M., County Hall, Aylesbury
Riley, William Henry	163, Oxford-road and Market Hall, both in Burnley, Lancashire	Fish, Fruit, and Vegetable Salesman, trading in copartnership with James Emmett, under the style or firm of Riley and Emmett	Burnley	2 of 1892	Jan. 21, 1897, 10 A.M., Court-house, Burnley
Bleeze, George	Brook-street, Belvedere, Kent... ..	Bricklayer	Rochester	2 of 1892	Jan. 14, 1897, 12 noon, Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester
Firkin, Samuel (trading as Samuel Firkin and Company)	28, Hawkes-lane, Hill Top, West Bromwich, and 126, Horsley-heath, Tipton, both in Staffordshire	Leather Merchant	West Bromwich ...	14 of 1892	Jan. 13, 1897, 10 A.M., County Court, West Bromwich
NOTE.—The Notice of Application for the application being by Jane Thomas and Martha Thomas, Aberystwith, number 12 of 1889, published in the London Gazette of the 24th November, 1896, is hereby withdrawn, of the 13th November, 1896.	Discharge of Jane Thomas and Martha Thomas, Aberystwith, number 12 of 1889, published in the London Gazette of the 24th November, 1896, is hereby withdrawn, of the 13th November, 1896.				

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.
Brister, George Watson	58, Plashet-lane, Upton Park, Essex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	716 of 1894	Nov. 5, 1896	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th November, 1899	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Clausonthue, John Thomas (trading as J. T. Clausonthue and Son)	Argyle House, High-street, Hornsey, Middlesex	Furnishing Ironmonger, Dealer in China, Earthenware, Glass, Brushes, Baskets, Turnery, Carpentry, and all kinds of Household Requisites	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	329 of 1888	Nov. 5, 1896	Discharge suspended for twenty-one days. Bankrupt discharged as from 26th November, 1896	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
Clavey, James	10, Midland Railway Coal Depôt, West Kensington, Middlesex, and lately trading at 44, Fulham-road, in the county of London	Coal Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	779 of 1892	Oct. 28, 1896	Discharge suspended for five years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 28th October, 1901. (Public Examination concluded 8th February, 1893)	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 been guilty of misconduct in relation to his property and affairs by accepting bills for the accommodation of another person for the purpose of enabling such person to discount such bills with his bankers as ordinary trade bills
Conolly, James	Whose present residence is not known to the Petitioning Creditor, but lately residing and trading at 6, 10, and 12, Park-road, Crouch End, Middlesex	Grocer and Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1658 of 1893	Nov. 5, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th November, 1898	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had been guilty of misconduct in relation to his property and affairs, namely:—In quitting England and taking with him moneys which should have been divided amongst his creditors; in delaying to surrender

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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.
Hughes, Frank Albert (described in Receiv- Order as Frank Albert)	127, Camberwell-road, Lon- don, lately carrying on busi- ness at Stamford - street, Waterloo-road, London	Dramatic Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	810 of 1895	Nov. 5, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th November, 1898	under these proceedings until nearly two years after the Receiving Order; in failing to make disclosures of the money standing to the credit of his son and daughter at the Post Office Savings Bank, such moneys being his property; in making the state- ment in his letter of 9th June, 1896, to the Official Receiver, relative to the manner in which the accounts of his son and daughter had been closed and the source from which the money paid into the accounts had been derived, knowing that such statements were untrue, and that they were made with the object of misleading the Official Receiver Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Leonard, Patrick Mar- celinus	Kerrfield, near Winchester, Hampshire	A County Court Judge ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	926 of 1895	Nov. 6, 1896	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, by the Official Receiver as Trustee, for the sum of £750, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the bank- ruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s., costs of Judgment, and that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court for the sum of £750, the £1 10s. costs of Judgment having been paid by the bankrupt to the Official Receiver	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his un- secured liabilities

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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.
Morris, Louis	50, Theobald's-road and 28, Keppel-street, both in Middlesex	Cigar Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1043 of 1884	Nov. 5, 1896	Discharge suspended for three weeks. Bankrupt discharged as from 26th November, 1896	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
Mules, Charles Mar-wood Speke	Hotel de Folkestone, 74, Quai Gambetta, Boulogne-sur-Mer, in the Republic of France, and lately residing at the Vicarage, Curry Rivel, Somersetshire, but not now benefited or resident in England or Wales	Clerk in Holy Orders, late Vicar of Curry Rivel	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1334 of 1892	Oct. 30, 1896	Discharge suspended for three years from 23rd July, 1896, that being the date of his application for an appointment to hear his application for Discharge. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 23rd July, 1899	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 brought on his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living, and had contributed thereto by gambling
Osborne, Lord Albert Edward Godolphin	A Member of the New Club, 4, Grafton-street, and lately residing at 11, Grosvenor-crescent, both in Middlesex, whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain, but who is domiciled in England	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	695 of 1895	Nov. 6, 1896	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court by the Official Receiver for the sum of £150, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the Bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment, and that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court for the sum of £150, the £1 10s. costs of Judgment having been paid to the Official Receiver. (Public Examination concluded 20th August, 1895)	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 contracted a debt provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting it any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay it
Fenton, Charles Ernest	40, Franconia-road, Clapham, Surrey, lately carrying on business at 8, Old Jewry, and formerly at 6 and 8, Eastcheap, both in the city of London	Merchant's Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	677 of 1891	Oct. 30, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 30th October, 1898. (Public Examination concluded 3rd July, 1891)	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 contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living

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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.
Tichy, Alfred	Residing at 49, Howland-street, Fitzroy-square, Middlesex, trading in copartnership with another at 58, Basinghall-street, and formerly trading at 22, Basinghall-street, both in the city of London	Trading in copartnership with Francis Fehrer, as Fehrer and Tichy, as Tobacconists, Fancy Goods Importers, and Importers of Fancy Goods	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	949 of 1888	Nov. 6, 1896	Discharge suspended for three weeks. Bankrupt Alfred Tichy discharged as from 27th November, 1896. (Public Examination concluded 19th October, 1888)	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
Weare, Thomas Benjamin (trading as Weare, Clifford, and Co.)	2, America-square, in the city of London, and 27, East Bank, Stamford Hill, in the county of London	Oil and Colour Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	609 of 1895	Nov. 3, 1896	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 3rd November, 1899. (Public Examination concluded 25th June, 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; had, within three months of the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to Malcolm, Wade, and Co. Limited, one of his creditors, and had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Evans, Evan Herber ...	Meirion House, Dyffryn, Merionethshire	Draper's Manager ...	Aberystwith ...	4 of 1893	Nov. 6, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 6th November, 1898	Proof of facts mentioned in sub-sec. 3 (A.) (B.), and (F.), sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Hoare, James	Cox's Yard, Northam, Devonshire	Builder, trading with Henry Glover and Charles Glover as Hoare and Glover	Barnstaple ...	19 of 1889	Oct. 20, 1896	Discharge suspended one month. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 20th November, 1896	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
Nixon, Henry Cotter ...	284, New Cross-road, Kent, lately residing at 6, Shorn-den-villas, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex	Professor of Music ...	Greenwich ...	11 of 1896	Oct. 23, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 23rd October, 1898	Proof of facts mentioned in paragraphs (A.) and (D.), of sub-sec. 3, of sec. 8, of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Wilson, John William ...	205, Humberstone - road, Leicester	Coal Merchant	Leicester	73 of 1887	Oct. 28, 1896	Discharge granted subject to the following conditions, to be fulfilled before Discharge takes effect,	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as suffi-

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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.
						viz. :—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Leicester by the Official Receiver for the sum of £18, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, the said sum of £18 to be paid by the bankrupt by instalments of £1 per month	ciently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Cochran, James ...	Residing at Nelson-place, Overton-street, and trading at 179, Wavertree-road, both in Liverpool, Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Liverpool	16 of 1891	Oct. 23, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 23rd October, 1898	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Willacy, Harriet ...	Residing at 431, Smithdown-road, Liverpool, Lancashire, and trading at 34, Berry-street, 431, Smithdown-road, and 17, Hardman-street, all in Liverpool aforesaid, and lately residing at 177, Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool aforesaid	Baker, Confectioner, and Caterer, Wife of Thomas Willacy, carrying on business separately and apart from her Husband	Liverpool	82 of 1895	Oct. 23, 1896	Bankrupt's Discharge to be suspended until a Dividend of not less than 10s. in the pound has been paid to the creditors, with liberty to the bankrupt at any time after the expiration of two years from the date of the Order, to apply for a modification thereof, pursuant to the section 8 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of her unsecured liabilities
Macdonald, Duncan ...	9, Newcastle-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Draper	Merthyr Tydfil	17 of 1895	Oct. 16, 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; that he had not kept such books of account as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position; had continued to trade after knowledge of insolvency; had contracted debts without reasonable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had brought on insolvency by hazardous speculation

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Hodges, E. George B. ...	57, Haymarket, in the county of London, lately residing at Winton House, Winchester-street, King's Cross, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	929 of 1896	Lord, Frederick William	60, Watling-street, London, E.C.	Nov. 25, 1896
Irving, Weston Brown ...	53, Beresford-street, Shelton, Hanley, Staffordshire	Tailor	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	39 of 1896	Chesney, Peter Kerr	Bradford, Chartered Accountant	Nov. 26, 1896
Wells, Charles (trading as Charles Wells and Co.)	Residing at Westgate House, Hornsea, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, and trading at Commercial-chambers, Prince's Dock-side, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Coal and Timber Merchant	Kingston-upon-Hull	37 of 1896	Scott, Joseph Henry	Bowlalley-lane, Hull, Incorporated Accountant	Nov. 27, 1896
Wood, James Henry, and Compton, William (trading as Wood and Compton) ...	Rushden, Northamptonshire	Shoe Manufacturers ...	Northampton ...	21 of 1896	Steeds, Edwin Playster	20, Friar-lane, Leicester ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Rowlands, John Penry Davis	The Glyn, Norton, in the parish of Oystermouth, Glamorganshire, and Wind-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Architect and Surveyor ...	Swansea	42 of 1896	Davies, Abraham Bevan	58, Wind-street, Swansea, Accountant	Nov. 26, 1896
Edwards, Joseph, and Edwards, Robert John (trading as Edwards Brothers) ...	Bellaggio, Lingfield, Surrey	Builders	Tunbridge Wells ...	13 of 1896	Davis, Frederick William	15, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant	Nov. 25, 1896
Jenkinson, William Henry ...	Hayes, Middlesex	Coal and Corn Merchant, Currier and Leather Manufacturer	Windsor	13 of 1896	Palmer, Augustus Cufaude	7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Nov. 27, 1896

Pursuant to the Acts and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.
 JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.
WINDING-UP ORDER.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Position.
The South Beach Land and Building Corporation Limited	4, Salem-terrace, Pwllheli, in the county of Carnarvon...	High Court of Justice	00230 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	Oct. 24, 1896

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
John T. Iles and Son Limited	4, Clarence-road, Bristol	High Court of Justice	00186 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	Samuel Wheeler, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The New English Bank of the River Plate Limited	15, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	0094 of 1894	European creditors : Dec. 15, 1896, other creditors : Feb. 4, 1897	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

In the County Court of Sussex, holden at Hastings.

In Bankruptcy. No. 15 of 1888.

Re Frederick George Phillips, of 60, Cambridge-road, Hastings, Sussex, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Order was, on the 20th day of November, 1896, made by the Board of Trade, under the powers conferred upon them by the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, removing Frederick Goodwin, of 155, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, from the office of Trustee of the property of the said Frederick George Phillips, a Bankrupt.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1896.

By the Board of Trade,
E. HOUGH Inspector in Bankruptcy.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.
In the County Court of Lincolnshire holden at Lincoln.

In Bankruptcy. No. 11 of 1884.

Re Edward Blake and Jane Blake, trading as Jane Blake, of 37, Carolgate, East Retford, Nottinghamshire, Fancy Drapers and Confectioners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there being in the hands of the Trustee in the above bankruptcy, a surplus estimated at £72 12s. 6d., arising from the separate estate of Edward Blake, one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt, it is the intention of such Trustee, at the expiration of fourteen days from the appearance of this Notice in the Gazette to transfer such surplus to the credit of the joint estate of the said bankruptcy.—Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

R. J. WARD, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln, Official Receiver and Trustee.

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